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Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli

Judaism on the Road

We are told that light is a metaphor for goodness and spirituality and that darkness represents bad. The Messianic redemption is described in one of the haggadah's poems as "a day which will be all day and no night." (After having lived in Sweden where Shabbat could end close to midnight during the summer, I can tell you that this wouldn't actually be a blessing!) It would follow, then,

that summertime, with its increased amount of daylight, should be a much more spiritual/Jewish time of year. And yet, based on synagogue involvement, the summer seems to be the most difficult time for Judaism. People go away on vacation, and it's often difficult to get a minyan.

If synagogue were the only measure of Judaism's success, this indeed would be correct. We'd think of winter as being more Jewish, and summer as the Torah's enemy. But Judaism was never meant to exist only in the synagogue or even to be felt the most in the synagogue. The synagogue should be that place where we go to recharge our spiritual batteries, which will then power our Judaism wherever we may be. To put it another way, the success of a synagogue should not be measured by what happens within its walls, but rather by what its members do when not there.

Spending time away from home with family and friends is a valuable and important thing in its own right. I once heard it said that vacation can be likened to the white space between paragraphs, between words, and in the margins of a Torah scroll; if a letter is broken, the Torah is not kosher, but if two paragraphs are written as one or if two words are written without a space in between them, the scroll is also unkosher. Furthermore, beholding and appreciating nature can be a catalyst for love of God, if we allow it to be so. But we shouldn't need the justifications just stated because, from a Jewish point of view, there's no reason we can't be acting just as Jewishly while away. Let's take our Judaism on the road!

Our Judaism should be personalized – in my mind, that's part of the beauty of Judaism. Each of us should think about how we're going to make our summers Jewish, spiritual and meaningful. I look forward to hearing all about it, and seeing the pictures when you return.

Kayitz tov!



Shalom al Yisrael

It has brought me great joy and pride to see children learning and connecting to Jewish history, culture, teachings, and prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the context of our Hebrew school and in the context of services. Three stand-out moments for me are the children who participated in my Purim play and two youth-led Shabbat services I put together, with phenomenal assistance from Rina Rodak and with the support of Kehila School for our most recent program. Children took part in services, showing that they can be active members of the congregation, and they took part in leading prayers, showing that they can be leaders of the congregation as well.

Take a look at the following words, spoken by my former Bar Mitzvah student Alex Tessier on March 5 in the Richter Chapel as part of his d'var Torah: *"In today's parasha, the Israelites each did their part to help create something holy, something that was greater than themselves. Each one gave or did what they could. It was by bringing something of their own unique talents that something beautiful was built. In the same way, each of us can bring something of ourselves to this world. But it's by being true to ourselves that we can do that. ...By everyone doing their part, by everyone giving their special gift, no matter how small, it helps create something beautiful, something greater than ourselves."*

Ethan Stolar, who I'm proud to say was another former pupil of mine, spoke the following words from the pulpit on May 7: *"I learned that being a leader was also being part of a team, not being above the team, and that I could always get better by listening to the coaches' comments. Playing for these teams made both the teams and me better. I thought about this when relating to this week's parasha that tells us that as a leader, you have to understand that you are not above others and that you have to make sure that even though you may be a leader, you always have to improve yourself and hold yourself to a higher standard."*

There's a very popular Jewish folk song written by David Weinkranz in 1970, *"Yevarechecha Hashem mi-Tziyon, ur'eh v'tuv Yerushalayim..."* It ends with *"Ur'eh vanim levanecha, shalom al Yisrael"*. The text, from Psalm 128, says: "May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life; may you see your children's children; peace be on Israel."

How poignant that the notion of seeing your children's children is the one that is most tied to the idea of peace within Israel. I, for one, am encouraged and very proud of the Beth Jacob youth for their involvement in services and in furthering their connection to Torah. Such involvement, such continuity of Jewish values and tradition within our children and our children's children, is indeed a blessing — and it is one that should bring peace of mind to us all. Shalom al Yisrael.



Cantor Eyal Bitton

A message from THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Greetings and welcome to summer! The board has had a busy four months since we last checked in with all of you. During the course of this past winter, we enjoyed many cultural events that brought our community together.

The Israeli Film Festival was well attended and our community enjoyed three fabulous, thought provoking, and entertaining films. Purim was a fun night to remember with our rabbi leading the costume contest! Next year many of us will have to up our costume game to compete! We also enjoyed an evening with Cantor Eyal and Michelle Tredger who presented a historical lecture with a musical component based on the works of Claude-Michel Schönberg.

We celebrated the Bar Mitzvah year of Touch of Kletz which included guest performances by Rabbi Hillel and Cantor Eyal and Michelle Tredger. This was a very joyful and well attended celebration and we look forward to at least another thirteen years of their concerts.

Our pre-Passover congregational dinner was very well attended and by all ages. The planning of this event was quite spontaneous and although there was not the usual amount of time to prepare for an event of this size, Katrina, our volunteers and our custodial staff worked very hard to provide a fabulous grain oriented dinner! And most recently, Kehila day school joined us and participated in a youth led Shabbat service.

