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Dates To Remember

Friday, May 11 CONGREGATIONAL & USY SHABBAT DINNER

Wednesday, May 16 FROM ART TO HEART A Photography Exhibit

Saturday Night, May 26 Erev Shavuot BLACK FIRE ON WHITE FIRE Getting Torah, Then & Now

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> Monday, June 25 THE BIG NIGHT

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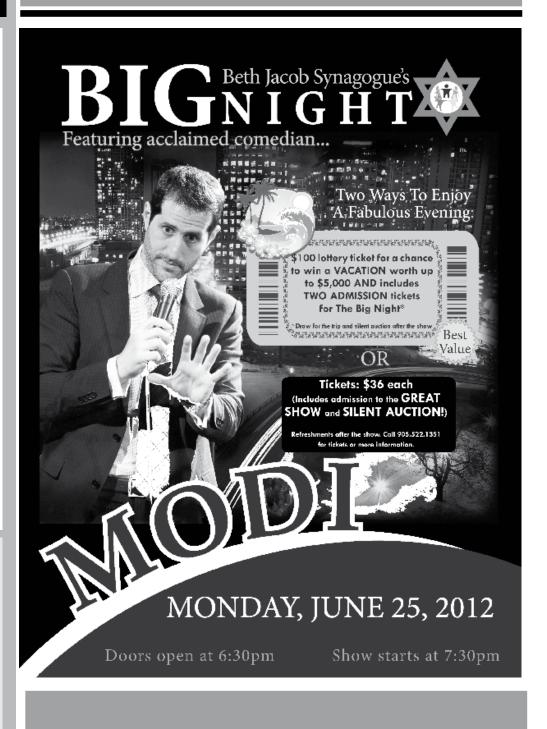
> Sunday July 29 TISHA B'AV

September 17 & 18 ROSH HASHANA

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How Does Your Garden Grow?

The last few years have seen an increase in community gardens—plots of land tended by diverse people seeking to reconnect with the earth and with their food. It's not a bad idea. (Though maybe not here: the spots on Beth Jacob's property that would be best suited to gardening are already paved over!) What interested me in a story



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

I saw on community gardens. It talked about a Manhattan garden which suffered a perhaps unsurprising fate.

Because this was a true community garden: not a shared garden with individual, private plots, but a garden where the community shared the labour, and the fruits of their labour, a problem arose. The idea of "From each, according to his ability; to each, according to his need" sounded good but didn't work out so well. As so many learned amid so much tragedy in so many places, shared responsibility only works when people actually feel responsible to do their fair share. If they assume someone else will do it, then nothing gets done. That's what happened in this community garden. A small number of people did all the work, while others sat back and let them do it, till the small number got overwhelmed and frustrated. Just in case anyone needed, it, this seems to offer yet another example of why communism's fairminded ideals didn't produce fair (or well-functioning) societies. When everybody is responsible, nobody is responsible.

This is relevant here because, for better or for worse, so much of Jewish life relies on people taking responsibility. Traditional Jewish life emphasizes both personal responsibility-every individual is obligated to do the mitzvot—and general communal obligations. Communal institutions are required for Jewish life, and give to each according to their needs, and, the implicit deal is, receive from each according to their means. Our co-religionist Comrade Marx would have recognized the structure well (though it's safe to say he didn't join a shul).

Jewish communities are wonderful exceptions to the rule: in places like Canada, we live free from religious coercion, and we build communities that actually function by giving freely, and relying on the essential goodness of our members (you!) to take a fair share of responsibility for keeping our kehilla kedosha, our sacred community, alive and well. And it works: living testimony to the character of the members of Beth Jacob, past and present. And yet...

It is not entirely clear that the spirit of individuals taking responsibility for the welfare of the community remains. People of my generation and younger (people, say, in their early 40s and below) are not joining synagogues in large numbers. This holds true across North America, and it holds for churches and service groups like Rotary as well. We are increasingly disinclined to tend any communal gardens. Where an earlier generation found the resources to tend both their own garden and that of the community, my generation is more likely to look exclusively after its own plot. I understand why: corrupt institutions have eroded trust, a bearish economy has tightened belts, slickly-produced en-

tertainments and instant access to a virtual universe can make Judaism seem parochial and marginal. In a world of choice, Judaism is something most Jews didn't choose, in a fast-paced world, Judaism moves slowly, in a free society, Judaism emphasizes responsibility, both personal and communal. Many of the very qualities that make Jewish life sublime can put us at a disadvantage.

