

Beth Jacob's Circle

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Dates To Remember

Friday, February 11
ISRAELI SHABBAT DINNER

Sunday, February 13
**JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
ORATORIO**

Saturday night March 19
& Sunday, March 20
PURIM

Saturday night April 2
& Sunday, April 3
**BETH JACOB ISRAELI
FILM FESTIVAL**

Monday night, April 18
FIRST SEDER

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Beth Jacob Synagogue Presents a Gala Concert
in Celebration of the New Shul Within a Shul



Eyal Bitton's
JOURNEY to JERUSALEM
The Oratorio

The 5000-Year Story of the Jewish People

music & libretto by CANTOR EYAL BITTON



MICHAEL COREN



MICHÈLE TREDGER



CANTOR EYAL BITTON



STEELTOWN SYMPHONY
RICHARD HAIGHWAY, Conductor

"A rousing, inspiring event" The Jewish Tribune
"Ear-friendly... truly moving" The Epoch Times
"The musical event of the year" The Canadian Jewish News

sunday, february 13, 2011

7:00PM

beth jacob synagogue
375 aberdeen ave
hamilton, ontario
www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

**tickets
\$25.00**

905-522-1351

a word from **THE RABBI**

I sat down to write reflections on the moving dedication ceremonies of January 9th, but, as is often the case with Jewish life, I couldn't look back without looking forward. As wonderful as the celebrations on January 9th were, and they were wonderful, I'm more impressed with the day-to-day, Shabbat-to-Shabbat feeling around the shul. Lots of people put a lot of work into making the dedication of the 'Shul-Within-A-Shul'



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

a success, and the outpouring of support, good feeling, and warmth in the depths of winter were inspiring. But more inspiring is how we aren't limiting that energy and forward motion to that one special day, but drawing on it and adding to it on a daily basis. I find myself looking forward to each Shabbat (even more so than before!) because of the beauty of our space, and the effect it has on prayer.

At the dedication, I reflected on the unlikely sequence of events that led to Beth Jacob's renewal—we like to look forward, but we know that we never can predict what comes next. We can only be hopeful that we have the wisdom to choose the proper course; as I said that day, we know too much to be optimists.

The same ideas run through my head as I prepare to leave for a seminar in Berlin, Germany, this month, to learn about modern Germany and the Jewish community that now lives in Berlin. Who could have predicted that, in 2011, there would be a growing Jewish community in Berlin? Many members of Berlin's Jewish community come from the former Soviet Union—who could have imagined that, after the establishment of the State of Israel, thousands of Jews would find it a less desirable place to live than Berlin? What does this say about the reality of modern Israel? What does it say about the reality of modern Germany? What does it say about Jews? The Jewish experience in the modern world continues to defy any predictions.

And as much as I look forward to giving divrei Torah in the confines of our new Richter Chapel (and its surprisingly good acoustics), I confess that I am awaiting another opportunity: in Berlin, I'm scheduled to give a sermon for the traditional egalitarian synagogue that meets on Oranienburger Strasse, in the building that had housed the 'New Synagogue' since 1866, and its 3,200 seat sanctuary (they use the small chapel, too). What can one say while standing in this historic synagogue, which survived Kristallnacht intact, but was severely damaged by Allied bombing, then languished under Communist rule for decades? The wise option is silence, but since I already told the rabbi I'd give the sermon, I'm sort of on the hook.

The Torah portion for that week is Terumah. Last year for Parshat Terumah, I spoke of a line from the Torah that I've thought of many times since; in fact, we inscribed it on the Donor Wall. "V'asu li mikdash, v'shachanti b'tocham. They will make Me a Sanctuary, that I may dwell among them." God tells Israel that we can create sacred space and experience the Divine Presence when we gather there. Jewish history is filled with moments when the world seemed filled with God's presence, and moments when God's presence seemed tragically absent. We never know what our life's experience will be. We can only live in a way that we hope will draw a sense of Godliness into the world. We can only live with hope.

a word from **THE CO-PRESIDENTS**

What an amazing time for Beth Jacob.

We are still glowing from the pride and excitement of the opening of the "Shul Within a Shul" and the tremendous community response to the breathtaking dedication.

The new "Shul Within A Shul" is the result of a dream by the leadership of the Beth Jacob to provide a more inspiring and practical space for congregants who attend services. We all can be very proud of what we have built. It is not just a renovation but also a breath of new life and a reflection of what we are and what is important to us. The entrance is inviting. The foyer is user friendly and the chapel is comfortable and beautiful. It was built by us and for us. People congregate around the beautiful dedication wall sharing stories and reminiscing about friends and family and members no longer with us. It connects our predecessors with the present and prepares us for our future.