During the upcoming summer, our event planning committee will be meeting to start planning events for this coming fall and winter. These include special musical Shabbat services, youth services, speakers, fundraising events, guest speakers and congregational dinners. If there are topics or events that you would like to see at Beth Jacob, please contact the office.

With High Holidays rapidly approaching, we will be undertaking a minor administrative change related to the annual general meeting. In the past our AGM has been held after High Holidays. Often this results in the AGM being held in October or November, well into our fiscal year, which starts July 1st. This year, our AGM is scheduled to be held in September in order to be closer to the start of our fiscal year and also before the High Holidays.

You will be soon receiving your notice for High Holiday seating. We ask that you complete your seating request as soon as possible and return it to the office. The seating planning and distribution of tickets is a significant undertaking and the sooner our staff and volunteers are able to get this initiative underway, the easier it is to manage the work load.

If you haven't been in shul in a while and would like to experience (or re-experience) our warm and inviting services, we encourage you to come in and join us. Rabbi Hillel and Cantor Eyal lead a wonderful service that has something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there and working with all you for the continued success of Beth Jacob. Our future is bright, and full of promise, and begins with each one of you.

On behalf of the board of directors, we wish all of you a summer full of joy, happiness and peace!



Anne Sanderson and Matthew Ogus

Share your Summertime Jewish Experiences with your Beth Jacob Family!



We want to see, read, kvell and learn about the meaningful places and experiences you are having throughout the summer. Photographs, videos or write-ups of your activities, reunions, simchas and travels are welcome! Send them anytime throughout the summer to office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

A Heartfelt Thanks to Kitchen Volunteers



Food connects us all. The fruits of the field, farm and sea nourish our bodies, while sharing meals strengthen the fabric of our families and communities. I feel privileged to play a role in this shared experience at Beth Jacob. More importantly, I am humbled by the dedication of the many kitchen volunteers, who shop for groceries, bake, make bread, cook, set tables, plan, organize, serve, and clean up. You work behind the scenes to make those meals happen, with little reward other than being part of the shared experience. My heartfelt thanks to all of you. You are invaluable, and priceless.

With much gratitude,
Katrina



Beth Jacob Hebrew School & Family Programming

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:15am: Service in the Museum chapel

Final 'KID'DUSH CLUB of the school year

In the Library: Torah for Tots with Natalie Soble for children from birth to pre-school age (with parent accompaniment)

In the Museum Chapel: Kindergarten to Grade 2 with Elissa Press

In the Lounge: Grade 3+ with Rina Rodak

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT – YOUTH EDITION

“JEWPARDY” – fun, friends, food!

from 8:00 to 9:30 pm in the new lounge

END OF SUMMER/BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

FOR ALL BETH JACOB FAMILIES!

SEPTEMBER – DATE AND TIME TBA

Home of Cindy and Lowell Richter

2016-2017 HEBREW SCHOOL

for students from Junior Kindergarten to grade 8

Wednesdays from 4:30 – 6:15 pm

(Building opens at 4:00 for after-school snack and social time.)

PLUS....

NEW! Hebrew Language Enrichment class for all ages and levels (adults too!)

NEW! Bnai Mitzvah Leadership class for anyone in pre-Bat/Bar Mitzvah “mode” (open to anyone, not just BJ members or Hebrew School students)

NEW! Jewish Studies Mini University for post B'nai Mitzvah students once a month

NEW! Morris Black Speaking Contest preparation class for Grades 3 to 8 for 6 weeks prior to the contest

For more information contact Rina at 905-512-4036 or school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca. Full registration packages with course descriptions and fee information will be digitally distributed.

Kiddush helps us build the connections that make Beth Jacob a strong and vibrant community

To celebrate a simcha, to mark a yahrzeit ...

Sponsor a Kiddush

For menu options and prices, call the shul office at 905-522-1351 or email hanna@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

* Joint sponsorships of Shabbat kiddush are encouraged and welcomed. You don't have to do it on your own!

OUT OF THE COLD

The conclusions from surveys can be immeasurable. Our Out of the Cold site received survey responses from our guests which spoke honestly of the Jewish community's weekly commitment and how it impacts their lives.

"I use OOTC because I am old and don't have much to live on. It helps with my food budget."

"Meals are great; the volunteers are courteous, happy, engaging."

"Very good for us people that don't have any place to go."

"I am poor. Most of my money goes to rent. It helps to get free food. We all are treated equal, the same."

"It's home cooked and I enjoy eating with my friends and I meet new people."

"Great healthy home cooked meals and customer service. Friendship, family-like atmosphere in a safe environment."

"Circumstances beyond my control – family, illness, etc. Was an OOTC volunteer nine years ago, so I have seen both sides. It has been a learning experience. God teaches in many mysterious ways. The volunteers are very special, warm, kind and the food has been excellent and helps me. God Bless all of you and may He return your kindness and generosity a thousand fold."

"Milk to drink would be nice."

"Don't have to do the dishes!"

"How about year round?"

