

## Dates To Remember

Tuesday, April 21st  
**Yom HaShoah, 7:00 pm**  
at Beth Jacob Synagogue  
Keynote speaker: Rabbi Selsberg

Frid & Sat, April 24th & 25th  
**Shabbat Mishpacha**

Tuesday, April 28th  
**Yom HaZikaron**  
**Israel's Remembrance Day**

Wednesday, April 29th  
**Yom Haatzmaut**  
Israel's 61st Independence Day

Thursday, May 21  
**Cantors on Broadway**

Friday, May 29th  
**Shavuot, First Day**  
Services at 9:00 am

Saturday, May 30th  
**Second Day Shavuot &  
Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat**  
Services at 9:00 am; Yizkor at 10:30 am.  
Services followed by festive kiddush

**CLASSES WITH RABBI SELSBERG**  
**A Code of Jewish Ethics**  
Sunday mornings, May 3 & 17  
at 9:45 am after morning minyan.  
Breakfast is \$5, learning is free.

Visit the shul website at  
[www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca](http://www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca)

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Beth Jacob Synagogue Presents

# CANTORS ON BROADWAY



## Cantorial Concert

Silent auction of Jewish art from Armand Gallery, Toronto

Featuring Cantors:

Eric Moses – Beth Sholom Synagogue, Toronto  
Ben Silverberg – Shaar Shalom Synagogue, Thornhill  
Marshall Loomer – Beth David Synagogue, Toronto  
Ben Sharpe – Beth Jacob Synagogue, Hamilton  
Laura Wolfson – Temple Anshe Sholom, Hamilton

Thursday May 21, 2009  
Doors open 6:30 Performance 7:30

Refreshments after the show.  
Adults \$25, Seniors and Students \$18  
Beth Jacob Synagogue

For tickets call 905-522-1351 or email  
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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," Thomas Jefferson is rumored to have said, and we'll forgive him for neglecting to note that for Jews, the price of liberty at Passover rises even if our bread does not. That means it's time for us to eat through our hametz, that is, all our food that is not kosher-for-Passover, donate or hide away and sell the rest, and prepare to celebrate God's gift of freedom. Some of the key times one needs for Passover this year in Hamilton are below.



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7:** Bedikat Hametz: Search for hametz at or after 8:30pm

Finish up cleaning the house and, by nightfall, cleanse it of all hametz! Some hametz may be set aside for the next morning's breakfast if needed. Traditionally, the bedikat hametz, the search for the last of the hametz, takes place on this night, and you can get a feather (to sweep with), a wooden spoon (to sweep into), and a candle (to search with) at shul. If you like, you can search using a flashlight and dustbuster, but, unlike the traditional feather and spoon, you can't burn flashlights and dustbusters the following morning.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

Finish eating Hametz by 11:10 am

Biyyur and mechirat Hametz: Burn and sell Hametz by 12:15pm

Hametz may not be eaten after late morning (to ensure it is out of your possession, and no longer between your teeth), and the remnants are burned, though some sell the most valuable parts of their hametz stash. Burning, if done at home, should be taken place only with competent adults and with great care, or, come to shul, where we'll burn what we have and Czeslaw can be our fire authority. If you don't do the home search and burning, this is a great year to give it a try. It's a memorable way to effect the change to a Passover mentality. Sale of Hametz forms are available at shul or online.

Ta'anit Bechorot: Fast of the Firstborn: Shacharit 7:15am,

Siyyum Massechet and breakfast immediately following

For those who are the firstborn of their families, there is a custom of fasting the day before Passover, in gratitude for God's sparing the firstborn of Israel during the 10th plague on Passover night. To alleviate the difficulty of fasting before a major holiday, we finish a unit of study on this morning, a happy occasion whose celebration with food trumps the need for a fast. Join for minyan and siyyum (completion of study) and breakfast!

