

The Circle



BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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TISHREI/CHESVAN/KISLEV 5774

Dates To Remember

Thursday & Friday Sept. 5 & 6
Rosh Hashanah

Friday, Sept. 13
Kol Nidre

Saturday, Sept. 14
Yom Kippur

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 19 & 20
Sukkot

Sept. 21 to Sept. 25
Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot

Thursday, Sept. 26
Shemini Atzeret - Yizkor

Friday, Sept. 27
Simchat Torah

Thursday, Oct. 24
Beth Jacob Lottery

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Annual General Meeting

Friday, Nov. 1
Congregational Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 3
**Opening of the
Phil & Rose Rosenshein
Beth Jacob Museum**

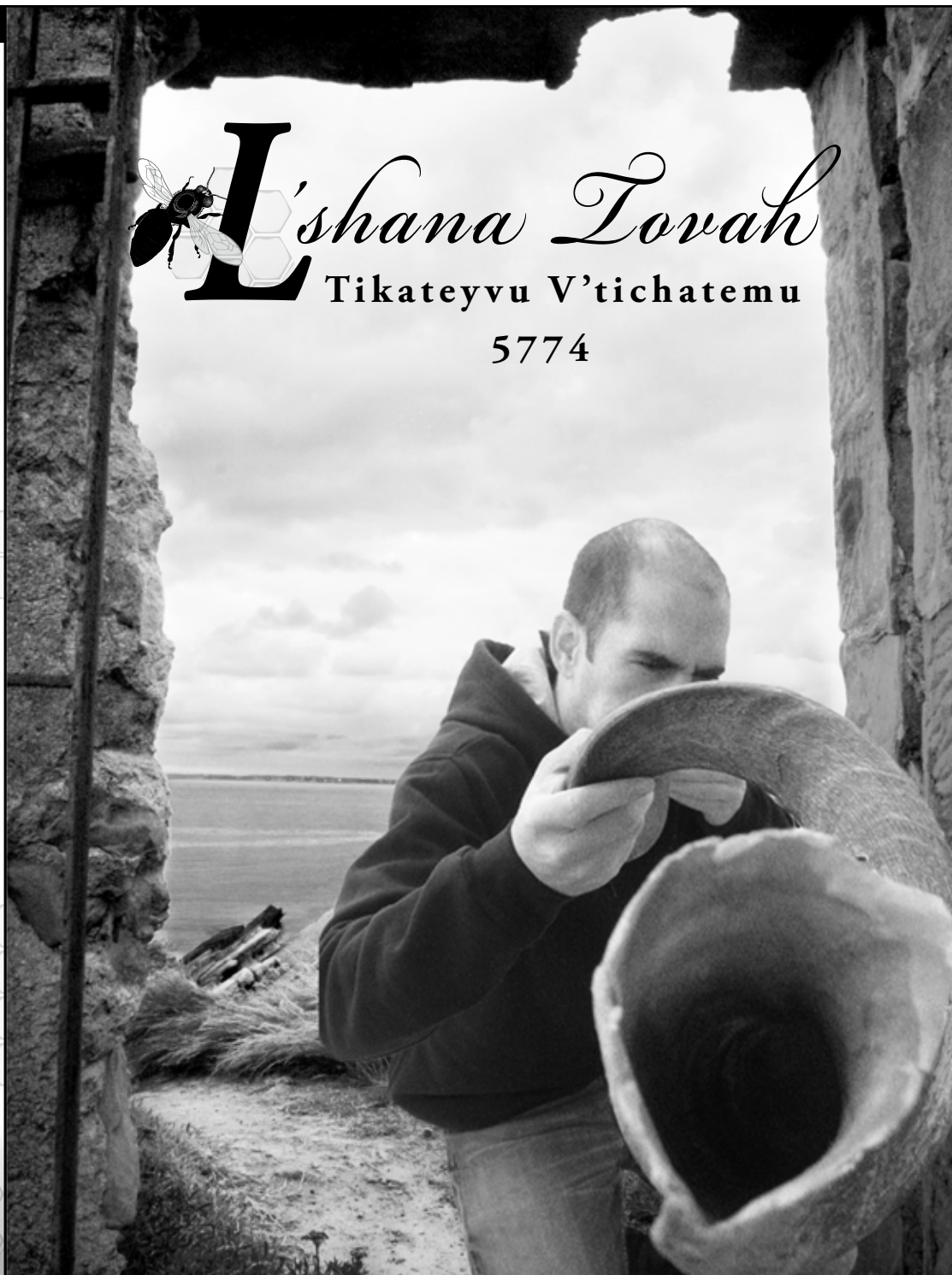
Wednesday, Nov. 27
Chanukah Dinner



L'shana Tovah

Tikateyvu V'tichatemu

5774



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Rabbi Dan Selsberg

We hadn't done it before, but last year we did. Though we build a sukkah every year, and eat in it each day, we hadn't slept in it until this past Sukkot. Select members of the family set up sleeping bags, excluding those of us who feared a return visit of the raccoon who joined us for dinner in the sukkah the previous year. A table was tipped onto its side to form a wall in what I figured was an impregnable anti-raccoon de-

fense. And so we slept under the stars, or what stars are visible from a Hamilton backyard, until morning came and the space was ceded back to the backyard critters.

I say this not only because I'm happy that Sukkot comes much earlier this year, meaning the chances for warm nights are better. I say this because the sine qua non of Jewish life is experience. It is never enough to sit back and let someone else do the Jewish-ing for you, it is always the act that matters. Hearing about the sukkah is no match for eating in one, eating in one is memorable, sleeping in one with or without the masked rodents of the night even more so. It is true with the tactile holidays, like Sukkot, the soulful ones, like Yom Kippur, and for the more cerebral ones, like Rosh Hashanah. Reading about teshuvah is not like actually repenting; intellectually knowing one should change one's ways is nothing like admitting it to others; sitting in a synagogue staring at your watch is nothing like feeling the prayerful music raise you while gnawing hunger keeps you grounded. Experience is the key.

This may seem obvious, but I'm afraid it's not. Sitting in place on the holidays is good — it's more than many Jews do — but a bit more investment brings greater return. North American Jewish adults are often embarrassed to use religious language or to engage in rituals without kids around, but it's not just kids stuff — most of this is designed for adults. And families with children often feel burdened by the many, many demands of taxing schedules, incessant deadlines, and commitments made elsewhere. But the commitment to a more whole experience of Jewish life can help center a family for the intensity of the rest of life. It does not come with learning about Judaism. It comes from immersive experiences.

We're restructuring our educational programs at Beth Jacob to reflect this, but, as the Yamim No'raim, the Days of Awe, roll around again, we are responsible both for the actions of our community and for ourselves as individuals. This is the time of year when we commit ourselves to new beginnings, to new ways of carrying ourselves, to creating a better self and better surroundings for that self. Sometimes, like on Sukkot, that means starting pretty low — but the sky's the limit.

Are You Ready?

Rosh Hashanah is only three days after Labour Day, but we're supposed to start preparing a month before the High Holidays officially arrive. (Personally, a phone call from a sister-in-law about meals or a frost warning are usually my first indicators that the Holidays are approaching.) We are encouraged to reflect on our lives, foster and repair relationships and promise to do better, be kinder, more mindful. How can your shul help you to be ready?

To achieve your goals, we offer you the contents of this bulletin. Use it as the diving board, the inspiration, the carrot in the chicken soup, the key in the ignition, the syllabus, the starter's pistol, the Bereshit for your renewal. There is something in it for everybody's interest, whether it is education, social, prayer, social action, youth, fundraising and even getting involved in the business of running our shul. At a recent gathering of our younger congregants, I stressed that the status quo has permission to go. Perceived boundaries which are holding back creative opportunities for their (or your) expression of Judaism are to be questioned. If we could have included a blank page on this bulletin, what would you add?