There will be more additions to our new shul. Stained glass windows will enhance the décor. Torah stands and a cabinet for tallit and kipot are on order and perhaps a clock will be installed. Some congregants liken the lack of a clock in the chapel to the absence of timepieces in casinos in Las Vegas – no distractions. Some might say that the time for prayer should be without restraints. Others would rather time the Rabbi's sermons and, of course, not want them to end.

Our future has started. If you haven't attended a Shabbat service for a while, come join us now. You will be welcomed warmly. You will enjoy the Kiddush lunches after services. Drop by and join one of our daily minyans. Join us Saturday night for a little nosh as we study with the Rabbi between Mincha and Ma'ariv. The sessions are enlightening and the cookies are delicious.

Join a committee, get involved. Be in the audience and help make the Cantor's Journey To Jerusalem a first-class trip. Volunteer to help with The Big Night. Sponsor a Kiddush luncheon or a Shabbat Dinner. Participate in the programs that are available. Be nourished by our monthly Soul, Body and Mind series of lectures and breakfast. Enjoy the social atmosphere of the Lottery Night. Bring the family to a Sunday morning program with Cantor Eyal. There is something for everyone. Find something of interest to you and be a part of it. Help us program, tell us what you would enjoy.

Those of us who have made Beth Jacob a regular part of our lives have enjoyed the experience. We are just beginning. Together we can share the momentum and the opportunity to continue to grow, both as individuals and collectively, as a community.



Ira Greenspoon and Cindy Richter

a word from **THE CANTOR**

Please join me on Sunday, February 13 at Journey to Jerusalem, an original oratorio that takes you on a musical journey through the 5000-year history of the Jewish people. Journey to Jerusalem features myself, my wife, Michele Tredger and the SteelTown Symphony with conductor Richard Haighway; It is narrated by television personality/author Michael Coren.



Cantor Eyal Bitton

I composed the oratorio in 1996 for the 3000th anniversary of the founding of Jerusalem. Journey to Jerusalem premiered in Montreal in front of a 900+ audience under the auspices of Israeli Consul General Daniel Gal. It made its triumphant Toronto debut in 2006 and now makes its Hamilton premiere as part of our celebration of our new sanctuary.

Musical vignettes of significant milestones take us on a journey through time. Experience the creation of the universe. Witness Abraham's revelation of the one God, Sarah's desire for a child, and the offering of Isaac. Watch Moses as he frees the Hebrews from slavery and delivers the Ten Commandments. Bask in the splendour of Jerusalem in its original Temple days. Experience the Babylonian exile, the return to Zion, the building of the second Temple, the destruction of the second Temple and exile by the Romans, the Spanish Inquisition, the Holocaust, and the rebirth of the state of Israel.

Tickets are \$25 and can be ordered through the shul office.

For audio and video clips, please visit: <http://www.biblicalmusi->

a word from **MELINDA**

We've had a great start to the 2010-2011 season of USY! We've gone bowling, held a games night at the JCC, ran crafts and children's programming at synagogue events and helped you hang your coats at the opening of our newly renovated shul. Thank you to the OHUSY board members and our volunteers, Teaghan Lerner and Samantha Smyth, who lent a hand in the coatroom. There are more great things coming up soon! ECRUSY's Doctor Seuss-themed mid-winter convention is being held in Ottawa on March 4-6 and a trip to Toronto to visit our USY friends is in the works. Stay tuned for a skating program in February and be sure to order our OHUSY mishloach manot for Purim! Forms can be found at the Beth Jacob or on the synagogue's website.

Talmud for Beginners
with Rabbi Dan Selsberg



An interactive study of one of Judaism's central texts, designed for those with more curiosity than experience. No Hebrew necessary, no cost, no pressure. Thursdays at 6:30pm.

WHY NOT JOIN US?