And with all of this, I'm optimistic. I don't think the communitarian spirit of past generations will suddenly wash over this more cynical age. but we've made it through rougher patches than this. Our key challenge will be to maintain sufficient community involvement to ensure that Judaism as an organic, living tradition can still flourish in an open society, blending the best from our own age and the best from our ancient storehouse of wisdom. To do this, we need everyone, old and young, to realize that each of us needs to get our hands dirty, to dig in the dirt to cultivate a vibrant Jewish life—both personal and communal. We need to take pride in the fact that we succeed in having a communal structure that succeeds where others have failed. At Beth Jacob, we need to continue to provide for all according to their needs-which can only happen by continuing to give according to our abilities.

The Torah begins with a story of a garden, and (spoiler alert!), it doesn't end well. We are challenged with finding a way to maintain our own plots, in both our individual lives, and for the greater good. We are asked to realize that we are part of something greater than ourselves, and to respond to that by freely giving. It is through this spirit that we cultivate richer lives, and relationships with each other, with Torah, and with the Source of Life. May we be blessed to recognize our responsibilities, and to grow in them; may we have more to offer than we thought, and receive more than we deserve.

a word from THE CANTOR

Sing a New Song

A century is a remarkable birthday to celebrate. I have never had the

opportunity to celebrate anyone's 100th birthday — until this year. On March 31, I had the privilege of participating in a Shabbat celebration of Sam Lewis's milestone birthday. When Mr. Lewis stood at the lectern to address the congregation, he opened his mouth - and his heart - and began to sing. It was a beautiful and touching moment. Tears welled up in my eyes. The melody was sweet. The voice was on pitch (for a 100-year-old

man, that's even more remarkable!) The passion for

Cantor Eyal Bitton

life and love for family and community was palpable - in the way Sam Lewis sang.

Music can express far more than words can. Intuitively, Mr. Lewis understands this. And when it comes to prayer and spirituality, this is equally true. Singing is an elevated and heightened form of speech. When we pray, we seek to elevate ourselves and find a way to express our spirituality; song does that for us.

Every Friday evening we sing a jubilant Carlebach composition "Shiru Lashem Shir Chadash" (Psalm 96). It means "Sing unto the Lord a new

song." When anything is done by rote, it is difficult to keep the motivating sentiment fresh and imbue it with genuine meaning. Newness keeps it fresh. But there are different ways to sing "a new song".

On occasion, I introduce new melodies which I've composed for shul. I also try to find ways to make existing melodies feel new. Throughout this past year, in the Kaddish Shalem after the Musaf Amidah, I've had children sing Oseh Shalom. It's a nice change from hearing me all the time! A few times a year, I present a Saturday Morning Fever, with the service set to popular melodies. Late spring and in the summer, look out for Shabbestock, a special Friday night service with musical instruments! Also, I've created a synagogue choir - which I invite you to join. It's for all ages. Our tradition is rich because we hold fast to elements of the past while, at the same time, finding new ways to express ourselves as Jews. This, to me, is what it means to "sing a new song".

Hebrew School

It has been a delight to watch our Beth Jacob Hebrew School children this past year as they have grown in their knowledge of Hebrew and Judaism while forging new friendships with each other. These social bonds help create an atmosphere of learning that is comfortable and enjoyable.

We have a wonderful educational program at Beth Jacob Hebrew School. We offer weekly classes on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. Our educational staff, consisting of Fay Schmerling, Lainie Tessier, yours truly, and, on occasion, Rabbi Selsberg, is experienced and engaging. We also offer educational activities on Sunday once a month. Our programs, which have been educational and diverse, have been very well received all year long. We had creative programs, like the outing to the National Film Board in Toronto, where the kids created animated scenes of Jewish life. We had fun programs, like our Chocolate Seder, where the kids did an entire mock seder using chocolate replacements for the foods of the Seder. We had social action and thought-provoking programs, like our Out of the Cold Tzedakah program, in which kids participated in tzedakah and listened to a speaker who used to be homeless.

Join us on the first day of Shavuot, on Sunday, May 27, as we acknowledge the students of the Beth Jacob Hebrew School. As we end this school year and look forward to 2012-2013, we invite you to consider Beth Jacob Hebrew School as your Jewish supplementary school. Please contact me to discuss further. We have a lot to offer.



a word from THE CO-PRESIDENTS

During the Shabbat morning announcements, on the last day of Passover, it was pointed out that the second best day of the Jewish calendar is the first night of Passover. We anticipate the day for weeks in advance and even those in our community, who spend the winter in Florida, make sure they return in time for the Seders. We enjoy a



Ira Greenspoon and Cindy Richter

feast of great food and the company of families and friends around the Seder table. The continuation of the statement was that the best day of the Jewish calendar was the last day of Passover. I think many of you would agree.

As we look at our term as co-presidents, to this point, we can say with certainty that the second best day we have enjoyed was the Shabbat morning when ninety-nine and a half year old Sam Lewis sang a birthday song to Norm Levitt, on the occasion of his 95th birthday, during the Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Norm and Blanche to celebrate the special day. The absolute best day we have experienced as co-presidents was the Shabbat morning when Sam Lewis sang to us, serenading the entire congregation, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, during the Kiddush luncheon sponsored by his family to celebrate the momentous occasion. For all of us it was truly an unforgettable day.

