

# Beth Jacob's Circle

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Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet 5772

## Dates To Remember

Wednesday, Nov. 2  
@7:30 p.m.

### BETH JACOB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 10  
@7 p.m.

### BETH JACOB LOTTERY



Wednesday, Dec. 21  
@ 6 p.m.

### CHANUKAH DINNER



Details inside

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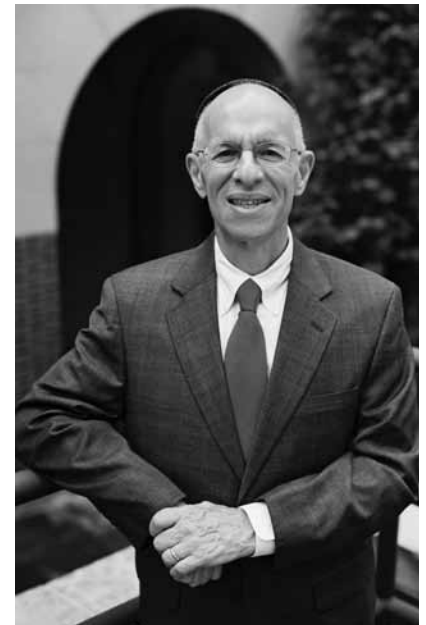
## Join us at a Scholar-in-Residence weekend with

### Dr. Alan Cooper Friday and Saturday Nov. 4-5, 2011

speaking throughout the weekend on the topic,

### What's so heroic about our biblical heroes and heroines?

Dr. Alan Cooper, the Elaine Ravich Professor of Jewish Studies and provost of The Jewish Theological Seminary and a former professor in the Religious Studies department at McMaster University, will discuss the question of how one can reconcile the representation of our ancestors as ideal types with the apparent moral realism of the stories themselves and how their characters can be seen as guides for our own lives?



#### Friday, November 4

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a congregational dinner.

7:45 pm: Dr. Cooper will deliver a drash on the topic, **Rebecca, Isaac, Jacob and Esau**

Please call the office at 905-522-1351 to reserve for the congregational dinner. Cost: \$25/adult, \$12/child age 5-12, children under 5, free.

Family \$72 includes two parents and their children.

#### Saturday, November 5

Dr. Cooper will deliver the morning drash on the topic, **Abraham, Lot, Sarah, and Hagar** followed by a special Kiddush sponsored by Maureen & Jerome Bergart in memory of the late Elmer Farkas, z"l and celebrating the completion of the Richter Chapel stained glass windows.

Mincha at 5:30 pm followed by Seudah Shlishit with Dr. Cooper speaking on the topic, **Moses, Aaron and the Golden Calf**

*Thank you to the Beth Jacob Sisterhood for making this program possible*

Beth Jacob  Synagogue

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a word from **THE RABBI**

"Me, too?"

If you're anything like me, you recently spent a lot of time in shul on Yom Kippur, confessing guilt for sins you didn't commit. (The first part is true: I saw you spending the time at shul, but I'm only guessing about the second part.) One might wonder about the worthiness of this practice: didn't I do enough to feel guilty about, without adding guilt for things I didn't do? Isn't this more like a satire of Judaism, where guilt is piled upon guilt in a cascade of irrelevant words?



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Not really. (You knew I'd answer that way, otherwise I wouldn't have asked the question.) First of all, if one looks at what we were confessing to, it wasn't all murder, adultery, and the other big-ticket sins that you're really, really not supposed to do, and that I hope you aren't guilty of. Most of the confession is about what we say. It's a big decision to commit a serious sin, but we sin with our words all the time, we're subtly told on Yom Kippur, and if you're going to talk (and you do, remember, I was up there watching you during services!), you are going to use the wrong words, at the wrong time, to the wrong person. It will happen, and if we spent enough time thinking about it, we'd realize just how often it happens, and what a bad effect it has on our lives. In reality, we were standing there confessing sins that, whether we realize it or not, we did do at one point or another.

I learned all of this from my teacher, Rabbi Brad Artson. But he goes one step further, into the area that does seem like an irrelevant cascade of words: the stuff that I really didn't do. That, of course, is why we confess in the first person plural—we sinned, not I sinned, and it's the we consciousness that's important not only on Yom Kippur, but throughout the year. We tend to think of ourselves as independent beings. We are not. We are the products of a complex arrangement of many, many things: just, for a moment, think of the shul bulletin you're reading right now. Think of what went into it: the trees, the ink, the Canada post workers and trucks, the fuel that drives them, the printing plant and the resources that drive it, the expert volunteer editors who proofed the bulletin, the computers on which it was composed, the Chinese factories that produced the computers, the ships that brought the computers to these shores, all that before we tell the story of how we (or our ancestors) got to this country in the first place...