Birchat HaChamah, The Blessing of the Sun:

Earliest: 6:49am, latest 1:20pm. Celebrated at Beth Jacob: 7:00am

The Talmud teaches us that every twenty-eight years, the sun returns to the same place in the sky it was at during the first week of creation. This year marks the 209th time since the Creation of the World that we have the chance to say this blessing, coincidentally, it falls on Erev Pesach. The blessing is said in the morning, ideally as close to sunrise as possible, though if it is cloudy, we have until midday. Without getting hung up over your beliefs regarding whether or not the sun is more than 6000 years old, this is a two-or-three times in a lifetime chance to say a blessing that reminds us of the wonders of our world, the cycles of the heavens, and the passing of generations. Best to catch Birchat HaChamah, praising God for the works of Creation, at Beth Jacob, at 7:00 am on Wednesday, April 8th, or you can do it wherever you are under the sun.

Candlelighting and First Seder: 7:35pm

If you are in need of a place to celebrate seder, or if you have an extra seat at your seder please contact the Beth Jacob office or Rabbi Selsberg. From the earliest records of Jewish history, we read of the need to help others celebrate Passover and the need of everyone in the community to help ensure all are taken care of on this central night. Please do not be ashamed to ask if you are in need, please feel free to open your home if you are blessed with the ability to host and individual or family in need. Contact the shul at 905-522-1351 or office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca or

rabbi@bethjacobsynagogue.ca. Another way to fulfill the mitzvah of ma'ot hittin, money to help others celebrate Passover, is by donating to Jewish Social Services of Hamilton at 905-627-9922 or carolkramesjss@hotmail.com.

FREE HAGGADAH DOWNLOADS AT: <http://www.jewishfreeware.org/downloads/folder.2006-01-07.0640323187/>

Or: <http://vbs.org/religious/hagadah/index.htm>

Among others. There is a wealth of material available online, from the most right-wing to the most left-wing.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9:** First Day Passover:

Shacharit: 9:00am, Mincha: 2pm, Candlelighting and second seder: not before 8:30pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10:** Second Day Passover:

Shacharit: 9:00am, Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11:** Shabbat Hol HaMoed Passover:

Shacharit: 9:15am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:55pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12:** Second Day Hol HaMoed Passover:

Shacharit: 9:00am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm

**MONDAY, APRIL 13:** Third Day Hol HaMoed Passover:

Shacharit: 7:30am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14:** Fourth Day Hol HaMoed Passover:

Shacharit: 7:30am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm; Candlelighting: 7:42pm

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:** Seventh Day Passover (Yom Tov)

Shacharit: 9am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:00pm. Candlelighting: not before 8:40pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16:** Eighth Day Passover (Yom Tov/Yizkor)

Shacharit: 9:00am, Yizkor: 10:30am, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:00pm

Havdallah: 8:40pm. Please do not make any assumptions about the status of your hametz sale until one hour has passed since havdallah!

**OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH:**

Counting the Omer: beginning at the second seder, continuing until Shavuot: Count on your own or with us at minyan. You can keep track of the count via a omer calendar: hopefully the good folks at [jvibe.com](http://jvibe.com) will update their omer calendar for 2009: <http://homer.jvibe.com/Welcome.html>

