



# The Circle

## BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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Sivan, Tamuz, Elul 5775

### Coming Up

**Sunday, June 14**

Selsberg Family  
Send - Off

**Friday, June 19**

Down By The Bay

**Thursday, July 2 at 7pm**

Jewish TV Theme Songs

**Saturday, July 4**

Farewell Shabbat  
for the Selsbergs

**Saturday, July 25 at 9pm**

Erev Tisha B'Av

**Monday, September 14**

First day Rosh Hashana

**Wednesday, September 23**

Yom Kippur

**Would you like to deliver  
a D'var Torah?**

On July 11, Matthew Ogus and on July 18, Elissa Press and on July 25, David Ludwin will deliver guest divrei Torah. If you'd like to add your name to the list, please contact the shul office.

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## RABBI DAN AND KAREN SELSBERG



**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU'RE JOINING US FOR DINNER,  
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY; DINNER WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 5:30 P.M.**

**THE MAIN EVENT BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.**



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Over my nine years here, I've spent a lot of time with some of you, a bit of time with others, and have had the opportunity over numerous holidays and hundreds of Shabbatot to develop some ideas about why, in world that would be barely recognizable to our ancestors, we are still called on to engage with our ancient tradition. Here, then, is my summary of three ideas that are at the heart of the covenant that is at the heart of our people's existence. These three ideas are responsibility, relationship, and hope.

*"Life is God's call to responsibility."* Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Modern secular democracies speak of rights- the right to vote, the right of free speech, and the like- which is a great way to conceive of political life, but not for a spiritual life. Judaism is counter-cultural in that it focuses on responsibilities more than rights. Judaism asks us to be responsible for our lives, for the betterment of our communities, and for our part in bettering the world. We are not on the hook to do it all, but we are obligated to do what

we can. Our circumstances may be harder or easier, our abilities are different from one another, but our covenant with God commands us to stand as dignified partners in the bettering of God's world. We cry out not only for recognition of rights, but for the recognition of responsibilities. We don't have to be perfect, we don't have to be martyrs, but we do have to realize that we are called on to bring blessings into the world, and that responsibility, which first fell on Avraham Aveinu, four thousand years ago, is today ours— and our responsibilities are a blessing.

*"Hillel said: If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?"*  
Mishnah Avot 1:14

How we live in relation to others is a central question of our lives that Jewish thought never strays far from. How do we conduct ourselves vis-a-vis others? How selfish should we be? How do we create proper connections to God, to loved ones, to friends, or to people or animals we will never see? How should we live in connection to our environment? How can we feel a connection to our own needs and desires? How can we feel a connection to meaningful ideas and aspiration? The system of mitzvot, commandments, is designed to help us address these issues. Prayer can help connect us to ourselves, and to a sense of Godliness. Kashrut can connect us to a sense of the impact and meaning of our food choices. Shabbat

can help us plug into relationships and moods that are ignored when we are plugged in. Community life can connect us to people and ideas that challenge and expand us. Synagogue life connects us to practices that helped shape our people's lives for millennia, and allows future generations the same means of connection that shaped us and our ancestors.

*"Know wisdom for yourself, if you find it, there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off."* - Proverbs 24:14

We are commanded to rise to our responsibilities, commanded to build meaningful relationships, and we are also to live with a sense of hope. This is not to say we are to be naive, but we are to never stop dreaming of, and working for, a day that is better than today. Hope must inform our personal lives: we should never assume that, as individuals, we are incapable of positive growth. Hope must inform our relationships with others: outside of the most extreme circumstances, we do not assume that others are incapable of change or improvement. Judaism does not often counsel forgetting, but we often counsel forgiving. We also live with hope in a political sense: our prayers are a constant reminder that a just peace is our mission, and, in good times and bad, we do not abandon hope that the nations of the world, the State of Israel no exception, will know a future of greater justice and of peaceful coexistence. Hope is not about what is likely- we

know there are bad folks out there who wish us ill. Hope is about our attitude towards the world: not cynical, not pessimistic, not even realistic. We are the heirs of the prophets: we are to bring hope to the world; a vision that we are not condemned to an ever-darker future. To the contrary: it may be a long wait, but we will help create a better world. And who knows? The wait may be shorter than you think.

These three ideas: responsibility, relationship, and hope, have been the themes I've returned to time and again here at Beth Jacob. Now that you have the summary, you can stop feeling guilty about missing all of those Shabbatot and go on to build a community and shul that reflects our highest aspirations. With Rabbi Hillel and Cantor Eyal, you have leadership that is perfectly suited to the task ahead. May you find blessings on the journey.