"Vegetarian dishes?"

"I don't have cooking facilities at home and can't afford groceries."

"I'm trying to stay in my home and support my daughter, so I come to make ends meet. I just don't have enough money for food. The meal is great and nutritious. The fish was the best! Volunteers are fabulous, kind, considerate, patient, gracious."

On February 27, three of our OOTC guests were invited to speak during Shabbat morning services at Beth Jacob. Their presentations were, to say the least, impactful, moving many to tears. Our executive director, Sister Nancy Sullivan, attended along with coordinators from the other ten OOTC sites, security personnel and many of our 48 committed volunteers. Everyone enjoyed a delicious kiddish lunch together. One coordinator wrote, "What a joyful experience for us. We appreciated the warm welcome from many of your congregation and left with a greater appreciation of the faith you share."

Over 19 weeks, we served 1890 guests incredibly wonderful meals and distributed bags of socks and toiletries that were donated by many of you. Please continue to drop off your contributions to the hamper in the lobby of Beth Jacob. Donations in kind support our endeavour. Monetary donations to the OOTC fund may be called in to the office.

For our 17th season, starting on November 1, there is the likelihood that we will be receiving more guests due to the relocation of the second Tuesday night site from downtown to the east end. More volunteers will be needed! To sign up or inquire, please contact volunteer coordinator Norma Jack, norma.jack.mail@gmail.com, or Cindy Richter, c-richter@sympatico.ca.

We promise to make your involvement meaningful and of immeasurable value to others.



Cindy Richter

Celebrate
Yom Yerushalayim

with Beth Jacob Synagogue
שירה בציבור

at a community
sing-along

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016
Led by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli & Cantor Eyal Bittou

6:30 PM
ALL WELCOME

Beth Jacob Synagogue, 375 Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton 905.522.1351
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June 17
July 15
August 19

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat services
Down by the Bay
(at Bayfront Park)

Meet at Bayfront Park parking lot at 5:45 pm
Services begin at 6 pm; BYO Shabbat dinner!

YAHRZEITS

24 IYAR – JUNE 1

Father-in-law of Lawrence Pollock
Harold Fenwick

25 IYAR – JUNE 2

Nancy Fallon Sea

26 IYAR – JUNE 3

Dorothy Sherman

28 IYAR – JUNE 5

Yetta Levy

29 IYAR – JUNE 6

David Latner
Raymond Kizell

1 SIVAN – JUNE 7

Gertrude 'Gertie' Friedman
Gitel Sogolovitch Friedman
Frieda Oberman

2 SIVAN – JUNE 8

Rose Noble
Mary Goldblatt

3 SIVAN – JUNE 9

Bessie Swartz
Gitel Katz
Charles Dalfen

4 SIVAN – JUNE 10

Fanny Liberman

5 SIVAN – JUNE 11

Sara Wolfe
Corinne Cuneo

6 SIVAN – JUNE 12

Mark Levy

7 SIVAN – JUNE 13

Freda Fenwick
Philip Rosenblatt
Pearl Markusoff
Toby Gerstein
Wolfe Margo

8 SIVAN – JUNE 14

Julius Rusonik

9 SIVAN – JUNE 15

Leib Fischer
Ethel Caplan

10 SIVAN – JUNE 16

Mother of Ida Wright
Jack Ben Mintz
Ferne Glory Mintz
Bessie Rochweg

11 SIVAN – JUNE 17

Henrietta Pollock
Nathan Katz

12 SIVAN – JUNE 18

Barry Foster

13 SIVAN – JUNE 19

Minnie Ber
Bert Staples

14 SIVAN – JUNE 20

Judi Roberta Shapiro
Louis Goldberg
Esther Goldberg Cohen
Joyce Rossman
Irving Liberman