**On behalf of the Beth Jacob family we extend**

**a hearty Mazal Tov to**

Fay and Matt Schmerling on their special birthdays

Judi and Marvin Caplan on the birth of a grandson

Adele and Barry Walfish on the birth of a grandson

to Hilton and Shirley Silberg on being this year's Negev Dinner honourees

**our deepest condolences to**

Ron Floren on the loss of his mother, Ada Floren

Edythe Feldman and Norm Levitt, on the loss of their brother, Jack Levitt

Muriel Fenwick on the loss of her husband, Robert Fenwick

Ron Barrs on the loss of an uncle, Robert Fenwick

Faith Kaplan on the loss of her mother

Shirley Noseworthy on the loss of her sister, Anne Goldstein

Barry Cibleman on the loss of his daughter-in-law, Elise

Debbie Strub, on the loss of her mother,

Lorry Schneider on the loss of his mother, Shirley

Tom Weisz on the loss of his mother, Margaret

Flora Rosenblatt and Denise Levinson on the loss of their uncle, Abe Latner

**our hopes for a Refuah Shlema to**

Matt Schmerling

## She'arim News

She'arim Hebrew School has received an infusion of organization, skill, and commitment with the Dynamic Duo of Ginette Bromhead and Donna Shapiro stepping up to the plate to keep our students on the path to enhanced knowledge and kavannah. Guided by the ever-present wisdom, humour, and support of our beloved Rabbi Selsberg, the Dynamic Duo along with talented teachers Fay Schmerling and Lainie Tessier will lead the children and B'nai Mitzvah students through the rest of the school year. The halls of the school wing are decorated with the children's fabulous art, inspired by the art teacher, Mrs. Tzvia Lipton. Mrs. Marilyn Levy is assisting the students as they sew their own tallitot. The students continue to enjoy exploring the shul's library and listening to the volunteer librarian, Mrs. Maureen Price, read to them. The B'nai Mitzvah students have undertaken their Tikun Olam projects. Their mission is to find the ideal project that will make this Bar Mitzvah year a truly rewarding one. Last year's pre-Pesach Chocolate Seder was such a success that the school is running another one this year on April 5th and is taking the opportunity to hold an Open House for prospective students and families at the delicious event. Any synagogue members who wish to help with the Chocolate Seder (sampling allowed!), or who would like to serve as a member of the Education Committee may call the shul office to advise of your willingness to help.

### Introducing our new teacher, Lainie Tessier

Lainie, originally from Toronto, has a BA in Biblical and Classical Studies and attended graduate school at McMaster. She works as an account manager and teaches part time at Mohawk College in their Continuing Education - Business and Human Services. She is currently teaching a Grade 9/10 class at B'Yachad, Temple Anshe Sholom and Beth Jacob's high school program, where her approach is, in her own words, "addressing hot topics in Judaism that will also make the kids familiar with Biblical and Talmudic texts." Lainie has travelled to Israel at least six times, twice to work on archaeological digs. She has a 9 yr old son, Alex.



### Meet Hanna Schayer, Beth Jacob's new administrative co-ordinator

Maria's Dolson's decision to leave Beth Jacob at approximately the same time I decided to leave McMaster University may seem coincidental to some, but to me it was besh'erit. Maria, as many of you know, re-organized the Beth Jacob office, rationalized the way it functioned and beyond that, was a gracious voice at the other end of the telephone line. We are indebted to her and wish her well in her new adventures. My job, as Administrative Co-ordinator will be to build upon that strong foundation and enhance and expand the work of the office in areas as diverse as programme development, grant applications, volunteer and professional support and office administration. I will be supported, as Beth Jacob has always been supported, by a group of volunteers to whom I find I am already deeply in debt. My first lesson since assuming this position has been this: Beth Jacob stands on the shoulders of its volunteers and it is in recognition of this indisputable fact that we are organizing a Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat on Saturday, May 30th, the second day of Shavuot. Please join us in celebrating both this joyous holiday and our wonderful volunteers.



## Shabbat Mishpacha Rekindling the Flame

Natalie Sobel

Beth Jacob's first Shabbat Retreat, held on February 20-21, demonstrated community-building at its finest. In advance, congregants gathered together to brainstorm, cook, and set up. New connections were formed as we worked together. A dozen people donned chef's caps in the days preceding the Shabbaton. Friday evening services were held in the Upper Social Hall—soon to be the "shul within the shul," G-d willing. After the Chazzan melodically davened Mincha, congregants joined Wendy Schneider in singing the prayers of Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv. She can truly lead services which enable one to feel transported spiritually from the busy work-week to the holiness of Shabbat. We chanted Shalom Aleichem, Blessings over the children, Kiddush, Motzi, and after the meal, Birkat Hamazon. The meal was "fishatarian," with vegan options as well as child-friendly food. Shabbat morning had 3 services taking place in parallel: the traditional service in the chapel, a children's service, and a Learner's Service. In the Learner's service, congregants surveyed the structure of the Shabbat morning prayers, studied Birkot HaShachar, and davened. At 11 a.m., all gathered together in the lower foyer for a text study led by Rabbi Selsberg. It was truly moving and heartening to observe the seventy congregants sitting around tables engaging with the text and with each other. Lunch was tasty, congenial, and involved all of the rituals and singing traditional for Shabbat. After an afternoon of Sabbath rest, many congregants returned for a deeply thought-out and thought-provoking drasha taught by member Rafael Kleiman during Seudat Shlishit—the third meal of Shabbat. After the evening service, the end of Shabbat was marked by lighting the Havdallah candle and all singing the enchanting Havdallah service. Families, singles, seniors, teens and children alike participated in this most uplifting Shabbat experience.