We are not totally autonomous beings. We are independent and responsible beings, true, but we are part of a larger story, and the Jewish tradition (part of the larger story of which we are a part) insists that we recognize this. Did I murder or adulter? No. But am I a part of a collective of people who are guilty of these sins? I am. You are too. What goes on in our society, we influence in ways great and small. That's part of the message of our faith: know that you are part of a larger story, and recognize the stake you have in it. We need to live that reality day after day, and to realize that every decision we make affects the world: think of what brought this bulletin to your door. Think of what brought you to this moment. Think of how our decisions affect the world in ways we rarely think of. Think of how to make our decisions, and our affect on the world, more in line with what God would have us do. That is the mentality that we cultivate not only on the High Holy Days, but throughout the year, day and night. It is not easy to realize our true place and the true extent of the impact of our actions, but it is part of our calling as a holy people, as Jews. This year, we must be mindful of the impact of our words and actions. Maybe next year, we'll have even fewer sins on that list that we find in ourselves.

a word from **THE CO-PRESIDENTS**

The High Holidays are now behind us and we would like to thank everyone who helped make them so warm and enlightening. Yashar Koach to the Rabbi, the Cantor, the honours and seating committees, the ushers and security team, the entire office staff and all of you who attended and participated in the services.



Ira Greenspoon and Cindy Richter

Even though the High Holiday season is behind us, the messages that were shared during those days should continue to resonate and impact the way we conduct ourselves in the coming years.

We are asking you to participate, contribute and invest in Beth Jacob. We have come a very long way in the past six years as a congregation. We now have an amazing rabbi who is respected and loved by everyone who spends time with him, whether during simchas or unfortunately, during sad times. We have a cantor whose creativity is respected throughout the cantorial community. Our religious school is growing again. Six years ago we davened in the old chapel, which was too hot in the summer and even hotter in the winter. Now we have a new chapel and a new entrance that is warm, welcoming and open to all. And whereas it used to be hit or miss whether we would have minyans, our success rate at having minyans today is high, thanks to all those who come to be "counted" at morning or evening minyans and continue the tradition.

We have created a foundation to build upon and move forward but the work continues. Now we are asking you to participate, to contribute and invest in Beth Jacob.

How can you participate? by coming out for minyan, attending Shabbat services, buying a lottery ticket, selling lottery tickets or chanting a haftorah.

How can you contribute? by sponsoring a Kiddush luncheon, becoming a sponsor of our annual Big Night, paying your dues early in the year or monthly, agreeing to a voluntary dues increase to a level you are comfortable with.

One of the biggest challenges we face is our aging population. We have come to rely on the generosity and commitment of our senior members who continue to carry a larger part of our financial burden than they should. We would love to be able to say to our senior members "Thank you for your years of support; we will now reduce your burden. But all we can say at this time is "Thank you for everything you have done for us and thank you for your continued support". To make this right we need some of our other members to step up and take some of the responsibility for maintaining the financial stability of Beth Jacob. Everyone counts. Everyone can participate and everyone can contribute. We need you to contribute your time, energy and invest in Beth Jacob.

Let's all of us continue to build upon the foundation that has been established. With your participation, contribution and investment we will ensure that Beth Jacob meets our needs as a community.

Ira and Cindy

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Join us at the



# Beth Jacob Lottery

Thursday, November 10, 2011  
7 p.m. at Beth Jacob Synagogue

**Ticket Price: \$50**

There's no better value than a lottery ticket. The new format of an always exciting evening will include celebrities who will draw spectacular prizes as well as a combination of \$4,000 worth of cash prizes.

Enjoy the delicious buffet catered by Susan Walman, complimentary bar, 50/50, gigantic-sized Grey Goose draw, and a chance to kibbitz with friends and business associates.



To purchase tickets or sell tickets, call the shul office at 522-1351. Cash, cheque and VISA is accepted for payment. Support one of our largest and long-standing fundraisers of the year.



**Peter Levitt**  
speaking on the topic

## The Sinking of the *Zamzam* & subsequent events



**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

Services at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & talk at 9:30 a.m.

70 years ago, in the spring of 1941, before the United States had entered World War II, the neutral Egyptian passenger ship, *Zamzam*, with 140 US citizens aboard was shelled and sunk by the German raider, the *Atlantis*, in the South Atlantic Ocean. Six year old Peter Levitt, his mother Kathleen and three year old sister, Wendy, all UK citizens, were on board the stricken ship. The fascinating story of the rescue and survival of the passengers and the internment (of the non-Americans) in Germany reads like fiction. In his talk Peter will describe his personal and his mother's experiences and adventures and eventual exchange though Turkey to Palestine 18 months later, and also the political significance of the event

After serving his national service, primarily in Egypt, Peter studied economics at Cambridge University and qualified as a Chartered Accountant. In 1969 he migrated from the UK to Canada where he worked as an investment advisor for 5 years before joining the Federal Government as an officer evaluating potential investments in slow growth regions. Since retiring Peter and his wife, Sheena have done a lot of travelling, primarily to Europe, and last summer they crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Mary 2 retracing Peter's childhood voyage to Canada.