Fundamentally, our culture has taught us to be a second family for our congregants, a place where we can find the firm hand of support that we all need as we seek to repair and confront the challenges of our lives. The synagogue unfolds to us and presents its possibilities only when we make the effort to open it. When you enter Beth Jacob in 5774, let the new you resolve to make it the first of many trips throughout the coming year, a year of peace, renewal, health and happiness.



Cindy Richter

Selichot Program

A powerful and valuable way to get more out of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Join us for a Selichot program on Saturday, August 31 in preparation for the High Holidays. Mincha services begin at 7:40 pm. Havdallah at 8:45 pm. After Havdallah join us for a video of conversations with some of today's leading Jewish thinkers, on the central questions of life that confront us during the Days of Awe. Following the program at approximately 10 pm we will hold our beautiful Selichot service, a unique blend of essential holiday melodies and prayers.



Cantor Eyal Bitton

Please join me at these upcoming programs ...

Jewish Rock Stars

Sunday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 pm

The musical lecture that "rocked" Toronto Jewish Music Week last spring comes to Beth Jacob. Cantor Eyal Bitton takes a wild look at some legendary and outrageous Jewish rock stars, including Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Gene Simmons, David Lee Roth, and others. What makes them great?

What makes them outrageous? And how Jewish are they? You don't have to be a fan of Rock 'n' Roll to enjoy this program.

Saturday Morning Fever: Disney Shabbat

Saturday, Nov. 9

Join us for a creative and dynamic Shabbat as Cantor Eyal Bitton sets the musaf service to classic melodies from the Disney repertoire.

L'dor Vador Young Leaders

Cantor Eyal Bitton trains young people - children and teenagers - to lead parts of the service. Once a month, these young leaders will take a leadership role in Shabbat services at Beth Jacob as well as at Shalom Village. To register for the program, please contact Cantor Eyal Bitton at eyal@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

A Musical Taste of Shabbat

To give the residents of Shalom Village a taste of Shabbat, Cantor Eyal Bitton leads an Erev Shabbat kiddush and sings favourites from Friday and Saturday services as well as traditional gems from the Jewish repertoire. Shalom Village, once a month on Fridays at 11:15 a.m.

NEW!

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm starting Oct. 3

With Karen Selsberg and Cantor Eyal Bitton

If you never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or if you don't remember much of it, then this class is for you! We'll do an in-depth study of the Book of Ruth, examine major Jewish concepts, explore Jewish prayer, and more. Contact the office at 905-522-1351 to register.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE TIMES

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 4

Erev RH t'fillah is lovely- and lasts about a half hour!

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6pm Candle lighting: 7:33pm

ROSH HASHANAH 1ST DAY

Thursday, September 5

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30am	Musaf	10:35am
Bar'khu	8:45am	Children's Programming	10:45am
Avinu Malkeinu	9:15am	Adon Olam & Gut Yontiff	12:35 pm
Torah Reading	9:20am	Mincha/Maariv	7:30pm
Shofar/Return Torah	10:00am	Candle lighting	after 8:30pm
Sermon	10:15am		

ROSH HASHANAH 2ND DAY

Friday, September 6

Pesukei D'Zimra	8:30am	Sermon	10:15am
Bar'khu	8:45am	Family Service	10:45am
Avinu Malkeinu	9:15am	Musaf	10:35am
Torah Reading	9:20am	Adon Olam & Gut Yontiff	12:35pm
Shofar/Return Torah	10:00am	Candle lighting	7:29pm
		Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00pm

Please note sermon times
are earlier than usual!

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, September 7

Shacharit	9:15am
Mincha/Seu'dah Shilisheet/Ma'ariv	7:30pm
Havdalah	8:28pm

KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 13

Kol Nidre Services 7:15pm SHARP! Candles/Fast begins 7:17pm

Our start time is not determined by when all are seated, but based on the position of the sun in the sky. We cannot wait for latecomers before beginning. Please consider arriving sufficiently early to park (if driving), walk to shul, find your seats, shmooze with friends, and do some last-minute atoning before 7:15pm. Candles will be available in the main kitchen after 6:30 pm for those who wish to avoid riding to synagogue after the kindling of lights.

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Saturday, September 14

Pesukei D'Zimra	9:00am	Musaf	Noon
Bar'khu	9:15am	Adon Olam & Gut Yontiff	2:00pm
Torah Reading	10:30am	Mincha	5:45pm
Family Service	10:45am	Neilah	7:15pm
Sermon	11:00am	Conclusion of Fast/Shofar	8:16pm

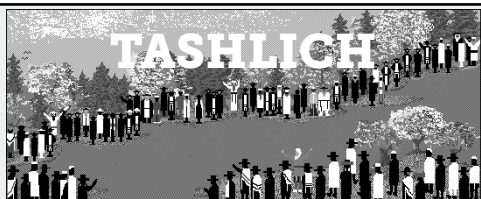
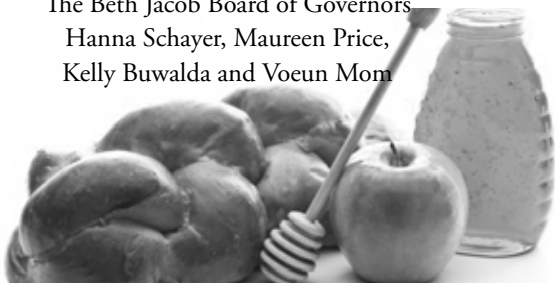
Yizkor immediately following sermon

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

Wishing the Beth Jacob Family

Shana Tova

Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg
Cantor Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger
Milena Romalis & Jason Leizer
Cindy Richter
The Beth Jacob Board of Governors
Hanna Schayer, Maureen Price,
Kelly Buwalda and Vooun Mom



Tashlich will be on Wednesday, Sept 11

Our congregational Tashlich will be at 6:15 at Bayfront Park.
Mincha will be there at 6 pm; feel free to bring a picnic dinner!
Rain date: the following day, same times.

Fragrance-Free High Holy Days

This High Holy Day season we ask that congregants please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne as some people get allergic reactions or headaches as a result of other people's fragrances and moving seats isn't always an option. Thank you!

Help Build The New Sukkah

Help build the sukkah on Sunday, September 15 at 10 a.m.
Call the shul office at 905-522-1351 if you can help.

Have we got a job for you!

Join us for breakfast in the Sukkah on Sunday, September 22 and learn about all the wonderful volunteer opportunities available at Beth Jacob. Davening at 9 am. Breakfast at 9:30 am. Find out about volunteer opportunities at 10:15 am.

Order your lulav & etrog

Sukkot begins on **Thursday, September 19**. If you'd like to purchase your own lulav and etrog, call Philip Price at 905-523-8067 to order.

Open Sukkah at the Selsbergs'

Join Rabbi and Karen Selsberg at their home at 19 Orchard Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 24 for a light nosh in their Sukkah, immediately following evening services.

SUKKOT, SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE TIMES

EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Sukkah decorating and Pizza in the Hut 5:00 - 7:00pm
Candle lighting 7:08pm Ma'ariv Services 7:00pm

SUKKOT 1ST & 2ND DAYS

Thursday, Sept. 19 & Friday, Sept. 20

Morning <i>T'fillah</i>	9:00am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services	7:00pm
Light candles Thursday	8:06pm
Light candles Friday	7:04pm

CHOL HAMOEED SUKKOT

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Wednesday, Sept. 25

Shabbat Morning <i>T'fillah</i>	9:00 am
Shabbat Mincha	7:00pm (Havdalah 8:03pm)
Monday - Tuesday Morning	7:30am
Wednesday, Hoshana Rabbah	7:15am
Mincha, Sunday - Wednesday	6:00pm

SHEMINI ATZERET/ EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday - Thursday, Sept. 25 & 26

Candles Wednesday	6:55pm
Wednesday Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00pm
Wednesday Morning <i>T'fillah</i>	9:00am
Yizkor	10:30am
Mincha	7:10pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday & Friday Sept. 26 & 27

Candles Thursday	7:53pm
Thursday Ma'ariv, Hakafof, dancing & snacks	7:30pm
Friday Morning <i>T'fillah</i>	9:00am
Hakafof, dancing, snacks, & controlled mayhem	9:40am

