

# The Circle

## BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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TISHREI/CHESVAN 5773

### Dates To Remember

Monday and Tuesday  
Sept. 17 and 18  
**Rosh Hashana**

Tuesday, Sept. 25  
**Kol Nidre**

Wednesday, Sept. 26  
**Yom Kippur**

Sunday, Sept. 30  
**Erev Sukkot**

Monday and Tuesday  
Oct. 1 and 2  
**Sukkot**

Wednesday, Oct. 3 to  
Sunday, Oct. 7  
**Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot**

Monday, Oct. 8  
**Shemini Atzeret  
Yizkor**

Tuesday, Oct. 9  
**Simchat Torah**

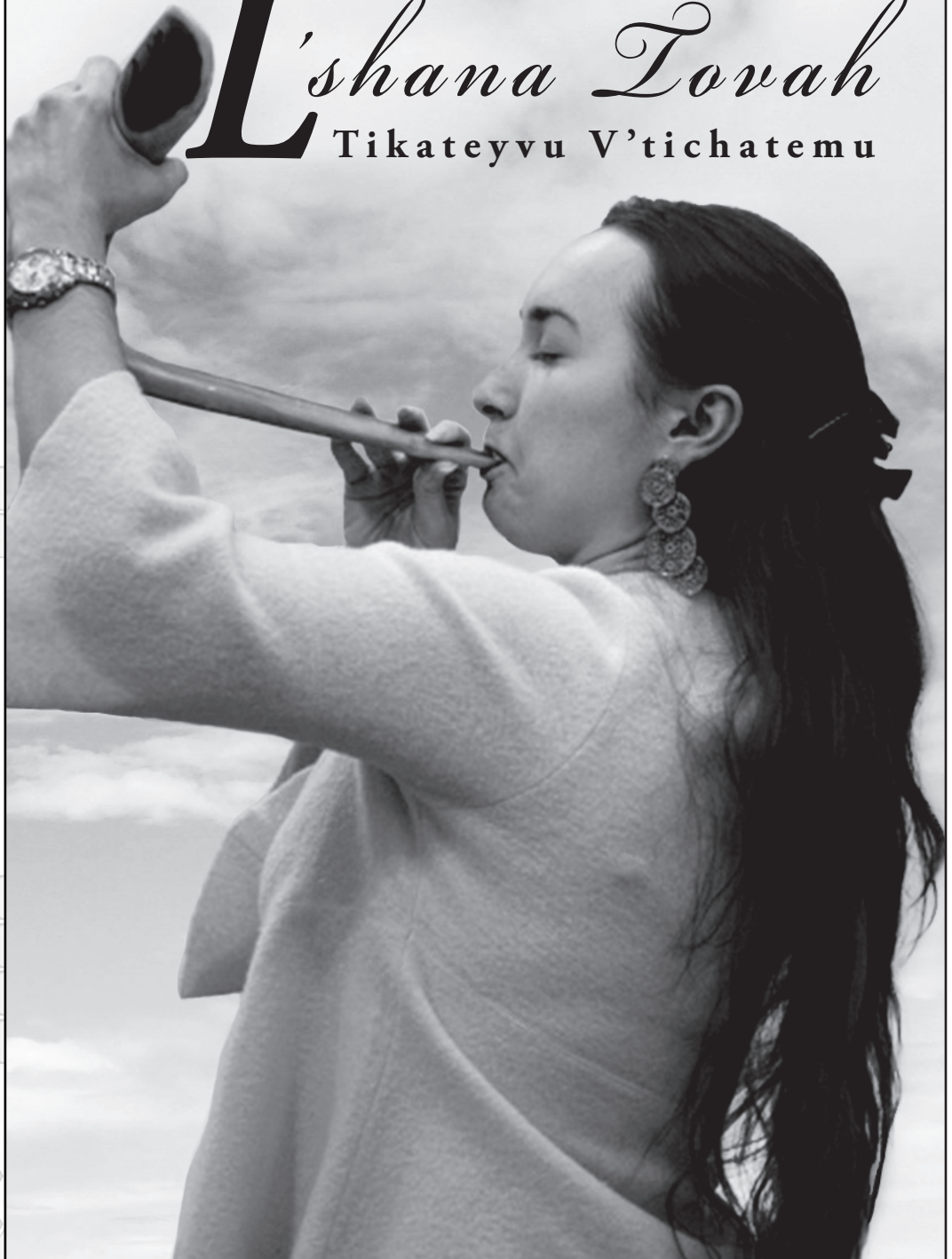
Thursday, Nov. 1  
**Beth Jacob Lottery**

Friday, Nov. 9  
**Congregational Dinner**

Thursday, Nov. 15  
**Annual General Meeting**

# *L'shana Tovah*

Tikateyvu V'tichatemu



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Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Three events in sports stadiums this week are deeply instructive of the peculiar situation of Jewish life in the modern era. (I'm writing this during early August, so please dig deep in your memory.) One event was at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, home of the NFL's New York Giants and Jets, which was rented out for a day by ultra-Orthodox Jewish groups for a day to celebrate

the completion of the Daf Yomi cycle, the 7 ½ year process of reading the entire Babylonian Talmud at the rate of one folio (two pages) per day, every day.

