

125 Years Anniversary

The Circle

BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet 5773

Dates To Remember

Saturday, November 3
Saturday Morning Fever

Friday, Nov. 9
Congregational Dinner
6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 15
Annual General Meeting
7:30 p.m.

Sundays, Nov. 18 & Dec. 9
Soul, Body & Mind

Tuesday, Dec. 11
Chanukah Dinner
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan.17
The Lottery
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 20
Writing our Memories
Writing Workshop
9:30 am

Feb. 1, 2 & 3
Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
with dynamic and inspiring
Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer

Details inside

Visit the shul website at
www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Shul Office: 905.522.1351
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For kids & their parents

Celebrate with us at Beth Jacob's
Chanukah Dinner



Tuesday, December 11

Services at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6 pm Show at 7 pm
\$25/adult; \$12/5-12 yr olds; Child under 5/Free; \$72/family
Call 905-522-1351 or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca to reserve.

In order to keep our dinner affordable, we rely on sponsors.
If you'd like to consider a \$50 sponsorship please call the shul office.



Celebrate Chanukah with a bang!

*Ora Schwartz of Living Rhythm
will lead an all-ages Chanukah
drum circle program starting at 7 pm*



So who won? Between when I'm writing this (in October) and when you are reading this (November, at the earliest), the US presidential election will be decided. Did Romney ride his post-debate surge into the White House—or did enough voters give Obama the benefit of the doubt? What about in Israel—is Netanyahu still the heavy favourite in the elections scheduled for January 22? And closer to home, are we closer to knowing the incoming premier of Ontario? And is Hamilton betting for or against a casino downtown?



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

There are no shortage of political questions we face. And some folks like to know where their rabbi stands on such things, while others would love it if rabbis (and priests, pastors, imams and the like) stayed far away from politics—the track record of religious leaders' involvement in politics isn't necessarily flattering to my chosen profession. That's partly due to folks forgetting that knowledge of holy texts, even great spiritual insight, does not directly translate into a mastery of policy or leadership skills. So what does religion have to do with politics?

Religion, in a functioning democracy, rarely definitively dictates one political opinion over the other. It may happen in extreme cases, but, certainly here in Canada, a legitimate read of the tradition can lead one to believe that Jewish values compel one to vote for most any major party. The same is true elsewhere. There are always those who say that anyone who votes for (another candidate) is a self-hating Jew, or out of touch with the real values of the Jewish tradition, or is selling out. But the reality is that there are different ways one can legitimately read the Jewish tradition, and thus different ways Judaism informs our political decisions. An individual can feel that her or his understanding of Judaism compels a certain position on a certain issue, but that has to be argued point-by-point, and not as one view being “the Jewish way”, and another one being opposed to Judaism. God doesn't favour the right or the left, but leaves it to us to determine which set of policies will help form a more just and Godly world.

All of this may be obvious, but the larger point is this: whatever your political leanings, or lack thereof, all of us are obligated to be both socially aware enough to care and to participate, and Jewishly knowledgeable enough to bring our traditions' insights to bear on the questions before us. There is no one formula for determining how Jews are to think politically, but in order to offer the contribution that we, as Jews, can make to our society, we have to be conversant in the wisdom of our tradition. If we are ignorant of Jewish thought, we deprive ourselves, and others around us, of the benefit of a great and good source of insight. Ultimately, you are as much

of a bearer of that tradition as I am, if not more so, and the larger culture is richer when we can offer perspectives well informed by the Jewish tradition.

How does that happen? Reading Jewish books, wrestling with sacred texts, spending time in prayer and reflection, placing yourself in a Jewish milieu, not being satisfied with what you learned for your bar or bat mitzvah, but constantly renewing your knowledge of Jewish life—these are essential. It takes an effort—take more time immersing yourself in Torah and Jewish life than you're used to for a time, and you can add a Jewish perspective to our already-existing ideas.

Religion, properly, does not dictate our political views, but it does serve as an influence and a guide. So no matter who wins the election, we have an obligation to do our part to help influence our society for the good. Our call remains to not skate along on our gut feelings, not to live in a myopic ghetto where ancient texts are thought to dictate present thought, but to blend the sagacity of our ancestors with our perceptions of today, and use that distinctive formulation to better ourselves, and the world around us.