15 SIVAN – JUNE 21

Wilfred Goldblatt
Joe Kuttas
Sam Liberman
Dorothy Feinstein

16 SIVAN – JUNE 22

Rabbi Israel N. Silverman

18 SIVAN – JUNE 24

Sylvia Ellison

19 SIVAN – JUNE 25

Rabbi Samuel Levine
Henry Rabin

21 SIVAN – JUNE 27

Pearl Weitzman
Randy Michael Sean Grossman
Eddy Shenker

23 SIVAN – JUNE 29

Mollie Caplan

24 SIVAN – JUNE 30

Philip Rosenberg
Avrum Dalfen
Mary Rothschild

25 SIVAN – JULY 1

Mickey Rabkin
Leonard Miller

27 SIVAN – JULY 3

Mary Miller
Gertrude Zigelstein
Louis Bain

28 SIVAN – JULY 4

Etta Sobol
Eudy Halberstadt
David Ackerman

29 SIVAN – JULY 5

Leonard Paul Albert
Dorothy Lieberman
David Ackerman

30 SIVAN – JULY 6

Jessie Goldblatt

1 TAMUZ – JULY 7

Jack Shapiro
Albert Feldman

3 TAMUZ – JULY 9

Isaac Rosenshein
Rose Wolfson
Sydney Vaisler

4 TAMUZ – JULY 10

Lena Fried
Lillian Shapiro

5 TAMUZ – JULY 11

Samuel Garshowitz
Morris Barrs
Barney (Baruch) Ross
Judi Duckman
Gino Pillon

6 TAMUZ – JULY 12

Rachel Saperson

7 TAMUZ – JULY 13

Phamie Gooblar

8 TAMUZ – JULY 14

Rebecca Rosenblatt
Louis Gooblar
Helen Greenbaum
Alex Schure
Joseph Bordo

10 TAMUZ – JULY 16

Simon Zelman Koff

11 TAMUZ – JULY 17

Fanny Selimsky

12 TAMUZ – JULY 18

George Pollock
Harold Back

13 TAMUZ – JULY 19

Charles (Chic) Steinberg
Benjamin Chin
Rebecca 'Bobby' Lebow

16 TAMUZ – JULY 22

Bertha Matchen
Sylvia Molot
Pearl Freedlander
Esther Mauer

17 TAMUZ – JULY 23

Aaron Weitzman
Frima Krausz
Dr. Alexander Stiglick

18 TAMUZ – JULY 24

Morris Carr
Ella Bordo

19 TAMUZ – JULY 25

Joseph Lees

20 TAMUZ – JULY 26

Lazar Vine
Charlotte Cohen

Chayim Walters
Minnie Saunders
Joseph 'Yosh' Cohen

21 TAMUZ – JULY 27

Louis Mintz
Louie Brooks
Harry Kudlats
Harry Ennis
Arye Zvi Woll
William Greenspoon

22 TAMUZ – JULY 28

Father of Evelyn Albert
Ines Pillon

23 TAMUZ – JULY 29

Harry Shekter
Morley Goldblatt
Max Zaitchik
Zelda Cohen

24 TAMUZ – JULY 30

Ada Stock

25 TAMUZ – JULY 31

Harry Kwitco
Dora Price

26 TAMUZ – AUGUST 1

Rose Zelsman
Ruth Rottman

27 TAMUZ – AUGUST 2

Jack Streiner
Tom Radzinski
Dr. Cecil Saperson

28 TAMUZ – AUGUST 3

Sarah Rosenberg
Nathan 'Nissi' Applebaum
Elaine Walman
Charles Arnold Schure
Bella Aftenig
Fritz Rothschild

29 TAMUZ – AUGUST 4

Ida Gillitz
Mildred Shendelman
Cecilia Levy

1 AV – AUGUST 5

Molly Miller
Gertrude Sugarman
Mary Bach
Paul "Pinny" Poteck

2 AV – AUGUST 6

Hyman Skrobacky
Max Palter
Merle Ruth Carr Orenstein

3 AV – AUGUST 7

Maucey Ritts
Mark Adrian Kuritzky

4 AV – AUGUST 8

William Schreiber O.C.

YAHREZEITS

Esther Olswanger

5 AV – AUGUST 9

Rheba Walters
Sister of Ralph Orman
Jerry Alan Levy
Marilyn Gold

6 AV – AUGUST 10

Samuel Silverstein
Ben Matchen
Norman Levitt

7 AV – AUGUST 11

Melech Cherns
Hyman Poteck
Gertie Gurevitz

8 AV – AUGUST 12

Harry Adler
Anne Shaffer
Judith Koff

9 AV – AUGUST 13

Max Yanover
Harry Leibow
Jacob Roat
Fred Penn
Elio Acciaroli
Carolyn Barbara Wilson

10 AV – AUGUST 14

Leonard Williams
Sam Hoppe
Frank Stephen Gold

11 AV – AUGUST 15

Nathan Adler

12 AV – AUGUST 16

Jean Appleton
Rose Paikin
Jack Ovsey
David Redner
Ann Leon
Lionel Mauer

14 AV – AUGUST 18

Jordan Livingston
Anne Palter

15 AV – AUGUST 19

Morris Sewitz

16 AV – AUGUST 20

Father of David Levy
Martin Levinson

18 AV – AUGUST 22

Mendel Olswanger
Abraham Mallick

19 AV – AUGUST 23

Abraham Kritzer

Bella Cohen
Michael Back
Rose Hecter

21 AV – AUGUST 25

Cielia Brooks

22 AV – AUGUST 26

Max Kuttas
Tiba Stringer
Mania Roefe
Max Stein
Annie Smurlick
Rinald Valdman

23 AV – AUGUST 27

Alfred Gooblar
Freda Gerson
Norman Zaltz
Bertha Berkovsky

24 AV – AUGUST 28

Sam Walters
Harry Minden
Samuel Latner
Jack Honig

25 AV – AUGUST 29

Faye Karon

26 AV – AUGUST 30

Jack Brooks
Rabbi Chaim Noah Denburg

27 AV – AUGUST 31

Bella Ginsberg
Faye Ennis
Joy Wickens

On Tuesday, June 7, in honour of the new month, Beth Jacob's morning minyan will take place at Shalom Village, led by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli. The service will begin at 8:30 a.m.* in the Ohev Zedec synagogue, Shalom Village, lower level, 70 Macklin St N. After the service, a light breakfast will be served and Rabbi Hillel will lead everyone in singing some popular Yiddish songs, with guitar accompaniment. All welcome!