I hope to see you all at the various events planned in Karen's and my honour over the course of the next few weeks. If not, thank you for all of your help, understanding, and support since our arrival in 2006. The members, staff, and leadership at Beth Jacob have made Hamilton a true home for us for many years. We all have endeavoured together to build a better shul community, and have succeeded. We have done so because of how we responded to our responsibilities, our relationships, and by never losing our sense of hope. Through such actions, the work of our hands and the aspirations of our hearts will endure.

## A Very Special Key

Change is all around us. Our membership will experience a significant change in rabbinic leadership this summer. And, as Rabbi Steven Wernick, CEO of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) has pointed out, there is a huge paradigm shift in Judaism in North America; the way people relate to synagogue and Judaism has changed significantly.



Cantor Eyal Bitton

While we look to our synagogues to address those needs, I invite everyone to examine themselves as well. With this in mind, I'd like to share with you a story that I wrote a few years ago. It's about tradition and heritage.

Young Daniel's father told him to clean his room. Daniel procrastinated. His father insisted and told him, "Anything you don't need, throw out. I'll help you." They started to go through Daniel's stuff. They found a few toys and a few little things here and there that Daniel no longer used very much and Daniel agreed to throw them out. Then, when Daniel was looking in his closet, he found a rusty key that looked a little ugly and clunky. He never used this key and couldn't even remember how he even got it. So he put it in the garbage pile.

His father quickly took it out of the garbage and told his son that he shouldn't have thrown it out. Daniel asked if the key was worth a lot of money. It wasn't. His father explained that he had given it to Daniel on the day that he was born. Daniel was moved and impressed. But did this mean that he had to keep every present his father had given him through the years?

"No, Daniel," said his father. "But let me tell you something. That key that you have in your hand, that I gave you when you were born, that key was given to me when I was born, from Zaidye. And do you know where he got it from? From his father, your great-grandfather! But wait. Your great-grandfather got it from his father! And he got it from his father! And he got it from his father! And he got it from his father! And on and on and on!"

Daniel couldn't believe it! It was pretty incredible. The key had to be hundreds and hundreds of years old! And it had been kept in the family all these years!

Then his father asked, "Now that this key is yours, are you sure that you want to throw it out?" Daniel looked at the key and then looked up at his father, "Never. I'm going to keep this forever and ever and one day, I'm going to give it to my children."

Who can even begin to count the number of holidays in the Jewish calendar? Each and every holiday, festival or life cycle event demands special foods, prayers and rituals.

Each time we commemorate one of these times, we have an opportunity to learn more, teach more, remember fondly, feel thankful, and aspire to do better for ourselves and for our world. Beth Jacob is committed to sustaining our beloved traditions and providing access to everyone all year round regardless of cost, membership, religion, or age. Rabbi Dan and Karen have instilled a permanent message in our Beth Jacob psyche. We must use our physical, intellectual, moral and financial strength to help ourselves and our communities to live healthier, safer and happier lives.

Since Rabbi Dan shies away from counting people, let's just say, that this fall, the number of children in our Hebrew School will be 12 times more than when they arrived in 2006. We have them to thank for the Down by the Bay summer services which draw dozens more than an average Kabbalat Shabbat. Melton, Seudah Shlisheet, Tikkun Leil, Women in Torah, Talmud and History, conversion classes, adult b'nei mitzvah, adopt-a-park, winter family havdallah dinners. Not only are these happenings innovative, original and enriching, but they are also wise. The participants having all the fun are future Jewish donors, donors that will know how they were able to participate because of others who believed in continuity, faithful,



Cindy Richter



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frequent and steady tzedakah.

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Rabbi Dan, Karen, Asher, Sammy and Aitan have all had a meaningful impact on our lives. They are leaving us with a shared responsibility to sustain our community for now and in the future.

# Kesher Family Programming 2015



*If you have questions or new ideas, we are always happy to hear them! Email Rina at [school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca)*

**Wednesday Religious School:** Each week the children have been rotating through activities; Hebrew and parsha studies, T'fillot and music, and crafts and conversational Hebrew. The grade 6/7 class studied with Rabbi Selsberg and with Rina Rodak; some weeks, we hosted special guests to help with an ongoing project about 'Jewish Me.'

**Next year:** We are hoping to introduce an intensive Hebrew Language program for those families who are seeking even more Hebrew language programming for their children. More details about this program will emerge over the coming weeks. Also in the works, more joint programming with Temple Anshe Sholom Hebrew School!

**Shabbat Programming:** We began each of our special Shabbat programming events with Cantor Eyal leading us through a series of beautiful and educational family services, followed by an age-appropriate children's 'Kid'dush and learning session. The older children enjoyed "learning like Rashi" with Rina, while the younger children enjoyed stories and games with our special guests, Zehava and Linda. We all enjoyed a couple of Shabbat visits from the Temple Anshe Sholom Hebrew School.