Cover charge for breakfast: \$5.00 (waived for students)  
For reservations & information call  
Maureen Price at 905-523-8067



# for kids & their families



CELEBRATE WITH US AT BETH JACOB'S  
**CHANUKAH DINNER**  
Wednesday, December 21



Dinner at 6 p.m.

**GAMES! SONGS! ENTERTAINMENT!**

Please call the Beth Jacob office at 905-522-1351  
or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca to reserve.

**NFB**  **BETH JACOB HEBREW SCHOOL**  
invites you to an "ALL IN THE FAMILY" event

**Animation Workshop**  
at the National Film Board

\$5/child  
Age appropriate: 5+

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
Sunday, November 6, 2011  
10:00am-12:00pm - in TORONTO

Learn about CLAYMATION  
Make a short MOVIE  
Have the MOVIE sent HOME

Carpools will be organized  
RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 2

Beth Jacob Synagogue  
375 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, ON  
RSVP: 905.522.1351  
Cantor Eyal Bitton: eyal@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

National Film Board  
150 John St. Toronto, ON M5V 3C3

**BETH JACOB HEBREW SCHOOL**  
invites you to an "ALL IN THE FAMILY" event

**THE MACCAMUSICAL**

The eternal story of Hanukkah  
in song and text

**REHEARSAL**  
Sunday, December 18, 2011  
10:30am-12:00pm

**PERFORMANCE / HANUKKAH DINNER**  
Wednesday, December 21, 2011  
6:00pm

Beth Jacob Synagogue  
375 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, ON  
905.522.1351  
Cantor Eyal Bitton: eyal@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

## YAHARZEITS

**4 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 1**

Helen Zimmerman  
Jack Caplan

**5 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 2**

Morris Paikin

**7 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 4**

Harold Applebaum  
Sister of Susan Winter  
Rebecca Haren  
Albert Ennis

**8 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 5**

Joseph Levy  
Bessie Gurevitz  
Coosy Frank  
Sylvia (Sorkey) Nellicks

**9 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 6**

Sheila Freedman

**10 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 7**

Irving Mirsky  
Hyman Wiseman

**11 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 8**

Father of Marla Hoppe  
Maurice Zaltz  
Jack Rosen  
Ron Fein

**12 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 9**

Mary Ackerman  
Mother in law of Merle Cwitco  
Gertrude Eisenstat  
Nathan Fox  
George Scholes  
Hyman Caplan

**13 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 10**

Harry Shafman  
Ralph Ennis  
Sydney Cohen  
Allan Rosen  
Leah Sturman  
Stan Sobol

**14 CHESHVAN - NOVEMBER 11**

Rena Rittberg

**15 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 12**

Hasna Solomon  
David Rittberg  
Irene Bella Hershberg  
Jean Esther Rosenblod

**16 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 13**

Father of Betty Foster

**17 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 14**

Ruth Anne Zaitchik

**18 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 15**

Jacob Goldblatt  
Jacob Adler  
Alex Cherns

**19 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 16**

Sigmund Botnick  
Father of Sheila Greenspan  
Anuta (Hana) Pulver  
Sybil Dermer  
Melvin Manishen  
Alexander Khayutin

**20 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 17**

James L. Shekter

**22 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 19**

Abram Price  
Abraham Greenspan  
Ruth (Perle) Goliger  
Morris Redner

**23 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 20**

Murray Cooper

**24 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 21**

Grandmother of Larry Goldblatt  
David Lindenbaum  
Myer Karon

**25 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 22**

Ethel Walters  
Nettie Levine  
Father of Harold Kelman  
Jacobo Ferdinand  
Shirley Zenner

**27 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 24**

Sarah Shapiro  
Mendel Jegendorf  
Dr. Philip Yanover

**28 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 25**

Joseph Eisenstat  
Edmund Orlander

**29 CHESHVAN – NOVEMBER 26**

Mendel Levine  
Louis Rosenberg  
Ruth Borden  
Nathan Fenwick

**1 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 27**

Joseph Oberman  
Chaya Mirel Wiener  
Sidney Halpern

**2 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 28**

Mother of Raye Lebow

**3 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 29**

Faye Minden

**4 KISLEV – NOVEMBER 30**

William Ginsberg

**5 KISLEV – DECEMBER 1**

Father of Dorothy Pollock  
Sam Boom

**6 KISLEV – DECEMBER 2**

Leonard Zalter

**7 KISLEV – DECEMBER 3**

Sheldon Ross

**8 KISLEV – DECEMBER 4**

Mariam Peters  
Arthur Avetissian

**10 KISLEV – DECEMBER 6**

Dora Kosky  
Wolfe Adelman  
David Orson  
Michael Levinson  
Hayette Smurlick  
Murray Walman