* Please note the 8:30 a.m. starting time. There will be no morning service at Beth Jacob that morning.

MILESTONES

Beth Jacob extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Jeff and Naomi Levy on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Adam Braun of Toronto.
- Tracie Schmerling and Josef Ackerman, and, Fay Schmerling on the safe arrival of Ari Hershel their son and grandson.
- Touch of Klez on their Bar Mitzvah.
- Rhona and Lou Rottman on their anniversary.
- Tichelle Adelman and family on the birth of her 13th great grandchild.
- Bea Matchen, Rabbi Hillel, Shlomit Acciaroli, Helen Hanover, Dorothy Rosenthal, Wendy Schneider, Peter Smurlick on their birthdays.
- Miriam Wallbridge and Piotr Gawek on the birth of their baby boy. Proud brothers are Yehudi and Jascha.
- Wendy Black and Brian Albert on the success of their play, "Move Over Mrs. Markham".
- Carolyn Molot and Brian Allen on their wedding.
- Denise and Stephen Yanover on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Judy Rosen and family on the birth of a grandson.
- Marilyn Levy on her special birthday.
- The Green Yarmulkes on receiving Hamilton Jewish Federation's Shem Tov Award. Members of the GY are Jerry Goldblatt, Les Lasky, Irwin Levine, Len Kaufman, Ron Richter, Ivan Ross. The following Beth Jacob members who also received Shem Tov Awards: Larry Szpirglas (Hamilton Jewish Federation), Maureen Price (Jewish Genealogical Society of Hamilton), Neil Silvert (Jewish National Fund), David Papernick (Jewish Social Services), Piotr Gawek (Kehila Jewish Community Day School), Helen Metz (Na'amat), Sandy Morris (Shalom Village)
- Susan and Judah Denburg on the arrival of their newest grandson, Arthur Gerald Denburg, son of Avi and Liane, and little brother for Leo and Josh.
- Debbie and Ron Richter and family on the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Sadie Mildred Molly Richter, a beautiful daughter for Courtney and Jacob Richter.
- Shelley and Ken Rochweg on the engagement of their son Eric to Nicole Carter. Proud grandmother is Sarah Rochweg.
- Alina and David Papernick on their 47th wedding anniversary
- Jerry and Elena Goldblatt on their wedding anniversary.
- Akiv Jhirad for his team's Peoples Choice Award at the Spectrum Student Start-up Competition for their medical device NICS (Near-Infrared Cerebral Scanner.)

Beth Jacob wishes to thank:

- Everyone who participated in our youth led services
- The lovely folks who helped to fill the freezer with pastries – Judy Schwartz, Rhona and Lou Rottman, Clareta Schoenberg and Agy Ferdinand.
- The Matchen family for sponsoring Shabbat kiddush in honour of Bea Matchen's birthday.
- All volunteers and staff, but most especially our congregants, who helped make Purim 5776 such a party. Great food, engaging activities for the kids and an inclusive, musical and fun reading of the Megillah. And who can forget those costumes.
- Shlomit Acciaroli for co-sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in memory of Guilia Acciaroli and in honour of Shlomit's birthday.
- Touch of Klez for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of their Bar Mitzvah.
- Bruce Levy, Julia Kolleck, Agy Ferdinand, Cindy Richter, Anna Ouwehand, Yael Reznick-DeMarco, Hanna Schayer, Nessa Olshansky-Ashtar, Gwenn and Michael Sherman, and Bev and Les Lasky for their help with the Congregational Dinner. They shopped, chopped, tossed, prepped, cooked and baked, set tables, stocked the buffet table, cleared plates and kept the meal moving happily along. We are always grateful for the company in the kitchen and the many hands that pitch in to make it all happen.
- Katrina Simmons, Lance Tsuchiya, Paula Jones, Andy Cappadocio and James Kacer for all their hard work in ensuring that success of the chametz blow-out.
- Gwenn and Michael Sherman and most especially Dorothy Sherman z"l for the generous bequest to the kitchen.
- Lou Rottman and Victor Abraham for replenishing our liquor cabinet.
- The many hands that made the Touch of Klez Bar Mitzvah celebration a success: Lance Tsuchiya, Yael Reznick DeMarco, Cindy Richter, Lowell Richter, Carole and Allen Bain. To the Touch of Klez members: David Ludwin, Ron Richter, Rick Black, Charlotte Price, Alan Livingston and Jordan Abraham.
- Anonymous for their Kiddush sponsorship.
- Anne Barrs, Yael Reznick DeMarco, Agy Ferdinand and Cindy Richter for baking up a storm, and filling the freezer with lots of dairy desserts (and some surprises) for Shavuot.
- The participants of the O-MA-NOOT Mother's Day art exhibit in the upper foyer. Benjy Katz: Artist Rhoda Katz; Andrea and Shayla Levy: Mom/Artist Marilyn Levy; Fay Schmerling: Mom/Artist Zelda Rostoker; Benson Honig: Mom/Artist Molly Honig; Nadine Koff: Mom/Artist Rose Rosen; Peter, Sarah-Anne & Stanley Smurlick: Mom/Artist Harriette Smurlick z"l; Hani Rothschild Pinthus: Mom/Artist: Ilana Rothschild; Julia Kollek: Mom/Artist: Renate Gross; Jordan Abraham: Mom/Artist Diana Abraham

