

The Circle

BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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Adar II, Nisan, Iyyar 5774

Coming Up

March 1 & 2

Israeli Film Festival

March 2 @ 1 p.m.

O-MA-NOOT Reception

Saturday, March 15

Purim

Megillah reading at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Megillah reading at 9:45 a.m.
followed by
Esther's Bat Mitzvah Party

Sunday, March 23

Jewish Broadway's
Greatest Hits @ 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Opening of Raoul Wallenberg
exhibit at the Phil & Rose
Rosenstein Museum

Sunday, May 11

Beth Jacob's Speakeasy
with Ben Caplan
Opening Act: Michele Tredger

Details inside

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BETH JACOB'S SPEAKEASY FEATURING BEN CAPLAN

also featuring MICHELE TREDGER

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SUNDAY MAY 11, 2014

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Hamilton, Ontario

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Rabbi Dan Selsberg

What It Takes

We don't have to face it again for another two years, but the patriotic swell that came with the Olympics fascinates me each time it comes around. Not just the rah-rah cheerleading, not just the fact that we pay rapt attention to sports we otherwise ignore, but the "We're all in this together" theme of so many advertisements and Olympic profiles. The script goes: An athlete's breathy voice describes the intense training, how she/he couldn't have done it without a particular community/company/family member, then a slow-motion shot of the flag waving in the wind, as inspiring music swells.

I'm not mocking this, I like it. I think there's great truth there: You've got to want it. You've got to work for it. If greatness is to be achieved, it must be a group effort. That works not only for the artificial snow of Sochi, or the hard dirt of a track, or — you knew it was coming — our everyday lives, our Jewish lives. You've got to want it. You've got to work for it. If greatness is to be achieved, it must be a group effort.

That message is at the heart of Purim (set about 1,400 miles south of Sochi!). In one of my favourite scenes in all of the Tanakh, Esther wavers when deciding to risk her life to save her people. Mordecai gives her the Biblical version of a pep talk, essentially telling her: You've got to want it. You've got to work for it. And Esther says she'll face the risks, on one condition: the entire community stands behind her. If greatness is to be achieved, it must be a group effort.

That's the way it works. We must be responsible for ourselves, we must be responsible for each other, and if we are not, we will fail to be significant. Jewish communities are facing this truth: if we look out only for our families, or only for ourselves, we will fall short of our goals of making a lasting impact on the world. We must band together into communities to become more. It involves a difficult dance: Jewish communities ask us to accept traditions only partly understood, and at the same time, never to accept injustice as a necessary part of the world. That's why we have celebrations like Purim, drawing together to laugh, sing, and reflect on the farcical story of Esther stepping up: You've got to want it, then a month later we gather with family and friends on Pesach, having prepared to be ready for the moment of redemption, You've got to work for it. Then fifty days later on Shavuot, the realization that to sustain this for more than one generation, we're going to need rules and norms. If greatness is to be achieved, it must be a group effort.

It's true in the Olympics, it's true in our personal lives, and it's true here at Beth Jacob. We are here to help break each other of our selfish habits. We are here to do what none of us could do alone. We are here to help continue the millennia-old mission of building a more Godly world. So give heart. Give time. Give financially. Give spiritually. Give an "Amen". Give your presence. Don't give up. You've got to want it. You've got to work for it. If greatness is to be achieved, it must be a group effort.

At the end of my street, there is a STOP sign. Sometime before the winter, an optimistic graffiti artist added his own message to the sign. Now it says, "Don't STOP Believin'!" When I head off from home for whatever I have to do, upon reading the message, I'm smiling and more upbeat all because someone spread a positive message.



Cindy Richter

You, too, must be noticing an overly ambitious amount of positive messaging turning up on Hamilton overpasses, "We stand on guard for tree" (with red maple leaf), "Drive Safe," "Have a happy day."

Honestly, I condone the rampant use of our cityscape as a canvas for these uplifting messages (and I shudder at the level of danger involved) but one can't help but warm to the efforts to make life brighter and more positive for others.