**Next year:** Eyal will continue with our L'Dor V'dor program, introducing new youth leaders and hosting another ShaBubbie & ShaZaidi Shabbat.

**Family Programming:** From Havdalah dinners, challah baking, to holiday celebrations, our family programming continued to offer both parents and children an opportunity for social connection and fun!

**Next year:** Join us for more field trips, havdallah dinners and community events! Don't miss our High Holiday youth service and annual 2<sup>nd</sup> day Rosh Hashanah service with David Gershon! On Yom Kippur we will study yet another Dov Smiley Torah comic; this year, the story of Abraham and Isaac!

## OUT OF THE COLD

*"There is joy for people who have plans to do good."*

For anyone involved in providing meals to those in need in downtown Hamilton, joy smells like the onions, carrots, celery sautéing first for the soup. Joy is setting up chairs, coffee urns, shlepping groceries, flipping through the sale flyers, sweeping up, mopping, disinfecting, and mostly feeding and answering other needs of people who never get spoken to, smiled at, or served.

Our Tuesday OOTC group was welcomed in a new north-end neighbourhood by our wonderful hosts at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Mulberry Street. Dinner attendance was slow at first but it gained momentum as the temperatures plunged!

We gained new guests' trust by providing delicious and plentiful food served by friendly people, many of who are teenagers. (It's particularly poignant that our actions, model that for our children!) Other comforts were addressed: socks, hats, scarves and gloves. Twice, we distributed bags of toiletries packaged by Beth Jacob's Hebrew school students and our special foods accompanying our celebrations of Chanukkah and Purim were especially appreciated! Hamantashen, brisket, latkes ... what's not to like?

One guest summed up our effort by saying, "Eating here is like coming to my dear old aunt's house." Knowing that most of our servers are Jewish, another guest always said, "Todah (thank you)" and "B'vakashah (you're welcome)." Another guest was overheard on his cell phone, "Second time this week I've had meatloaf." Well ... anyway you look at it, it's advertising, right?

The feedback, particularly from new guests, spurred us on month after month. On the last night, we hosted 123 guests. We're very grateful that everyone stayed safe and satisfied. Over 19 weeks, our 47 volunteers warmed, fed and kibitzed with 1607 guests.

For all those involved in OOTC, relationships were formed which further strengthen our commitment to one another and the obligation we so strongly have: to care for the needs of those who have challenges in their lives. Huge thanks to Norma Jack, our incredible Coordinator of Volunteers, Sister Nancy Sullivan and administrator Janice Ormond, the board of OOTC and all of you who contributed so joyfully and generously financially and with gifts in kind. Our 16th season begins November 6th!

### Jewish TV Theme Songs: A Musical Lecture

Many of your favourite TV shows began with classic and timeless theme songs written by Jewish composers. With nostalgic video clips, Cantor Eyal Bitton takes a look at these memorable melodies and the talented people who wrote them. This entertaining musical lecture was a hit at Toronto Jewish Music Week and is sure to put a smile on faces here at Beth Jacob!

FREE ADMISSION Thursday, July 2 at 7:00pm

## Need to Know

Rabbi Dan's official tenure ends on June 30. The Lavery-Yisraeli family is arriving in August and Rabbi Hillel will begin his rabbinical duties on August 1st. Please drop in to minyan or the office to say hello. For hospital visits or any life-cycle events please contact Eyal at the shul office at 905.522.1351.

## HAPPENINGS



FREE  
EVENT



### Klez in the Park

Touch of Klez will be performing  
as part of the Concerts in the Park series  
sponsored by the City of Burlington



When: Wednesday, July 8, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Where: Central Park Bandshell  
Burlington Music Centre Bandshell  
2311 New St. west of Guelph Line

Don't forget to bring along a lawn chair!



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

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## 14 SIVAN – JUNE 1

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

## 15 SIVAN – JUNE 2

Wilfred Goldblatt  
Joe Kuttas  
Sam Liberman  
Dorothy Feinstein  
Brina Silberg

