

Beth Jacob's Circle

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Adar, Nisan, Iyar 5772

Dates To Remember

Thursday, Feb. 9
 UJA Federation presents
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 at Beth Jacob
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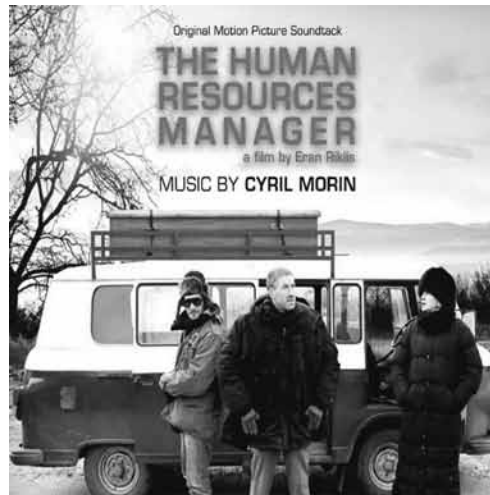
Wednesday night
March 7

SHUSHAN 2012
The Beth Jacob
Purim Games
 (see inside for details)

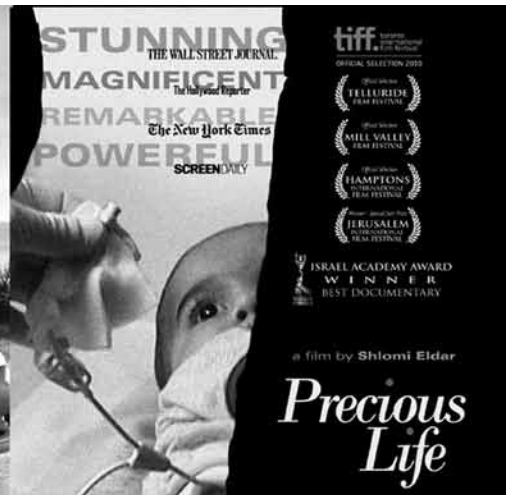
Friday, Apr. 6
FIRST SEDER

Visit the shul website at
www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Shul Office: 905.522.1351
office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca



Saturday, March 3 @ 8 p.m.
 The Human Resources Manager



Sunday, March 4 @ 11 a.m.
 Precious Life

Beth Jacob Israeli Film Festival

March 3 & 4, 2012

Cost for the entire weekend \$30, including Sunday lunch. One day only \$20,
 Student price \$20 for entire weekend. Call 905-522-1351 or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca.

Sunday, March 4 @ 1 p.m.
 Srugim - Season One

Send us your best photograph of a nature scene
 taken in Israel. Email bethjacobisraelifestival@gmail.com

SRUGIM

Named Best Drama (2009) by the Israeli Film and Television Academy



Photography Competition



For more details visit www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Experience Counts

I enjoy reading about places I've never been, or events I'll never see. Reading about (or watching on TV or online) things that are beyond our own experience is a key part of cultivating an open mind, and achieving a greater understanding of the world.

At the same time, we all know the limitations of this method. Reading about tropical heat is absolutely nothing like experiencing it. Feeling the sting of wind on a mountaintop cannot be related in video form. The scents of food in an outdoor market halfway around the world don't come through in a photo. Some things have to be experienced to really know them. And not just things that are far away: many day-to-day emotions and experiences have to be felt to be truly understood.

We all know this, but what I want to stress is that knowing it is not enough, we have to act on it. And (surprise!) we have to act on it with regard to our Jewish lives. The organized Jewish community spends huge amounts of time and money on trying to get Jews to feel like they are Jewish, to identify as Jews, and if you're reading this, you likely agree this is an important goal. But we have to realize it is an insufficient goal. Feeling Jewish is a good start, but the real experience comes with living Jewishly.

The sting of the wintry blast is only truly known when experienced, not just observed from afar. Same with Jewish life. We can say that Shabbat helps establish a more humane rhythm to life, but thinking it doesn't do the trick, you have mentally and physically do Shabbat to get it. We can say that kashrut can lead to a more profound understanding of our food chain and our responsibilities to the world, but knowing it is not the same as taking this lesson into your body each time you eat. You can know that we are here to help others, but if you don't practice tzedakah you don't know the resonance of using your being to act in a more Godly way. Even prayer is not truly in the mind: the sages of old say we have to form each word with our mouths, audible if only to ourselves, when we pray. Keeping it between your ears does not do the trick; bringing your prayer into the world requires a physical act.

This may be one reason Jewish Law is called Halakhah: the way we walk. There's action involved, there's knowledge that experience drives our world. I say all of this because, as important as it is to be Jewish, it's crucial to do Jewish. Each day I see people whose lived experience of Judaism enriches our community: they are more than a collection of good intentions. They are Jewish not just by birth but by deed. They walk the walk.

I know that, by definition, the readers of a synagogue bulletin are more engaged than others. I know that many of you are deeply Jewish in ways I don't always see. But I want to stress that the lifeblood of the Jewish people has always been Judaism, and practicing the rituals of our people always goes hand-in-hand with practicing the ethics of our people. They go together.

There are many ways to live a Jewish life, many ways to connect our lives to something greater than ourselves, to connect our actions with our understanding of God. But we have to consciously make it happen, not just in thought but in deed. The experience of doing Jewish is more powerful than being Jewish. This winter and this spring, look for chances to translate what you are into who you are. I'll be doing the same. I may not have the opportunity to feel tropical heat this winter, but I can direct my actions in a way that creates a feeling that can't quite be explained, but can only be experienced. Wherever you find yourself, you should be blessed with the same.