If you want more of that cheerful, buoyant feeling, just cruise some of the shul passageways, staircases or visit the shul office. You will notice that paint has been splashed all over, liberally and literally brightening spaces that have cried out for attention. A team of competent handi-Jews are brushing and rolling their own positive messages everywhere. More improvements are planned and it is all getting done with very little cost to you. When you see Jerry Goldblatt, Murray Gerson, Michael Sherman, Brenda Burjaw, and Ari Nisker, give them the praise they all deserve.

Other groups are using their talents to ensure smiles and marvelous memories for everyone to remember. Esther's Bat Mitzvah Party is being arranged by our own event planner and show tunes composer, Amy Back and friends. It's sure to be a zany Purim for the whole mishpucha. Please call to offer your help and/or consider sponsoring the sweet table, DJ, or prizes.

Wendy Schneider, Brenda Burjaw, Ben Shragge, Becky Katz and others are cooking up a Speakeasy style live concert starring Ben Caplan, a Beth Jacob born musical artist who has been climbing the Canadian charts. To kick it up even more, our own Michele Tredger will be the Opening Act. This is our major fundraiser of the year! The theme will be prohibition/speakeasy with incredible raffles, food and legal drinks. Buy your tickets NOW, and, at the door, tell them Moishe sent ya!

There are opportunities to splash your message all over the Jewish landscape. Don't STOP Believin' that YOU can bring smiles, hopefulness and constructive affirmation in our shul and the world around you.

A Musical Taste of Shabbat at Shalom Village with Cantor Eyal Bitton

A musical performance featuring favourites from Shabbat, holidays, Yiddish classics, and more.
Fridays, March 14, April 11, May 9 at 11:15 am



Cantor Eyal Bitton

Cantor Eyal Bitton's L'dor Vador Young Leaders Program

Offering an opportunity for our youth to take a leadership role in Shabbat services, leading various sections of the Tfilah or chanting from the Torah or Haftarah.

- March 1 - Alex Tessier
- April 5 - Zane Ogus
- April 12 - Ethan Stolar
- April 26 - Daniella Khayutin
- May 3 - Zane Ogus
- May 31 - Ethan Stolar

Beth Jacob Choir

Shabbat mornings, March 8, April 5, May 17

** Special Event ** Jewish Broadway's Greatest Hits Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m.

Musical Lecture and Sing-along with Jordan Klapman - Toronto-based pianist, accompanist, band leader, music director, music lecturer. www.jordanklapman.com. Tickets: \$10 in advance / \$12 at the door

Heritage Shabbat: The Music of Sol Zim - Saturday, May 10

Cantor Eyal Bitton sings a selection of liturgical compositions by Sol Zim, dubbed "America's Superstar of Jewish Music."

A WARM WELCOME TO TOM LAWLOR



We seem to have a habit at Beth Jacob of hiring custodial staff who are great custodians but even better craftspeople, artists or musicians. Tom Lawlor, who is taking over from Peter Pona (a fine portrait painter and musician) is a case in point. When not washing dishes, vacuuming floors, attending to various mechanical and electrical breakdowns, baking challot, ordering supplies and schlepping groceries, Tom is a recording engineer with his own studio. He plays a mean guitar and has a fabulous voice (from what he tells us!). Tom is a committed environmentalist and outdoor enthusiast – a passion also expressed in the work he does with Plan B Organic Farm. He is happily married to the lovely Melissa Denomme; his partner of 14 years. Tom appreciates the warm welcome he has received at Beth Jacob and asks that you come up and introduce yourself. At 6 feet 2 inches tall, we don't think you'll miss him.