**11 KISLEV – DECEMBER 7**

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

**12 KISLEV – DECEMBER 8**

Lou Hershorn  
Cheryl Goldblatt

**13 KISLEV – DECEMBER 9**

Gloria Silverman  
Lillian Kwitco  
Irvine Shienfield  
Victor Goldberg

**14 KISLEV – DECEMBER 10**

Brother of Dorothy Pollock  
Maita Rosenfeld  
Betty Kay

**15 KISLEV – DECEMBER 11**

Father of Sydney Kudlats  
Marla Zack Kelman  
Sadie Opper  
Barbara Goldblatt  
Leonard Gooblar

**16 KISLEV – DECEMBER 12**

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

**17 KISLEV – DECEMBER 13**

Sam Soifer  
Samuel Macy  
Gertrude Roher

**18 KISLEV – DECEMBER 14**

Louis Walters  
Isabelle Silver

**19 KISLEV – DECEMBER 15**

Bernard Friedman  
Max Lew

**20 KISLEV – DECEMBER 16**

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

Sybil Rosenblod

**21 KISLEV – DECEMBER 17**

Benjamin Zaitchik  
Father of Harvey Waxman

**22 KISLEV – DECEMBER 18**

Maxwell Hector  
Harry Brown

**23 KISLEV – DECEMBER 19**

Ernie Rosenblatt  
Betty Gains  
Gerald Gerson

**24 KISLEV – DECEMBER 20**

Father of Pauline Rubinstein  
Sam Zelsman  
Ida Kotick

**25 KISLEV – DECEMBER 21**

Ida Furman  
Hannah Feldman  
Ida Morgenbesser

**26 KISLEV – DECEMBER 22**

Dorik-K Ludwin  
Kenneth Fox

**27 KISLEV – DECEMBER 23**

Goldey Landa

**28 KISLEV – DECEMBER 24**

Charles Joseph Solomon  
David Peretz Rotenberg

**29 KISLEV – DECEMBER 25**

Hyman Lasky  
Louis Benjamin Gurevitz  
Alte Freed  
Jean Brown  
Frances Buchalter

**1 TEVET – DECEMBER 27**

Dr. James Morris

**2 TEVET – DECEMBER 28**

Edith Rabkin

**3 TEVET – DECEMBER 29**

Adrea Halpren  
Dorothy Adler

**4 TEVET – DECEMBER 30**

Kay Caplan  
Dr. Meyer Carr  
Gitty Kudlats

**7 TEVET – JANUARY 2**

Sarah Lyons  
David Abraham

**8 TEVET – JANUARY 3**

Nathan Fruitman  
Dorothy Stein  
Morrey Mintz  
Samuel Silberg  
Edward Levy  
Carl Wickens

**9 TEVET – JANUARY 4**

Murray Waltman

**10 TEVET – JANUARY 5**

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Goldberg  
Lloyd Garshowitz  
Thelma Pollock  
Howard Rosenberg

**11 TEVET – JANUARY 6**

Louis Ennis  
Louis Buchalter

**12 TEVET – JANUARY 7**

Harry Kay

**13 TEVET – JANUARY 8**

Sylvia Mirsky  
Morris Kuttas  
Ala Rosenberg Ackerman

**15 TEVET – JANUARY 10**

Dorothy Bain

**17 TEVET – JANUARY 12**

Brother of Lee Cooper  
Max Rosenfeld  
Frances Gretenstein

**18 TEVET – JANUARY 13**

Helen Rubenstein  
Lillian Clyde  
Mort Levy  
Samu Krausz  
Nathan Gelber  
Gerald Silvert

**20 TEVET – JANUARY 15**

Goldeh Leah Kuttas  
Samuel Steinberg  
Harry Miller  
Pearl Kuttas  
Lynda (Helene) Morris

**21 TEVET – JANUARY 16**

Albert Livingston

**22 TEVET – JANUARY 17**

Hyman Sobol  
Morris Minden  
Rose Roat  
Emanuel Bach  
Morris Louis Sobel

**23 TEVET – JANUARY 18**

Anne Davies  
Lou Simms

**24 TEVET – JANUARY 19**

Allen Swaye  
Morris Smurlick  
Dave Lenck

**25 TEVET – JANUARY 20**

Lenore Liebow  
Freda Macy

**26 TEVET – JANUARY 21**

Lillian Topp  
Sally Lees

**27 TEVET – JANUARY 22**

Jarvous Marks  
Debby Rosenberg  
Murray Pollock  
Debby Rosenberg

**28 TEVET – JANUARY 23**

Clara Pallant  
Ben Bach

**29 TEVET – JANUARY 24**

Sam Handelman  
Sam Adler

**1 SHEVAT – JANUARY 25**

Benjamin Swartz  
Louis Silvert  
Samuel Brown  
Golda Jegendorf

**2 SHEVAT – JANUARY 26**

Father of Raye Lebow  
Joseph Mirsky  
Joseph Chisik  
Abe Kaufman  
David Mintz  
Hy Feinstein  
Charles Maclin  
Sol Freedlander