[Note: On my mail-in ballot from California, in addition to Messrs. Romney and Obama, I was given the option to vote for Rosanne Barr, the Peace and Freedom party's nominee for President of the United States. While I normally like to support fellow members of the tribe, I confess my understanding of the Jewish tradition compelled me to vote for one of her opponents...]

BETH JACOB MUSIC PROGRAMS

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER

Nov. 3, 2012 - Folk Music Shabbat
Dec. 8, 2012 - American Liturgical Music
Jan. 26, 2013 - '60s Shabbat Shira

HOW TO LEAD MA'ARIV

Thursday, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13 from 6:30 -7:30pm
Learn the nusach, the meaning of the text, the choreography, and more in this 3-part series with Cantor Eyal Bitton. Registration required.

MUSICAL TREASURES: A CANTORIAL CONCERT

Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00pm
Cantor Tibor Kovari, cantor of Toronto's Beth Tikvah Synagogue, joins Cantor Eyal Bitton in a night of great musical variety from the Jewish repertoire - synagogue and traditional music. Accompanied by a live band. Tickets on sale soon.

BETH JACOB CHOIR

Saturdays 10:30am-12:00pm
The choir sings on Saturday mornings for Yom Shabbat services with Cantor Eyal Bitton – weekly except during Saturday Morning Fever programs. Rehearsals Thursdays at 4:30pm.

Recently at one of our monthly board meetings the point was made that we tend to spend our monthly meetings focused on how to “keep the lights on” and we don't spend enough time on planning for the future.

There is much truth to the comment. This board, like all Beth Jacob's past boards of governors, and probably most if not all other synagogues, spends much of its time discussing and implementing programs dealing with dues, expenses, salaries, fundraising events and opportunities, unexpected expenses to maintain facilities and all other concerns that affect the balancing of the budget.

We are very proud of the job your executive and board have done to “keep the lights on”. Those of you who choose to attend the Annual General Meeting will see that our financial statements affirm that we have acted in a fiscally responsible manner and have been successful in meeting our budgetary targets.

We understand that “keeping the lights on” will always be an ongoing challenge for us and future boards; however, we also recognize the need to plan for the future. We have therefore introduced initiatives to strengthen the leadership by renewing our commitment to Beth Jacob, developing a new mission statement and vision for our shul, identifying and developing future leadership candidates and providing opportunities for each of us to become contributing members of our shul by educating ourselves as to the needs of our community. We are committed to achieving our vision, “to be the most welcoming and desired Kehila for Jewish life and practice in Ontario by 5780.” If you are interested in helping us achieve our vision please contact either of us. Your involvement is crucial to the success of our synagogue.

This is our first opportunity since the end of our High Holidays to acknowledge with great appreciation the efforts of the individuals who have contributed so much of their time to ensuring that we meet the needs of our members during the high holidays. We want to thank the Rabbi, the Cantor and the others for conducting our services in such an enjoyable and meaningful way, including Brian Albert, David Ludwin and Cassandra Loewen. The preparation for the services takes many months and the efforts of our seating coordinator, Maureen Price, our honours committee, Philip Price and Ted Adler, our security coordinator, Jerry Goldblatt, the hard work of our staff led by our Executive Director, Hanna Schayer, our bookkeeper Grazyna, Voeun, Peter and Joseph our exceptional custodians, our office volunteers and everyone else that contributed to our High Holiday experience. Thank you to all.



Ira Greenspoon and Cindy Richter

OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT:

Beth Jacob provides a welcoming, vibrant, egalitarian, traditional Jewish community. We are committed to the educational, cultural and religious needs of our members. We embrace Jewish values and community service to improve the well being of our city, country, Israel and the world.

Every Tuesday from November until the end of March, a sort of minyan is held...in a church.

This minyan numbers at least four times the required quorum. Like a minyan, we rely on one another to ensure that it all gets done just right. We shuffle, bend, lift and rise (kadosh, kadosh, kadosh), and we speak to our neighbours during (dinner) service too. Our commitment is feeding the homeless and needy which, three times a day, we are reminded to do.

Of course, it's Out of the Cold time! Please join our welcoming, vibrant, egalitarian, **UN**traditional minyan. Even more shoppers, servers and setter-uppers are needed! Can't come on Tuesdays? You can organize a food drive, provide toiletries and winter coats and donate to the OOTC fund at Beth Jacob.

Out of the Cold is for you if:

- You value mercy, kindness and compassion
- You give thanks and offerings
- You restore health to your community and rejuvenate yourself
- You wish to witness miracles!