SHABBAT SPEAKER LIST

March 1	Karen Selsberg	Judaism in the Modern Era
March 8	Michele Tredger	Life in musical theatre
March 22	Sari Richter	Drawing a Story
March 29	Elliot Biro	In the Heart of Steel City;
April 5	Karen Selsberg	The Birth of Israel
April 12	Yael Reznick	Growing up Jewish in Israel
April 26	Amos Gheva	My Life in the Israeli Army
May 3	Karen Selsberg	Women in Judaism
May 10	Rina Rodak	Creating a Fair World
May 17	Lisa Zaitchik	What Happens When You Can't Work?
May 24	Barb Hughes	Kids Who Need Help

SPECIAL EVENT

Try Triathlon Tzedakah-thon
March 2, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Churchill Park
Join Beth Jacob, TAS, Kehila and MMYO for a tzedakah triathlon!
Featuring a scavenger hunt, youth-led activities and hot chocolate.

Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. Family Passover Program

HEBREW SCHOOL

Shabbat Programming 10:15 a.m. to noon. No Hebrew school on March 12 for March Break and April 16 for Pesach.



Mishloach Manot Order Form

Support Beth Jacob's youth group (OHUSY) and perform a mitzvah by ordering OHUSY's amazing Mishloach Manot!

Mishloach Manot will be available for pick up on **Saturday (evening), March 15th or Sunday, March 16th** at Beth Jacob after the Megillah reading. Deliveries will be made **Sunday, March 16th** after the Purimspiel.

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

I would like to order _____ Mishloach Manot (\$10 each or \$40 for 5)

I would like _____ orders delivered (\$3 extra for each delivery)

I would like to donate _____ Mishloach Manot for someone in need (\$10 each or \$40 for 5)

Please have your orders in by Friday, March 7th.

***Please provide the recipients' information here:

Name	Address

Order forms and payments can be dropped off at the Beth Jacob office or mailed to:
Beth Jacob Synagogue, Attn. OHUSY
375 Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton, ON, L8P2R7

For more information please contact office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Thank you for your support! OHUSY is Beth Jacob's chapter of United Synagogue Youth (USY), an international non-profit organization for Jewish teenagers sponsored by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Through social, religious, and social action programs teens form a connection with Judaism while creating long-lasting friendships. Find out more about USY online at www.uscj.org.



PURIM SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am Shacharit
9:45am Megillah Reading
AND After Party

DJ, Fortune Teller, Photo Booth
Henna, Face Painting, Haman Pinyata
AND LOTS TO EAT!

Come dressed as party guests
circa 5th Century BCE

PURIM STARTING
SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Mincha at 7:00pm
Megillah reading at 8:15pm
Reception to follow
Come in costume



Yahrzeits

29 ADAR I – MARCH 1
Morris Rostoker
Maternal grandmother of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas
Zelda Wiser
James Orkin