## 16 SIVAN – JUNE 3

Rabbi Israel N. Silverman

## 18 SIVAN – JUNE 5

Sylvia Ellison

## 19 SIVAN – JUNE 6

Rabbi Samuel Levine  
Henry Rabin

## 21 SIVAN – JUNE 8

Pearl Weitzman  
Jack Arron  
Randy Michael Sean Grossman  
Eddy Shenker

## 23 SIVAN – JUNE 10

Mollie Caplan

## 24 SIVAN – JUNE 11

Philip Rosenberg  
Avrum Dalfen  
Mary Rothschild

## 25 SIVAN – JUNE 12

Mickey Rabkin  
Leonard Miller

## 27 SIVAN – JUNE 14

Mary Miller  
Gertrude Zigelstein  
Louis Bain

## 28 SIVAN – JUNE 15

Etta Sobol  
Eudy Halberstadt  
David Ackerman

## 29 SIVAN – JUNE 16

Leonard Paul Albert  
Dorothy Lieberman

## 30 SIVAN – JUNE 17

Jessie Goldblatt

## 1 TAMUZ – JUNE 18

Jack Shapiro  
Albert Feldman

## 3 TAMUZ – JUNE 20

Isaac Rosenshein  
Rose Wolfson  
Louis Mitchnick  
Sydney Vaisler

## 4 TAMUZ – JUNE 21

Lena Fried  
Lillian Shapiro

## 5 TAMUZ – JUNE 22

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

## 6 TAMUZ – JUNE 23

Rachel Saperson

## 7 TAMUZ – JUNE 24

Phamie Gooblar

## 8 TAMUZ – JUNE 25

Rebecca Rosenblatt  
Louis Gooblar  
Helen Greenbaum  
Alex Schure  
Joseph Bordo

## 10 TAMUZ – JUNE 27

Simon Zelman Koff

## 11 TAMUZ – JUNE 28

Fanny Selimsky

## 12 TAMUZ – JUNE 29

George Pollock  
Harold Back

## 13 TAMUZ – JUNE 30

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

## 16 TAMUZ – JULY 3

Bertha Matchen  
Sylvia Molot  
Pearl Freedlander  
Esther Mauer

## 17 TAMUZ – JULY 4

Aaron Weitzman  
Frima Krausz  
Dr. Alexander Stiglick

## 18 TAMUZ – JULY 5

Morris Carr  
Ella Bordo

## 19 TAMUZ – JULY 6

Max Adler  
Joseph Lees

## 20 TAMUZ – JULY 7

Lazar Vine  
Charlotte Cohen  
Chayim Walters  
Minnie Saunders  
Joseph 'Yosh' Cohen