Organizers called it the largest gathering of Jews studying Torah since the Revelation at Mt. Sinai, and by any measure it was an astonishing event. About 90,000 Jews were present, primarily ultra-Orthodox. Such an event would have been unimaginable in the not-too-distant past, and it is unimaginable that any sector of the Jewish community besides the ultra-Orthodox could rally such fervent support for almost any cause. It was a stunning display of unity, dedication, love of Torah, and of means and influence. Women numbered about 20,000, and were separated by their placement in the upper deck of the stadium, by a \$250,000 mechitza (barrier separating the genders), and by their role as supporters of those who study Torah, rather than being the principal participants. This is one response to being Jewish in the modern world: using the tools of modernity (like the HD scoreboard at a state-of-the-art football stadium) while separating from the values of the larger society, (I would argue, also separating from some Jewish principles of maximizing human dignity) and remaining highly insular. Though separate, Hareidim are clearly doing well, and are confidently building to the future.

Another response was in London, when the gold medal-clinching performance for women's team gymnastics took place to the tune of Hava Nagila. Aly Raisman, an 18-year-old Jewish American cemented her team's victory while wearing her Jewishness on her sleeve. (Figuratively speaking— her sleeveless, shiny leotard wouldn't have fit in so well at MetLife Stadium.) Individually, Miss Raisman missed out on a bronze medal on a technicality, but in so doing she competed with Hava Nagila again—and I couldn't help but wonder what the effect of her musical choice would be—could she provide as much Jewish pride and inspiration as 90,000 Hareidim? Maybe—she may be acculturated, and not as narrowly focused on Torah as our co-religionists in black hats, but she shows

that, but participating in the larger culture, one can achieve prominence and great success, while remaining steadfastly and clearly Jewish. It's not easy to be publicly Jewish out there in the world, but she was more than up to the task.

Aly Raisman's accomplishment came, ironically, at that quintessential Greek event, the Olympics, where there was another modern Jewish irony on display. The gold-medal winning non-Jewish French swimmer Fabian Gilot raised eyebrows when he raised his arms in victory and revealed a Hebrew tattoo. The tattoo was a tribute to his non-Jewish grandmother's Jewish husband—Max Goldschmidt, a German by birth who survived the Nazi death camps. Though he died earlier this year, his inspiring example animates his wife's grandson, whose arm reads "Ani klum biladeikhem" (I am nothing without them.) The core of the story is sad: concentration camps, assimilation and a lack of Jewish future for this family. But then there is the life lived well, inspiring a future generation, and the strange sight of a French gentile with a proud Hebrew mark. Here, too, is a uniquely modern Jewish moment.

Separation, acculturation, and assimilation, all on display in three different sports arenas, all in the same week. It speaks to the diverse ways Jews experience the world, and the diverse responses we generate to the modern world. Through it all, one quote from the Torah portion we read this same week comes to mind: Deuteronomy 4:5-8, commanding that we must observe the commandments, and when we do, others will see us and find us a wise and discerning nation. It is an amazing command: God asks us not just to act in Godly way, but to do so in a way that will impress others to think well of God and God's people.

In a way, 90,000 Jews at a football stadium studying Talmud, a young gymnast, and an elderly survivor of the Shoah all approached this mitzvah in their own way, consciously or not. All have an affect on how we see ourselves and how others see us. And all serve to remind us that there are many ways to approach God, and to inspire wisdom and discernment in ourselves and in all those we encounter. We are to act in a Godly way, in a way that inspires commitment to a more inspired life, and how we do that is directly related to each individuals' talents and drives. May you be blessed to find the optimal way for you to serve God, and may your efforts bring wisdom and discernment to you, to others, and serve as an inspiration to people the world over, Jew and Gentile, in modest dress or in sparkly athletic garb, and wherever you are.

***May you be blessed with a year of sweetness, fulfillment and health—Shana Tovah U'mitukah.***

*A word from* **THE CANTOR**



Cantor Eyal Bitton

**O**n the High Holidays, I have little time to look around and see the faces of the kahal, the congregation. My eyes are glued to the siddur and my music sheets trying to read every word and every note correctly and with meaning. But I am a shaliah tzibbur, an emissary of the congregation. I am not up there for myself; I am up there to lead the congregation in prayer and to help the congregation find greater connection to the prayer.

On occasion, though, I do manage to lift my head and look around. Last year, on Yom Kippur, I remember looking out while we were leading the congregation in the popular refrain “V'al kulam Eloha selihot, slach lanu, m'chal lanu, kaper lanu.” I recall seeing a young woman almost dancing to the music. It was light. It was joyful. I smiled and she laughed - perhaps because she had been “caught”. But it made me happy to see her connect to the prayer.