We look forward to celebrating more milestones, birthdays, anniversaries and baby namings with our congregants, enjoying the warmth and camaraderie we share during services and afterwards at our Kiddush lunches.

We also look forward to seeing you at upcoming social and fundraising events like "The Big Night" on Monday, June 25, featuring the acclaimed comedian Modi, and our second annual golf tournament. Participation and attendance at these events are opportunities to feel connected to your shul. There are other mid-summer activities in the planning stages that we will have for congregants of all ages. The success of each depends upon your involvement.

We shouldn't always rely on Mr. Lewis to make our days at Beth Jacob special. Each of us has the ability to contribute in our own ways. Still, we look forward to Sam Lewis making more "best days" for us all.

Hamilton Jewish Federation's Public Relations Committee and Save a Child's Heart invite you to the international photography exhibit

From Art to Heart

capturing the touching stories of children from vastly different backgrounds and regions of the world who came to Israel for lifesaving heart surgery

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Beth Jacob Synagogue

YAHRZEITS

<u>9 IYAR – MAY 1</u>	Chanka Rotenberg	<u> 14 SIVAN – JU</u>
Ethel Polan	Harold Fenwick	Judi Roberta S
Eve, sister of Ida Wright		Louis Goldber
Cecil Levy	<u>25 IYAR – MAY 17</u> Nanay Fallon Saa	Esther Goldbe
Shirley Scholes	Nancy Fallon Sea Esther Greenblatt	Joyce Rossma
<u> 10 IYAR – MAY 2</u>	28 IYAR – MAY 20	15 SIVAN – JU
Lillian Smith	Yetta Levy	Wilfred Goldb
Max Goliger	Tetta Levy	Joe Kuttas
Joe Garshowitz	29 IYAR – MAY 21	Sam Sturman
	David Latner	Sam Libermar
<u>11 IYAR – MAY 3</u>		Dorothy Feins
Sam Rochwerg	<u>1 SIVAN – MAY 22</u>	Brina Silberg
GrandfatherofHelenMinden&Ada	Gertrude Friedman	
Farkas	Frieda Oberman	<u> 16 SIVAN – JU</u> Rabbi Israel N
<u> 12 IYAR – MAY 4</u>	Rebecca Kuttner	Nabbrisiderin
Abraham Garshowitz	2 SIVAN – MAY 23	<u> 18 SIVAN – JU</u>
Isabel Ashberg	Rose Noble	Sylvia Ellison
	Mary Goldblatt	Samuel White
<u> 13 IYAR – MAY 5</u>	,	
Irving Umansky	<u> 3 SIVAN – MAY 24</u>	<u> 19 SIVAN – JU</u>
Jules Ungar	Bessie Swartz	Nathan Feldm
Solomon Wolpert	Gitel Katz	Rabbi Samuel
Larry Gottehrer	Charles Dalfen	Henry Rabin
		20 SIVAN – JU
<u>15 IYAR – MAY 7</u> Oscar Markusoff	<u>4 SIVAN – MAY 25</u> Michael Levitt	Dr. Jack Mossi
Harry Beube	Mother of Ray Rosenberg	
Murray Rosenblood	Mother of hay hosenberg	<u> 21 SIVAN – JU</u>
Fae Wiseman	<u>5 SIVAN – MAY 26</u>	Pearl Weitzma
	Sol Hoffman	Jack Arron
<u> 16 IYAR – MAY 8</u>	Sara Wolfe	RandyMichael
Mother of Syd Kudlats	Corinne Cuneo	
Anna Minden		<u>23 SIVAN – JU</u> Mollie Caplan
Sam Kritzer	<u>6 SIVAN – MAY 27</u>	
17 IYAR – MAY 9	Mark Levy	<u> 24 SIVAN – JU</u>
Rebecca Kantor	7 SIVAN – MAY 28	Philip Rosenb
Samuel David Nagawker	Freda Fenwick	Avrum Dalfen
Abe Goldblatt	Philip Rosenblatt	Leonard Busc
Miriam "Bunny" Borovoy	Pearl Markusoff	
	Toby Gerstein	<u>25 SIVAN – JU</u> Mickey Rabkiı
<u> 18 IYAR – MAY 10</u>	Wolfe Margo	MICKEY NODKI
Richard Dwor	Ruth Norris	<u> 27 SIVAN – JU</u>
Reuben Saperson		Mary Miller
Lawrence Saunders Helen Avetissian	<u>8 SIVAN – MAY 29</u> Julius Rusonik	Gertrude Zige
Frimette Pearl	Julius Rusoliik	Louis Bain
	<u>9 SIVAN – MAY 30</u>	
<u> 20 IYAR – MAY 12</u>	Leib Fischer	<u>28 SIVAN – JU</u>
Margaret Ruth Hackman	Ethel Caplan	Etta Sobol Eudy Halberst
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<u>21 IYAR – MAY 13</u>	<u>10 SIVAN – MAY 31</u>	29 SIVAN – JU
Sonia Mintz	Mother of Ida Wright	Leonard Paul
Saul Lewis	Jack Ben Mintz	Dorothy Liebe
22 IYAR – MAY 14	Ferne Glory Mintz Bessie Rochwerg	
Sadie Hoffman	Dessie noerwerg	<u> 30 SIVAN – JU</u>
Frank Rubinstein	<u> 11 SIVAN – JUNE 1</u>	Jessie Goldbla
Lena Marks	Henrietta Pollock	
Chuck Matchen	Nathan Katz	<u>1 TAMUZ – JU</u> Jack Shapiro
		Albert Feldma
<u>23 IYAR – MAY 15</u>	<u>12 SIVAN – JUNE 12</u>	John Valade
Cantor Henry Zimmerman	Barry Foster	
Samuel Kurensky Ruth Gold		<u> 3 TAMUZ – JU</u>
	<u>13 SIVAN – JUNE 3</u> Minnie Ber	Isaac Rosensh
24 IYAR – MAY 16	Bert Staples	Rose Wolfson
Father-in-lawofLawrencePollock		Louis Mitchnie
		Sydney Vaisle