## 21 TAMUZ – JULY 18

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

## 22 TAMUZ – JULY 9

Father of Evelyn Albert  
Ines Pillon

## 23 TAMUZ – JULY 10

Harry Shekter  
Morley Goldblatt  
Max Zaitchik  
Zelda Cohen

## 24 TAMUZ – JULY 11

Betty Mitchnick  
Ada Stock

## 25 TAMUZ – JULY 12

Harry Kwitco  
Dora Price

## 26 TAMUZ – JULY 13

Rose Zelsman  
Ruth Rottman

## 27 TAMUZ – JULY 14

Jack Streiner  
Tom Radzinski  
Dr. Cecil Saperson

## 28 TAMUZ – JULY 15

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

## 29 TAMUZ – JULY 16

Ida Gillitz  
Mildred Shendelman  
Cecelia Levy

## 1 AV – JULY 17

Molly Miller  
Gertrude Sugarman  
Mary Bach

## 2 AV – JULY 18

Hyman Skrobacky  
Max Palter

## 3 AV – JULY 19

Maucey Ritts  
Mark Adrian Kuritzky

## 4 AV – JULY 20

William Schreiber O.C.  
Esther Olswanger

## 5 AV – JULY 21

Rheba Walters  
Sister of Ralph Orman  
Jerry Alan Levy  
Marilyn Gold

## 6 AV – JULY 22

Samuel Silverstein  
Ben Matchen  
Norman Levitt

## 7 AV – JULY 23

Melech Cherns  
Hyman Poteck  
Gertie Gurevitz

## 8 AV – JULY 24

Harry Adler  
Anne Shaffer  
Judith Koff

## 9 AV – JULY 25

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

## 10 AV – JULY 26

Leonard Williams  
Sam Hoppe

## 11 AV – JULY 27

Nathan Adler

## 12 AV – JULY 28

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

## 14 AV – JULY 30

Jordan Livingston  
Anne Palter

## 15 AV – JULY 31

Morris Sewitz

## 16 AV – AUGUST 1

Father of David Levy  
Martin Levinson

# YAHARZEITS

## 18 AV – AUGUST 3

Mendel Olswanger  
Abraham Mallick

## 19 AV – AUGUST 4

Abraham Kritzer  
Bella Cohen  
Michael Back  
Rose Hecter

## 20 AV – AUGUST 5

Dr. Max Reuben Gitlin

## 21 AV – AUGUST 6

Cielia Brooks

## 22 AV – AUGUST 7

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

## 23 AV – AUGUST 8

Alfred Gooblar  
Freda Gerson  
Norman Zaltz

## 24 AV – AUGUST 9

Sam Walters  
Harry Minden  
Samuel Latner  
Jack Honig

## 25 AV – AUGUST 10

Faye Karon

## 26 AV – AUGUST 11

Jack Brooks  
Rabbi Chaim Noah Denburg

## 27 AV – AUGUST 12

Bella Ginsberg  
Faye Ennis  
Joy Wickens  
Annette Wunder

## 28 AV – AUGUST 13

Hymie R. Meyerson

## 29 AV – AUGUST 14

Labol Levy

## 1 ELUL – AUGUST 16

Leonard Victor Landa  
Leonard Henry Berk

## 2 ELUL – AUGUST 17

Rebecca Sauder  
Milton Gottehrer  
Harry Matchen

## 3 ELUL – AUGUST 18

Ben Ber  
Florence Skudwick  
Dan Adler  
Julius Lebow  
Jean Gottehrer  
Harold Rochweg

## 4 ELUL – AUGUST 19

Father of Frank Lebow  
Harold Lewis  
Doris Scholes

## 5 ELUL – AUGUST 20

Susan Adler  
Lily Cooper

## 6 ELUL – AUGUST 21

Solomon Skudwick  
Rebecca Kauffman  
Murray Minden

## 7 ELUL – AUGUST 22

Ben Solomon  
Ben Sager

## 8 ELUL – AUGUST 23

George Berens  
Benjamin Price  
Max Goldberg

## 10 ELUL – AUGUST 25

Nathan Katz  
Fraser Kirk Metzger

## 11 ELUL – AUGUST 26

Miriam Penn  
Saul Smurlick

## 12 ELUL – AUGUST 27

Tillie Goldberg

## 13 ELUL – AUGUST 28

Shegulla Abraham  
Alexander Mintz  
Jean Schure  
Esther Zelda Shecter  
Benjamin Shapiro

## 14 ELUL – AUGUST 29

Shaye Zimmerman  
Hedy Ross

## 15 ELUL – AUGUST 30

David Leslie Stringer  
Mary Solomon  
Reta Barrs  
Florence Lasky  
Aaron Zaitchik

## 16 ELUL – AUGUST 31

Hilda Kurensky  
Nachum Greenberg

# MILESTONES

## ***Beth Jacob extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:***

- Gwenn Sherman on her birthday.
- Paul Hanover on his birthday.
- Phil Rosenshein on his nephew, The Honourable Robert E. Charney's appointment as a judge of the Superior Court of Justice.
- Denise and Stephen Yanover on the Bat Mitzvah of their grand-daughter Amanda-Sue, daughter of Alyssa and Scott Douglas.
- Tom Lawlor, our week-day custodial staff person on having a song he recorded place third in a CBC conducted poll on, "The Best Hamilton Song of All Time."
- Katrina Simmons, our wonderful custodian, and her partner Terry Asma on the recent publication of their book "Living with Landmines".
- Dan Levy on his new home.
- Anna Ouwehand on her birthday.
- Phyllis Shragge on her birthday.
- Martin Levy on his birthday.
- Rabbi Dan and Karen Selsberg on the birth of a niece, Elsie Rebecca, and to proud parents Debbie and Len Huffman.
- Noa Kam and family on her Bat Mitzvah.
- Dorothy Rosenthal on her 95th birthday.
- Harold Goldblatt on his special birthday.
- Phyllis Shragge and family on the birth of her grandson, William Ralph Cameron, son of Andrea and Adam.
- Sandi and Martin Levy on the birth of their grand-daughter and to great grand-parents Jeanette Nathan and Esther and David Levy.
- Brian Albert and Wendy Black for bringing hilarity to their roles in the Ancaster Community Theatre's production of Cash on Delivery.
- Lawrence Pollock on his 90th birthday.
- Dora Fischer, Jerry Goldblatt and Sandy Morris for their well deserved recognition by Hamilton Jewish Federation with Shem Tov Awards.
- Peter Pona, our former custodian, and Sarah Ehmke on the birth of their son, Isaac Josef; a brother for big sister Kate.
- Peter Smurlick on his 65th birthday.
- Bea Matchen, whose granddaughter, Emma Hyett, was Bat Mitzvah at Shaarei Beth El Temple in Oakville. Emma is the daughter of Bonnie Matchen and Larry Hyett.
- proud grandparents John and Marla Levy and Great Grandmother Mary Katz on the birth of Ella Jade Levy, a daughter for Benjie and Lauren, and a new baby sister for Romy and Gemma.