Simchat Torah luncheon following t'fillot

Yom Tov Mincha	6:00pm
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SHABBAT BERESHIT

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 27 & 28

Candles	6:51pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00pm
Saturday morning <i>t'fillah</i>	9:15am
Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shlishit	6:50pm
Havdalah	7:50pm

SIMCHAT TORAH HONOUREES

Join us on **Friday, Sept. 27** as we recognize **Hilton and Shirley Silberg** with the honour of **Chatan Torah** and **Amy Back** with the honour of **Kallat Bereshit**



Since Hilton and Shirley Silberg moved to Hamilton more than 30 years ago from South Africa, they have made an enormous contribution to the Hamilton Jewish community and to Beth Jacob. Over the years they owned and operated a number of independent pharmacies in the Dundas and Hamilton areas, the latest being the DayNight Pharmacy chain. Since retiring from the pharmacy business in 2007 they have channeled their considerable talents and energies into their many volunteer interests. Hilton is a past president of JNF Hamilton and Hilton and Shirley were the joint 2009 Negev Dinner honourees. Active members of Beth Jacob Synagogue and the Board of Directors for many years, and, since becoming membership co-chairs in 2010, have warmly welcomed many new members to our shul. The Silbergs are leaving Hamilton this Fall and will be sorely missed. Beth Jacob is delighted to take this opportunity to recognize a wonderful couple with the honour of Chatan Torah.

Amy Back made her theatrical debut at Beth Jacob at the age of six, when she sang a duet with Johnny Levy. The play, Hans Chaim Anderson, was directed by her mother, the legendary Muriel Back. After many years of living in Boston, New York, and Miami, Amy moved back to Hamilton in 1997, and began attending services at Beth Jacob. Asked to organize a musical show in the same vein as her mother had done a generation earlier, Amy wrote and produced *There's No Business Like Shul Business*, a sold-out hit that brought out an enthusiastic crowd, the likes that had not been seen at Beth Jacob for some time. Amy believes that it was this particular show that led Wendy and John to realize that Beth Jacob could be vibrant and vital again, and marked the beginning of the revitalization of the shul. Amy's next project was to create a Purimspiel, that attracted the biggest Purim turnout in many years. Since then Amy has produced *UJA Idol* and *UJA Cabaret*, (both held at Beth Jacob) and a flash mob number for the Shul Within A Shul opening.

In Amy's own words: "I grew up at Beth Jacob, my parents both contributed their time and energy here, and I am very proud to follow in their footsteps," she said. "This honour has profound meaning to me, as the shul not only nurtures my spiritual side, but has helped me develop my love for theater and music, and created a new playwright." Beth Jacob is delighted to recognize Amy's contribution to the Beth Jacob community with the honour of Kallat Bereshit.

OUT OF THE COLD

When our doors open on Tuesday, November 5, the Jewish community will be reaffirming its commitment to feeding the vulnerable, needy and homeless for the 15th year. Our guests are treated with respect and dignity, greeted, and warmed. As partners in this initiative, we all are rewarded by having a shared experience and a shared loyalty to each other.

Welcoming people is our way of life. Opening our doors, our hearts and our minds to that which is new and sometimes even frightening is overcome with practice. If you would like to make a volunteer commitment to our 2013-2014 season, please contact me at 905-648-8030.

Our program is self-funded, relying entirely on donations in cash and in kind, and does not draw upon the shul's budget. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the Out of the Cold fund, please contact the shul office at 905-522-1351.

Flowers on the bima for the High Holidays were donated in memory of **Lou and Claire Latner** by **Donna and Henry Vine and Family and Hershey Latner**



The Beth Jacob Family wants to thank the hard working members of this year's Book of Remembrance Committee

Maurice Mishkel, Norma Mishkel, Sandra Morris, Maureen Price, Sandra Rabin & Fay Schmerling

Special thanks to **Henry Morris** for re-keying in all the Hebrew texts

O-MA-NOOT



Gallery at Beth Jacob Synagogue - Values Inspiring Creativity

is proud to present the exhibit

Introspection

Erev Rosh Hashanah to October 31, 2013

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of art will continue to fund the initiative to create, educate, and collaborate.

To purchase, please e-mail o-ma-noot@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Need a ride to shul?

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



YAH RZEITS

26 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 1

Father-in-law of Pete Rosenblatt

27 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 2

Ida Rosen

28 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 3

Malcolm Goldblatt

29 ELUL - SEPTEMBER 4

Grandmother of Larry Goldblatt
Samuel Levy

1 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 5

Mother-in-law of Pete Rosenblatt
Morris Black
Zev Pearl
Bernard (Bernie) Tick

2 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 6

Toby Skrobacky
Bertram Kaplansky
Ida Charney

3 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 7

Harry Gaffe
Bubbles Benjamin
David Gurevitz

4 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 8

Lipa 'Leo' Lieberman
Lillian Dressler Waldman

5 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 9

Judi Green
Blanche Latner
Anne Wells
Dr. Jack Shekter
Muriel Back
Barbara Molly Berens

6 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 10

Hilda Goldblatt

7 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 11

Nate Rotman
Andrew Back
Peter Wald
Jacob Brown

8 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 12

Robert Madow

9 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 13

Marion Levy
Manny Richter
Reuben Molot

10 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 14

Harry Cohen
Rose Swaye
Michael Burjaw

12 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 16

Harry Zigelstein

13 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 17

Faye Haiven
David Polan
Trevor Shogilev

14 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 18

Bernie Greenbaum
Saul Aaron Cohen
Mischa Weisz

15 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 19

Louis Labol Goldblatt
Lawrence Wengle
Betty Levy
Belle Cohen

16 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 20

Jacob Furman

17 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 21

Monya Cherns
Grandmother of Hilton Silberg

18 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 22

Grandfather of Shelley Waxman
Maurice Wolpert
Hinda Myra (Babsie) Goldberg
Rosa Schayer

19 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 23

Mother of Betty Foster
Ethel Goldberg
Gordon Fruitman
Jack Friedman

20 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 24

Rose (Cookie) Rosenblatt

21 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 25

Jessica Kaplansky
Clariss 'Brownie' Freedman

22 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 26

Belle Orson
Irvin Eber
Gertrude Finkelstein
Hy Rotman
Ben Dasch

23 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 27

Bertha Kaufman
Joseph Gold

24 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 28

Marjorie Staples
Martha Caplan

25 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 29

Anne Resnick
Reva Gelber
Eva Halasz

26 TISHRI - SEPTEMBER 30

Sylvia Arron
Evelyn Silver

27 TISHRI - OCTOBER 1

Harry Petigorsky

28 TISHRI - OCTOBER 2

Sandra Marks

29 TISHRI - OCTOBER 3

Abraham Louis (Oscar) Weitzman
Minya White

30 TISHRI - OCTOBER 4

Rose Silvert
Bertha Gelber

1 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 5

Meyer Rotman
Paul Silver
Rose Fine
Shelley Borovoy

2 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 6

Boris Roefe
Else Orkin
Blanche Levy

3 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 7

Eva Wenter

4 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 8

Helen Zimmerman
Jack Caplan

5 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 9

Morris Paikin

7 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 11

Harold Applebaum
Barbara Roat
Rebecca Haren
Albert Ennis

8 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 12

Joseph Levy
Bessie Gurevitz
Coosy Frank
Sylvia (Sorkey) Nellicks

9 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 13

Samuel Price

10 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 14

Irving Mirsky
Hyman Wiseman

11 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 15

Father of Marla Hoppe
Maurice Zaltz
Jack Rosen
Ronald Fein
Gina Guerina Gerotto-Pillon

12 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 16

Mary Ackerman
Mother-in-law of Merle Cwitco
Gertrude Eisenstat

Nathan Fox
George Scholes
Hyman Caplan

13 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 17

Ralph Ennis
Sydney Cohen
Allan Rosen
Leah Sturman
Stan Sobol
Goldie Finkelstein
Edythe (Eddie) Feldman