Minyan becomes a major component of experiencing spirit and holy transcendence in daily human life. It can literally change the way we think about people, the world, life and ourselves.

Don't delay; come to our Tuesday “minyan.”

Introducing...

PETER PONA & JOSEPH WALKER



Peter Pona



Joseph Walker

Throughout the High Holidays, several positive comments were passed on to me regarding our custodians, Peter Pona and Joseph Walker. Pete and Joe have been with the shul for more than two years and during that time they have demonstrated not only considerable skill in their assigned jobs but a kind of radar that picks up on our congregants' needs. Helping people to their seats; holding an umbrella for them as they cross the parking lot – these things aren't in their job description - they're just good guys. Both have been asked to work long hours, wade through flooded basements, juggle multiple events and wash a lot of dishes. They do all these things, and more, with considerable grace and humour. And they look after us. Thanks Joe. Thanks Pete. We probably don't say it enough but we're very lucky to have you with us.

Congregational Dinner

Friday, Nov. 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm

"Meet and Greet our new members"



\$55/Family, \$25/adult, 13 and older, \$9/child age 5-13,
Children under 5, free, USY, \$10.

Bring the whole family!

HAVDALAH

a hearty dinner, an interactive concert with

MARK WEINSTOCK



Mark is an
engaging
entertainer
who will
inspire you
and your
family.

\$36 per
family

Feast on an Italian dinner with a 'make your own
sundae bar' for dessert!

Soul, Body & Mind

Come for minyan, stay for breakfast and learn...

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012

Dr. Celia Rothenberg

speaking on the topic

New Age Jews: *Interested, but not in institutions*

Many young Jewish adults today are taking part in a renaissance of Jewish life and culture, but in ways that may be unrecognizable to, or at least uncomfortable for, older generations. These young Jews are connoisseurs of popular culture, savvy with the Internet, and confidently Jewish. While they may be engaged with Judaism, they are often not affiliated with traditional Jewish organizations and synagogues. Where will this lead the next generation?

Dr. Celia Rothenberg received her B.A. from Wellesley College, M.A. from Oxford University, and Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. She is a Professor of Religious Studies at McMaster University, a position she has held for 10 years. Her research has looked at both Muslim and Jewish religious beliefs and practices. She is the author of Spirits of Palestine: Gender, Society, and Stories of the Tinn, numerous journal articles, and the co-editor of New Age Jews.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012

Barry Dov Walfish

speaking on the topic

1400 years of Living Biblically: *The Karaites, the oldest Jewish Sect*

Originating in Babylonia and Persia in the 8th century, the Karaites once seriously challenged the Rabbis for spiritual supremacy in the Jewish world. Though no longer a threat, the Karaites have survived and are still among us. We will discuss their origins and history, where they now live and how their version of Judaism, which is based solely on the Bible, differs from ours.

Barry Dov Walfish is the Judaica Specialist at the University of Toronto Libraries. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in Medieval Jewish Intellectual History and a degree in Library Science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Since 2007 he has been Judaism editor for The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception. He received the prestigious Association of Jewish Libraries Bibliography Award for 2011 for his recently published book Bibliographia Karaitica. His research interests include Medieval scriptural interpretation and Jewish sectarianism, especially Karaism.

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

Cover charge for breakfast: \$5.00 (waived for students)

For reservations & information call: Maureen Price 905-525-8067

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer



Feb. 1-3, 2013

Hold the date Feb. 1-3, 2013 for our annual Scholar-in-Residence weekend, featuring dynamic and inspiring sessions with Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer. Rabbi Fields-Meyer will speak on topics including "The Spiritual Art of Brutal Honesty" and "Texting, Technology and Torah: Spirituality and the Digital Age". With thanks to the Beth Jacob Sisterhood for this opportunity for interactive, thoughtful, and relevant Torah learning.

This'n That

The Little Shop of Horahs is back in business! Chanukah is coming! Check out our new gift shop for unique gift ideas. Call the shul office at 522-1351 to make an appointment.

Beth Jacob has the best kiddush (lunch) in town! Celebrate your simcha or meaningful yahrzeit with your synagogue family. Call the office at 905-522-1351 for details about kiddush sponsorship.

Need a ride to shul? If you live in Hamilton and need a ride to and from Beth Jacob services or events, please call the shul office at 905-522-1351. We will do our best to accommodate your needs!