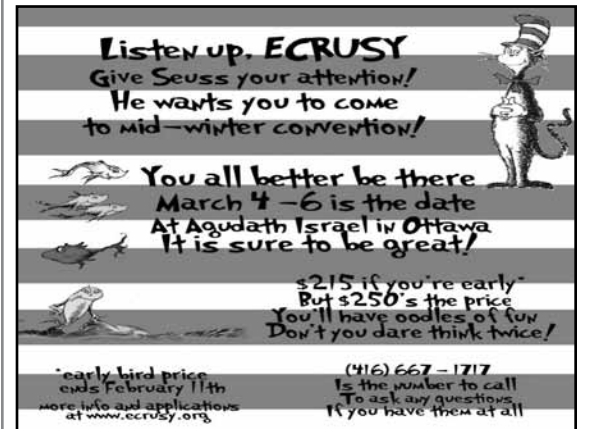
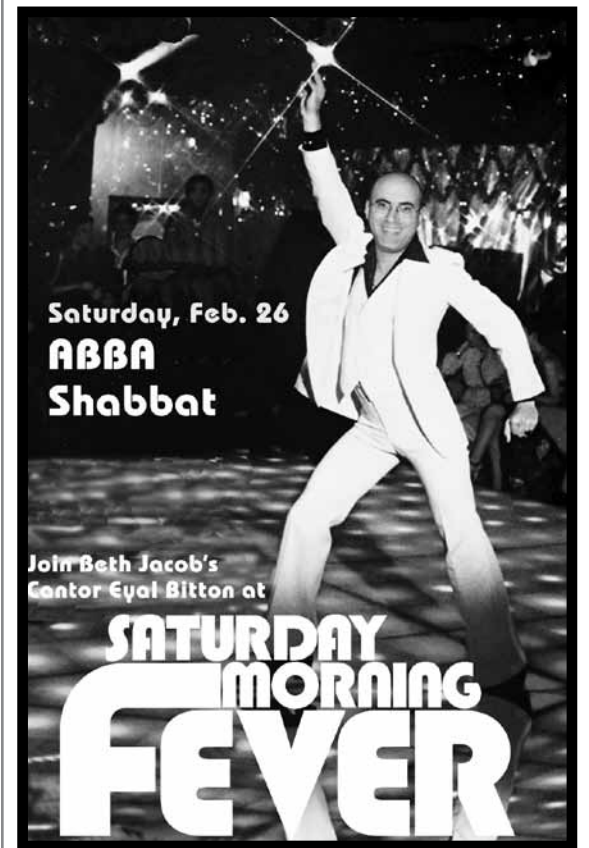
Family Education

with Cantor Eyal Bitton featuring

**MISS PERSIA
THE MUSICAL**

Sunday, February 6 Part One
& Sunday, March 6 Part Two
10:30 am to 12 noon

for children from Grades 1 - 6 and their parents.
For details email eyal@bethjacobsynagogue.ca
or call 905-522-1351.



YAHREZEITS

27 SHVAT – FEBRUARY 1
Anna Poteck
Sophie Eber
Dolly Goldblatt
Ada Floren

28 SHVAT – FEBRUARY 2
Father of Anne Gooblar
Anne Cohen
Anne Gold

29 SHVAT – FEBRUARY 3
Dr. Ben Finkelstein

30 SHVAT – FEBRUARY 4
Helen Levy
Larry Gains

1 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 5
Harvey Schwartz
Elmer Farkas

2 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 6
Abraham Goldberg
Mother of Molly Beube
Joseph Penn
Myrna Goldhar
Dr. Ted Siegel
Dr. Max Nathan

3 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 7
Sarah Rosenberg

4 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 8
Markus Moskovitz
Julius Markus

5 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 9
Harry Wisner

6 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 10
Fanny Minster

7 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 11
Rea Sager

8 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 12
Nathan Latner
Lily Wisner
Dede Rosenthal

9 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 13
Morris Yanover
Esther Boom
Terry Wunder
Sol Frankel

10 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 14
Grandfather of Ada Farkas & Helen
Minden
Frances Toplin
Ann Carr
Becky Palant

11 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 15
Joseph Minster
Yetta Lewis
Cecil Feldman
Ralph Waldman
Fred Rosenblood

12 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 16
Irving Rosen
Myer Levitt

13 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 17
Sari Vaisler
Bill Kosky

14 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 18
Rochel Vine
Pinchas Smurlick
Abraham Latner

15 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 19
Molly Richter

16 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 20
Mother-in-law of Anne Gooblar
Anthony Margo

17 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 21
Lillian Rosen

18 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 22
Frank Goldblatt
Shirley Schneider

19 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 23
Fay Adler
Giulia Acciaroli

20 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 24
Elke Zimmerman
Maurice Lifchus

21 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 25
Max Walters
Morris Fruitman
Lillian Goldblatt
Elizabeth Majer
Zelda Rostoker

22 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 26
Father of Raye Rosenberg
Mother of Solly Adler
Jennie Schmerling
Robin Abraham