Beth Jacob extends our sincere condolences to:

- Michael Rubenstein on the passing of Norma Rubenstein, z"l.
- Judah and Susan Denburg and family on the passing of Miriam Ben-Ezra Denburg, z"l.
- Natalie Sobel and Rafi, Moriyah and Yonina Kleiman on the passing of Leora Zahava, z"l.
- Jerry and Elena Golblatt, Harold and Rayella Goldblatt and family on the passing of Stephen Zacks, z"l.
- Yael Reznick Demarco and John DeMarco on the passing of Alex Robertson.

DONATIONS

Adult Education

Donation from: Elizabeth Bernardi & Kerop Sargsyan; *Condolences to:* Michael Rubinstein & Family by Paul Goldstein. *Mazal Tov to:* Wendy Black and Brian Albert by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli.

Baby Sitting Fund

Mazal Tov to Michael & Gwenn Sherman by Larry & Jay Rosenberg;

Building Fund

Condolences to: Marsha & Jack Rosenblatt by John & Marla Levy. *Mazal Tov to:* Mark & Lisa Levy by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt. *Speedy Recovery to:* Randy Levinson by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; *Yahrzeit of:* Annie Levine by Irwin & Kathy Levine.

Chai Fund

Condolences to: Rhoda & Bernie Katz by Cele & David Steinberg. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael Sherman & the Margles Family by Nessa Olshansky-Ashtar.

Golden Book Donation

Mazal Tov to: Shelley & Ken Rochweg by Tishelle Adelman; Denise & Stephen Yanover by Ron & Debbie Richter.

Hebrew School Fund

Mazal Tov to: Bea Matchen by Judy & Dan Berk; Fay Schmerling by Pat & Stan Dermer. *Condolences to:* Jerry & Harold Goldblatt by Paul Goldstein. *Yahrzeit of:* Dave Levy by Dena Honig.

House Fund

Condolences to: Denise & Randy Levinson by Joshua Bach; Ted & Bonnie Lax by David & Esther Levy, Philip & Maureen Price; Ted Lax & Family by Sheldon & Molly Kumer; Judah Denburg & Family by Maureen & Philip Price, Bruce & Susan Levy; Bev & Les Lasky by Joyce & Irv Dain; Michael Rubinstein by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt. *Mazal Tov to:* Michael & Gwenn Sherman by Cindy & Lowell Richter; Margles Family by Jo-Ann & Harold Pomerantz; Ted Lax & Family by Wendy & Lorry Schneider. *Donation from:* Gail Blackman, Bella & Joseph Braun. *Yahrzeit of:* Moishe Olshansky by Nessa Olshansky-Ashtar; Sonia Shekter by Paul Orlander & Helyana Shekter; Susan's father by Susan & Bruce Levy.

Music Fund

Mazal Tov to: Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross;

Out of the Cold Fund

Condolences to: Sheila & Mark Levitt & Family by Carl & Nomi Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Mr. Julian D'Angela & Family by Cindy & Lowell Richter; Ted & Bonnie Lax by Cindy & Lowell Richter; Judah & Susan Denburg by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Yael Reznick DeMarco & John DeMarco by Schayer & Cuneo Families; *Speedy Recovery to:* Jack Levy by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Rubinstein Family by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe; *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Henry & Donna Vine; Gwen & Don Gordon by Victor & Diana Abraham; Halle Cohen by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe; Carolyn Molot & Brian Albert by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; *From:* Dennis & Judy Schwartz; *Speedy Recovery to:* Teddy Nisker by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo.

Prayer Book Fund

Condolences to: Ted & Bonnie Lax by Marvin & Judi Caplan; Debbie Jeremias & Family by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Ted Lax & Family by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt, Cele & David Steinberg; Judah Denburg by Cele & David Steinberg; Michael Rubinstein & Family by Cele & David Steinberg, Ron Barrs; Michael Rubinstein by Marcia & Bill Halpren; Naomi Zacks by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; *Mazal Tov to:* Bonnie & Ted Lax, Paul Hanover by Cele & David Steinberg.