Now take a look at the words: “For all these sins, forgiving God, forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement.” One might argue that these words are not light and that one should not dance (sort of) to this text. But I am reminded of King David and Michal. When the Ark of the Covenant was brought into Jerusalem, David danced at the head of the procession while Michal looked upon disapprovingly. To her, this act was inappropriate. But was it? Wasn't it just an expression of joy and exuberance? I think so.

And to me, this young woman had found something joyful about Yom Kippur. She had a positive connection and a positive association. And that's what I want. Let there be more people who find positive connections to our prayer.

Recently, one of our congregants, Maureen Price, wanted to learn how to lead services for a weekday Minha on the occasion of a *yahrzeit*. I worked with her over a few days and she ended up doing a superb job. She delivered the words of the siddur with great clarity and intent. She executed all the choreography of prayer (the correct physical actions that go along with certain texts) perfectly. She had found a way to make a personal connection with prayer.

As some of you know, I started a congregational choir in recent months and the choir has sung in several Shabbat services. In addition to making the service more beautiful for the rest of us, the choir members have gained a greater sense of ownership of the service. Because of the work that goes into it, they are more familiar with the service than before and follow the text more than ever before. They, too, have found a greater personal

connection with prayer.

In this New Year, I invite you to find a way to connect with prayer. Whether it is as a congregant on the High Holidays or whether it is as a prayer leader or choir member, my door is always open. That personal connection brings joy and meaning - and, yes, makes the service go faster!

**5773 - A year of connections at Beth Jacob Synagogue**

*A word from* **THE CO-PRESIDENTS**



**A**nd what a year it will be! Our link to the past will be highlighted with several celebrations marking the 125th Anniversary of Beth Jacob Synagogue. If you are connected to the pulse of the BJ via the weekly e-circles, you have seen some incredible historical photos of beloved people in our midst and from our past. Please continue to submit photographs, newspaper articles and special occasion memorabilia. Videographers will be dispatched to record your memories in the coming months so that the young and the new at Beth Jacob can learn more about us.

Our connections to each other can form bonds of mutual respect, spirituality, enhanced learning and community. As the High Holy Days approach, we are welcoming more and more individuals and families interested in our shul. They are shul shopping and why not? They measure us by what you would expect. Comfortable access. Greeting upon arrival. Engagement. Customer service, services (ritual) and (G-d only knows why) price. If you see someone unfamiliar, please introduce yourself and others around you. We can strengthen the bonds of our community and maybe even recruit some new members!

Speaking of new people, we are thrilled to welcome Milena Romalis and Jason Leizer as our co-education directors. In a short time, they and their three young boys have made a keshet, a connection, to Beth Jacob. They are already immersed in their role and have been creating refreshing activities and classes which will connect the school, family programs, baby group, torah for tots, holidays, dinners and more to the entire congrega-



gation and community at large.

There are many opportunities for you to connect to your shul. Your wonderful clergy, staff and volunteers passionately dream, plan and make reality the events listed in the following pages. They weave the shul into their lives naturally and all who connect with them find meaning and purpose. Connect with them... share, learn and experience.

Connect with Israel via the Beth Jacob Synagogue trip in May! Connect and dance on Simchat Torah with our newly dressed Torahs dedicated to past presidents Wendy and John and past treasurer Mark.

But first and foremost, we hope that you connect with the One above. With His blessings, we wish you all l'shanah tovah tikatevu.

## Welcome to the new EDUCATION DIRECTORS



Milena Romalis and Jason Leizer

**B**eth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to announce that Milena Romalis and Jason Leizer have been appointed as the synagogue's new co-directors of its education program. They join a dedicated team of professionals led by Rabbi Dan Selsberg and Cantor Eyal Bitton.

Romalis and Leizer have extensive experience in both formal and informal Jewish education. The couple met as teenagers through their involvement in the Hashomer Hat-zair Zionist youth movement. Years later, as a young married couple, they co-founded the Kesher, an arts-based Jewish heritage program in the St. Clair W. neighbourhood, servicing mainly unaffiliated Jewish and interfaith families. During their tenure, enrolment leaped from 8 children to 60. Milena and Jason moved to Ancaster two years ago from Toronto.

Romalis said that they chose to affiliate with Beth Jacob "because we recognized immediately that it's a warm community and fundamentally interested in creating connection for young families ... We are working with an extremely good base, a community that's totally infused with warmth and caring," she said. Romalis and Leizer are convinced that experiential learning is the best learning. "All the research shows that both adults and children have to do more than see and hear. They have to touch and feel," said Leizer.