**3 SHEVAT – JANUARY 27**

Mother of Paul Hanover  
Shalom Abraham

**4 SHEVAT – JANUARY 28**

Sadie Livingston  
Charlotte ‘Lou’ Levy  
Henrietta ‘Gyna’ Khayutin

**5 SHEVAT – JANUARY 29**

Nathan Topp  
Sybil Levey  
Louis Cantor  
Sydney Dermer  
Zita Hershkowitz

**6 SHEVAT – JANUARY 30**

Harry Rosenblatt  
Mother of Dr. Louis Greenspan  
Harry Bergart

**7 SHEVAT – JANUARY 31**

Father-in-law of Muriel Fenwick  
George Goldblatt  
Jack Levitt

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

- Ron & Debbie Richter on the occasion of their son Jacob’s engagement to Courtney Tinney.
- Jacques Schoenberg on his 50th birthday
- Ira & Shelley Greenspoon on the occasion of their 30th anniversary.
- Shirley & Hilton Silberg on the engagement of their son, Mark to Michelle Gluckstein, daughter of Karen and David Gluckstein of Toronto.
- Norm Levitt on his 95th birthday and to Blanche & Norm on their 60th wedding anniversary
- Larry & Fern Szpirglas on the marriage of their son Matthew to Terry Caskie, proud grandmother is Bert Frankel.
- Michael Kam &family on the occasion of Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Jill & Lorne Gaffe, Rosalie & Paul Gaffe & Sam Lewis on their son, grandson and great grandson Jared’s becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Brian and Irene Albert on the birth of a grandson.
- Sheldon Cutler & Andrea Molot, Shirley & Michael Molot and their entire extended family on the their daughter and granddaughter, Jillian, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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

- Helen Yanover and family on the passing of their father and grandfather, Morris Silver, z”l.
- Hanna Schayer and the Schayer/Cuneo family on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Rosa Schayer,z”l.
- Jason and Brenda Burjaw, on the passing of their father, Michael Burjaw, z”l.
- Sarah, Ken, Shelley, Denise and Lorne & Judy Rochweg & family, on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Harold Rochweg, z”l.
- the family of the late Sylvia Miller, z”l.
- Mark & Kathy Scholes, Elena and Jerry Goldblatt, Debra and Bob Waxman & families on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Shirley Scholes, z”l.
- Peter Pona, on the passing of his father.
- Gord Roberts, on the passing of Wendy Roberts, z”l.
- Marvin & Judi Caplan on the passing of their mother, Martha Caplan, z”l.

***On behalf of the Beth Jacob Family we extend our appreciation to the following for sponsoring a Kiddush:***

- John & Marla Levy & Wendy & Lorry Schneider
- Clareta & Jacques Schoenberg
- Ira & Shelley Greenspoon
- Jill & Lorne Gaffe

***In appreciation to everyone who helped ...***

***with High Holy Days preparation & services:*** Philip Price, Ted Adler, Jerry Goldblatt, Peter Smurlick, Carole Bain, Maureen Price, Norma Mishkel, Maurice Mishkel, Sandra Rabin, Fay Schmerling, Hanna Schayer, Yael Reznick DeMarco, Sandra Morris, Grazyna Figura, Peter Pona, Elaine Hay, Joseph Walker, Natalie Sobel for organizing High Holiday children’s services; Donna & Henry Vine and Hershey Latner for donating the flowers on the bima during the High Holy Days.

***...& with succah building:*** Marvin Caplan, Rose Keefe, Karen Mercer, Matthew Ogus, Henry Morris, Mort Wizenbluth, Al Maine, Patrizia Maine, Susan Winter, Howie Lipton, Elliot Biro & Joseph Walker.

***...& with succah decorating:***

Clareta Schoenberg, Denise Levinson, Rikki Gross, Lisa Zaitchik, Elliot Biro, Cantor Bitton & Fay Schmerling.

***Thank you to everyone who made the Beth Jacob Golf Tournament such a huge success:*** Ira Greenspoon, Julie Dembe, Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Cindy Richter, Jacques Schoenberg.

***Yasher Koach to Ron Richter and Maureen Price and their able geneology***

***searchers:*** Debbie Richter, Melinda Richter, Rick Black and Alan Livingston! We could not have been so successful without Howie Lipton’s expertise setting up hubs and computers. Thank you to Moishe Gold who voluntarily supported our event with his incredible knowledge and display of Polish Jewry memorabilia.

**Building Campaign**

***Condolences to:*** Phil Schiedel by your friends at Beth Jacob; Helen Yanover by Pauline & Jonathan Morris; Hanna Schayer by Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz;  
***Mazal tov to:*** Lorne & Michele Finkelstein;  
***In honour of:*** Mark Scholes, Jerry Goldblatt by Gwen & Michael Sherman.

**Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Hanna Schayer & Family by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe;  
***Mazal tov to:*** David & Esther Levy by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe; Bev & Ralph Orman by Arnie & Jean Vertlieb.

**Chai Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Barbara Raphael by Shelley & Howie Brown.  
***Speedy recovery to:*** Debbie Zemans from Cele & David Steinberg.

**Chumashim**

***In memory of:*** Michael Burjaw by Sid & Celia Leon.

**Educational Scholarship Fund**

***Best wishes to:*** Mr. & Mrs. Allen Seidman by Shava Siegel & Family.  
***Speedy recovery to:*** Dennis Schwartz by Rhoda & Bernie Katz.

**Golden Book Inscription**

***In memory of:*** Harold Rochweg by Skippy Caplan & Family.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Max & Samieth Mintz by Sally, Bonnie & Ted Lax.

**High Holiday Machzorim (Book Plate)**

***In memory of:*** David Nisker by Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker & Family.  
***Condolences to:*** Gloria Wunder by Sandy Morris.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Fay Schmerling, Victor & Diana Abraham, Lorne & Rita Richter by Hilton & Shirley Silberg; Jill & Lorne Gaffe by the Genchers.

**House Fund**

***Condolences to:*** HelenYanover & Family by Marla, Fred, Daniel & Tamara Hoppe; Hanna Schayer & Family by Wendy & Lorry Schneider.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Lorne & Jill Gaffe by Anita & Harvey Zalesin.

**Israeli Soldiers Welfare Fund**

***Mazal tov to:*** Rosalie & Paul Gaffe by Henry & Donna Vine; Sandi & Marty Levy by Joy Foster; Stan & Pat Dermer by Joy Foster; Norman Levitt by Philip & Maureen Price.  
***Best wishes to:*** Sam Price by Henry & Donna Vine  
***Condolences to:*** Dolly Cohen & Family by Maureen & Philip Price.

**Library Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Helen Silver & Family by Philip, Maureen & Sara Price; Hanna Schayer by Judi & Marvin Caplan;  
***Mazal tov to:*** Rosalie & Paul Gaffe & Sam Lewis, Lorne & Jill Gaffe, Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Maureen & Philip & Sara Price.  
***Speedy recovery to:*** Sam Price by Philip & Maureen & Sara Price; Tish Adelman by Jonathan & Pauline Morris & Family.  
***Condolences to:*** Gloria Wunder & Family by Sharon & Michael Pupko.

**Hebrew School**

***Condolences to:*** Hanna Schayer & Family by Sid & Celia Leon & Family.

**Out of the Cold Fund**

***In memory of:*** Zev (Willie) Pearl by Frimette & Peter, Susan Pearl, Kelly & Dave, Cindy, Paul, Rachel & Michael; Harold Rochweg by The Schoenberg Family;  
***Morris Silver by the Schoenberg Family.***  
***Condolences to:*** Norma Jack by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Hanna Schayer & Family by Marcia & Bill Halpren.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Lorne Richter, Rosalie & Paul Gaffe, Shirley & Hilton Silberg by

Victor & Diana Abraham;

***Thank you to:*** Cindy Richter by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg.

**Prayer Book Fund**

***In memory of:*** Hon.Gordon Joseph Sullivan by Justice David & Cele Steinberg.  
***Thinking of you:*** Jonathon & Pauline Morris& Family by Hanna Schayer.  
***Condolences to:*** Family of Mina Goodman by Cele & David Steinberg; Kenneth Rochweg by Cheng Chang & Sufang Wang; Sara Rochweg & Family by Marcia & Bill Halpern; Sarah Rochweg & Family by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Helen Silver Yanover by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Dolly Cohen by Cele & David Steinberg; Helen Silver by Cele & David Steinberg; Hanna & the Schayer/Cuneo Family by Gail & Les Wolfe.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Jeanette Nathan by Marcia & Bill Halpren; Alex & Patrizia Maine by Hanna Schayer; Ken & Shelley Rochweg by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt.  
***Speedy recovery to:*** Jeremy Goldberg by Ron & Anne Barrs & Family.  
***In honour of:*** Esther & David Levy by Marcia & Bill Halpren.  
***Thank you to:*** Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Wasserman by Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz.

**Prayer Book Plate Fund**

***In memory of:*** Rosa Schayer by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross; Rosa Schayer by Maureen & Philip & Sara Price; Harold Rochweg by Denise & Randy Levinson; Morris Silver by Randy & Denise Levinson.  
***Mazal tov to:*** Phil & Rose Rosenshein by Hilton & Shirley Silberg; Norm Levitt by Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz.  
***In honour of:*** Hanna Schayer by Sandra Rabin; Alexander & Patrizia Maine by Sandra Rabin.