Prayer Book/High Holiday Machzor/Chumash Fund Bookplate

Condolences to: Family of Gordie Zack by Cele & David Steinberg; Jerry & Elena Goldblatt by Susan & Wilf Steinberg. *In honour of:* Bea Matchen by Harriet & Michael Orlander; Jordan Abraham by Tishelle Adelman.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Condolences to: Judah & Susan Denburg & Family, Gwen & Dan Gordon by Cuneo & Schayer Family. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael Sherman by The Schuneo Family; Jeremy Margles by Ami, Sara, Nomi, Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; The Sherman Family by Helen & Paul Hanover; Ronit & Ami Gafni by Dennis & Mary Louise Beecroft; Gwen & Don Gordon by the Schuneos; Drs. Miriam & Arthur Zaltz by Shava Siegel; Miriam Wallbridge & Piotr Gawek by Hanna Schayer. *Yahrzeit of:* Murray Pollock by Jeanette Tauber.

Sefer Torah Fund

Mazal Tov to: Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Itzhaak Pilc by Cuneo, Schayer & Scholl Families. *Speedy Recovery to:* Randy Levinson by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli.

Shabbat Kiddush Fund

Condolences to: Ted & Bonnie Lax & Family by Chris & Terry Overholt, Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Michael Rubenstein & Family by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli, Gail & Les Wolfe, Harold & Rayella Goldblatt. *Mazal Tov to:* Sherman & Margles Families by Maureen & Philip Price, Helen & Paul Hanover, Shlomit Acciaroli by Maureen, Philip & Sara Price; Helen Hanover by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisrael. *Speedy Recovery to:* Evelyn Schayer; by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Bea Matchen by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. *In honour of:* Philip Price by Marcia & Bill Halpren.

U.S.Y. Fund

Donation from: Jay & Larry Rosenblatt to Gwenn & Michael Sherman, Rhona & Lou Rottman, Susan & Bruce Levy.

Ted Adler Chuppah Fund

Condolences to: Ted & Bonnie Lax & Family by Carol Adler. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Carol Adler. *Yahrzeit of:* Ted Adler by Carol Adler.

Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Jerry Goldblatt by Carole & Allen Bain. *Speedy Recovery to:* Diana Abraham by Carole & Allen Bain. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Carole & Allen Bain.

Abe (Nutch) Cohen Memorial Fund

In Appreciation to: S & B Korman by Dorothy Rosenthal.

Barry Foster Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Jeremias Family by Joy Foster.

Chana and Melech Orlander Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to: Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Harriet & Michael Orlander.

Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Family of David Schultz by Dorothy Rosenthal.

Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

Condolences to: Ted & Bonnie Lax & Family by Fay Schmerling. *Mazal Tov to:* Naomi & Jeff Levy, Paul Hanover by Fay Schmerling; Fay Schmerling by Maureen, Philip & Sara Price, Tory Metzger; Rabbi Hillel, Rabbi Yonah & Hisda, Rina Rodak, Matthew Ogus, Zane, Bram & Jack; Tracie Schmerling, Josef Ackerman by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Fay Schmerling by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross, Cuneo & Schayer Family; Fay Schmerling by Dorothy Rosenthal, Sari Ackerman, Pat & Stan Dermer.

Selsberg Fund

Mazal Tov to: Touch of Klez by Tory Metzger.

Nathan and Dorothy Sherman Educational Fund

Mazal Tov to: Michael & Gwen Sherman by Sari Ackerman.

Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Teddy Lax & Family, Judah Denburg & Family, Michael Rubinstein & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz; Benjamin & Marion Levinter by Gerald & Rochelle Swaye.

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			1 Iyyar 24 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	2 Iyyar 25 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	3 Iyyar 26 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:36pm	4 Iyyar 27 Parashat Bechukotai Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:05pm			
			5 Iyyar 28 Yom Yerushalayim Shacharit 9:00am Evening Service 6:00pm	6 Iyyar 29 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	7 Sivan 1 Rosh Hodesh Shacharit 8:30am at Shalom Village Evening Service 6:00pm	8 Sivan 2 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	9 Sivan 3 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	10 Sivan 4 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:41pm	11 Sivan 5 Parashat Bamidbar Erev Shavuot Tikkun Leil Hamilton Shacharit 9:15am Candles 9:54pm Mincha 7:00pm followed by Seudat Shelishit & Ma'ariv & Tikkun Leil Hamilton See ad for details Tikkun Leil Hamilton
			12 Sivan 6 Shavuot I Shacharit 9:00am Candles 9:54pm Evening Service 6:00pm	13 Sivan 7 Shavuot II Shacharit 9:00am Yizkor 10:30am Evening Service 6:00pm	14 Sivan 8 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	15 Sivan 9 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	16 Sivan 10 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	17 Sivan 11 Down by the Bay Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:44pm	18 Sivan 12 Parashat Nasso Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
			19 Sivan 13 Evening Service 6:00pm	20 Sivan 14 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	21 Sivan 15 Evening Service 6:00pm	22 Sivan 16 Evening Service 6:00pm	23 Sivan 17 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	24 Sivan 18 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:45pm	25 Sivan 19 Parashat Beha'alotcha Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
			26 Sivan 20 Evening Service 6:00pm	27 Sivan 21 Shacharit 7:45 am Evening Service 6:00pm	28 Sivan 22 Evening Service 6:00pm	29 Sivan 23 Evening Service 6:00pm	30 Sivan 24 Shacharit 7:45 am Evening Service 6:00pm		