14 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 18

Rena Rittberg

15 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 19

Hasna Solomon
David Rittberg
Irene Bella Hershsberg
Joan Esther Rosenblood

16 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 20

Father of Betty Foster

17 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 21

Ruth Anne Zaitchik

18 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 22

Jacob Norman Goldblatt
Jacob Adler

19 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 23

Anuta (Hana) Pulver
Sybil Dermer
Melvin Manishen
Alexander Khayutin
Sigmund Botnick
Lionel White

20 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 24

James L. Shekter

22 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 26

Abram Price
Ruth (Perle) Goliger

23 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 27

Murray Cooper

24 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 28

Grandmother of Larry Goldblatt
Myer Karon

25 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 29

Ethel Walters
Nettie Levine
Jacobo Ferdinand
Shirley Zenner

27 CHESHVAN - OCTOBER 31

Sarah Shapiro
Mendel Jegendorf
Dr. Philip Yanover

YAHARZEITS

28 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 1

Joseph Eisenstat
Edmund Orlander

29 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 2

Mendel Levine
Louis Rosenberg
Ruth Borden
Nathan Fenwick

1 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 4

Joseph Oberman

2 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 5

Mother of Raye Lebow
Rose Rosenshein

3 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 6

Faye Minden

4 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 7

William Ginsberg

5 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 8

Father of Dorothy Pollock
Sam Boom

6 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 9

Leonard Zalter

7 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 10

Sheldon Ross
Isabella Willinger Ducharme

8 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 11

Mariam Peters
Arthur Avetissian

9 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 12

Dora Kosky
Stephen Frederick Foster

10 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 13

Wolfe Adelman
David Orson
Michael Levinson
Harriette Smurlick
Murray Walman

11 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 14

Father-in-law of Ada Farkas
Jack Rosenfeld
Debby Moses
Morris Siegel
Ruth Genevieve Rosenblatt

12 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 15

Lou Hershorn
Cheryl Goldblatt

13 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 16

Gloria Silverman
Lillian Kwitco
Victor Goldberg

14 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 17

Brother of Dorothy Pollock
Maita Rosenfeld
Betty Kay

15 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 18

Father of Sydney Kudlats
Sadie Oppen
Barbara Goldblatt
Leonard Gooblar
Lillian Cohen

16 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 19

Mildred Levitt
Ruth Ellenzweig
Robert Gooblar
Birdie Smurlick
Chester Waxman
Arthur Miller

17 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 20

Sam Israel Soifer
Samuel Macy
Gertrude Roher
Kenneth Loveman

18 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 21

Louis Walters
Isabelle Silver

19 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 22

Bernard Friedman
Max Lew

20 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 23

Father-in-law of Myrle Cwitco
Rose Siegel
Kenneth Rochkin
Sybil Rosenblood

21 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 24

Benjamin Zaitchik
Father of Harvey Waxman

22 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 25

Maxwell Hecter
Harry Brown
Arthur Schiff

23 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 26

Ernie Rosenblatt
Betty Gains
Gerald Gerson
Lily Abraham

24 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 27

Father of Pauline Rubinstein
Sam Zelsman
Ida Kotick
Pamela Sniderman

25 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 28

Ida Furman
Hannah Feldman

26 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 29

Dorik-K Ludwin
Kenneth Fox

27 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 30

Goldey Landa

Beth Jacob Lottery

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 @ 7:00 PM

*There's no better value than a
lottery ticket!*

This exciting evening will feature spectacular prizes as well as a combination of \$4,000 worth of cash prizes.



All proceeds to Beth Jacob Hebrew School
To purchase tickets or sell tickets, call 522-1351.

Congregational Dinner

Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 @ 6:30 PM



\$18 per adult (13 years of age and over)

\$9 per child (5 – 12 years of age)

\$55 per family

Children 4 and under are complimentary

Call 905.522.1351 for more info.

Kesher Educa

This fall, the Kesher Education Program invites you to join us for a number of **exciting new programs**

Kesher Hebrew School

JK-Grade 7 - Classes start on Oct. 2

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:45 p.m. with dinner included

It's not too late to sign up for our Hebrew school classes. The school runs from JK-Grade 7 and features Hebrew language, music and prayer and an interactive arts component.

Shabbat Programming

10:15 a.m. to noon - all ages

Our family education program is thoroughly integrated with the life of the entire congregation, and adult community members are partners in learning with our children. In this intimate weekly service, Cantor Eyal Bitton leads a child-centered, interactive approach to tefillah.

Tot Shabbat

(0-8 years old - Weekly, following the Family Service)

Join certified teacher, Sharon Markowski for stories, songs, games, books and more.

Children's Speaker Series

(ages 8 and up - Weekly, following the Family Service)

Each Shabbat, we will welcome a new speaker to share an aspect of Jewish life in this modern age. This speaking series will be framed by Karen Selsberg who will join us once a month (see box at right for full schedule)

HIGH HOLIDAY School Programming Opportunity

KESHER@BETHJACOB is looking for teenagers or adults who are interested, capable, smart and lucky enough to help with the childrens' programming. Please contact Milena at school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca if interested.



Guest Speakers

(Children's Speakers Series)

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

- Oct. 5 **Karen Selsberg** *In the Beginning... Early Biblical Times*
Oct. 12 **Shawna Robbins** *Giving Back in the Dominican Republic*
Oct. 19 **Cindy Richter** *Out of the Cold*
Oct. 26 **Tory Metzger** *My Journey to Judaism*

BECOMING A SOCIAL LEADER

- Nov. 2 **Karen Selsberg** *Kings and Prophets... late Biblical times*
Nov. 9 **Barb Babij** *It Takes a Village; all about Federation*
Nov. 16 **David Loewith** *How our Jewish farm came to be*
Nov. 23 **Lowell Richter** *Work Ethic 101*
Nov. 30 **Aviva Boxer** *Behind the scenes at the Spec*

CREATING A NEW REALITY

- Dec. 7 **Karen Selsberg** *Out of the Ashes... Early Rabbinic Period*
Dec. 14 **Rafi Kleiman** *What's so Great about Solar Power?*

LISTENING AND LEARNING

- Jan. 11 **Karen Selsberg** *Late Rabbinic Period*
Jan. 18 **Geoff Zalter** *My Jewish Life on Campus*
Jan. 25 **Allan Fein** *Being the Best Me I can Be*

LIFE IN THE DIASPORA

- Feb. 1 **Karen Selsberg** *Judaism in Medieval Times*
Feb. 8 **Gabriel Samuel** *Growing up Jewish in India*
Feb. 15 **Anna Dvorkin-Gheva** *From Russia to Israel*
Feb. 22 **Clareta Schoenberg** *Growing up Jewish in Venezuela*

LIVING IN THE MODERN ERA

- March 1 **Karen Selsberg** *Judaism in the Modern Era*
March 8 **Michele Tredger** *Life in musical theatre*
March 22 **Sari Richter** *Drawing a Story; Illustrating a book*
March 29 **Elliot Biro** *Working in the heart of Steel City*

RETURNING HOME

- April 5 **Karen Selsberg** *Returning home ... The birth of Israel*
April 12 **Yael Reznick** *Growing up Jewish in Israel*
April 26 **Amos Gheva** *My Life in the Israeli Army*

BALANCING THE SCALES

- 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** *How to Help Kids Who Need Help*
May 31 **Natalie Sobel** *My Life in Social Work*

tion Program

Family Program Schedule



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Family Services

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 5) and again for Yom Kippur (Sept. 14), we welcome back the lovely Diane Sandler to lead us through interactive family services from 10:45 - 11:30 am in the Richter Chapel.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

On Sept. 6, we are thrilled to welcome back David Gershon for another reflective and inspirational family service from 10:45 to 11:30 am. (see box)

Pizza in the Hut - Sukkah Decorating & Dinner

Wednesday, September 18 at 5 p.m.