1 ADAR II – MARCH 3
Benjamin Mintz

2 ADAR II – MARCH 4
Morris Wright

3 ADAR II – MARCH 5
Norman Zaltz

5 ADAR II – MARCH 7
Trudy Adler
Mary Lynn Levine

6 ADAR II – MARCH 8
Samuel Ben Rosenshein

7 ADAR II – MARCH 9
Fred Metter

9 ADAR II – MARCH 11
Murray Adelman

12 ADAR II – MARCH 14
Sam Mandel
Charles Levinson

13 ADAR II – MARCH 15
Yitzchak Redner
Ryfka Redner
Shalom Redner

16 ADAR II – MARCH 18
Mother of Bea Matchen
Percy Cwitco
Morris Gelber

18 ADAR II – MARCH 20
Doris Gaffe
Selma Maclin

19 ADAR II – MARCH 21
Sarah Silverstein

22 ADAR II – MARCH 24
Sol Schmerling
Arthur Caplan

23 ADAR II – MARCH 25
Dave Levy

24 ADAR II – MARCH 26
Abraham Halpren
Brian Silvert

27 ADAR II – MARCH 29
Bernard Wunder
Paula (Beloff) Dasch
Rose Irene Berk

29 ADAR II – MARCH 31
Sophie Steinberg

1 NISAN – APRIL 1
Margaret Ludwig

2 NISAN - APRIL 2
Naiman Pulver

3 NISAN - APRIL 3
Harry Israel Berk

4 NISAN - APRIL 4
Lena Shapiro
Al Oberman
Sarah Yanover
Harry Silverstein
Sylvia Miller

5 NISAN – APRIL 5
Benjamin Yanover

6 NISAN – APRIL 6
Ralph Gerstein

7 NISAN – APRIL 7
Lillian Shekter

8 NISAN – APRIL 8
Morris Stiglick

9 NISAN – APRIL 9
Harry Levy
Abe Rosenberg

10 NISAN – APRIL 10
Max Rotman

13 NISAN – APRIL 13
Robbie Rochkin

14 NISAN – APRIL 14
Serena Moskovitz
Israel Khayutin

15 NISAN – APRIL 15
David Rottman
Kenneth Livingston
Henry Harren

16 NISAN – APRIL 16
Belle Simon
Jerry Friedman

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

18 NISAN – APRIL 18
Tauba Brandeis
Fani Grinspan

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

20 NISAN – APRIL 20
Max Matchen

21 NISAN – APRIL 21
Israel Kuttas
Annie Oberman
Ethel Levitt
Fay Axelrad Dalfen
Alan Borden

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

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

24 NISAN – APRIL 24
Belle Levy
Ben Albert

25 NISAN – APRIL 25
Father-in-law of Phyllis Kantor
Grandmother of Shelley Waxman

26 NISAN – APRIL 26
Mashe Levinson

27 NISAN – APRIL 27
Michael Minden
Nate Adler
Harry Robbins
Reuben Gurevitz
Morley Katz

28 NISAN – APRIL 28
Rose Caplan
William "Bill" Shragge

29 NISAN – APRIL 29
Nathan Sauder

Annie Levine

30 NISAN – APRIL 30
Betty Umansky
Max Wiser
Sam Smurlick

1 IYAR – MAY 1
Hyman Madow
Genia Ludwin
Helen Roth Gajdos

3 IYAR – MAY 3
Joe Laskin

4 IYAR – MAY 4
Rose Shapiro
Clara Pearl

6 IYAR – MAY 6
Zvi Yaakob Freed
Belle Chisik
Claire Latner

7 IYAR – MAY 7
Abe "Nutch" Cohen
Harry Schneider

8 IYAR – MAY 8
Raymond Miller

9 IYAR – MAY 9
Ethel Polan
Eve, sister of Ida Wright
Cecil Levy
Shirley Scholes

10 IYAR – MAY 10
Lillian Smith
Max Goliger
Joe Garshowitz

11 IYAR – MAY 11
Sam Rochweg
Maternal grandfather of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas
Ruth Eleanor Levy