By celebrating Shabbat together, we have taken a step to rekindle the spiritual flame of our congregational community. The benefits of a connected spiritual community extend beyond the walls of the shul and past the boundaries of Shabbat. Each of you is invited to deepen your connections by participating in the upcoming Shabbat Mishpacha events.

Add your name to following list of people who helped in so many ways to make our first Shabbaton happen: Ahuva Soifer, Maureen Bergart, Yaya Vertes, Rafi Kleiman, Rabbi Selsberg, Cantor Sharpe, Jodi Waxman, Gary Bromhead, Chloe Bromhead, Howie Lipton, Laura Ludwin, Rikki Gross, Clar-etta Schoenberg, Denise Levinson, Nomi Cuneo, Talia Allen, Helen Yanover, Wendy Schneider, Ariella Shapiro, Sarah Rashid, Natalie Sobel, Karen Selsberg.

### She'arim Dates to Remember

**April 5th, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Bring-A-Friend Day at Hebrew School to join in games, learning and our delicious Chocolate Seder

**April 5th, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

She'arim Chocolate Seder & Open House: The whole family is invited to join us for a model Passover Seder featuring a variety of chocolate treats.

**Tues, April 7 to Sun, April 19**

Pesach - No She'arim Classes

**Tuesday, April 28th**

**Yom Ha'Zikaron & Yom Ha'atzmaut**

Classes with special programming

**A special thank you to  
Ginette Bromhead and Donna Shapiro  
for their wonderful contributions to She'arim**

## Yahrzeits

7 Nisan – April 1  
Lillian Shekter

8 Nisan – April 2  
Morris Stiglick

9 Nisan – April 3  
Harry Levy  
Abe Rosenberg

10 Nisan – April 4  
Max Rotman

13 Nisan – April 7  
Robbie Rochkin

14 Nisan – April 8  
Serena Moskovitz  
Joseph Cooper

15 Nisan – April 9  
David Rottman  
Kenneth Livingston

16 Nisan – April 10  
Dr. Sam Floren  
Belle Simon  
Jerry Friedman

17 Nisan – April 11  
Archie 'Ike' Walters  
Ab Walters

18 Nisan – April 12  
Tauba Brandeis  
Fani Grinspan

19 Nisan – April 13  
Sister of Betty Foster  
Saul Cohen  
Esther Sher

20 Nisan – April 14  
Max Matchen

21 Nisan – April 15  
Israel Kuttas  
Annie Oberman  
Mother of Dr. Cheryl Levitt  
Mother of Dr. Susan Denburg

22 Nisan – April 16  
Leon Mishkel  
Elsie Botnick  
Joseph Haim  
Bertha Leff  
Katie Papernick  
Abe Lebow  
Stewart Matheson

23 Nisan – April 17  
Rose Steinberg  
Sima Garshowitz  
Paul Stringer  
Anna Orlander  
Norman Jaye  
Ruth Lewis  
Tony Cuneo  
Emma Sewitz