Judi Roberta Shapiro Louis Goldberg Esther Goldberg Cohen Joyce Rossman 15 SIVAN - JUNE 5 Wilfred Goldblatt Joe Kuttas Sam Sturman Sam Liberman <u>6 TAMUZ – JUNE 26</u> **Dorothy Feinstein** Brina Silberg 16 SIVAN - JUNE 6 Rabbi Israel N. Silverman

<u> 18 SIVAN – JUNE 8</u> Sylvia Ellison Samuel White

<u> 19 SIVAN – JUNE 9</u> Nathan Feldman Rabbi Samuel Levine Henry Rabin

14 SIVAN – JUNE 4

20 SIVAN – JUNE 10 Dr. Jack Mossman

> <u> 21 SIVAN – JUNE 11</u> Pearl Weitzman Jack Arron RandyMichaelSeanGrossman 23 SIVAN – JUNE 13

> > Mollie Caplan <u>24 SIVAN – JUNE 14</u>

Philip Rosenberg Avrum Dalfen Leonard Busch

25 SIVAN – JUNE 15 Mickey Rabkin

27 SIVAN - JUNE 17 Mary Miller Gertrude Zigelstein Louis Bain

28 SIVAN – JUNE 18 Etta Sobol Eudy Halberstadt

> 29 SIVAN – JUNE 19 Leonard Paul Albert Dorothy Lieberman

> > 30 SIVAN – JUNE 20 Jessie Goldblatt

1 TAMUZ – JUNE 21

Albert Feldman

3 TAMUZ – JUNE 23 Isaac Rosenshein **Rose Wolfson** Louis Mitchnick Sydney Vaisler

4 TAMUZ – JUNE 24 Lena Fried Lillian Shapiro 5 TAMUZ – JUNE 25 Samuel Garshowitz **Morris Barrs**

Barney (Baruch) Ross Judi Duckman

Mother of Dr. Cecil Saperson

7 TAMUZ – JUNE 27 Phamie Gooblar

8 TAMUZ – JUNE 28 Rebecca Rosenblatt Louis Gooblar Helen Greenbaum Alex Schure

11 TAMUZ - JULY 1 Fanny Selimsky Malca Litovitz

<u> 12 TAMUZ – JULY 2</u> George Pollock Harold Back

13 TAMUZ – JULY 3 Charles (Chic) Steinberg Father of Marcia Saperson Rebecca 'Bobby' Lebow

16 TAMUZ – JULY 6 Bertha Matchen Sylvia Molot Pearl Freedlander

<u> 17 TAMUZ – JULY 7</u> Aaron Weitzman Frima Krausz Dr. Alexander Stiglick

18 TAMUZ - JULY 8 Morris Carr

<u> 19 TAMUZ – JULY 9</u> Max Adler GrandfatherofAlbertMinden

20 TAMUZ - JULY 10 Lazar Vine Anne Ison **Charlotte Cohen** Chayim Walters Minnie Saunders Joseph 'Yosh' Cohen

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23 TAMUZ - JULY 13 Harry Shekter Morley Goldblatt Max Zaitchik Zelda Cohen

24 TAMUZ – JULY 14 **Betty Mitchnick** Ada Stock

<u>25 TAMUZ – JULY 15</u> Louis Kwitko Harry Kwitco Dora Price Mother of Harold Kelman