The couple said their first priority will be to unify the Hebrew school's Saturday, Wednesday and monthly Sunday family programs. "The fundamental piece," said Romalis, "is to use a thematic approach so one class feeds the other." Shabbat morning programs will be focused on integrating children in the synagogue service and finding creative and meaningful ways to explore the themes emanating from the Torah portion. Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 p.m. will focus on Hebrew language instruction and arts-based activities. Monthly Sunday morning family programs will build on last year's most successful programs such as an animation workshop at the National Film Board and an Out of the Cold program. For more information about Kesher@Beth Jacob and High Holiday programming please call 905-522-1351 or email [school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca).

## HIGH HOLIDAY School Program Opportunity

**KESHER@BETHJACOB** is looking for teenagers or adults who are interested, capable, smart and lucky enough to help with the children's programming. Please contact Milena at [school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca) if interested.



## High Holiday Prep

Delve more deeply into Mahzor Lev Shalem's words and melodies with Rabbi Selsberg and Cantor Bitton! Each Saturday Evening in September during Seudah Shlisheet (our snack near the end of Shabbat)

*Join us each Shabbat throughout  
the year for food, Torah,  
discussions and havdallah!*

## SIMCHAT TORAH HONOUREES

Join us on Tuesday, October 9, as we recognize Dan and Marcia Levy with the honour of Chatan Torah and Kallat Bereshit.



**D**an and Marcia Levy are lifelong members of Beth Jacob Synagogue. Both have served the Shul in various capacities since 1970. Dan joined the Board of Governors in 1970 and has held the positions of treasurer, finance chair and vice-president and has served on many committees including Lottery, House and Special Financing. Since 1998, Dan has devoted much of his time to cemetery matters and continues to hold the position of cemetery chair. Dan is president of the United Hebrew Memorial Chapel of Hamilton.

Marcia was first elected to the Board of Governors in 1968 and held the position of Sisterhood president, school chair and served on many committees including lottery, house and kitchen. Marcia served as executive director for 12 years supporting six presidents. Marcia was also president of the Anna Herskowitz chapter of Hadassah and presently assists at the United Hebrew Memorial Chapel. Marcia has been a successful realtor for almost 40 years and has no thoughts of retiring. In her spare time Marcia is an event planner for all occasions and has been in the same maj group for 49 years.

Dan retired last year after a 46 year career in senior management in the real estate industry and now acts as a consultant on a limited basis. Dan recently received the Shem Tov award from the community and was also honoured by the Adas Israel and Beth Jacob for his work with The United Hebrew Memorial Chapel of Hamilton.

Dan and Marcia have been married for 51 years and have four children and six grandchildren. They are fortunate to have all of their children and grandchildren close by. Both Dan and Marcia recognize the importance of supporting and working with the wider Jewish community. Dan and Marcia are honoured to be the Chatan Torah and Kallat Bereshit respectively at Simchat Torah 5773.

## Save the date: A Discussion Forum with Rabbis on the Ground in Israel On The Frontier of Israeli Judaism



Date: October 23, 2012

Time: 8:00 PM

Location:  
Beth David B'nai Israel  
Beth Am  
55 Yeomans Road



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Marion Mayman, President  
Rabbi Jennifer Gorman, Executive Director  
For more information contact:  
(416) 667-1717 info@mercaz.ca

Join us for an insightful and honest discussion about the expression of Judaism in Israel, the challenges and changes, with the leaders on the ground.



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*Wish the Beth Jacob community, along with your families and friends, a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year filled with renewed determination in our continuing support for Israel. May the year 5773 bring peace and security to Israel and the Jewish community around the world.*

*K'tiva v'chatima tova.  
Shana tova.*

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David Schild, administrative Assistant

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## Need a ride to shul?

If you live in Hamilton and need a ride to and from Beth Jacob services or events, please call the shul office at 905-522-1351.

*We will do our best  
to accommodate  
your needs!*



# SERVICE TIMES

## EREV ROSH HASHANA SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00 pm      Candle lighting: 7:09 pm

## ROSH HASHANA 1ST DAY

Monday, Sept. 17, 2012

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30 am	Musaf	10:15 am
Shacharit	8:45 am	Sermon	12:15 pm
Avinu Malkeinu	9:10 am	Tashlich	6:00 pm
Torah Reading	9:15 am	Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Shofar/Return Torah	10:00 am	Candle lighting	after 8:08 pm

## ROSH HASHANA 2ND DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30 am	Shofar/Return Torah	9:50 am
Shacharit	8:45 am	Musaf	10:00 am
Avinu Malkeinu	9:10 am	Sermon	12:00 pm
Torah Reading	9:15 am	Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm

Please note sermon times!!

## SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22, 2012

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	Candle lighting	7:00 pm
Morning Service	9:15 am	Mincha at	7:00 pm

## KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012

	Mincha	2:00 pm	
Kol Nidre Services	*6:50 pm	Candles/Fast begins	6:53 pm

\* 6:50 pm sharp. Please be seated by 6:45 pm. Our start is dictated by the sun which has a history of not waiting.