## ***Beth Jacob wishes to thank:***

- Maureen and Jerome Bergart and Ada Farkas for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in memory of Elmer Farkas.
- All the volunteers who helped with the fabulous congregational dinner: Cindy Richter, Clareta Schoenberg, Agy Ferdinand, Terry Babij, Shlomit Acciaroli, Judy Schwartz, Fay Schmerling and Lisa Zaitchik, and, to our wonderful cook Katrina Simmons and staff Joe Walker, Tom Lawlor and Tammy Levely.
- The hamantaschen makers and bakers: Marvin Caplan, Judi Caplan, Judy Schwartz and Maureen Price.
- Everyone who helped out with the Purim mishloach manot and driving: Ogus-Rodak family, Selsberg family, Rosa Storch, Ben and Deb Avetissian, Lisa Zaitchik, Clareta Schoenberg, Hanna Schayer and Agy Ferdinand.
- All parents who helped out with the Purim Carnival.
- Peter Watson for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in honour of his reading Torah and Haftorah.
- Joe, Tom and Katrina for getting the shul and food Pesach ready.
- Michael Kam and Cindy Kam for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Noa's Bat Mitzvah.
- Shirley and Kirk Kaplansky for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of the upcoming marriage of their son Simon to Marissa Verskin, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Verskin.
- Our Shavuot and Kiddush bakers: Mary Louise Beecroft, Rhona Rottman, Gail Wolfe, Emma and Boris Pavlova and Pat Dermer.
- Michele Tredger, Jordan Abraham, Cantor Eyal, Cydney London Speers and Adam Francis Proulx for a fabulous concert.
- Anne Sanderson for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Peter Smurlick's birthday.

## ***Beth Jacob extends our sincere condolences to:***

- The family of Bessie Goldblatt, z"l.
- Barry Rosenblatt on the passing of his father, Barney Pete Rosenblatt, z"l, uncle to Jay and Flora Rosenblatt, Mitchell and Susan Rosenblatt and Cindy and Mark Cohen and brother-in-law Sorie Rosenblatt.
- Clareta and Jacques Schoenberg and family on the passing of their niece, Elian, z"l.
- Helen Minden, Ada Farkas and Maureen and Jerome Bergart and all their family on the passing of Albert Minden, z"l.
- Julia Kollek and family on the passing of her father Robert Seidenberg, z"l.
- The family of Goldie Robbins, z"l.
- Carol Adler and Stephen Adler on the passing of Ted Adler, z"l.

# DONATIONS

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## Chai Fund

*Condolences to:* Helen Minden & Family by Sari & Abe Mandel.

## Golden Book Fund

*Mazal Tov to:* Joanne Vogler by Lawrence Pollock.

## Hebrew School Fund

*In appreciation:* by Goldie Robbins

## House Fund

*Condolences to:* Sherri, Brad & Matthew Michel, Josh Bach by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Laurie Levy & Family, Gwenn Sherman by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Sharon Levy by Sherry Goldblatt; Schoenberg Family by Boris & Maya Eventov; Family of Goldie Robbins by Lowell & Cindy Richter, Wendy Schneider. *Mazal Tov to:* Michael Kam by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt. *Yahrzeit of:* Moishe Olshansky by Nessa Olshansky Ashtar; Anne Levine by Irwin & Kathy Levine;

## Kitchen Improvement

*Yahrzeit of:* Barbara by Sondi Goldblatt. *Speedy Recovery to:* Halle Cohen by Bev & Ralph Orman.

## Library Fund

*Condolences to:* Sharon Levy by Bruce & Susan Levy.

## Library Fund (Book Plate)

*In Memory of:* Lieutenant Frank Volterman by Rhona & Louis Rottman, Haley & Cooper.

## Music Fund

*In honour of:* Michele Tredger by Donna & Henry Vine. *Condolences to:* Mrs. Olga Shustyk by Bev & Les Lasky; Family of the late Phil Leon by Bev & Les Lasky; Mrs. Elaine Siegal by Bev & Les Lasky. Family of the late Goldie Robbins by Bev & Les Lasky.

## Out of the Gold

*Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn Sherman by Victor & Diana Abraham, Ruth & Harold Margles; *Condolences to:* Family of the late Goldie Robbins by Diana & Victor Abraham; Julia Kollek by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo. *Thank you to:* Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer by Shirley Staples Hutton. *Speedy Recovery to:* Shirley Staples Hutton by Rhona & Lou Rottman. *Happy Passover to:* Jordan Abraham, Ramona & Gabriel Samuel & Family by Diana & Victor Abraham.