Copies of the Canadian Jewish News are available in the shul lobby. Please take one (but not into davening!).

Study with the Rabbi

Seudah Shlishit

Every Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv

Walking With History

A Ten Session Journey Through Jewish History

Dates: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Talmud Classes

Beginners Welcome! Study Tractate Brachot with Rabbi Selsberg. The Babylonian Talmud is challenging, compelling, frustrating, thought-provoking, confusing, wise, often hilarious and always worthwhile. It is also the central text of Jewish Life since the time of the Bible. Yet it is unknown to most Jews. Join the study, and add to our tradition. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Beth Jacob Lottery

Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 7 PM

*There's no better value
than a lottery ticket!*
This exciting evening will
feature spectacular prizes
as well as a combination
of \$4,000 worth of cash

Enjoy the delicious
buffet catered by Susan
Walman, complimen-
tary bar, 50/50, gigantic-
sized Grey Goose draw,
and a chance to kibbitz
with friends and busi-



To purchase tickets or sell tickets, call 522-1351.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

Adult Education

Condolences to: Benson & Dena Honig & Family by Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker, Teddy, Ari & Daniel.

General Fund

Condolences to: Karen Saperson, Jeremy Goldberg & Families by Wendy & Lorry Schneider. *In Memory of:* Gertie, mother of Allen Rams by Lawrence Pollock. *Mazel Tov to:* Phil & Rose Rosenshein by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Marla & John Levy by Philip & Maureen Price.

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Chai Fund

Condolences to: Karen Saperson by Raefie & Vivienne Epstein

Hebrew School Fund

Condolences to: Benson Honig & Family by Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger.

House Fund

Condolences to: Karen Saperson, Jeremy Goldberg & Family by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Benson & Dena Honig & Family by Yael Reznick & John DeMarco; Benson Honig by Philip & Maureen Price. *Mazal Tov to:* Phil & Rose Rosenshein by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Dina & Elliot & Saul Biro by Maureen & Philip Price. *From:* Keltly-Anne Hillier. *Yahrzeit of:* Jerry Levy by R. Bruce Levy.

Library Fund

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Out of the Cold

Condolences to: The Saperson/Goldberg Family by Nancy Sher & Allan Feldman, Cele & David Steinberg, Jerry & Elena Goldblatt, Maureen & Philip Price, Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo, the Zalter Family & Bertha Mayer, the Schoenberg Family, Arnie & Lila Strub & Family. *Stuart Zaltz* by Lowell & Cindy, Sari & Samantha Richter, Arnie & Lila Strub & Family; Stephen & Cheryl Quitt & Family by Lowell & Cindy Richter, Lila & Arnie Strub & Family, Helena Orlander & Family by Skippy Caplan; Joel Yellin by the Schoenbergs; Family Rotgaus by the Schoenbergs. *Yahrzeit of:* Saul & Shirley Cohen by Joanne Cohen. *In honour of:* Gerry Fisher by Hanna Schayer; *In honour of the High Holy Days:* by Rosalie Gaffe

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Prayer Book/High Holiday Machzor/Chumash Fund Bookplate

In Memory of: Rinald Valdman by Julia, Vladimir and Constantine Khayutin; Blanche Levy by Dena & Benson Honig. *Condolences to:* Rob Shenker, Celia Rothenberg & Family by Alisa Williams, Samuel, Jacob & Landon Gencher, the Zalter Family; Stephen & Cheryl Quitt by Denise & Randy Levinson; Karen Saperson by Anne Minden. *In honour of:* Gary Cherkoff by Cele & David Steinberg. Happy New Year: Bonni & Shelly Carr by Cele & David Steinberg; Rifcha Kaufman by Cele

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Barry Foster Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to: Joy Foster by Cele & David Steinberg.

Sol Frankel Fund

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Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

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Sol Hoffman Fund

Condolences to: Ray Rosenberg by Freda Hoffman.