12 IYAR – MAY 12
Abraham Garshowitz
Isabel Ashberg
Arthur Weisz

13 IYAR – MAY 13
Irving Umansky
Jules Ungar
Solomon Wolpert
Larry Gottehrer

15 IYAR MAY 15
Oscar Markusoff
Harry Beube

Yahrzeits

Murray Rosenblood
Fae Wiseman

16 IYAR – MAY 16
Mother of Sydney Kudlats
Anna Minden
Sam Kritzer

17 IYAR – MAY 17
Rebecca Kantor
Samuel David Nagawker
Abe Goldblatt

18 IYAR – MAY 18
Reuben Saperson
Lawrence Saunders
Helen Avetissian
Frimette Pearl
Elizabeth Senkevich
Murray Rothberg

20 IYAR – MAY 20
Sydney Levy

21 IYAR – MAY 21
Sonia Mintz
Saul Lewis

22 IYAR – MAY 22
Sadie Hoffman
Frank Rubinstein
Lena Marks
Chuck Matchen
John Arnold Gross

23 IYAR – MAY 23
Cantor Henry Zimmerman
Samuel Kurensky
Ruth Gold

24 IYAR – MAY 24
Father-in-law of Lawrence Pollock
Harold Fenwick

25 IYAR – MAY 25
Nancy Fallon Sea
Esther Greenblatt

28 IYAR – MAY 28
Yetta Levy

29 IYAR – MAY 29
David Latner

1 SIVAN – MAY 30
Gertrude "Gertie" Friedman
Frieda Oberman
Rebecca Kuttner

2 SIVAN – MAY 31
Rose Noble
Mary Goldblatt

Milestones

Beth Jacob extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Francine and Lloyd Orson on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Matthew Gutmann. Proud parents are Heather and Laurie Gutmann.
- Jeff Manishen, who was awarded by the legal community, the John F. Evans Sopinka Award of Community Distinction, for his dedication to the United Way, a charity with which he has been involved for the past 10 years.
- Carol and Richard Rossman on the birth of a grandson, Joshua Zev Singh Bhatia.
- Blanche Levitt on her recent move to Toronto.
- Sydney Orlander, granddaughter of Harriet and Michael Orlander, on her recent Bat Mitzvah.
- David Morris, who will represent Ontario next summer, in 3 long distance races at the Special Olympics in Vancouver.
- Tess Miriam Levy, granddaughter of Dan Levy, on her recent Bat Mitzvah.
- Evelyn Albert on the recent birth of a great granddaughter, Sophie Miriam.
- Asher Stolar, Emma Waxman, Samuel Selsberg, Yonina Kleiman and Mitchell Horwood on their stellar performances and winning stories at the Morris Black Speaking Contest.
- Ethan Stolar, his parents Kristine and Mario, siblings Tyler and Asher on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.
- Judy and Dan Berk on their anniversary.
- Maureen and Philip Price on their anniversary.
- Ralph and Bev Orman on the birth of their granddaughter, Dahlia Samantha Beitner.
- Cantor Eyal and his cantorial colleagues on their successful Shabbat Shira concert.
- Linda and Neil Silvert on the birth of a granddaughter, Madyson Izzy Waxman.
- Sammy and Asher Selsberg on their 10th birthday.
- Debbie and Lenny Huffman on the recent arrival of a healthy baby girl, Sadie Rebecca.
- Lloyd Orson on his special birthday.
- Philip Price on his special birthday.
- Diana and Victor Abraham on their anniversary.
- Ahuva Soifer on her new home.
- Edor Vador Young Leaders, Jared Gaffe, Daniella Khayutin, Alex Tessier and Zane Ogus

Beth Jacob wishes to thank:

- The legions of good folks who helped out with the Chanukah dinner.
- Debbie and Marty Strub for sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush.
- Martin and Sandra Levy for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush.
- Kristine and Mario Stolar for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush.
- Judy and Dan Berk and Maureen and Philip Price for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush.
- Anne Sanderson for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush.
- Anna Ouwehand for the wonderful baked goodies.
- Maureen Price for sponsoring the dessert at Shabbat Kiddush.
- Philip Price for sponsoring more wonderful baking for Shabbat Kiddush.
- Rhona Rottman, Francine Gerson, Mary Louise Beecroft, Judy Schwartz, Marvin Caplan, Joanne Anderson and Peter Pona for their scrumptious cookie and cake confections.
- Everyone who helped with the January 31 congregational dinner.
- Diana and Victor Abraham for sponsoring dessert at Shabbat Kiddush.
- Ada Farkas and Maureen and Jerome Bergart for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush.
- Office volunteers Cele Steinberg, Dorothy Rosenthal, Shirley Staples Hutton, Sandra Rabin, Jeanette Nathan, Nicole Shapiro, Donna Vine, Gwenn Sherman, Sandy Morris and Laura Ludwin (the tax lady!) for everything they do with expertise and charm and plenty of chuckles.
- Ari Nisker for his fabulous volunteer efforts.
- Jerry Goldblatt, Harold Goldblatt, Michael Sherman, Murray Gerson and Brenda Burjaw for scrubbing and cleaning, painting and oiling and providing all the materials required in our mini refurbishing of the shul offices and more.