## Prayer Book Fund

*Condolences to:* Morley & Joan Balinson by Shlomit Acciaroli; Alisa Krieger by Cheryl Siegel; Barry Rosenblatt by Sondi Goldblatt; Krieger Family by The Overholt Family; Family of Goldie Robbins by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Daphne & David Leon by Cele & David Steinberg; Barry Rosenblatt by Cele & David Steinberg; Family of the late Goldie Robbins by Cele & David Steinberg; Helen Minden by Marcia & Bill Halpren. *Mazal Tov to:* Dermot Nolan, Barry Rosenblatt, Rabbi Baskin, Isabel & Leo Strub by Cele & David Steinberg.

## Prayer Book/High Holiday Machzor/Chumash Fund Bookplate

*In Memory of:* Bessie Goldblatt by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt. *Condolences to:* Carol & Stephen Adler by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt. *Mazal Tov to:* Morris Waxman by Elaine Miller.

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*Condolences to:* Stan & Sheryl Katz by Daniel & Judy Berk; Daphne & David Leon by Judy & Daniel Berk; Mrs. Ada Farkas by Pat & Stan Dermer; Dorothy Rosenthal by Daniel & Judy Berk; Julia Kolleck by Tory Metzger.

## Shabbat Kiddush Fund

*Condolences to:* Robbins Family by Gail & Les Wolfe, Hanna Shayer & Carl Cuneo. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwen Sherman by Carl, Nomi & Sara Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. *Yahrzeit of:* Mother of Shlomit Acciaroli by Shlomit Acciaroli.

## U.S.Y. Fund

*Purim Donation from:* Larry Rosenberg.

## Ted Adler Chupah Fund

*Condolences to:* Carol & Stephen Adler by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross, Marla & John Levy, Shlomit Acciaroli, Sari Ackerman, Bev & Les Lasky, Al & Patrizia Maine, Judy & Martin Zelikovitz, Fern Goldman, Harold & Rayella Goldblatt, Hershey & Roslyn Latner, Rosalie & Paul Gaffe, Ilana Paice Lidsky, Brian Laskin, Harriet & Michael Orlander, Barry Walfish & Adele Reinhartz, Fay Schmerling, Diane Sandler, Bill Nisker, Teddy, Ari & Daniel, Marvin & Andrea Stringer, Gail & Les Wolfe, Joy Foster, Elliot & Deena Biro, Neil MacLean, Marvin & Judi Caplan, Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg, Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo, Hanna Schayer, Esther & David Levy, Michele & Lorne Finkelstein, Bruce & Susan Levy, Jeanette Nathan, Terri & Milt Lewis, Larry Cohen & Sharon Levy Cohen, Laura Grossman, Sheldon & Susie Gurevitz, Donna Kaplan, Brian & Irene Albert, Shirley Worth, Cindy Osheroff, Elaine Kuretzky, Paul & Helen Hanover, Brian Laskin, Shimon Fogel, Ron Eliath, Paula & Gord Garshowitz, Jill, Ra'anan, Eden & Eitan Garazi, John Waterhouse, Bev & Ralph Orman, Helen Minden & Family, Brad & Sherri Michell, Ted, Bonnie & Sally Lax, Joanne & Jeff Manishen, Peter Smurlick, Gilda & David Helman, Judy & Dennis Schwartz, Carole & Allen Bain; Carol & Jack Greener & Family, Yaffa, Barry, Daniel, Yaelle & Dina Gang, Barb & Terri Babij, Marcia & Bill Halpren, Donna & Henry Vine, Richard & Linda Selsberg, Alan & Roslyn Cohen, Cary Green & the entire Greenwin Family, Jeff, Naomi, Rachel & Johnathan Levy, Victor & Diana Abraham, Nancy & Allen Greenspoon & Family, Melissa, Aaron, Ryan & Leora Komlos, Cindy & Lowell Richter, Josh Bach, Linda Rotenberg, Maureen & Jerome Bergart, Tory Metzger, Philip and Maureen Price.

## Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

*Condolences to:* David Leon by Carole & Allen Bain.

## Barry Foster Memorial Fund

*Condolences to:* Family of Goldie Robbins by Joy Foster; Helen Minden by Joy Foster; Barry Rosenblatt by Joy Foster.

## Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

*Condolences to:* Carol & Stephen Adler by Larry, Jay & Morgan Rosenberg.

## Daniel & Rebecca Kaufman Fund

*Condolences to:* Family of Goldie Robbins by Peter Smurlick.

## Landa Family Foundation

*Condolences to:* Minden Family by Andrea & Marvin Stringer.

## Harry & Goldie Robbins Fund

*Condolences to:* Sheryl & Stan Katz & Family by Sandra Rabin, Dorothy Rosenthal, Helen & Albert Minden, John & Marla Levy, Carole & Allen Bain, David Garshowitz & Family by Esther & David Goodman, Marcia & Bill Halpren, Cynthia Mintz & Rob Wasserman, Mark Cohen, Josh Bach.