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sivan 25 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:45pm	2 Sivan 26 Parashat Sh'lach Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
					3 Sivan 27 Evening Service 6:00pm	4 Sivan 28 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm
10 Tamuz 4 Evening Service 6:00pm	11 Tamuz 5 Shacharit 7:45 am Evening Service 6:00pm	12 Tamuz 6 Evening Service 6:00pm	13 Tamuz 7 Evening Service 6:00pm	14 Tamuz 8 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	15 Tamuz 9 Down by the Bay Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:39pm	16 Tamuz 10 Parashat Chukat Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:10pm
17 Tamuz 11 Evening Service 6:00pm	18 Tamuz 12 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	19 Tamuz 13 Evening Service 6:00pm	20 Tamuz 14 Evening Service 6:00pm	21 Tamuz 15 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	22 Tamuz 16 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:33pm	23 Tamuz 17 Parashat Balak Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00pm
24 Tamuz 18 Fast of Tamuz Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm	25 Tamuz 19 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	26 Tamuz 20 Evening Service 6:00pm	27 Tamuz 21 Evening Service 6:00pm	28 Tamuz 22 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	29 Tamuz 23 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:26pm	30 Tamuz 24 Parashat Pinchas Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
31 Tamuz 25 Evening Service 6:00pm						

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tamuz 26 Statutory Holiday Shacharit 9:00am Evening Service 6:00pm	2 Tamuz 27 Evening Service 6:00pm	3 Tamuz 28 Evening Service 6:00pm	4 Tamuz 29 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	5 Av 1 Rosh Hodesh Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:17pm	6 Av 2 Parashat Matot Matei Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45pm
7 Av 3 Evening Service 6:00pm	8 Av 4 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	9 Av 5 Evening Service 6:00pm	10 Av 6 Evening Service 6:00pm	11 Av 7 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	12 Av 8 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:07pm	13 Av 9 Parashat Devarim Erev Tisha B'Av Shacharit 9:15am Fast begins at 8:15pm Ma'ariv 9:00pm Followed by Eichah and Kinot
14 Av 10 Tisha B'Av Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Fast ends at 8:47pm	15 Av 11 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	16 Av 12 Evening Service 6:00pm	17 Av 13 Evening Service 6:00pm	18 Av 14 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	19 Av 15 Tu B'Av Down By The Bay Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:57pm	20 Av 16 Parasha Va'etchanan Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:25pm
21 Av 17 Evening Service 6:00pm	22 Av 18 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	23 Av 19 Evening Service 6:00pm	24 Av 20 Evening Service 6:00pm	25 Av 21 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	26 Av 22 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:45pm	27 Av 23 Parashat Eikev Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15pm
28 Av 24 Evening Service 6:00pm	29 Av 25 Shacharit 7:45am Evening Service 6:00pm	30 Av 26 Evening Service 6:00pm	31 Av 27 Evening Service 6:00pm			

STANDING TOGETHER AT SINAI

TIKKUN LEIL HAMILTON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

At BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE Together With
TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM, HAMILTON JEWISH FEDERATION & KEHILA JCDS

**ADULT ALL NIGHT LEARNING FROM A VARIETY OF
DYNAMIC TEACHERS. LEARNING BEGINS AT 8:30PM**

SESSION I
8:30 - 9:30PM

RABBI BERNARD BASKIN

SESSION II
10:45 - 11:45PM

JEFF MANISHEN, RICK BLACK, RABBI HILLEL LAVERY-YISRAELI
Euthanasia from medical, Jewish and Canadian legal perspectives

SESSION III
11:45 PM - 12:45 AM

PAULA BARUCH Gleanings from Ruth

**CARLEBACH
KUMSITZ**
12:45 - 1:30AM

LED BY RABBI HILLEL LAVERY-YISRAELI & PAULA BARUCH

SESSION IV
1:30 - 2:30AM

MAUREEN PRICE: "The Fable of the Goat" by S.Y. Agnon
(in honour of 50th anniversary of his receiving the Nobel Prize)

SESSION V
2:30 - 3:30AM

RABBI JORDAN COHEN
The Wounded Healer - finding Strength in Adversity

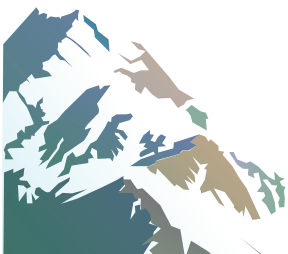
SESSION VI
3:30 - 4:30AM

ELLIOT BIRO: Understanding Comics: With Demonstrations
from a Rabbi and his Cat

YOGA
4:30 - 5:15AM

Led by JEFF LASKEY

SUNRISE SHACHARIT
5:15AM



MINCHA:

Richter Chapel 7:00PM

SEUDAH SHLISHEET

Lower Foyer 7:30PM

MA'ARIV

Museum & Richter Chapel

9:30PM

KIDDUSH, LIGHT MEAL

Lower Foyer 10:15PM

ALL NIGHT COFFEE & SNACKS | ALL ARE WELCOME | BREAKFAST AT DAWN