> 26 TAMUZ – JULY 16 Rose Zelsman

> 27 TAMUZ – JULY 17 Jack Streiner Tom Radzinski

28 TAMUZ - JULY 18 Sarah Rosenberg Nathan 'Nissi' Applebaum Elaine Walman **Charles Arnold Schure** Bella Aftenig

29 TAMUZ – JULY 19 Ida Gitlitz Mildred Shendelman Cecelia Levy

1 AV – JULY 20 Molly Miller Gertrude Sugarman Mary Bach Simone Valade Alexander (Alex) Kantor

<u>2 AV – JULY 21</u> Hvman Skrobackv Max Palter

3 AV – JULY 22 Maucey Ritts Mark Adrian Kuritzky

<u>4 AV – JULY 23</u> William Schreiber O.C. Esther Olswanger

5 AV – JULY 24 **Rheba Walters** Sister of Ralph Orman Jerry Alan Levy

<u>6 AV – JULY 25</u> Samuel Silverstein Ben Matchen

7 AV – JULY 26 **Melech Cherns** Hyman Poteck Gertie Gurevitz 8 AV - JULY 27 Brother of Solly Adler Anne Shaffer

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30 AV - AUGUST 18

1 ELUL – AUGUST 19

Leonard Victor Landa

2 ELUL - AUGUST 20

3 ELUL - AUGUST 21

Florence Skudwick

Rebecca Sauder

Harry Matchen

Ben Ber

Dan Adler

Julius Lebow

Harold Lewis

Morris Weiner

Doris Scholes

Susan Adler

Lily Cooper

Jean Gottehrer

Harold Rochwerg

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Rebecca Kauffman

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11 ELUL – AUGUST 29

12 ELUL - AUGUST 30

13 ELUL - AUGUST 31

Shegulla Abraham

Dr. Marvin L. Kwitco

Esther Zelda Shecter

Benjamin Shapiro

Alexander Mintz

Jean Schure

George Berens

Beniamin Price

Max Goldberg

Nathan Katz

Miriam Penn

Saul Smurlick

Tillie Goldberg

Ben Solomon

Ben Sager

Father of Anita Smurlick

Father of Frank Lebow

Milton Gottehrer

Morris Greenblatt

Labol Levy

10 AV - JULY 29 Leonard Williams **Edward Shogilev** Sam Hoppe

11 AV - JULY 30 Father of Solly Adler

12 AV – JULY 31 Jean Appleton **Rose Paikin** Jack Ovsey David Redner <u>14 AV – AUGUST 2</u> Eva Brown Jordan Livingston

15 AV - AUGUST 3 Morris Sewitz

<u> 16 AV – AUGUST 4</u> Father of David Levy Martin Levinson

<u> 18 AV – AUGUST 6</u> Mendel Olswanger Abraham Mallick

19 AV – AUGUST 7 Abraham Kritzer Bella Cohen Michael Back **Rose Hecter**

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26 AV - AUGUST 14 Jack Brooks RabbiChaimNoahDenburg

<u>27 AV – AUGUST 15</u> Bella Ginsberg Faye Ennis Joy Wickens

Shem Tov Awards DAN LEVY

Beth Jacob had the recent privilege of honouring Dan Levy as our synagogue's Shem Tov nominee. Dan will be honoured at UJA Federation's AGM on Tuesday, May 22 at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Dan is a lifelong Beth Jacob member descending from four Russian immigrant grandparents. His parents and most of his relatives were tied to Beth Jacob Synagogue. He has devoted much of his life to the operations of our shul and is a treasured advisor with valuable input. After joining the Board of Governors in 1970, he has held

Dan's ten years as president of United Hebrew Memorial Chapel further compliments

the positions of Treasurer, Vice President, Finance Chairman, and since 1998 has devoted much of his time as Cemetery Chair. Clearly drawn to the role, Dan is aware that the care and maintenance of a cemetery is alike to caring for family. There are few others as knowledgeable of the community's family trees and histories as Dan. One of Dan's most challenging accomplishments, was the establishment of the new Stanley Sobel Cemetery which, after four years of difficult and strategic planning, was consecrated in 2003. Jewish values with respect to proper care of the deceased and compassionate attention to the needs of their families. Marcia, Dan's wife of 51 years, is also tremendously involved in the UHMC's management. Dan says, "There are two kinds of gratitude-the instant rush we feel for what we take and the larger kind we feel for what we give." Though Dan asks for no recognition for his efforts, we at Beth Jacob are deeply appreciative — with both kinds of appreciation — for the time, expertise, and deep caring Dan brings to our community. Jewish communities have long been sustained by individuals like Dan, and we are fortunate to benefit from his efforts.