## CANDLE LIGHTING

On Kol Nidre Eve, after 6:30 pm candles will be available in the main kitchen for those who wish to avoid riding to synagogue after the kindling of lights.

## YOM KIPPUR DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012

Pesukei D'Zimra	9:00 am	Musaf	12:15 pm
Shacharit	9:15 am	Mincha	5:15 pm
Torah Reading	11:00 am	Neilah	6:45 pm
Sermon	11:30 am	Conclusion of	
Yizkor immediately following sermon		Fast/Shofar	7:45 pm

**Service start times are firm; all other start times are approximate.**

## EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012

Sukkah Decorating at 5:00 pm followed by Pizza dinner  
Candle lighting 6:44 pm      Ma'ariv Services 7:00 pm

## SUKKOT 1ST DAY

Monday, Oct. 1, 2012

Sukkot Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services	7:00 pm
Light candles	7:42pm

## SUKKOT 2ND DAY

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012

Sukkot Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services	7:00 pm

## HOSHANA RABA

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012

Hoshana Raba Service	9:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm
Candles	6:32 pm

## SHEMINI ATZERET/ EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, Oct. 8, 2012

Shemini Atzeret service 9:00 am  
Yizkor Memorial Service at approx. 10:30 am  
Kohelet 9:45 am      Mincha Services 6:00 pm  
followed by Ma'ariv & Hakafot, Dancing & refreshments  
for the entire family at 7:30 pm; Candle Lighting after 7:30 pm

## SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012

Chatan Torah: Dan Levy  
Kallat Bereshit: Marcia Levy  
Simchat Torah Service  
Hakafot for the entire family and aliyot for everyone  
followed by Kiddush Lunch!  
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services 6:00 pm

## TASHLICH

Tashlich, meaning "cast away," is a ritual performed on Rosh Hashanah as a physical reminder of the human effort to cast away one's sins. By casting crumbs of bread into the water – we state our intention to return to our true selves. Through Tashlich, we use our bodies and actions to do the work of return. This year Tashlich will take place on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 at 6:45 pm. Please meet in the synagogue parking lot at 6:00 p.m. **Warning:** Due to the dry summer, our usual stream may not be flowing!

## LIFELONG LEARNING

### Study with the Rabbi

#### Walking With History:

*A Ten Session Journey Through Jewish History*

Dates: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning October 24 in the library with Rabbi Selsberg

#### Talmud Classes

Beginners Welcome! Study *Tractate Brachot* with Rabbi Selsberg. The Babylonian Talmud is challenging, compelling, frustrating, thought-provoking, confusing, wise, often hilarious and always worthwhile. It is also the central text of Jewish Life since the time of the Bible. Yet it is unknown to most Jews.

Join the study, and add to our tradition. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the library, beginning Oct. 16.

### Beth Jacob Synagogue is excited to present the **KESHER@BETH JACOB** **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

*\$425/year from Sept. 15, 2012 – May 15, 2013*

Our program is made up of several components. Each component builds on the others to create a holistic Jewish learning experience.

#### GAN KESHER, KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2

Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

In this arts-based introductory program students will explore the Jewish holidays, Shabbat and Judaica, with a focus on rituals, the cycle of the year, and an introduction to the Ten Commandments. They will also participate in a music and prayer program with the Cantor.

#### HEBREW LANGUAGE CLASSES, GRADES 3-6

Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

This highly individualized Hebrew instruction program is complemented by small group work with the Cantor, where students have the opportunity to learn prayers and traditional music. This year, children will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of arts and multi-media activities, including cooking, crafts, dance and photography.

#### SHABBAT PROGRAM

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - noon

Our Shabbat morning program takes place in a 'family grouping,' which brings together children of different ages to mentor and learn from one another. In a warm, intimate environment, students have the opportunity to explore themes of the weekly parsha, Jewish history and values through stimulating games and discussion. The stu-

dents join and participate in the main service for the final half hour. The Shabbat programming concludes with a beautiful Kiddush lunch for the whole congregation.

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

Monthly on Sundays 10:00 a.m. to noon

In our monthly family programs, children have the opportunity to take Judaism off the page and into a broader context with community field trips, art and writing workshops and innovative holiday celebrations.

**Sept. 30: Sukkah Decoration and holiday program**

**(Please note start time 5 p.m. not 10 a.m. as noted above.)**

**October 21: Jewish Hamilton Scavenger Hunt**

**Nov. 25: Jewish Superhero Puppetry**

### HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our Rosh Hashanah highlight will be a family service with David Gershon (of the Juno-winning duo, "Judy and David.") David will provide an engaging program, consisting of storytelling, music and ritual. We will complete our service with the blowing of the shofar and an apples and honey cake kiddush. This program will take place on the second day of Rosh Hashanah at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25/family. All proceeds will be donated to Friends of Steve Rivers Care Project. Steve, the husband of Cantor Lindi Rivers, is suffering from degenerative brain disease. To book tickets call the shul office at (905) 522-1351. If you have purchased High Holiday tickets for Beth Jacob, this service is included with the package. For those who register for the Kesher@Beth Jacob educational program, the \$25 will be waived. There will also be a variety of other program offerings throughout the High Holidays.