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**

***In memory of:*** Florence Laksey by Leslie Lasky.  
***Condolences to:*** Gloria Wunder by Aubrey & Andrea Singer; Kenneth Rochweg by Carol & Richard Rossman; Hanna Schayer & Family by Bunny & George Levinson.  
***Mazal tov to:*** The Abraham Family by Sandy Morris.  
***Yahrzeit of:*** Sam Levy by Bruce Levy.  
***In honour of:*** Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg & Family by Carole & Allen Bain; Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger by Carole & Allen Bain.

**Shabbat Kiddush Fund**

***Speedy recovery to:*** Frimette Grossman by Susan Pearl;  
***Condolences to:*** Shelley & Kenneth Rochweg by Hanna Schayer; Kenneth & Shelley Rochweg by Hilton & Shirley Silberg;  
***Mazal tov to:*** Esther & David Levy by Sophie Buchalter.

**Harold and Muriel Back Memorial Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Rochweg Family by Amy Back & Daniel Hershkowitz.

**Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Mr. & Mrs.Moishe Gold by Skippy Caplan.  
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***Mazal tov to:*** Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Paul & Rosalie Gaffe, Mr. & Mrs. Reuven Berk by Carole & Allen Bain.

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***Mazal tov to:*** Mary & Bernie Tanner by Bert Frankel.

**Barry Foster Memorial Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Laine Family by Joy Foster.

**Sol Hoffman Fund**

***Condolences to:*** Matthew Goodman by Freda Hoffman.

**Daniel & Rebecca Kaufman Fund**

***In memory of:*** Daniel & Rebecca Kaufman, Peter & Anne Smurlick, Morris



& Harriette Smurlick, Samuel & Phyllis Kaufman, Samuel & Birdie Smurlick, David & Rose Fine, Saul Smurlick by Peter Smurlick.

**Samuel-Tressa Nathan Endowment - Hebrew Education**  
*In memory of:* Rosa Schayer by Jeanette Nathan.

**George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund**  
*Condolences to:* Gloria Wunder, Rochweg Family, Mr. & Mrs. M. Gold by Lawrence Pollock.  
*Mazal tov to:* Martin Brody, Norm & Blanche Levitt by Lawrence Pollock.

**Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund**  
*Condolences to:* Hanna Schayer by Dorothy Rosenthal.  
*Mazal tov to* John Levy by Dorothy Rosenthal; Wendy Schneider by Dorothy Rosenthal.

**Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund**  
*In memory of:* Rosa Schayer, Morris Silver by Rafi Kleiman, Natalie Sobel & daughters.  
*Condolences to:* Rochweg Family, Helen Silver & Family by Fay Schmerling.  
*Mazal tov to:* Tracie & Joe Ackerman by Karin & Peter Tremaine; Shirley & Hilton Silberg, Wendy Schneider, John Levy by Fay Schmerling.

**Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund**  
*Condolences to:* Gloria Wunder & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz & Family.

**Annette & Bernard Wunder Endowment Fund**  
*In memory of:* Annette Wunder by Cele & David Steinberg.  
*Condolences to:* Adrienne & Joel Slan; Terry Wunder by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg.

**Terry Wunder Memorial Fund**  
*Condolences to:* Gloria Wunder by Terri & Milton Lewis; Gloria Wunder & Family by Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg.

OUT OF THE COLD

During the recent Chagim, we have deeply analyzed our lives and are looking for meaningful ways to fulfill the promises for which we have prayed and spoken.

Hamilton Out of the Cold is a program that addresses local poverty by feeding dinner to the needy and homeless. Our Jewish community hosts Tuesday night which is one of the nine sites operating from November to March. We are self-funded, cook, serve and clean up after delicious meals, and staff the kindest volunteers ever assembled.

There are opportunities at OOTC to initiate the deeds to exceed our speech. Actions are what will make the difference!

**Needed:**

- Morning kitchen sous-chefs, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- A soup chef, twice monthly. Recipes and prepping provided.
- Organize a food drive (specific grocery/sundry items requested)
- Collect warm adult winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, shampoo/conditioner. (Place in hamper in shul's lower foyer.)
- Donate to the Beth Jacob Out of the Cold fund.
- Occasional shoppers

Finally, we would especially like to thank retiring Joanne Manishen for executing the role of volunteer coordinator for 11 OOTC seasons! Joanne's compassion, creativity and comedic relief have made hundreds of volunteers relaxed in roles that are initially uncomfortable to many. Joanne always taught that dignity and respect for our guests was essential to be productive in our mission to influence change. Yasher Koach, Joanne! We are very fortunate to welcome back Lila Strub as volunteer coordinator who will share the role with McMaster student Behrad Garmsiri.  
 Off to a great start, join us!