Help us decorate our synagogue sukkah. Paint beautiful pictures, string veggies, and then enjoy the first meal of the holiday as a community.

A Visit to Beth Jacob Cemetery

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a repeat of last year's popular program!

Come and enjoy a scavenger hunt, learning and a little gardening. Appropriate for all ages.

Nov 16: Havdalah and dinner - 6 p.m.

Dec 1: Visit to Shalom Village - 10:30 a.m.

Jan 12: Tu B'Shevat Program - 10:30 a.m.

Feb 8: Havdalah 6 p.m.

Feb 23: Jewish Discovery in Toronto

Mar 16: Purim Carnival- 11 a.m.

Apr 6: Getting reading for Passover - 10:30 a.m.

June 4: Graduation Kiddush. Last day of Hebrew school

We believe in Family Education

In our monthly family programs, families have the opportunity to take Judaism off the page and into a broader context with field trips, art and writing workshops and innovative holiday celebrations. If you would like to be on our email list or learn more about a particular program, email school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca or visit www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

Don't miss our fabulous
**Rosh Hashanah
Family Service with
David Gershon**
Friday, Sept. 6 at 10:45 am



David Gershon specializes in turning family synagogue services into meaningful, interactive experiences.

Admission is included with the purchase of High Holiday seats (2 adults and children) or prepay \$36/family by calling 905-522-1351 to reserve.

Adopt-a-Park Program - It's a Mitzvah!

Beth Jacob has adopted Beulah Park through the City of Hamilton Adopt-a-park program. The first of Beth Jacob's four assignments will take place on **Wed. October 16 at 4:30pm.** Meet us at the park where all materials will be provided. Then, following the clean-up, we'll return to Beth Jacob for a light dinner. Bring the whole family!

DONATIONS

Building Campaign

Condolences to: Bev Lasky & Family by Philip & Maureen Price; Lou & Rhona Rottman & Family by John & Marla Levy; Donna Vine & Family by Maureen & Philip Price; Blanche Levitt & Family by John & Marla Levy. **Mazel tov to:** Marvin Caplan by Judy & Dennis Schwartz. **Yahrzeit of:** Jerry Levy by Bruce Levy.

Chai Fund

Condolences to: Elaine Miller by Cele & David Steinberg. **Mazel Tov to:** Marcia & Bill Halpren by Cele & David Steinberg.

Golden Book Inscription

Mazel Tov to: Henry Vine by Hershey Latner. Gwenn and Michael Sherman by the Cuneo and Schayer Family.

Hebrew School Fund

Mazel Tov to: Sandi & Martin Levy by Mark & Sheila Levitt; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Irene & Brian Albert.

House Fund

Condolences to: Lou & Rhona Rottman by Bunny & George Levinson. **Mazel Tov to:** Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Sheila Burman. **Yahrzeit of:** Abe Kaufman by Len & Bessie Kaufman; Golda Jegendorf by Bessie & Len Kaufman; Yetta Levy by Bruce Levy. **In Appreciation to:** Beth Jacob Synagogue by Reesa Barrs. **In honour of:** Ira Greenspoon by Hanna Schayer, Nomi & Carl Cuneo. **Get Well To:** Diana Abraham by Philip & Maureen Price.

Kitchen Improvement Fund

Condolences to: Krystyna Kwak by Cele & David Steinberg. **In honour of:** Their grandson by Cheryl Levitt & Andrew Orkin.

Library Fund (Book Plate)

Mazel Tov to: Jeanette Nathan by Ron & Anne Barrs.

Music Fund

Condolences to: Bev Lasky by Tishelle Adelman, Terri & Milton Lewis, Sandra Rabin, George & Bunny Levinson; Lou Rottman by Bev & Les Lasky, Ivan Ross & Sandra Rabin; Blanche Levitt by Sandra Rabin. **Mazel Tov to:** Jacques Gross by Tory Metzger; Jeanette Nathan by Ira & Shelley Greenspoon; Michael & Gwenn Sherman by Ira & Shelly Greenspoon. **Speedy Recovery to:** Diana Abraham by Michael & Harriet Orlander. **In honour of:** Cantor Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger.

Out of the Cold Fund

Condolences to: Bev Lasky by Diana & Victor Abraham; Weisz Family by Diana & Victor Abraham; James Ling by Diana & Victor Abraham; Bev Lasky by Donna & Henry Vine, Ahuva Soifer; Frank & Mary Ciotti by Ahuva Soifer; Barbara Abraham by Cindy & Lowell Richter; Krystna Kwak & Family by Diana & Victor Abraham; Jerre Kreiger by Bernie & Rhoda Katz; Lou & Rhona Rottman by Henry & Donna Vine; Lou & Rhona Rottman & Family by Diane Sandler & Bill Niskier; Blanche Levitt & Family by Donna & Henry Vine, Cindy & Lowell Richter. **Mazel Tov to:** Rosalie & Paul Gaffe by Donna & Henry Vine; Ron & Anne Barrs by Jeremy & Karen Goldberg; Rosalie & Paul Gaffe by Victor & Diana Abraham; Gail & Leslie Wolfe by Victor & Diana Abraham; Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Marvin & Judi Caplan. **Thinking of you:** Cindy & Lowell Richter by Diane Sandler & Bill Niskier & the boys; Lowell, Cindy, Sari & Samantha by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. **In honour of:** Talia Kollek by Bill Niskier & Diane Sandler. **From:** Karen Mercer. **Speedy Recovery to:** Diana Abraham by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe; **Donation from:** Rosalie & Paul Gaffe. **Yahrzeit of:** Clara Pearl by Susan Pearl, Frimette & Peter, Kelly & Dave, Cindy & Michel, Paul & Leah, Rachel & Michael.

Prayer Book Fund

Condolences to: Danna Horwood & Family by Alisa Williams; Bev Lasky by Judi & Marvin Caplan; Tom Weisz & Family by Judi & Marvin Caplan; Oded Klinghoffer by Judi & Marvin Caplan; Sheila Burman & Family by Cele & David Steinberg; Joseph Greenbaum by Cele & David Steinberg; Elaine Miller & Family by Philip & Maureen Price, Solly & Helen Adler; Mrs. Harry Alexandroff & Family by Solly & Helen Adler; Lou & Rhona Rottman by Mark & Kathy Scholes, Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Lou Rottman by Cele & David Steinberg; Lou Rottman by Marcia & Bill Halpren; Lou Rottman & Family by Louise Cowitz; Brenda Deskin by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Blanche Levitt & Family by Helen & Solly Adler, Cele & David Steinberg; Blanche Levitt & Family by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Blanche Levitt & Family by Judi & Marvin Caplan; John & Vivienne Lewis by Justice D. Steinberg. **Mazel Tov to:** Marcia & Bill Halpern by Susie & Sheldon Gurevitz; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Carol & Richard Rossman, Elena & Jerry Goldblatt; Jeanette Nathan by Marcia & Bill Halpren. **From:** Judi & Marvin Caplan.

Prayer Book, High Holiday Machzor/Chumash Bookplate Fund

Condolences to: Rabbi Morton Green by Cele & David Steinberg. **Mazel Tov to:** Mr. & Mrs. Les Wolfe by Carole & Allen Bain; Rosalie & Paul Gaffe by Philip & Maureen Price; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Dorothy Rosenthal; Paul & Rosalie Gaffe by Bev & Les Lasky. **Speedy Recovery to:** Kathy Levine by Bessie & Len Kaufman.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Condolences to: The Lasky Family by Pat & Stan Dermer; James Ling by Pat & Stan Dermer; Mrs. B. Abraham by Sandy Morris; Lou & Rhona Rottman & Family by Paul & Helen Hanover; Lou Rottman & Family by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt & Family; Blanche Levitt & Family by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt & Family; Blanche Levitt & Family by Harold & Rayella Goldblatt. **Mazel Tov to:** Jeanette Nathan by Tishelle Adelman. **In honour of:** Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg by Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft; Cindy Richter by Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft; Wendy Schneider by Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft, Goldie & Dave Leibman. **Thank you to:** Rabbi Selsberg

by Jeanette Tauber. **Speedy Recovery to:** Sandra Abraham by David & Shelley Tsarfati.