Child care will be available on the first and second mornings of Rosh Hashanah, as well as for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning.



David Gershon specializes in turning family synagogue services into meaningful, interactive experiences. He leads services in synagogues and camps throughout Canada. "Canada's Sing-Along Superstars," Judy & David are the Juno award-winning stars of TV and stage. They are among the most successful children's entertainers in North America.



## COMING UP

### SHABBAT – SELIHOT

*Saturday, September 15*

In our preparation for the High Holidays, please join us for Selihot on Saturday, September 8. Mincha at 7:20 pm. Video and discussion at 8:30 p.m. Selihot service at 10:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

## HELP BUILD AND DECORATE THE SUKKAH

Help build the sukkah, Sunday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. Minyan is at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast. Call the shul office at 905-522-1351 if you can help. Join us on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. to decorate the shul's sukkah followed by pizza.



### ORDER YOUR LULAV & ETROG

This year the Sukkot Festival begins on **Monday, Oct. 1.** Please call the shul at 905.522.1351 or speak to Philip Price to order.

### OPEN SUKKAH AT THE SELSBERGS'

Join Rabbi and Karen Selsberg at their home at 19 Orchard Hill on **Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.** on for a light nosh in their Sukkah, immediately following evening services.

## Soul Body & Mind

Come for minyan, stay for breakfast and learn...

The Beth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to present, the 1st Prayer, Breakfast and Study session in the current series.

### Dr. Lester Krames

*Jewish Perspectives on Mindfulness and Meditation*

"Mindfulness" is a new buzzword in the list of psychotherapeutic tools, but what does it mean, how is it related to meditation, and how can one come to a uniquely Jewish approach to Mindfulness and Meditation? Dr. Krames will take us through a fascinating survey of Jewish Meditation, emphasizing how nicely it all fits into a Jewish perspective of life and behaviour and showing us that, really, there is nothing new under the sun. **Sunday, October 14, 2012.** Services at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Talk at 10:00 a.m. Beth Jacob Synagogue, 375 Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton.

Dr. Lester Krames received his B.A., M.A., and Ph. D degrees from Temple University in Philadelphia. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto, where he taught and did research in the Department of Psychology for 30 years until his retirement. His research focused on depression, aggression and social behaviors. He currently provides assessment and treatment services for clients at Kaplan Psychologists. Cover charge for breakfast: \$5.00 (waived for students). For reservations & information call: **Maureen Price 905-523-8067.**

#### BETH JACOB CEMETERY HOURS

Sunday through Thursday: 8 am to 5 pm Friday: 8 am to 3 pm  
SATURDAY: CLOSED ALL DAY

#### BETH JACOB STANLEY SOBOL CEMETERY

Sunday 8 am to 5 pm; Closed Saturday  
For Monday to Friday call Brian Guffroy at 905 527-0775

#### DIRECTIONS TO BETH JACOB CEMETERY FROM HAMILTON

Highway 403 East to Highway 6 North; Exit York Rd and follow the signs to Plains Rd. Opposite the City View Motel turn left at Hillsdale Rd. Cemetery is the first right. Or take Dundurn St. to York Blvd. Turn left at light. Follow York Blvd. to Plains Rd. W. Turn left at light. Follow Plains Rd W. over the 403 and turn right on Hillsdale Rd. Cemetery is first right. *(It's the side road that goes under the 403 bridges. GO! 2 is on your right after you come under the bridge. Beth Jacob is across the small train bridge. Be aware of work crews working on bridges this summer and fall.)*

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE BETH JACOB STANLEY SOBOL CEMETERY

Follow the directions above and it is on the left at the end of Hillsdale.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE BETH JACOB CEMETERIES FROM TORONTO

Exit Highway 6 North off of the 403 West and follow the directions above



# YAHARZEITS

**14 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 1**  
Shaye Zimmerman

**15 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 2**  
David Leslie Stringer  
Mary Solomon  
Reta Barrs  
Florence Lasky  
Aaron Zaitchik

**16 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 3**  
Hilda Kurensky

**17 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 4**  
Sera Adler

**18 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 5**  
Annie Zaltz  
Pinchas Finkelstein  
Eve Finkelstein  
Sam Rosenblatt

**19 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 6**  
Abby Goldblatt  
Sally Goldblatt

**20 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 7**  
Benjamin Rosenfeld  
Thelma Pearl Rusonik

**21 ELUL – SEPTEMBER 8**  
Minnie, mother of Joie Gold  
Milton Roher

**22 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 9**  
Paul Landa  
Chaim Schayer

**23 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 10**  
Frances Lew

**24 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 11**  
Grandfather of Hilton Silberg  
Morris Silver

**25 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 12**  
Rose Farkas  
Rebecca Mishkel  
Anne Bergart  
Jacob Abraham