25 ADAR I – MARCH 1
Fay Leon
Dr. David Feldman

27 ADAR I – MARCH 3
Frimet Rosenshein
Sister-in-law of Anita Weitzman
Rose Kwitko
Rose Lifchus

29 ADAR I – MARCH 5
Morris Rostoker
Maternal grandmother of Helen Minden &
Ada Farkas
Zelda Wisner
James Orkin

1 ADAR II – MARCH 7
Benjamin Mintz

2 ADAR II – MARCH 8
Morris Wright

YAHREZEITS

3 ADAR II – MARCH 9
Norman Zaltz

5 ADAR II – MARCH 11
Trudy Adler
Mary Lynn Levine

6 ADAR II – MARCH 12
Samuel Ben Rosenshein

7 ADAR II – MARCH 13
Fred Metter

12 ADAR II – MARCH 18
Sam Mandel
Charles Levinson

13 ADAR II – MARCH 19
Yitzchak Redner
Ryfka Redner
Shalom Redner

16 ADAR II – MARCH 22
Percy Cwitco
Morris Gelber
Mother of Bea Matchen

18 ADAR II – MARCH 24
Doris Gaffe
Selma Maclin

19 ADAR II – MARCH 25
Sarah Silverstein

22 ADAR II – MARCH 28
Sol Schmerling
Arthur Caplan

23 ADAR II – MARCH 29
Dave Levy

24 ADAR II – MARCH 30
Abe Halpren
Brian Silvert

27 ADAR II – APRIL 2
Bernard Wunder
Paula (Beloff) Dasch

29 ADAR II – APRIL 4
Sophie Steinberg

1 NISAN – APRIL 5
Elizabeth Kaplan

2 NISAN – APRIL 6
Naiman Pulver

4 NISAN – APRIL 8
Lena Shapiro
Al Oberman
Sarah Yanover
Harry Silverstein

5 NISAN – APRIL 9
Benjamin Yanover

6 NISAN – APRIL 10
Ralph Gerstein

7 NISAN – APRIL 11
Lillian Shekter

8 NISAN – APRIL 12
Morris Stiglick

9 NISAN – APRIL 13
Harry Levy
Abe Rosenberg

10 NISAN – APRIL 14
Max Rotman

13 NISAN – APRIL 17
Robbie Rochkin

14 NISAN – APRIL 18
Serena Moskovitz
Joseph Cooper

15 NISAN – APRIL 19
David Rottman
Kenneth Livingston

16 NISAN – APRIL 20
Belle Simon
Jerry Friedman

17 NISAN – APRIL 21
Archie 'Ike' Walters
Ab Walters

18 NISAN – APRIL 22
Tauba Brandeis
Fani Grinspan

19 NISAN – APRIL 23
Sister of Betty Foster
Saul H. Cohen

20 NISAN – APRIL 24
Max Matchen

21 NISAN – APRIL 25
Israel Kuttas
Annie Oberman
Ethel Levitt
Fay Dalfen

22 NISAN – APRIL 26
Leon Mishkel
Joseph Haim
Bertha Leff
Katie Papernick
Abe Lebow
Stewart Matheson

23 NISAN – APRIL 27
Rose Steinberg
Sarah Garshowitz
Paul Stringer
Anna Orlander
Norman Jaye
Ruth Lewis
Tony Cuneo
Emma Sewitz

24 NISAN – APRIL 28
Belle Levy
Ben Albert

25 NISAN – APRIL 29
Father of Alex Kantor
Mother of Edie Rochkin

26 NISAN – APRIL 30
Mashe Levinson

Join us on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

for an

ISRAELI SHABBAT DINNER



Kabbalat Shabbat @5:30pm
Dinner at 6:30pm

WHAT a menu!!!

Pita, Hummus, Techina, Babaganush,
Moroccan Matbouchah, Olives/Pickles

Falafel Balls

Persian Beef Choresh Stew

Mediterranean Chicken Kabob

Mediterranean Beef Kabob

Basmati rice with dill

Couscous with pepper medley

Grilled zucchini, eggplant & red pepper

Shredded lettuce

Fresh Fruit

RESERVE TODAY!

Cost: \$25 per adult; \$12 per child, 5 - 12;

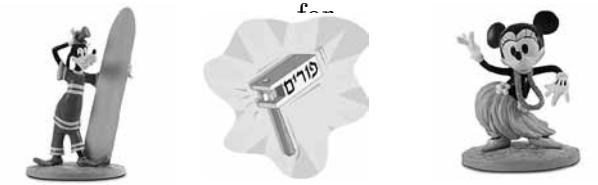
Children under 5 eat for free. Family price of

\$72 includes 2 adults and their children.