OUT OF THE COLD

Out of the Cold is a program which strives to respond, in a meaningful way, to the needs of the most abandoned of our city's poor and homeless people — basic physical needs of food and deeply human needs of compassion, dignity and feelings of self worth. Over 21 weeks, 2,787 guests were nourished by our Tuesday night volunteers, who in turn were morally and spiritually nourished themselves. The Baal Shem Tov said, "To pull a friend out of the mire, don't hesitate to get dirty." It must be known that our volunteers get dirty — also wet, smelly, splashed with bleach, callused, back soreness, poorer for parking. However, it is rewarding just to be able to bring our guests back to life in a matter of minutes with a bowl of soup, a smile, a single "hello."

A very special thank you to Behrad Garmsiri and Lila Strub for showing us how to get dirty, encouraging us and patting us on the back. The appreciation for our program is never greater than on the last evening in March. Even those who hardly ever make eye contact or speak managed to break their silence, their shame or embarrassment, distrust, fear, social isolation, physical pain. A tall, lean man stood up and, with paper in hand, spoke about the meaningful assistance Out of the Cold provided to him. He stressed that it was not just the food served, but more so, it was the dignity and respect provided that made everyone feel full of worth and importance. Other guests easily share their insights on life and OOTC. To one man, I suggested that he eat his vegetables. He replied, "Healthy food makes me sick!" Another lady remarked that our meals were visually appealing, "First I eat with my eyes." Another woman guickly and guietly entered and exited the church, forcing \$40 into the hand of our security man. She explained that her friend dines at OOTC all the time. Her friend will not take money from her, so she insisted on helping us help her. Thank you to everyone who donates to the Beth Jacob Out of the Cold fund and/or donates toiletries and "in kind" items. No one is perfect, but so long as we strive with full hearts and souls to do our best for those in our community, we may turn toward blessing



Cindy Richter, Coordinator

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InMemoryof:LynnTauberbyJeanetteTauber:Condolencesto:ElaineJongsmabyJosh &VickyBach;MortWeizenbluth&FamilybyJudi&MarvinCaplan;StanTick&FamilybyJudi &MarvinCaplan;Bev&LesLaskybyMaryLouise&Louise&DennisBeecroft;CaroleBain& FamilybyPau&HelenHanover;SandyMorris;MortWeizenbluth&DonnaBarclaybyShlomit Acciaroli;Thankyouto:RabbiSelsbergbyKarenMercer.Yahrzeitof:MurrayPollockby JeanetteTauber;EdwardLevybyJeanetteTauber.Inappreciationto:RabbiSelsbergby Carole & Allen Bain; Wendy Schneider by Paul Hanover.

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Shabbat Kiddush Fund

In Memory of Harvey Schwartzby Dennis & Judy Schwartz Condolences to Mort Weizenbluth by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo, Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross, Stan Tick & Family by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Carole & Allen Bain by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Family of Anne Halpem by Marvin & Judi Caplan; Ronnie Miller & Family by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Family by Judi & Marvin Caplan. Mazal Tovto: Susan Pearl by Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Susan Winter by Hilton & Shirley Silberg; Larry Sherman by Susan Pearl Fay Schmerling by Shirley & Hilton Silberg, Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo, Simone & Ed Rotstein by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Jlene & Ethan Bush-Vishniac by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Victor & Diana Abraham by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross. In honour of Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Hanna Schayerm & Carl Cuneo. In appreciation to: Cantor Eyal Bitton by Carole & Allen Bain.

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Condolencesto:CaroleBain&FamilybyLawrencePollock.Inhonourof:LawrencePolloc Judy Rosen.

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Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

Condolencesto:Dr.LarryKobetz&Family,MichelleFoster&FamilybySasha&TommyWeisz.

MILESTONES

On behalf of the Beth Jacob Family we wish a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Elissa Press and Benjamin Klein on the birth of their daughter.
- Sam Lewis on his 100th birthday.
- Gwenn and Micahel Sherman on the birth of their granddaughter.
- CantorEyalBittononconductingtheannualTorontoJewishChoralFestival
- AdaFarkasonthebirthofhergreatgranddaughter,agranddaughtertoMaureenand Jerome Bergart.
- Gloria Wunder on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Jack.
- SusanandDavidWalmanandLilyUngerontherecentengagementoftheirdaughterand granddaughter, Amy to Stephen Cooper.
- TracieSchmerlingandJosefAckermanonthebirthoftheirdaughter, asisterforMicaiah and granddaughter to Fay Schmerling.
- LarryandFernSzpirglasonthebirthoftheirfirstgrandchild,asonforMattandTerry Szpirglas.
- RamonaAbrahamandGabrielSamuelonthebirthoftheirbabygirlagrandchildforDiana
 and Victor Abraham.
- Ron Richter on his 60th birthday.
- Hilton and Shirley Silberg on their son's engagement.
- Susan Winter on her special birthday.
 - IleneBusch-VishniaconherbecomingpresidentoftheUniversityofSaskatchewan
- Laura Ludwin on her 60th birthday.
- Barbara Goldblatt on her special birthday.
- JudySchwartzonherretirementfromtheMcMasterJewishStudents'Association.