## Philip Rosenblatt Memorial Fund

*Condolences to:* Barry Rosenblatt by Sorie Rosenblatt & Family, Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg.

## Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

*Mazal Tov to:* Dorothy Rosenthal by Josh Bach. *In honour of:* Sandra Levy by Dorothy Rosenthal; Dorothy Rosenthal by Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer.

## Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

*Condolences to:* Family of the late Goldie Robbins by Fay Schmerling. *Mazal Tov to:* Shirley & Hilton Silberg, Karen Saperson & Jeremy Goldberg, Anne & Ron Barrs, Gwenn Sherman, Denise & Steven Yanover, Roslyn & Alan Cohen by Fay Schmerling. *In honour of:* Samatha Natov by Fay Schmerling.

## Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

*Condolences to:* Mrs. Shirley Prystowsky & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz & Family.



# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Sivan 14  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Sivan 15  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Sivan 16  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Sivan 17  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>5</b> Sivan 18  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:38pm	<b>6</b> Sivan 19  Parashat Beha'alotcha  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:35pm
<b>7</b> Sivan 20  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>8</b> Sivan 21  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>9</b> Sivan 22  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Sivan 23  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>11</b> Sivan 24  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>12</b> Sivan 25  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:42pm	<b>13</b> Sivan 26  Parashat Sh'lach  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:40pm
<b>14</b> Sivan 27  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>15</b> Sivan 28  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>16</b> Sivan 29  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Sivan 30 Rosh Chodesh  Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>18</b> Tamuz 1 Rosh Chodesh  Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>19</b> Tamuz 2  Kabbalat Shabbat Down by the Bay 6:00pm Candles 8:44pm	<b>20</b> Tamuz 3  Parashat Korach  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:40pm
<b>21</b> Tamuz 4  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>22</b> Tamuz 5  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>23</b> Tamuz 6  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>24</b> Tamuz 7  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>25</b> Tamuz 8  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>26</b> Tamuz 9  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:46pm	<b>27</b> Tamuz 10 Parashat Chukat  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:45pm
<b>28</b> Tamuz 11  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>29</b> Tamuz 12  Shacharit 7:45 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Tamuz 13  Shacharit 7:45 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm				

# July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Tamuz 14 Statutory Holiday  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Tamuz 15  Shacharit 7:45m Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Tamuz 16  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:45pm	<b>4</b> Tamuz 17  Parashat Balak  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:45pm
			<b>5</b> Tamuz 18 Fast of Tamuz  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>6</b> Tamuz 19  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>7</b> Tamuz 20  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>8</b> Tamuz 21  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm
<b>12</b> Tamuz 25  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Tamuz 26  Shacharit 7:45 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Tamuz 27  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>15</b> Tamuz 28  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>16</b> Tamuz 29  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Av 1 Rosh Chodesh  Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:39pm	<b>18</b> Av 2 Parashat Matot-Masei  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:35pm
<b>19</b> Av 3  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>20</b> Av 4  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>21</b> Av 5  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>22</b> Av 6  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>23</b> Av 7  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>24</b> Av 8  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:33pm	<b>25</b> Av 9 Parashat Devarim Erev Tisha B'Av Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:30pm
<b>26</b> Av 10 Tisha B'Av  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Ma'ariv 9:15pm	<b>27</b> Av 11  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>28</b> Av 12  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>29</b> Av 13  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Av 14  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>31</b> Av 15  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:28pm	

# August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Av 16 Parashat Va'etchanan  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:25pm
<b>2</b> Av 17  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Av 18 Statutory Holiday  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Av 19  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>5</b> Av 20  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>6</b> Av 21  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>7</b> Av 22  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:17pm	<b>8</b> Av 23 Parashat Eikev  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm
<b>9</b> Av 24  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Av 25  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>11</b> Av 26  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>12</b> Av 27  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Av 28  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Av 29  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 8:07pm	<b>15</b> Av 30 Parasha Re'eh Rosh Chodesh  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:05pm
<b>16</b> Elul 1 Rosh Chodesh  Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Elul 2  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>18</b> Elul 3  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>19</b> Elul 4  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>20</b> Elul 5  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>21</b> Elul 6  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:56pm	<b>22</b> Elul 7 Parashat Shoftim  Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:55pm
<b>23</b> Elul 8  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>24</b> Elul 9  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>25</b> Elul 10  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>26</b> Elul 11  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>27</b> Elul 12  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>28</b> Elul 13  Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:45pm	<b>29</b> Elul 14 Parashat Ki Teizei  Shacharit 9:15am Ma'ariv 7:40pm
<b>30</b> Elul 15  Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>31</b> Elul 16  Shacharit 7:45am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm					

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