**26 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 13**  
Father-in-law of Pete Rosenblatt

**27 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 14**  
Ida Rosen

**28 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 15**  
Malcolm Goldblatt

**29 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 16**  
Faige Mehlinsky  
Grandmother of Larry Goldblatt  
Samuel Levy

**1 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 17**  
Mother-in-law of Pete Rosenblatt  
Morris Black  
Zev Pearl

**2 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 18**  
Toby Skrobacky  
Bertram Kaplansky  
Ida Charney

**3 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 19**  
Harry Gaffe  
Bubbles Benjamin  
David Gurevitz

**4 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 20**  
Lipa 'Leo' Lieberman  
Lillian Dressler Waldman

**5 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 21**  
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Hinda Myra (Babsie) Goldberg  
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Mother of Betty Foster  
Ethel Goldberg  
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### The Beth Jacob Family extends a heartfelt Mazel-Tov to:

- Celia Rothenberg and Rob Shenker on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Josh.
- Spencer Smyth and his family on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.
- Judi and Marvin Caplan on their wedding anniversary.
- Ariel Schwartz, daughter of Andrea Levy and Marc Schwartz, granddaughter of Jack and Marilyn Levy on the occasion of her recent Bat Mitzvah.
- Daniel Moshe, son of Judy and Sid Silverberg, grandson of Marcia and Bill Halpren, whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated in Toronto.
- Carole and Allen Bain on their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Justice David Steinberg on the 35th anniversary of Hamilton's Superior Court of Justice which he helped establish and on receiving an Award of Excellence in Family Law.
- Sonya Shekter and Harriet and Michael Orlander on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan.
- Jeanette Tauber, Michael Sherman, Victor Abraham, Max Mintz, Stan Dermer, Judy Berk, Rose Rosenshein, Philip Rosenshein and Rosalie Gaffe on their special birthdays.
- Kirk and Shirley Kaplansky who recently became grandparents. Congratulations also to daughter, Rachel, on the safe arrival of her son.
- Dan Levy for receiving a Shem Tov Community Volunteer Award from Hamilton Jewish Federation.
- Natalie and Jonathan Fugelsang on the baby naming of their daughter.
- Reesa Barrs and Adam Gutkin on their recent engagement.
- Gerry Fisher, Executive Director of Hamilton Jewish Federation, on his recent retirement
- Marilyn Levy for being chosen to represent Canada at the Israel Quilt Conference
- Shirley and Harvey Waxman on the recent marriage of their son David to Riya Yamamoto
- John and Marla Levy on the safe arrival of the granddaughter, Romy Mason Levy. Proud parents are Benjie and Lauren
- Dina and Elliot Biro on the birth of their daughter, a little sister for Saul

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- Rose and Phil Rosenshein, Marcia and Dan Levy, Ira and Shelley Greenspoon, Shani and Harry Loewith and Warren and Karen Waxman, Rabbi Dan and Karen Selsberg, Charlotte Price, Carl Cuneo and Hanna Schayer, Sandy Morris, Francine and Murray Gerson, Bessie and Len Kaufman, Rosalie and Paul Gaffe, Elaine and Cuppy Katz, Carol and Danny Davids, Eliane and Frank Junger, Sheila and David Burman, Isabel and Leo Strub, Sasha and Tommy Weisz, Maureen and Philip Price, Jeanette Nathan, Nadia Rosa, Kathy and Irvin Levine, Cindy and Frank Smyth, Marie and Jessie McKeary and Judi and Marvin Caplan, Carole and Allen Bain.

### On behalf of the Beth Jacob Family we want to thank:

- Everyone who helped us out with the ECRUSY Convention.
- Anonymous for the donation of a big screen LCD monitor for our bookkeeper Grazyna Figura.
- All of our volunteers and staff who made the Big Night a success.

### The Beth Jacob Family offers our deepest condolences to:

- Phyllis Shragge and family on the passing of Bill Shragge, z"l.
- Larry Cherns & family on the passing of his mother Fay Cherns, z"l.
- Yoni and Chani Pinthus and family on the passing of Yoni's father, Moshe Yoel Pinthus, z"l, in Israel.
- Ray Rosenberg & Family on the passing of her brother Irving Liberman, z"l, an uncle to Larry Rosenberg.
- Rob Shenker, Celia Rothenberg and family on the passing of Rob's father, Eddy Shenker, z"l in Montreal.
- Josef Ackerman on the passing of his aunt, Helen Flaysakier, z"l in France.
- Marcia Saperson, Karen Saperson, Jeremy Goldberg and family on the passing of Cecil Saperson, z"l.
- Benson and Dena Honig and family on the passing of Benson's father, Jack Honig, z"l.
- Shava Siegel on the passing of her brother Norman Zaltz, uncle to Nancy Greenspoon and Terry Overholt.
- Daniel and Judy Berk and family on the passing of Daniel's brother, Leonard Berk, z"l.
- Stephen Quitt and family on the passing of his father Gerald Quitt, z"l.