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Beth Jacob Synagogue invites you to join us on

SUNDAY, MARCH 20



TROPICAL PURIM

Shacharit 9:00 am Megilla reading at 9:45 a.m.
Special Purim celebration for young children
immediately following the Megilla at 10:30 a.m.
including a costume parade, kids activities and
bouncy castle!

Festive Brunch for everyone at 11:00 am

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

DRESS CODE: Hawaiian shirts, shorts, muumuus

Purim begins on Saturday night

March 19

Ma'ariv at 8:15 p.m.

Megilla Reading at 8:30 p.m.



PASSOVER 5771/2011: APRIL 18-26

Information will be posted online at:

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In Memory Of: Allen Swaye by Sasha & Tom Weisz & Family.

Mazal Tov to: Tom & Sasha Weisz by Lorne & Michele Finkelstein.

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

- Cindy Richter on becoming co-president of the Board of Directors.
- Ira Greenspoon on becoming co-president of the Board of Directors.
- Victor & Diana Abraham on the recent engagement of their daughter Ramona.
- Sandy Morris on the recent birth of her grandson, Calvin James Morris
- Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg on their 10th wedding anniversary
- Gwenn & Michael Sherman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Joshua, son of Stephen and Elisha Margles.
- Tom & Sasha Weisz on the birth of a granddaughter.
- Sonya Shekter on Jacob's Bar Mitzvah.
- Jerry and Elena Goldblatt on the birth of their grandson Isaac Zachary Larry, son of Danielle Goldblatt and Jeffrey Larry, great grandson of Shirley Scholes.
- Philip and Maureen Price on their 44th wedding anniversary.
- Alan Livingston for leading sessions on, "Learning to Get More Meaning from Jewish Prayer."
- Natalie Sobel for organizing "Torah for Tots."
- Laura Ludwin for shopping above and beyond the call of duty.
- Everyone who helped with the Shabbat and Chanukah dinners and the dedication ceremony.

On behalf of the Beth Jacob Family we extend our sincere condolences to:

- The family of Frank Levy z"l.
- Howard Katz & Marla Levy and family on the passing of their mother and aunt Sylvia Katz z"l.
- The family of Yetta Krakower z"l.
- Sarah Rochweg & family on Ben Sauder's passing.

Appreciation to the following for sponsoring morning breakfast and Shabbat Kiddush:

- Murray Gerson
- Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg
- Dina & Elliot Biro
- Gwenn & Michael Sherman
- Anonymous
- Brian & Irene Albert
- Carole & Allen Bain
- Philip & Maureen Price
- Maureen & Jerome Bergart & Ada Farkas
- Fay Schmerling
- Donna & Henry Vine & Hershey Latner.

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Israeli Film Festival, Photography Competition & Art Exhibition

April 2 & 3, 2011



**Photography Competition • Exhibit & Sale of Israeli Art
Recently released Israeli Films (films TBA)**

To qualify for the Photography competition send us your best two photographs of Israel.
Send low-resolution jpeg images to bethjacobisraelifestival@gmail.com.
The 20 best photographs will be exhibited at our festival.
Watch for further details at www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca.





BIG NIGHT

HOLD THE DATE!
Sunday, June 19
for Beth Jacob's
BIG NIGHT
with world-class comedian
ELON GOLD

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Shvat 27, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 2 Shvat 28, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 3 Shvat 29, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 4 Shvat 30, 5771 Rosh Hodesh Adar Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:17pm | 5 Adar 1 - 1, 5771 Rosh Hodesh Adar Parashat Terumah Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:30pm Havdalah 6:19pm |
| 6 Adar I - 2, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Family Education Program 10:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 7 Adar I - 3, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 8 Adar I - 4, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 9 Adar I - 5, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 10 Adar I - 6, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 11 Adar I - 7, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Candles 5:26pm | 12 Adar I - 8, 5771 Parashat Tezaveh Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 5:45pm Havdalah 6:29pm |
| 13 Adar I - 9, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Journey to Jerusalem Oratorio 7:00pm | 14 Adar I - 10, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 15 Adar I - 11, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 16 Adar I - 12, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 17 Adar I - 13, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 18 Adar I - 14, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:35pm | 19 Adar I - 15, 5771 Parashat Ki Tisa Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:55pm Havdalah 6:36pm |
| 20 Adar I - 16, 5771 Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 21 Adar I - 17, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 22 Adar I - 18, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 23 Adar I - 19, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 24 Adar I - 20, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 25 Adar I - 21, 5771 Shabbat Mishpacha Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:45pm | 26 Adar I - 22, 5771 Parashat Vayakhel ABBA Shabbat Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 6:05pm Havdalah 6:47pm |
| 27 Adar I - 23, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 28 Adar I - 24, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | <p>Yahrzeit plaques serve as a visual reminder of those whose lives have blessed ours and whose memories we hold in our hearts. Over the years, we have added memorial boards to accommodate our congregants' desire to remember and honour family and friends. Currently our congregation is in need of a new board on which to house more yahrzeit plaques and, as is the way with shul life, we are in need of a donor. If interested in making such a donation, perhaps in memory of your own loved ones, please contact Hanna in the shul office.</p> | | | | |