Sefer Torah Fund

Condolences to: Sandra Morris by "The Group". **In honour of:** Joanne Cohen.

Shabbat Kiddush Fund

Condolences to: Bev Lasky by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; The Wolfe Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; The Lasky Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; Dr. Joseph Greenbaum by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Jon Hastie by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Elaine Miller by Bea Matchen, Molly & Sheldon Kumer; The Miller Family by Hilton & Shirley Silberg; Jerre Krieger by Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Lou & Rhona Rottman by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Blanche Levitt & Family by Ron & Debbie Richter; Lou & Rhona Rottman & Family by Ron & Debbie Richter. **Mazel Tov to:** Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. **In honour of:** Wendy Schneider by Cuneo & Schayer Family; Lorne Finkelstein by Hanna Schayer. **Speedy Recovery to:** Diana Abraham by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. **Thank you to:** Phil Rosenshein by Hanna.

Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

In Memory of: Ethel Caplan by Carole & Allen Bain. **Speedy Recovery to:** Aaron Shiffman by Allen & Carole Bain; Diana Abraham by Allen & Carole Bain. **Condolences to:** Elaine Miller by Carole & Allen Bain; Lou Rottman by Carole & Allen Bain. **Mazel Tov to:** Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Carole & Allen Bain.

Barry Foster Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit of: Barry Foster by Joy Foster. **In honour of:** The Minyannaires by Joy Foster.

Sol Frankel Fund

Condolences to: Emmy Singer & Family by Bert Frankel, Larry & Fern Szpirglas.

Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Krystyna & Family by Larry Rosenberg; Lou & Rhona Rottman by Larry & Jay Rosenberg. **Mazel Tov to:** Martin Levy by Larry & Jay Rosenberg; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Larry Rosenberg. **Speedy Recovery to:** Bruce Levy by Larry & Jay Rosenberg.

Sol Hoffman Fund

Condolences to: Blanche Levitt & Family by Freda Hoffman.

Sadie and Albert Livingston Scholarship Fund

Condolences to: Weisz Family by Sylvia Livingston; Family of Len Miller by Alan Livingston, Yael Greenberg, Sylvia Livingston & Family; Blanche Levitt & Family by Sylvia Livingston & Family.

Mintz Memorial Fund

Mazel Tov to: Wendy Schneider by Max & Samieth Mintz.

George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Elaine Miller & Family by Larry Pollock, Lou Rottman & Family by Lawrence Pollock; Blanche Levitt & Family by Shelley & Ira Greenspoon; Elaine Miller & Family by Shelley & Ira Greenspoon; Lou Rottman & Family by Shelley & Ira Greenspoon. **Mazel Tov to:** Shannon Shapiro by Larry Pollock.

Harry & Goldie Robbins Fund

Condolences to: Weisz Family by Goldie Robbins; Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Shillinger by Goldie Robbins; Family of the late Shirley Yaffe; Israel Abraham by Goldie Robbins.

Pearl and Samuel Ben Rosenshein Memorial Fund

Mazel Tov to: Phil Rosenshein by Marvin & Niki Rosenshein.

Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Mrs. Diane Schure by Dorothy Rosenthal; Barbara Abraham & Family by Dorothy Rosenthal; Lou Rottman & Family by Dorothy Rosenthal; Blanche Levitt & Family by Dorothy Rosenthal. **Mazel Tov to:** Molly Beube by Dorothy Rosenthal; Karen Selsberg by Dorothy Rosenthal; Wendy Schneider by Dorothy Rosenthal; Bonnie & Ted Lax by Fay Schmerling. **Speedy Recovery to:** Diana Abraham by Dorothy Rosenthal; Dorothy Rosenthal by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer, Mary Louise Beecroft, Maureen & Philip Price, Henry & Donna Vine; Dorothy Rosenthal by Cheryl Stevens.

Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

Condolences to: Family of Phyllis Gruber by Fay Schmerling; Dr. Peter Gross & Family by Fay Schmerling; Lou Rottman & Family by Fay Schmerling; Blanche Levitt & Family by Fay Schmerling. **Mazel Tov to:** Wendy Schneider by Fay Schmerling; Rosalie & Paul Gaffe by Fay Schmerling; Gail & Les Wolfe by Fay Schmerling; Bill & Marcia Halpren by Fay Schmerling; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Fay Schmerling. **Speedy Recovery to:** Diana Abraham by Fay Schmerling.

Nathan and Dorothy Sherman Educational Fund

Mazel Tov to: Gwenn & Michael Sherman by John & Marla Levy, Paul & Helen Hanover, Philip & Maureen Price, Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg, Molly & Shelly Kumer, Sandy Silver, Cindy & Lowell Richter; The Margles Family by Joanne & Harold Pomerantz.

Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Bev Lasky & Family by Sasha & Tom Weisz; Blanche Levitt & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz; Mark Shekter & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz; Rick Shekter & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz.

MILESTONES

Beth Jacob extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

- Cheryl Levitt and Andrew Orkin on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Aviva Orkin, daughter of Julia and Aaron Orkin.
- Reesa Barrs and Adam Gutkin on their wedding and to their parents, Ron and Anne Barrs and Marla Shragge and Howard Nerman and Ralph Gutkin.
- Jacques Gross and parents Rikki and Peter Gross on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.
- Josh Shapiro for being elected to Eastern Canadian Region United Synagogue Youth (ECRUSY) Regional Executive Board
- Phil Rosenshein for being honoured at the Negev Dinner for his 45 years of volunteer service
- Andy Selsberg and Elizabeth Grinspan on the birth of their son
- Gail and Les Wolfe on their 45th anniversary
- Lorne Finkelstein for receiving a Life Membership Award from the Ontario Medical Association.
- Wendy Schneider and Karen Selsberg for receiving Shem Tov Awards.
- Zehava and Carl Chaimovitz on the birth of a grandson. Zehava was our Torah for Tots teacher.
- Molly Beube, winner of four firsts in the annual Maple Leaf Classic Dancesport Championship and celebrating her 90th birthday on June 9.
- Jeanette Nathan and family on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Zachary Harrison Nathan, son of Sherri Fine and Rick Nathan.
- Robbie and Ashira Levy on the naming of their daughter, Taylor. Proud grandparents are Martin and Sandi Levy, and, great-grandparents Jeanette Nathan and David and Esther Levy.
- Judy and Marvin Caplan on the birth of their grandson. Proud parents are Yaffa and Noah Caplan, and very excited siblings are Naftali and Basya.
- Michele Tredger and Eyal Bitton on the great success in Toronto of their recent concert
- Marcia and Bill Halpren on the Bar Mitzvah in Ottawa of their grandson, Saul Halpren, son of Lynda and Alan Halpren.
- Drs. Susan and Judah Denburg on the arrival of their grandson Jacob Noah Denburg, son of Elisha and Erica Denburg of Toronto.
- Kelly Buwalda, on the occasion of her son's graduation from McMaster University.
- Gwenn and Michael Sherman on the first aliyah of their grandson, Adam Margles, son of Elisha and Stephen Margles.
- Charlotte Price on her special birthday.
- Joanne Cohen on her special birthday.
- Jeanette Nathan on her special birthday.
- Sandra Rabin and Ivan Ross on their recent move to Dundas.
- Phil Rosenshein on his 91st birthday.
- Rosalie and Paul Gaffe on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Mary Louise and Dennis Beecroft on their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Henry Vine on his special birthday.
- Arvith Jhirad, daughter of Mona and Sharon Jhirad on her Bat Mitzvah.
- Rachel (Caplan) and Richard Lax on their recent marriage. Proud parents and in-laws are Bonnie and Ted Lax and grandmother Sally Lax.