Cindy Richter

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cheshvan 4, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Cheshvan 5, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm AGM 7:30pm	3 Cheshvan 6, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	4 Cheshvan 7, 5772  Scholar-in-Residence Weekend Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm followed by dinner Candles 5:50pm Lecture 7:45pm	5 Cheshvan 8, 5772 Parashat Lech Lecha  Scholar-in-Residence Weekend Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:30pm Havdalah 6:51pm
6 Cheshvan 9, 5772  Shacharit 9:00am Family Education Program Animation Workshop 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	7 Cheshvan 10, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8 Cheshvan 11, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	9 Cheshvan 12, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Cheshvan 13, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm BJ Lottery 7:00pm	11 Cheshvan 14, 5772  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:42pm	12 Cheshvan 15, 5772 Parashat Vayera  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:40pm Havdalah 5:44pm
13 Cheshvan 16, 5772  Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	14 Cheshvan 17, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	15 Cheshvan 18, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Cheshvan 19, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Cheshvan 20, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30pm	18 Cheshvan 21, 5772  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:35pm	19 Cheshvan 22, 5772 Parashat Chayei Sara  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:35pm Havdalah 5:38pm
20 Cheshvan 23, 5772  Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	21 Cheshvan 24, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	22 Cheshvan 25, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Cheshvan 26, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Cheshvan 27, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	25 Cheshvan 28, 5772  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:30pm	26 Cheshvan 29, 5772 Parashat Toldot  Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 4:30pm Havdalah 5:34pm
27 Kislev 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Kislev  Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	28 Kislev 2, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29 Kislev 3, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30 Kislev 4, 5772  Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm			

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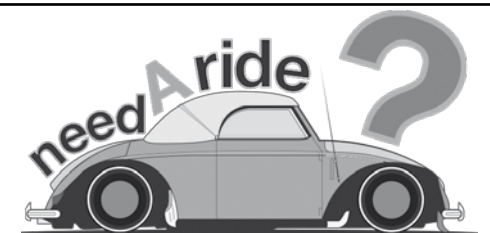
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# December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kislev 5, 5772	2 Kislev 6, 5772	3 Kislev 3, 5772 Parashat Vayetzei Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:32pm
				Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:27pm	
4 Kislev 8, 5772	5 Kislev 9, 5772	6 Kislev 10, 5772	7 Kislev 11, 5772	8 Kislev 12, 5772	9 Kislev 13, 5772	10 Kislev 14, 5772 Parashat Vayishlach
Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind Breakfast 9:30am Speaker 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:26pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:31pm
11 Kislev 15, 5772	12 Kislev 16, 5772	13 Kislev 17, 5772	14 Kislev 18, 5772	15 Kislev 19, 5772	16 Kislev 20, 5772	17 Kislev 21, 5772 Parashat Vayeshev
Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:27pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:33pm
18 Kislev 22, 5772	19 Kislev 23, 5772	20 Kislev 24, 5772 Chanukah: 1 Candle	21 Kislev 25, 5772 Chanukah: 2 Candles	22 Kislev 26, 5772 Chanukah: 3 Candles	23 Kislev 27, 5772 Chanukah: 4 Candles	24 Kislev 28, 5772 Chanukah: 5 Candles Parashat Miketz
Shacharit 9:00am Rehearsal Macca- Musical 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 5:30pm Chanukah dinner 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:30pm	Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:36pm
25 Kislev 29, 5772 Chanukah: 6 Candles	26 Kislev 30, 5772 Chanukah: 7 Candles Rosh Hodesh Tevet	27 Tevet 1, 5772 Chanukah: 8 Candles Rosh Hodesh Tevet	28 Tevet 2, 5772	29 Tevet 3, 5772	30 Tevet 4, 5772	31 Tevet 5, 5772 Parashat Vayigash
Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 4:34pm	Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 4:30pm Havdalah 5:41pm

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tevet 6, 5772	2 Tevet 7, 5772	3 Tevet 8, 5772	4 Tevet 9, 5772	5 Tevet 10, 5772 Asara B'Tevet	6 Tevet 11, 5772	7 Tevet 12, 5772 Parashat Vayechi
Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:41pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:47pm
8 Tevet 13, 5772	9 Tevet 14, 5772	10 Tevet 15, 5772	11 Tevet 16, 5772	12 Tevet 17, 5772	13 Tevet 18, 5772	14 Tevet 19, 5772 Parashat Shmot
Shacharit 9:00am Walking with Mitzvot 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:48pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 5:54pm
15 Tevet 20, 5772	16 Tevet 21, 5772	17 Tevet 22, 5772	18 Tevet 23, 5772	19 Tevet 24, 5772	20 Tevet 25, 5772	21 Tevet 26, 5772 Parashat Vaera
Shacharit 9:00am Family Education Program 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 4:57pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 6:02pm
22 Tevet 27, 5772	23 Tevet 28, 5772	24 Tevet 29, 5772	25 Shvat 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Shvat	26 Shvat 2, 5772	27 Shvat 3, 5772	28 Shvat 4, 5772 Parashat Bo Hollywood Shabbat
Shacharit 9:00 am Soul, Body & Mind Breakfast 9:30am Speaker 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:06pm	Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 4:25pm Havdalah 6:10pm
29 Shvat 5, 5772	30 Shvat 6, 5772	31 Shvat 7, 5772				
Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm				

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