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oss.	 the family of Saul Cohen on his passing. Phyllis Shragge and family on the passing of William Shagge. The family of Mel Freedman on his passing.
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Dan	 TheGaffeFamilyforinvitingeveryonetoshareintheKiddushcelebrationforSamLewis's 100th birthday celebration.
Dan	OHUSY update by Melinda Richter
	As we near the end of the school year, I'm filled with anticipation
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and a tinge of sadness. Three of our amazing OHUSY board members are graduating this year — Carly Yanover, Lauren Schoenberg and Sara Hosiassohn. It will be sad to see them go, but we send them off with the best of wishes for their university careers and an invitation to come back to Hamilton at any time and tell us of their adventures. I'd like to thank them for their part in making this year one to remember. We acquired a youth lounge across the hall from the Beth Jacob Hebrew school, expertly decorated by the OHUSY board and some helpers (thank you to Marlee Gross and Dana Schoenberg!). We invited some of our Toronto friends and slept in the youth lounge during our Shabbaton in February. We baked delicious hamantaschen and delivered mishloach manot for Purim. Thank you to all who purchased our boxes of Purim goodies and supported the youth group.

We are finishing up the year with a bang, playing host to the region's Spring Convention. Dozens of teens from across Ontario will be joining Beth Jacob for a Back to the Future-themed weekend of programs, prayer, tikum olam and socializing.

As three of our OHUSY board members graduate, we have openings for new teens to take their place. Interested in meeting new people, gaining leadership skills and volunteering for some great causes? You might be the perfect candidate to sit on the next OHUSY board. Contact Melinda Richter (melindarichter@gmail.com) for details. Elections will be held in June.

May 2012

Monday Friday Saturday Sunday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 1 Iyar 9, 5772 2 lyar 10, 5772 3 lyar 11, 5772 4 Iyar 12, 5772 5 lyar 13, 5772 Parashat Acharei Mot Kedoshim Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Mincha 8:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm Havdalah 9:38pm Melton 7:00pm 6:00pm Candles 8:07pm 7 Iyar 15, 5772 8 lyar 16, 5772 9 lyar 17, 5772 10 lyar 18, 5772 **11** Iyar 19, 5772 6 Iyar 14, 5772 12 Iyar 20, 5772 Lag Ba'Omer Parashat Emor Shacharit 9:00am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 9:15am Family Program Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Mincha 8:10pm at Shalom Village Melton 7:00pm Talmud 6:30pm 5:30pm Havdalah 9:46pm 10:30am Congregational Mincha 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Candles 8:14pm 13 Iyar 21, 5772 **14** Iyar 22, 5772 15 Iyar 23, 5772 16 Iyar 24, 5772 17 Iyar 25, 5772 18 Iyar 26, 5772 **19** Iyar 27, 5772 Parashat Behar Bechukotai Shacharit 9:00am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 9:15am Walking with Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Mincha 8:15pm Mitzvot 10:00am Melton 7:00pm Talmud 6:30pm 6:00pm Havdalah 9:53pm Mincha 6:00pm Candles 8:22pm 20 Iyar 28, 5772 21 Iyar 29, 5772 22 Sivan 1, 5772 23 Sivan 2, 5772 24 Sivan 3, 5772 25 Sivan 4, 5772 26 Sivan 5, 5772 Rosh Chodesh Parashat Bamidbar Erev Shavuot Shacharit 9:00am Shacharit 9:00am Shacharit 7:30am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Mincha 8:00pm Melton 7:00pm Talmud 6:30pm 6:00pm Candles 9:41pm Candles 8:29pm 28 Sivan 7, 5772 29 Sivan 8, 5772 30 Sivan 9, 5772 31 Sivan 10, 5772 27 Sivan 6, 5772 Shavuot I Shavuot II Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 7:45am Shacharit 9:00am Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv Mincha/Ma'ariv Talmud 6:30pm Melton 7:00pm 8:50pm 8:50pm Candles 9:41pm