24 Nisan – April 18  
Belle Levy  
Ben Albert  
Clara Lewis

25 Nisan – April 19  
Father of Alex Kantor  
Mother of Edie Rochkin

26 Nisan – April 20  
Mashe Levinson

27 Nisan – April 21  
Michael Minden  
Nate Adler  
Harry Robbins  
Reuben Gurevitz  
Morley Katz  
Rose Caplan

29 Nisan – April 23  
David Cohen  
Nathan Sauder

30 Nisan – April 24  
Max Wiser  
Sam Smurlick  
Betty Umansky

1 Iyar – April 25  
Hyman Madow  
Genia Ludwin

3 Iyar – April 27  
Joe Laskin

4 Iyar – April 28  
Rose Shapiro  
Alan Turner

6 Iyar – April 30  
Zvi Yaakob Freed  
Belle Chisik

7 Iyar – May 1  
Abe 'Nutch' Cohen  
Harry Schneider  
David Wright

8 Iyar – May 2  
Raymond Miller

9 Iyar – May 3  
Ethel Polan  
Eve, sister of Ida Wright  
Cecil Levy

10 Iyar – May 4  
Lillian Smith  
Father of Dan Goliger  
Joe Garshowitz

11 Iyar – May 5  
Sam Rochwerg  
MaternalgrandfatherofHelenMinden&AdaFarkas

12 Iyar – May 6  
Freda Rose Cohen  
Abraham Garshowitz

Isabel Ashberg  
Hyman Raphael  
Sam Quitt

13 Iyar – May 7  
Father of Ralph Orman  
Mother of Mrs. Flori Elpern  
Jules Ungar  
Solomon Wolpert  
Larry Gottehrer

14 Iyar – May 8  
Ruth Quitt

15 Iyar – May 9  
Oscar Markusoff  
Harry Beube  
Murray Rosenblood  
Fae Wiseman

16 Iyar – May 10  
Mother of Syd Kudlats  
Anna Minden,  
Sam Kritzer

17 Iyar – May 11  
Rebecca Kantor  
Samuel David Nagawker  
Abe Goldblatt

18 Iyar – May 12  
Abraham Goldstein  
Father of Dr. Cecil Saperson  
Lawrence Saunders

21 Iyar – May 15  
Sonia Mintz  
Sigmund Metzger  
Saul Lewis

22 Iyar – May 16  
Sadie Hoffman  
Frank Rubinstein  
Lena Marks  
Charles Shafman  
Chuck Matchen

23 Iyar – May 17  
Cantor Henry Zimmerman  
Samuel Kurensky

24 Iyar – May 18  
Father-in-law of Lawrence Pollock  
Chanka Rotenberg  
Harold Fenwick

27 Iyar – May 21  
Marilyn Packer

29 Iyar – May 23  
David Latner

1 Sivan – May 24  
Gert Friedman  
Frieda Oberman  
Rebecca Kutner

2 Sivan – May 25  
Rose Noble

## Yahrzeits (cont'd)

Mary Goldblatt

3 Sivan – May 26  
Bessie Swartz  
Gitel Katz

4 Sivan – May 27  
Michael Levitt  
Mother of Ray Rosenberg

5 Sivan – May 28  
Sol Hoffman  
Sarah Wolfe  
Corinne Cuneo

6 Sivan – May 29  
Mark Levy  
7 Sivan – May 30  
Freda Fenwick  
Philip Rosenblatt  
Pearl Markusoff  
Toby Gerstein  
Wolfe, father of Patricia Jaye  
Ruth Norris

8 Sivan - May 31  
Julius Rusonik

## Donations

### Building Campaign

In Memory Of:

Margaret Weisz by Joyce Mogeon & Family; Lynda & Neil Morris; Fran Orson's father by Nancy & Allen Greenspoon; Sam Silberg by Ron & Debbie Richter.

Condolences to:

Danna & David Horwood by Jonathan & Pauline Morris; The Honourable D. Mendes by Justice David & Cele Steinberg.

Mazal Tov to:

Brian & Irene's granddaughter by Ron & Debbie Richter; Albert, Brian & Irene Albert by Hilton & Shirley Silberg.

### Prayer Book Fund

In Memory Of:

Harry Kay by Gwen & Michael Sherman, Cele & David Steinberg; Sam Silberg by Elena & Jerry Goldblatt.

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In Memory Of:

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In Memory Of:

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Condolences to:

Ron Barrs by Rabbi Dan Selsberg & Family.

### Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Condolences to :

The Silverman Family by Gwen & Michael Sherman.

### Israeli Soldiers Welfare Fund

In Memory Of:

Fran Orson's father by Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Margaret Weisz by Ruth Rosenblatt; Mazal Tov to: Matt Schmerling by Raye Lebow.