Beth Jacob wishes to thank:

- Our cheesecake bakers Rosalie Gaffe, Gwenn Sherman, Shirley Staples Hutton and Judy Schwartz
- Peter Smurlick and Anne Sanderson for their gardening expertise
- Cynthia Mintz and Susan Walman for applying their fabulous organizational skills to the shul kitchen.
- Bakers Joanne Manishen, Gwenn Sherman and granddaughter Eva, Peter Pona, Marvin Caplan, Lainie Tessier, Alex and Elias Tessier for their scrumptious treats

Thank you for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush and breakfasts:

- Anna Ouweland
- Marla Shragge in honour of the auf ruf and marriage of Reesa Barrs and Adam Gutnick.
- Rikki and Peter Gross in honour of their son Jacque's Bar Mitzvah; co-sponsor was our beloved Anonymous.
- Gail and Les Wolfe in honour of their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Dr. Sol Sandberg in honour of Charlotte Price chanting haftorah and for her up-coming special birthday
- Gwenn and Michael Sherman in honour of the first aliyah of their grandson, Adam Margles.
- Bonnie and Ted Lax in honour of the auf ruf, and marriage of their son, Richard, to Rachel Caplan.
- Phil Rosenshein in honour of his 91st birthday.
- Mona and Sharon Jhirad in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Arvith.

Thank you for a successful 125th anniversary celebration:

- Wendy Schneider, Cindy Richter, Milt Lewis, Tanya Schneider, Khalm Smiderle, Jordan Abraham, Susan Feldman, Voeun Mom, Sari Ackerman, Cynthia Mintz, Melinda Richter, Susan Walman. The Hunter Street Shul stained glass restoration team: Patrick Bermingham, Larry and Carolyn Taylor, Charles Brown, Don Taylor. Amazing Beth Jacob staff: Hanna, Maureen, Kelly, Peter, Joseph and West of Odessa for music, to Cantor Eyal Bitton, who makes this place sing week after week after week, and to the incredible Michelle Tredger and to those who sent regards, including: Our MP, David Christopherson, our MPP, Andrea Horwath, Mayor Bob Bratina, Chief of Police Glenn De Caire, representing the USCJ Andy Pascoe, from Temple Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Jordan Cohen and Laura Wolfson, and the president of Adas Israel Congregation, Stan Katz.

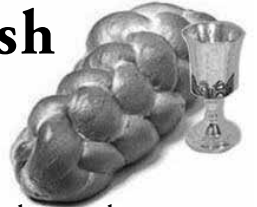
Condolences to:

- Bev and Les Lasky and family on the passing of Bev's father, Murray Rothberg, z"l.
- Peter and Rikki Gross and family on the passing of Peter's father, Arnold Gross, z"l.
- The family of Myrna Goldberg, z"l, on her passing.

- Elaine Miller and family on the passing of Len Miller, z"l.
- Krystyna Kwak, Olga Kwak, and Kathy and Brian Guffroy on the passing of their husband, father, and father-in-law, Czeslaw Kwak. Krystyna and Czeslaw were caretakers for 10 years at Beth Jacob.
- Donna and Henry Vine and family on the passing of Donna's uncle, Ben Shekter, z"l.
- Blanche Levitt and family on the passing of Norm Levitt, z"l.
- Brenda and Steve Deskin and the entire family on the passing of Brenda's grandmother, Anne Palter, z"l.
- Lou and Rhona Rottman and family on the passing of Ruth Rottman, z"l.
- Les Roefe, Marvin Karon and family on the passing of Faye Karon, z"l.
- Jeff Meyerson and family on the passing of his father, Hymie Meyerson, z"l.

Sponsor a Kiddish

Celebrate your simcha or commemorate a yahrzeit with your synagogue family. Call the shul office at 905-522-1351 to find out about how you can sponsor a kiddish.



Get Connected!

Join the Beth Jacob online community! Get your yahrzeit notices by email rather than regular post. Sign up and like our BJ Facebook Page and sign up for our weekly e-blast which will alert you to condolence notices and invaluable information about shul events. For more information call the shul office at 905-522-1351 or email us at office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

A Once-in-a-Century Event Created Just For You

This October, United Synagogue celebrates its Centennial with a dynamic gathering of 21st century Jews and today's most innovative leaders, teachers, and performers.

Let's talk

It's the Conversation of the Century:

for everyone seeking personal inspiration and the tools to create thriving communities in a changing Jewish landscape.

CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Shabbaton for You and Your Family

Five types of services with inspired prayer leaders
Myriad learning options with illustrious teachers

An Exciting, Essential Conference Engage with renowned leaders...

including Rabbis Ed Feinstein, Nina Beth Cardin, Bradley Shavit Artson, and Harold Kushner; Dr. Ron Wolfson and Chancellor Arnold Eisen

Meet emerging innovators...

including Clive Lawton and Rabbis Rachel Ain, Daniel Burg, and Adam Greenwald

Experience dynamic performers...

including Neshama Carlebach, Josh Nelson, Moshav Band, Vanessa Hidary, Andrew Lustig

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Come with questions. Leave with fresh ideas and great strategies to make them happen.

Register and find details at
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The Conversation
of the Century
Baltimore, 2013
October 11-12: Shabbaton
October 13-15: Conference

Let's talk

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel

Join us in Baltimore.

It's a conversation
too important to miss.



Study with the Rabbi

Talmud Class

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the library beginning Oct. 8

Explore *Brachot* in translation with deep, wide-ranging discussions. Now entering our fourth year, having covered less than 10 pages! Beginners welcome! The Babylonian Talmud is challenging, compelling, frustrating, thought-provoking, confusing, wise, often hilarious and always worthwhile. It is also the central text of Jewish Life since the time of the Bible. Yet it is unknown to most Jews. Join the study, and add to our Tradition.

Primordial Israel: *The Unexpected Tanakh*

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the library beginning Oct. 9

Jews have a lot of fascinating history, and most of us don't know it. And what we do know about characters like Deborah and Samson, we don't know from Jewish sources. The reason is simple: the Biblical text is sometimes lovely, but sometimes difficult, and a lot of the stories are unsuitable for children, so they are not taught to kids and rarely spoken of in shul. Finally, we're going to talk about the good stuff.

Lessons Our Mother Taught Us: Women of the Torah

with Karen Selsberg

Sundays at 10 a.m. beginning Oct. 27



Who are the women of the Torah? What is their role and what can they teach us? How do we remain connected to them today? How have these women advanced the Jewish story? For centuries, their stories have been discussed and debated. Our sessions will continue the discussion of the roles of these women; and add our own thoughts and voices.

BETH JACOB CEMETERY HOURS

Sunday through Thursday: 8 am to 5 pm Friday: 8 am to 3 pm

SATURDAY: CLOSED ALL DAY

BETH JACOB STANLEY SOBOL CEMETERY

Sunday 8 am to 5 pm; Closed Saturday

For Monday to Friday call Brian Guffroy at 905 527-0775

DIRECTIONS TO BETH JACOB CEMETERY FROM HAMILTON

Highway 403 East to Highway 6 North; Exit York Rd and follow the signs to Plains Rd. Opposite the City View Motel turn left at Hillsdale Rd. Cemetery is the first right. Or take Dundurn St. to York Blvd. Turn left at light. Follow York Blvd. to Plains Rd. W. Turn left at light. Follow Plains Rd W. over the 403 and turn right on Hillsdale Rd. Cemetery is first right.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BETH JACOB STANLEY SOBOL CEMETERY

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

Soul Body & Mind

Come for minyan, stay for breakfast and learn

Beth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to present, the first Prayer, Breakfast and Study session in the current series

Dolly Beil speaking on the topic Growing up Jewish in China Sunday, October 6

Dolly Beil was born and raised in China in the 30s and 40s. Like many other expatriate Russian Jews living in China in the early part of the 20th century, her family had moved there for business opportunities, and flourished. Dolly has fond memories of a China where Jews did not suffer from discrimination and even during the Japanese occupation were free to attend synagogue and their own schools. Beil learned conversational Mandarin from her amah, Russian from her parents and was conveyed to her wedding in 1946 in a rickshaw. Only the civil war in China convinced the Beils to leave the China they loved and join family in Toronto, where Dolly has lived ever since.