March 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Adar I - 25, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 2 Adar I - 26, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 3 Adar I - 27, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 4 Adar I - 28, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:53pm | 5 Adar I - 29, 5771 Shabbat Shekalim Parashat Pekudei Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:10pm Havdalah 6:56pm |
| 6 Adar I - 30, 5771 Rosh Hodesh Shacharit 9:00am Family Education Program 10:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 7 Adar II - 1, 5771 Rosh Hodesh Adar Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 8 Adar II - 2, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 9 Adar II - 3, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 10 Adar II - 4, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 11 Adar II - 5, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 6:02pm | 12 Adar II - 6, 5771 Parashat Vayikra Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:20pm Havdalah 7:04pm |
| 13 Adar II - 7, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 14 Adar II - 8, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 15 Adar II - 9, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 16 Adar II - 10, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 17 Adar II - 11, 5771 Ta'anit Esther Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 18 Adar II - 12, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:11pm | 19 Adar II - 13, 5771 Shabbat Zachor Parashat Tzav Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 7:15pm Ma'ariv 8:15pm Megilla 8:30pm |
| 20 Adar II - 14, 5771 Purim Shacharit 9:00 am Megilla reading 9:45am Purim Celebration, Carnival & brunch 10:30 - Noon Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 21 Adar II - 15, 5771 Shushan Purim Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 22 Adar II - 16, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 23 Adar II - 17, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 24 Adar II - 18, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 25 Adar II - 19, 5771 Shabbat Mishpacha Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:19pm | 26 Adar II - 20, 5771 Shabbat Parah Parashat Shmini Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 7:20pm Havdalah 8:21pm |
| 27 Adar II - 21, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 28 Adar II - 22, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 29 Adar II - 23, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 30 Adar II - 24, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 31 Adar II - 25, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | | |

April 2011

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| 10 Nisan 6, 5771 Shacharit 9:00am Family Education Program 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 11 Nisan 7, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 12 Nisan 8, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm | 13 Nisan 9, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm | 14 Nisan 10, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 15 Nisan 11, 5771 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:43pm | 16 Nisan 12, 5771 Shabbat HaGadol Parashat Achrei Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 7:45pm Havdalah 8:45pm | |
| 17 Nisan 13, 5771 Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 6:00pm | 18 Nisan 14, 5771 Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach First Seder Shacharit 7:15am Breakfast & Siyyum 8:00am Finish eating Hametz 11:00am Burn Chametz by noon Mincha 2:00pm Candles 7:47pm | 19 Nisan 15, 5771 Pesach I Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Candles 8:51pm | 20 Nisan 16, 5771 Pesach II Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 8:30pm Havdalah 8:52pm | 21 Nisan 17, 5771 Pesach III (CH" M) Shacharit 7:30am Mincha 6:00pm | 22 Nisan 18, 5771 Pesach IV (CH" M) Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:52pm | 23 Nisan 19, 5771 Pesach V (CH" M) Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 7:50pm Havdalah 8:54pm | |
| 24 Nisan 20, 5771 Pesach VI (CH" M) Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 6:00pm Candles 7:54pm | 25 Nisan 21, 5771 Pesach VII Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 8:30pm Candles 8:59pm | 26 Nisan 22, 5771 Pesach VIII Shacharit 9:00am Yizkor 10:30am Mincha 8:30pm Passover ends 9:00pm | 27 Nisan 23, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm | 28 Nisan 24, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm | 29 Nisan 25, 5771 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Candles 8:00pm | 30 Nisan 26, 5771 Parashat Kedoshim Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 8:00pm Havdalah 9:02pm | |

TO LIFE!



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