Beth Jacob extends our sincere condolences to:

- Wendy and Lorry Schneider, Michaele-Sue Goldblatt, Beverly Creed, Janet Goldblatt, Sorie Rosenblatt and their families on the passing of Marvin Goldblatt, z"l.
- Lisa and Mark Levy and Ellen Hoffman on the passing of their beloved mother Freda Hoffman, z"l.
- Judy Rosen and family on the passing of Judy's mother, Honey Rosen, z"l.
- Larry and Fern Szpirglas and family on the passing of Larry's mother, Anna Szpirglas, z"l.
- Anita Smurlick on the passing of her beloved daughter, Peggy Smurlick, z"l.
- Darlene Shapiro and family on the passing of her father, Sam Shapiro, z"l.



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Condolences to: Wendy Schneider & Family by Howard & Carole Tanenbaum.

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Chai Fund

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Hebrew School Fund

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House Fund

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Out of the Cold

Condolences to: Gloria Roefe by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Sydney Kudlats by Henry & Donna Vine; Rabbi Mark & Ellen Biller by Cindy & Lowell Richter, Victor & Diana Abraham; Shelley Porteous by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Wendy Schneider & Goldblatt Family by Rene & Jeff Solomon, Francis Hoffman, Anne, Marilyn, Clareta & Jacques Schoenberg, Diana & Victor Abraham; Lisa Levy by Jacques & Clareta Schoenberg, Marcia & Bill Halpren; Family of Freda Hoffman by Ahuva Soifer; Ellen Hoffman by Freda Rochweg; Darlene Shapiro by Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker; Mark & Lisa Levy by Lowell & Cindy Richter; Judy Rosen by Victor & Diana Abraham, Marcia & Bill Halpren; Frank Denardo by Jacques Schoenberg & Family; Carol Burke by the Schoenbergs; Anita Smurlick by Donna Vine. *Speedy Recovery to:* David Steinberg. *Yahrzeit donation in memory of:* Sidney Leon. *Mazal Tov to:* Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Nyberg by Shava Sigel; Jeffrey Manishen by Barry & Alma Yellin; Kristine & Mario Stolar by Marcia & Bill Halpren; Pat & Stan Dermer by Ahuva Soifer. *Donation from:* Jeanette Nathan, William & Andrea Banner, Joel & Ilana Goldberg, Helene & Harvey Katz, Kathleen M. Lyne, Miriam & Ron Davidson, Joanne Cohen, Andy McDonald, Helena Posner, Laura Ludwin, Sandy Morris, Jeanette Tauber, Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer, John & Jane DeZoete, Joel & Ilana Goldberg, Peter Smurlick, Rabbi David & Rebecca Russo. *In honour of:* Wendy Schneider by Ahuva Soifer.

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Condolences to: Wendy Schneider & Family by Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Gail & Les Wolfe; The Hoffman Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; Lisa Levy & Family by Elena & Jerry Goldblatt, Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Larry Szpirglas & Family by Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo, Hanna Schayer, Philip & Maureen Price. *Yahrzeit Donation in memory of:* Abe Kaufman and Golda Jegendorf by the Kaufman Family. *Mazal Tov to:* Philip Price by Maureen, Sara, Richard, Sarah, Nathaniel & Madeline, David, Devora, Avi, Kayla & Aryeh; Judy & Daniel Berk by Maureen & Philip Price; Maureen & Philip Price by Diana & Victor Abraham; Anne Sanderson, Cantor Eyal Bitton, Asher & Sammy Selsberg by Philip & Maureen Price and Sara Price. *Speedy Recovery to:* Anne Sanderson, Jeanette Tauber by Maureen, Philip & Sara Price.

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George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

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Condolences to: Wendy Schneider by Debbie, Ron & Melinda Richter; Lisa Levy by Debbie & Ron Richter. *Mazal Tov to:* Rachel & Bram Loewith & Rochweg Family by Debbie & Ron Richter & Family. *Donation from:* Jeanette Nathan.

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Condolences to: Rabbi Biller & Family, Mrs. Lynda Koskey & Family, Szpirglas Family, Anita Smurlick & Family by Dorothy Rosenthal. *Mazal Tov to:* Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Morris, Blanche Levitt, Mrs. Bea Friedman by Dorothy Rosenthal.

Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

Condolences to: Judy Rostoker & Family, Wendy & Lorry Schneider, Family of Freda Hoffman; Judy Rosen & Family by Fay Schmerling. *Mazal Tov to:* Maureen & Philip Price, Judy & Danny Berk, Bev & Ralph Orman, Shelley & Robert Cohen by Fay Schmerling.

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Condolences to: Sorie Goldblatt & Family by Dr. Neil & Marlene Brown.

Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Wendy Schneider & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz. *In honour of:* Rochelle & Gerry Swaye by Thelma Applebaum.

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
230th of Adar 1 Rosh Hodesh Adar II	31st of Adar II Rosh Hodesh Adar II	42nd of Adar II	53rd of Adar II	64th of Adar II	75th of Adar II	1Adar 1 29 Parashat Pekudei Shabbat Shekalim Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma’ariv 5:50pm Israeli Film Festival 8:00pm
Shacharit 9:00am Israeli Film Festival 10:30am O-MA-NOOT reception 1:00pm Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:57pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:55pm
97th of Adar II	108th of Adar II	119th of Adar II	1210th of Adar II	1311th of Adar II Fast of Esther	1412th of Adar II	1513th of Adar II Erev Purim Parashat Tsav Shabbat Zachor Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma’ariv 7:00pm Megillah 8:00pm
Shacharit 9:00am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm No Hebrew School Primordial Israel 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:06pm	
1614th of Adar II Purim	1715th of Adar II	1816th of Adar II	1917th of Adar II	2018th of Adar II	2119th of Adar II	2220th of Adar II Parashat Shmini Shabbat Parah Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 7:10pm
Shacharit 9:00am Ma’ariv 8:00pm Megillah 9:40am	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm No Hebrew School Primordial Israel 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:14pm	
2321st of Adar II	2422nd of Adar II	2523rd of Adar II	2624th of Adar II	2725th of Adar II	2826th of Adar II	2927th of Adar II Parashat Tazria Shabbat HaChodesh Shacharit 9:15am Ma’ariv 7:20pm
Shacharit 9:00am Broadway’s Greatest Hits 2:00pm Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma’ariv 6:00pm	Ma’ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:22pm	

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3028th of Adar II Shacharit 9:00am Women in the Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3129th of Adar II Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	1Nisan 1 Rosh Hodesh Nisan Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	2Nisan 2 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	3Nisan 3 Shacharit 7:45m Ma'ariv 6:00pm	4Nisan 4 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:31pm	5Nisan 5 Parashat Metzora Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm
6Nisan 6 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	7Nisan 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8Nisan 8 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	9Nisan 9 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10Nisan 10 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	11Nisan 11 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:39pm	12Nisan 12 Parasha Acharei Mot Shabbat HaGadol Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:35pm
13Nisan 13 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Bedikat Chametz after 8:35pm	14Nisan 14 Erev Pesach Ta'anit Bechorim Shacharit 7:15 am No Chametz after 11am Chametz must be burned or hidden before 12:15pm Candles 7:43pm No Mincha/Ma'ariv First Seder	15Nisan 15 Pesach I Shacharit 9:00am No Mincha/Ma'ariv Candles 8:15pm Second Seder	16Nisan 16 Pesach II Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17Nisan 17 Pesach III Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	18Nisan 18 Pesach IV Statutory holiday Shacharit 9:00am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:47pm	19Nisan 19 Pesach V Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45 pm
20Nisan 20 Pesach VI Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:50pm	21Nisan 21 Pesach VII Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 8:25pm Candles 8:50pm	22Nisan 22 Pesach VIII Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 8:25pm No Chametz before 8:50pm	23Nisan 23 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24Nisan 24 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25Nisan 25 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:55pm	26Nisan 26 Parasha Kedoshim Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:55pm
27Nisan 27 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Yom HaShoah Event 7:00pm	28Nisan 28 Yom HaShoah Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29Nisan 29 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	30Nisan 30 Rosh Hodesh Iyyar Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm			