Beth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to present, the second Prayer, Breakfast and Study session in the current series

Lorry Schneider speaking on the topic Who's Running Your Life? Your inner critic or your inner champion?

Sunday, November 17

For many of us our lives are often dominated by the voice of our inner critic, an unconscious mechanism we've developed over the course of our lives that keep us stuck in old habit patterns, drains our energy, dampens our spirits and kills our motivation. While the Inner Critic judges, demeans, undermines your self-confidence and makes you feel bad about yourself, the Inner Champion supports and encourages you in taking risks to make your life what you want. This interactive workshop will give participants the knowledge and skills that will help them nurture their Inner Champions. *Lorry Schneider is a corporate coach and a facilitator with Coaches Training Institute (CTI) one of the world's foremost training companies. His primary focus is around helping clients become more effective leaders.*

Services at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
Talk at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand Order of Israel will hold their annual

Holocaust Memorial Service on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m.

at the G.O.I. Cemetery #2 located at 1250 Snake Road in Burlington. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Aaron Selevan. The community is invited to attend this meaningful event and help keep the memory alive.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Elul 26 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Elul 27 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Elul 28 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	4 Elul 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:31pm	5 Tishrei 1 Rosh Hashanah I Shacharit 8:30am Children's Program 10:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm Candles 8:32pm	6 Tishrei 2 Rosh Hashanah II Shacharit 8:30am Family Service 10:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm Candles 7:29pm	7 Tishrei 3 Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuva Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm Havdalah 8:29pm
8 Tishrei 4 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	9 Tishrei 5 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Tishrei 6 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	11 Tishrei 7 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm at Bayfront Park Tashlich 6:15pm at Bayfront Park	12 Tishrei 8 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	13 Tishrei 9 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Shacharit 7:45am Kol Nidre 7:15pm Candles 7:17pm	14 Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur/Yizkor Shacharit 9:00am Children's Program 10:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:20pm
15 Tishrei 11 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Tishrei 12 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Tishrei 13 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	18 Tishrei 14 Erev Sukkot Shacharit 7:45am Sukkah decorating & Pizza in the hut 5:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:06pm	19 Tishrei 15 Sukkot I Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:25pm Candles 8:06pm	20 Tishrei 16 Sukkot II Shacharit 9:00am Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00pm Candles 7:04pm	21 Tishrei 17 Sukkot III Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm Havdalah 8:02pm
22 Tishrei 18 Sukkot IV Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Tishrei 19 Sukkot V Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Tishrei 20 Sukkot VI Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25 Tishrei 21 Sukkot VII Hoshana Raba Shacharit 7:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 6:55pm	26 Tishrei 22 Shemini Atzeret Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:53pm	27 Tishrei 23 Simchat Torah Shacharit 9:00am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 6:51pm	28 Tishrei 24 Parashat Bereshit Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:50pm Havdalah 7:50pm
29 Tishrei 25 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30 Tishrei 26 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tishrei 27 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	2 Tishrei 28 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Tishrei 29 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	4 Tishrei 30 Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:39pm	Ceshvan 1 Rosh Chodesh Ceshvan Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:35pm Havdalah 7:37pm
6 Ceshvan 2 Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Jewish Rock Stars 6:30pm	7 Ceshvan 3 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8 Ceshvan 4 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	9 Ceshvan 5 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	10 Ceshvan 6 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	11 Ceshvan 7 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:26pm	12 Ceshvan 8 Parashat Lech-Lecha Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:25pm Havdalah 7:25pm
13 Ceshvan 9 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	14 Ceshvan 10 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	15 Ceshvan 11 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	16 Ceshvan 12 Shacharit 7:45am Beulah Park Clean Up 4:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 6pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	17 Ceshvan 13 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	18 Ceshvan 14 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:15pm	19 Ceshvan 15 Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:15pm Havdalah 7:14pm
20 Ceshvan 16 Shacharit 9:00am Family Program 10:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	21 Ceshvan 17 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	22 Ceshvan 18 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	23 Ceshvan 19 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	24 Ceshvan 20 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Beth Jacob Lottery 7:00pm	25 Ceshvan 21 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:04pm	26 Ceshvan 22 Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Havdalah 7:04pm
27 Ceshvan 23 Shacharit 9:00am Women in Torah 10:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	28 Ceshvan 24 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29 Ceshvan 25 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	30 Ceshvan 26 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	31 Ceshvan 27 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm		

NOVEMBER 2013

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					1 Cheshvan 28 Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Candles 6:39pm	2 Cheshvan 29 Parashat Toldot Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:35pm Havdalah 6:52pm
3 Cheshvan 30 Rosh Hodesh Kislev Shacharit 9:00am Museum Opening 10:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	4 Kislev 1 Rosh Hodesh Kislev Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5 Kislev 2 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	6 Kislev 3 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	7 Kislev 4 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	8 Kislev 5 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 6:26pm	9 Kislev 6 Parashat Vayetzei Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:45pm Havdalah 5:44pm
10 Kislev 7 Shacharit 9:00am Women in Torah 10:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	11 Kislev 8 Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	12 Kislev 9 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	13 Kislev 10 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	14 Kislev 11 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	15 Kislev 12 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:15pm	16 Kislev 13 Parashat Vayishlach Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:35pm Havdalah & Dinner Keshar program 6:00pm
17 Kislev 14 Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	18 Kislev 15 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	19 Kislev 16 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	20 Kislev 17 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	21 Kislev 18 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30pm	22 Kislev 19 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 6:04pm	23 Kislev 20 Parashat Vayeshev Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:30pm Havdalah 5:32pm
24 Kislev 21 Shacharit 9:00am Women in Torah 10:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25 Kislev 22 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	26 Kislev 23 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	27 Kislev 24 Chanukah 1 candle Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:30pm Chanukah Dinner 6:00pm	28 Kislev 25 Chanukah 2 candles Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29 Kislev 26 Chanukah 3 candles Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm	30 Kislev 27 Chanukah 4 candles Parashat Miketz Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25pm Havdalah 5:28pm



The ROSE & PHIL ROSENSHEIN MUSEUM at BETH JACOB

Inaugural Exhibit and Museum Dedication
Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Stars of Beth Jacob

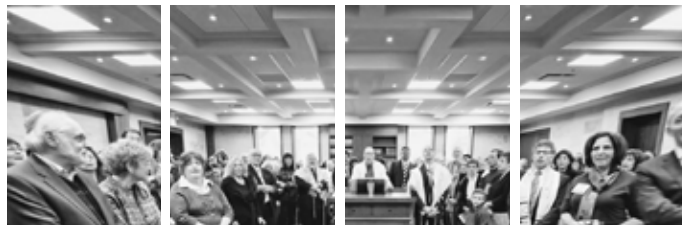
For the opening of the Rose and Phil Rosenshein Museum at Beth Jacob, we are proud to present an exhibit celebrating the congregation's claims to fame. Relive the heydays of radio, the joys of Yiddish theatre, and the bright lights of stage and screen as we toast Beth Jacob's celebrities.

Featuring stories and memorabilia from

Paul Hanover | *Eugene Levy* | *Molly Beube* |
| *Caissie Levy* | *Ken Soble* and more!



125TH FINAL SEND OFF



125 Years

Sunday, Sept. 29

Davening	9:00 am
Breakfast	9:45 am
Screening	10:15 am
Museum Tour	11:30 am

Missed the 125th celebrations? Join us for a reprise of the 125th video presentation and a final opportunity to see the corresponding exhibit in the Beth Jacob museum before it comes down for our next show. Cost: \$10 for breakfast. DVDs of the 125th presentation will be on sale. RSVP: email the shul at office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca or call 905.522.1351.

The Beth Jacob community is invited to attend the

BETH JACOB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 @ 7:30 pm

The Agenda will include the following:

Presentation of Financial Statements
Appointment of Auditors • Election of Board of Governors
Ratification of Directors' Activities of Previous Year
Rabbi's Report • President's Report



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