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Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

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November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 16 Heshvan	2 17 Heshvan	3 18 Heshvan
				Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 5:51 pm	Parashat Vayera Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:45 pm Havdalah 6:52 pm
4 19 Heshvan	5 20 Heshvan	6 21 Heshvan	7 22 Heshvan	8 23 Heshvan	9 24 Heshvan	10 25 Heshvan
Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 pm Congregational Dinner 6:30 pm Candles 4:43 pm	Parashat Chayei Sara Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:40 pm Havdalah 5:45 pm
11 26 Heshvan	12 27 Heshvan	13 28 Heshvan	14 29 Heshvan	15 1 Kislev	16 2 Kislev	17 3 Kislev
Shacharit 9:00 am Board Retreat 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30 pm	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Shacharit 7:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm AGM 7:30 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:35 pm	Parashat Toldot Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:35 pm Family Havdalah Program & Dinner 5:39 pm
18 4 Kislev	19 5 Kislev	20 6 Kislev	21 7 Kislev	22 8 Kislev	23 9 Kislev	24 10 Kislev
Shacharit 9:00 am Soul, Body & Mind 9:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:31 pm	Parashat Vayetze Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:30 pm Havdalah 5:34 pm
25 11 Kislev	26 12 Kislev	27 13 Kislev	28 14 Kislev	29 15 Kislev	30 16 Kislev	
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December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 17 Kislev Parashat Vayishlach Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25 pm Havdalah 5:32 pm
2 18 Kislev Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	3 19 Kislev Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	4 20 Kislev Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	5 21 Kislev Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30 pm	6 22 Kislev Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Board Meeting 7:30 pm	7 23 Kislev Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:25 pm	8 24 Kislev Parashat Vayeshev Erev Chanukah: 1 candle Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25 pm Havdalah 5:31 pm
9 25 Kislev Chanukah: 2 candles Shacharit 9:00 am Soul, Body & Mind 9:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	10 26 Kislev Chanukah: 3 candles Shacharit 7:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	11 27 Kislev Chanukah: 4 candles Shacharit 7:30 am Ma'ariv 5:30 pm Chanukah Dinner 6:00 pm	12 28 Kislev Chanukah: 5 candles Shacharit 7:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	13 29 Kislev Chanukah: 6 candles Shacharit 7:30 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	14 1 Tevet Chanukah: 7 candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet Shacharit 7:30 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:26 pm	15 2 Tevet Parashat Miketz Chanukah: 8 candles Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25 pm Havdalah 5:32 pm
16 3 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	17 4 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	18 5 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	19 6 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	20 7 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	21 8 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:29 pm	22 9 Tevet Parashat Vayigash Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:30 pm Havdalah 5:35 pm
23 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	24 11 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	25 12 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	26 13 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	27 14 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	28 15 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:33 pm	29 16 Tevet Parashat Vayeshev Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:30 pm Havdalah 5:40 pm
30 17 Tevet See January	31 18 Tevet See January					

January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 December 17 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	31 December 18 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	1 19 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	2 20 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	3 21 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Board Meeting 7:30 pm	4 22 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:39 pm	5 23 Tevet Parashat Shemot Shacharit 9:15 am Ma'ariv 4:35 pm Havdalah 5:45 pm
6 24 Tevet Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	7 25 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	8 26 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	9 27 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30pm	10 28 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	11 29 Tevet Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:47 pm	12 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Shevat Parashat Vaera Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:45 pm Havdalah 5:52 pm
13 2 Shevat Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	14 3 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	15 4 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	16 5 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30 pm	17 6 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Lottery 7:00 pm	18 7 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 4:55 pm	19 8 Shevat Parashat Bo Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:55 pm Havdalah 6:00 pm
20 9 Shevat Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Writing our Memories 9:45 am	21 10 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	22 11 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	23 12 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Walking with Hlstory 6:30pm	24 13 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	25 14 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candles 5:04 pm	26 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat Parashat Beshalach Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:00 pm Havdalah 6:08 pm
27 16 Shevat Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	28 17 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	29 18 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30 pm	30 19 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	31 20 Shevat Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm		



BETH JACOB HOMECOMING!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

Join us on

SUNDAY, JAN. 20
9:30 AM TO NOON

for

WRITING OUR MEMORIES

A WRITING WORKSHOP

designed to help us retrieve
Beth Jacob memories and
identify the ways in which it
has influenced our lives.

Bring your pen, laptop and
willingness to share!

Workshop facilitated by
Wendy Schneider

IT WILL BE A **REUNION.**

IT WILL BE A **CELEBRATION.**

IT WILL BE A **FUNDRAISER.**

IT WILL FEATURE **HIGHLIGHTS**
FROM OUR PAST.

IT WILL FEATURE **CELEBRITY GUESTS.**

IT WILL WARM THE HEARTS OF ANYONE
FOR WHOM THE SHUL HAS PLAYED A ROLE
AT ANY POINT IN THEIR LIVES.

DON'T MISS IT!



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