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1Iyyar 1 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2Iyyar 2 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 8:03pm	3Iyyar 3 Parashat Emor Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00pm
4Iyyar 4 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5Iyyar 5 Yom HaZikaron Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	6Iyyar 6 Yom Ha'atzmaut Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	7Iyyar 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	8Iyyar 8 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:45pm	9Iyyar 9 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:11pm	10Iyyar 10 Parashat Behar Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:10pm
11Iyyar 11 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm BJ Speakeasy with Ben Caplan 6:30pm	12Iyyar 12 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	13Iyyar 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	14Iyyar 14 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	15Iyyar 15 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16Iyyar 16 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:19pm	17Iyyar 17 Parashat BeChukotai Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
18Iyyar 18 Lag Ba'Omer Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	19Iyyar 19 Statutory holiday Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	20Iyyar 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	21Iyyar 21 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	22Iyyar 22 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23Iyyar 23 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:26pm	24Iyyar 24 Parashat Bamidbar Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:20pm
25Iyyar 25 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	26Iyyar 26 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	27Iyyar 27 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	28Iyyar 28 Yom Yerushalayim Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29Iyyar 29 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30Sivan 1 Rosh Chodesh Sivan Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:32pm	31Sivan 2 Parashat Nasso Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:25pm

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Beth Jacob Synagogue presents
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Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat and businessman who saved tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews from Nazi extermination camps during the Holocaust. Using protective passports and safe houses, Wallenberg prevented the deportation of thousands of families. In 1945 he was detained by Soviet forces and disappeared.

In 2012, the 100th anniversary of Wallenberg's birth, the Swedish Institute and the Living History Forum produced a travelling exhibit to tell his story. The Rose and Phil Rosenshein Museum at Beth Jacob is honoured to present a companion exhibit entitled, **To Me There's No Other Choice** featuring text and images from the 2012 exhibit.

The exhibit opening will correspond with the community's observance of Yom Hashoah at Beth Jacob on Sunday, April 27. Please visit the museum in the lower chapel. For those unable to attend the opening, the museum is open during regular synagogue hours.

O-MA-NOOT



Gallery at Beth Jacob Synagogue - Values Inspiring Creativity

Reception with the artist **Sunday, March 2 at 1 p.m.**

HOLIDAY OF THE WEEK

Water Day - Darwin's Birds - Drink Me/Eat Me - When Will We Ever Learn? - Happy Bird Day - Mountain Day - Mother's Day - Daylight Savings End

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Mountain Day

World Water Day

Darwin's Birds

Temple Anshe Sholom, Beth Jacob Synagogue and Kehila Jewish Community Day School present Tikkun Leil Hamilton. Join us on Tuesday, June 3 at Beth Jacob Synagogue for a community-based **all-night Shavuot celebration of Torah** featuring some of Hamilton's most distinguished and creative rabbis and Jewish educators. Come for an hour or two or stay the whole night. Plenty of nourishment for body and soul. Reform and Conservative Services at 8:00 pm. Study begins at 9:15 pm and continues to sunrise.

announcements

The deadline is approaching for a chance to win one of five pairs of 5775 High Holiday Seats! Simply return your **dues payment form** detailing the method and frequency of your terumah, your shul commitment, before February 28th. Return it by mail, fax (905)522-8410 or email to kelly@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.



Sponsor a Kiddush

There's no better way to celebrate an occasion or mark a yahrzeit than with your Beth Jacob family. Call the shul office at 905.522.1351 to find out how.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you have a couple of hours to spare and are concerned that your computer, filing or reception skills are getting rusty, have we got a job for you! The Beth Jacob office is in need of your help. The hours are short; the coffee, tea and cookies plentiful and the gratitude genuinely felt. If interested, call Hanna at 905 522-1351 ext. 10 or email hanna@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

Passover Prep

Passover guides are available at the shul office or can be mailed upon request. You can also visit rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide. Chametz forms will be available at www.rabbiselsberg.blogspot.com after Purim.