### Library Fund

Condolences to:

Tommy Weisz and Family by Suzy & Sheldon Gurevitz.

## Donations (cont'd)

Out of the Cold Fund

In Memory Of:

Sam Silberg by Lanie & Joel Goldberg & Family; Morris Siegel by Joel & Lanie Goldberg & Family.

Condolences to:

Ilana Goldberg by Pat Dermer.

Mazal Tov to:

Matt Schmerling by Victor & Diana Abraham.

In honour of:

Madeleine Levy by Lanie & Joel Goldberg & Family, Victor & Diana Abraham; Cindy Richter by Michael & Shirley Molot.

### Educational Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of:

Harry Kay, Gloria Silverman, Sam Silberg by Lynda & Neil Morris;

Mazal Tov to:

Madeleine Levy by Marcia & Dan Levy.

### Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

In Memory Of:

Fran Orson's father by Carole & Allen Bain.

### Farkas Family Foundation

In Memory Of:

Ron Floren's mother by Ada & Elmer Farkas.

Mazal Tov to:

Matt Schmerling by Ada & Elmer Farkas.

### Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

In Memory Of:

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### Landa Family Foundation

In Memory Of:

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In Memory Of:

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### Barry Netkin Memorial Fund

In Memory Of:

Margaret Weisz by Brenda Netkin

### George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

In Memory Of:

Jack Levitt by Lawrence Pollock; Moey Siegel by Pearl & Mel Enkin.

### Philip Rosenblatt Memorial Fund

In Memory Of:

Harry Kay, Dr. Charles & Jessie Levine's mother, Margaret Weisz by Sorie Rosenblatt, Jay & Flora Rosenblatt.

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In Memory Of:

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### Esther and Al Shecter Fund

Mazal Tov to:

Matt Schmerling, Jack Levy by Esther Shecter;

### Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

In Memory Of:

Fran Orson's father by Tommy & Sasha Weisz.

# Calendar of Events APRIL 2009

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3 9th of Iyyar, 5769 8:00 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	4 10th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	5 11th of Iyyar, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	6 12th of Iyyar, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	7 13th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	8 14th of Iyyar, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 PM Candle Lighting	9 15th of Iyyar, 5769 Parashat Emor 8:15 AM Shacharit 6:25 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv
10 16th of Iyyar, 5769 8:00 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	11 17th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	12 18th of Iyyar, 5769 Lag B'Omer 8:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	13 19th of Iyyar, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	14 20th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	15 21st of Iyyar, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:16 PM Candle Lighting	16 Parashat Behar-Bechukotai 22nd of Iyyar, 5769 8:15 AM Shacharit 6:35 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv
17 23rd of Iyyar, 5769 8:00 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	18 24th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	19 25th of Iyyar, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	20 26th of Iyyar, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	21 27th of Iyyar, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	22 28th of Iyyar, 5769 Yom Yerushalayim 7:25 PM Candle Lighting	23 Parashat Bamidbar 29th of Iyyar, 5769 8:15 AM Shacharit 6:48 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv
24 1st of Sivan, 5769 Rosh Chodesh Sivan 8:00 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	25 2nd of Sivan, 5769 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	26 3rd of Sivan, 5769 8:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	27 4th of Sivan, 5769 6:40 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	28 5th of Sivan, 5769 Erev Shavuot 7:45 AM Shacharit 6:00 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:31 PM Candle Lighting	29 6th of Sivan, 5769 Shavuot I 9:00 AM Shacharit 7:52 PM Candle Lighting 8:50 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv	30 7th of Sivan, 5769 Shavuot II 8:00 AM Shacharit 10:30 AM YITZKAK 6:58 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv
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Join us as we express our thanks  
and honour our wonderful

**Beth Jacob Volunteers**

at

# **Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat**

on

**Saturday, May 30th  
on the second day of Shavuot**

at a special kiddush following services.

Let's come together to celebrate our collective achievements and sense of family. If you'd like to help with the preparations, please contact Hanna in the shul office at 905-522-1351 or email [hanna@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:hanna@bethjacobsynagogue.ca)