# September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Elul 14, 5772 <b>Parashat Ki Teitzei</b>  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm Havdalah 8:38pm
<b>2</b> Elul 15, 5772  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Elul 16, 5772  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Elul 17, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>5</b> Elul 18, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>6</b> Elul 19, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>7</b> Elul 20, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:26pm	<b>8</b> Elul 21, 5772 <b>Parashat Ki Tavo</b>  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:20pm Havdalah 8:25pm  Selichot program following Mincha - Selichot 10:00pm
<b>9</b> Elul 22, 5772  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Elul 23, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>11</b> Elul 24, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>12</b> Elul 25, 5772 <b>First Day of School</b>  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Elul 26, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Elul 27, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:13pm	<b>15</b> Elul 28, 5772 <b>Parashat Nitzavim</b>  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10pm Havdalah 8:12pm
<b>16</b> 29 Elul, 5772 <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>  Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:09pm	<b>17</b> 1 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Rosh Hashana 1</b>  Shacharit 8:30am Tashlich 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm Candles after 8:08pm	<b>18</b> 2 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Rosh Hashana 2</b>  Shacharit 8:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm	<b>19</b> 3 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Tzom Gedaliah</b>  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>20</b> 4 Tishrei, 5773  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>21</b> 5 Tishrei, 5773  Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:00pm	<b>22</b> 6 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Parashat Vayelekh Shabbat Shuvah</b>  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm Havdalah 7:59pm
<b>23</b> 7 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Sukkah Building 10:00am</b>  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>24</b> 8 Tishrei, 5773  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>25</b> 9 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b>  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 2:00pm Kol Nidre 6:50pm Candles 6:53pm	<b>26</b> 10 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Yom Kippur</b>  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:15pm Neliah 6:45pm Conclusion of Fast/Shofar 7:45pm	<b>27</b> 11 Tishrei, 5773  Shacharit 7:45pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>28</b> 12 Tishrei, 5773  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 6:48pm	<b>29</b> 13 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Parashat Ha'azinu</b>  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:45pm Havdalah 7:46pm
<b>30</b> 14 Tishrei, 5772 See October						

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<b>30</b> September 14 Tishrei, 5773 Erev Sukkot Sukkah Decorating 5:00pm Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm Candles 6:44pm	<b>1</b> 15 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Sukkot 1</b> Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm Candles after 7:42pm	<b>2</b> 16 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Sukkot 2</b> Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm	<b>3</b> 17 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>4</b> 18 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>5</b> 19 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 6:35pm	<b>6</b> 20 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm Havdalah 7:34pm
<b>7</b> 21 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Hol Hamoed</b> <b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b> Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 6:32pm	<b>8</b> 22 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> <b>Erev Simchat Torah</b> Shacharit 9:00am Yizkor approx 10:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles after 7:30pm Hakafot 7:30pm	<b>9</b> 23 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Simchat Torah</b> Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>10</b> 24 Tishrei, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>11</b> 25 Tishrei, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>12</b> 26 Tishrei, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 6:23pm	<b>13</b> 27 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Parashat Bereshit</b> <b>Birkat Hahodesh</b> Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:20pm Havdalah 7:22pm
<b>14</b> 28 Tishrei, 5773 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Soul, Body and Mind Breakfast 9:30am Talk 10:00am	<b>15</b> 29 Tishrei, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>16</b> 30 Tishrei, 5773 <b>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</b> Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud Class 6:30pm	<b>17</b> 1 Heshvan, 5773 <b>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</b> Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>18</b> 2 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	<b>19</b> 3 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Candles 6:12pm	<b>20</b> 4 Heshvan, 5773 <b>Parashat Noah</b> Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:10pm Havdalah 7:11pm
<b>21</b> 5 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>22</b> 6 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>23</b> 7 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud Class 6:30pm	<b>24</b> 8 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Walking With History 6:30pm	<b>25</b> 9 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>26</b> 10 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Candles 6:01 pm	<b>27</b> 11 Heshvan, 5773 <b>Parashat Lech Lecha</b> Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Havdalah 7:01pm
<b>28</b> 12 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>29</b> 13 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>30</b> 14 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud Class 6:30pm	<b>31</b> 15 Heshvan, 5773 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Walking With History 6:30pm			

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### **BETH JACOB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012 @ 7:30 P.M.**

#### **The Agenda will include the following:**

Public Reading of Births, Deaths, New Members  
Approval of Minutes From Last Year's AGM  
Presentation of Financial Statements  
Appointment of Auditors  
Election of Board of Governors  
Ratification of Directors' Activities of Previous Year  
Rabbi's Report  
Presidents' Report

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