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3 Sivan 13, 5772	4 Sivan 14, 5772	5 Sivan 15, 5772	6 Sivan 16, 5772	7 Sivan 17, 5772	8 Sivan 18, 5772	9 Sivan 19, 5772 Parashat Be'ha'alotcha
Shacharit 9:00am Family Program 10:30am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit d Mincha 6:00pm Board Mtg pf	7Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 7 6:00pm Candles 8:40pm	Shacharit 9:15aı Mincha 8:35pn Havdalah 10:10pı
10 Sivan 20, 5772	11 Sivan 21, 5772	12 Sivan 22, 5772	13 Sivan 23, 5772	14 Sivan 24, 5772	15 Sivan 25, 5772	16 Sivan 26, 5772 Parashat Shlach Broadway Shabbat
Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:43pm	Shacharit 9:15ar Mincha 8:40pm Havdalah 10:14pr
17 Sivan 27, 5772	18 Sivan 28, 5772	19 Sivan 29, 5772	20 Sivan 30, 5772 Rosh Chodesh	21 Tamuz 1, 5772 Rosh Chodesh	22 Tamuz 2, 5772	23 Tamuz 3, 577 Parashat Korach
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24 Tamuz 4, 5772	25 Tamuz 5, 5772	26 Tamuz 6, 5772	27 Tamuz 7, 5772	28 Tamuz 8, 5772	29 Tamuz 9, 5772	30 Tamuz 10, 57 Parashat Chul
Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit d Mincha 6:00pm The Big Night Doorsopenat6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Candles 8:45pm	Shacharit 9:15a Mincha 8:45pn Havdalah10:15p

June 2012

July 2012

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Shacharit9:00am	Shacharit9:00am	Shacharit 7:45am	Shacharit 7:45am	Shacharit 7:45am	Shacharit 7:45am	Parashat Balak Shacharit 9:15am
Mincha 6:00pm	Mincha 6:00pm	Mincha 6:00pm	Mincha 6:00pm		Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:44pm	Mincha 8:45pm Havdalah 10:13pm
8 Tamuz 18, 5772 Fast of Tamuz	9 Tamuz 19, 5772	10 Tamuz 20, 5772	1 1 Tamuz 21, 5772	12 Tamuz 22, 5772	13 Tamuz 23, 5772	14 Tamuz 24, 5772 Parashat Pinchas
Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:41pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 8:40pm Havdalah 10:10pm
15 Tamuz 25, 5772	16 Tamuz 26, 5772	17 Tamuz 27, 5772	18 Tamuz 28, 5772	19 Tamuz 29, 5772	20 Av 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh	21 Av 2, 5772 ParashatMatot-Masei
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22 Av 3, 5772	23 Av 4, 5772	24 Av 5, 5772	25 Av 6, 5772	26 Av 7, 5772	27 Av 8, 5772	28 Av 9, 5772 ParashatDevarim Shabat Chazon
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29 Av 10, 5772 Tisha B'Av	30 Av 11, 5772	31 Av 12, 5772				
Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Ma'ariv 8:45pm Fast ends 9:03pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm				

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			1 Av 13, 5772	2 Av 14, 5772	3 Av 15, 5772	4 Av 16, 5772 ParashatVa'etchana Bar Mitzvah of Jos Shenker
			Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit7:45am Mincha 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:21pm	Shacharit 9:15ar Mincha 8:20pn Havdalah9:49pn
5 Av 17, 5772	6 Av 18, 5772	7 Av 19, 5772	8 Av 20, 5772	9 Av 21, 5772	10 Av22, 5772	1 1 Av 23, 5772 Parashat Eikev
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12 Av 24, 5772	13 Av 25, 5772	14 Av 26, 5772	15 Av 27, 5772	16 Av 28, 5772	17 Av 29, 5772	18 Av 30, 5772 Parashat Re'e Rosh Hodesh
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19 Elul 1, 5772 RoshHodesh	20 Elul 2, 5772	21 Elul 3, 5772	22 Elul 4, 5772	23 Elul 5, 5772	24 Elul 6, 5772	25 Elul 7, 5772 ParashatShot
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August 2012



Spring cleaning? Downsizing? Decluttering?

Beth Jacob is the place for the items you love and CAN live without!

Our Big Night Silent Auction would be stunning and successful selling your framed art.

and while you're at it...

Other wish list items for the shul in general are barbeques, large serving platters, patio furniture, childrens' outdoor play equipment and large planters for indoor or outdoor use.

Also ... check to see if you have any Beth Jacob memorabilia for our upcoming 125th anniversary. We are planning an unforgettable schedule of events. Stay tuned! Call the shul at 905-522-1351 or email office@ bethjacobsynagogue.ca if you have items you'd like to donate for any of the above.Thank you!





Black Fire on White Fire: Getting Torah, Then and Now

"Before creating the world, God consulted the Torah. On what was the Torah written? It was black fire on white fire..." Midrash

Shabbat Mincha	8:00pm
Ma'ariv - Havdallah	8:30pm
Evening Study with Cheesecake!	8:45pm

Service Hours

Shavuot, Sunday ServiceMay 27 @9:00 amShavuot, Monday ServiceMay 28 @ 9:00 amYizkor at approximately 10:30 am on Monday, May 28

Congregational Shabbat Dinners

Friday, May 11 & Friday June 15

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM C o s t Family \$55.00 Adults \$18.00 Children (5 - 13)\$9.00 Children (4 & under) Complimentary Call 905-522-1351 to reserve.



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