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

“Congregations are like cats or like dogs. A cat observes you from afar, trying to decide if you are worth knowing. A dog runs right up to you, eager to make friends.”



Ira Greenspoon and Cindy Richter

We beg to differ! At 375 Aberdeen Avenue no one observes from afar very long. We all become friends, and even our cats become dogs.

At Beth Jacob, we are open to the possibility that each new person we greet has the potential to bring holiness into our lives and visa versa. Although we are classified as a religious institution, we are just as strongly a community too.

Would you like some proof? The number of people attending all of our services is growing as is the number of regulars. Every Shabbat morning kiddish since Sukkot has been sponsored, except Dec. 31st. Sponsors delight in sharing with everyone the special milestones, yahrzheits, and “just because” occasions that are important in their lives. Aliyot are generously shared by the gabbaim who encourage involvement and are pleasantly helpful in teaching the skills needed to participate in services.

Guests who have come to services are delighted to feel so welcomed. If you haven't joined us lately because you may be shy or may not know anyone, we encourage you to come to a minyan, a Shabbat service or a seudah shlishit. (Seudat shlishit happens every Saturday evening between Mincha and Ma'ariv. We all enjoy some snacks while the Rabbi leads us in study sessions that stimulate us intellectually. This has become a customary part of our Shabbat evening service and is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance.) We all have existing weekly commitments, but we believe that even small changes can lead to dynamic and refreshing renewal. At Beth Jacob, it will not take you months to feel at home. Our “regulars” are sincere, welcoming and helpful.

Upcoming social events like the Israeli Film Festival, the 2012 Shushan Olympics (Purim), congregational dinners and the Big Night featuring comic Modi, will engage and entertain you. Imagine smiling uncontrollably, kvelling from the children as they participate in services or being witness to 99-year-old Sam Lewis as he blesses the kiddish challot. (We're convinced that he charges the challot to taste sweeter than ever!) Don't wait until June for the comedian, catch Ira as he ponders the weekly parsha and makes announcements. (Disclaimer: the beliefs and opinions of one co-president are not necessarily endorsed by the other co-president. But she is always amused.)

Our mission is to continue to be aware and sensitive to all members of our community. One way to do this is by participating in an accessibility standard for customer service, training our staff and lay people to provide assistance with dignity and skill. We will also review our shul's standards of communication. In addition, training on the usage of a defibrillator, an important assistive device which is being donated by your fellow congregants, will begin this month.

These are just some of the red carpet features to welcome you to your shul. If you come to shul regularly, there is probably more than one reason why you do so. Spread the word! Bring a friend, make a friend, gain a pound, enjoy a joke, be stimulated, sing, hum, keep the beat on your seat, exchange views and news. We are eager to greet you soon.

The Beth Jacob Purim Games are on!



Wednesday night, March 7
Mincha: 6 p.m. Ma'ariv: 6:15 p.m.
Megillah: 6:30 p.m.

Come dressed as an athlete, and be ready to compete!
Purim Carnival and merrymaking can't be beat!

- RACE** around the shul!
- COMPETE** in crazy competitions!
- TRIUMPH** over the evil Haman!
- TEST YOUR ENDURANCE** by listening to the whole Megillah!
- SHOW YOUR AGILITY** by never mentioning the word 'Olympics', thus avoiding a lawsuit from the International Olympic Committee!
- BOUNCE** in our bouncy castle of Shushan!
- EAT** at the official Purim celebration of the Shushan 2012 Games!
- OWN THE PODIUM** or at least the bima!

The megillah reading will include the official Beth Jacob PowerPoint English Esther!

Show off your costume! Make some noise!
Eat hot dogs! Drink strong drinks! Sit in quiet reverence as an entire Biblical book is chanted! Purim it up!!!

Sleep it off and join us Thursday, March 8
Shacharit 7:15, Megillah at 7:45!



presents
Wendy Schneider
on Sunday, February 26, 2012
 speaking on the topic

Hamiltonians in Israel

How living in Hamilton informed their aliyah experience

Former Hamiltonians living in Israel like to say that the aliyah rate from Hamilton is the highest per capita of any other North American city. While this may or may not be the case, the question of how living in Hamilton influenced their aliyah is worth asking. Wendy spent three weeks in Israel in the summer of 2011 interviewing a number of former Hamiltonians. She will share the results of her research during her talk.

Wendy Schneider is the editor of the Hamilton Jewish News. She studied at both Tel Aviv and Hebrew Universities and graduated from McGill University with degrees in Jewish Studies and Jewish Education. Co-creator, with Billy Shaffir, of the Hamilton Jewish Project: an oral history of Jewish Hamilton, past co-president of Beth Jacob Synagogue, and a dedicated yoga teacher. Her passion for all things related to Israel began at the age of 17 and continues to this day.

and

Marie McKeary
on Sunday, March 25, 2012
 speaking on the topic

Refugee stories as Mirror Reflections on the Journey to Health

Long wait times, inadequate resources, physician shortages, and other 'ailments' characterize our current health care system, leading to negative experiences for both consumers and professionals. In this session, we will venture on a 'journey to health' where you will hear the stories of those who carry the designation of 'refugee'. Their social identity, combined with the pre-transition and post phases of their journey, determines both their health status and their access to health care in Canada. Ultimately, we are offered a unique lens from which to view both the components and the importance of health, including access to health care, within all of our lives.

Marie McKeary is a sociologist who specializes in health care issues, with a focus on diversity/accessibility. As a lecturer at McMaster University she was associated with Sociology, Indigenous Studies, Women Studies and the Department of Social Work. She also earned an MSW and has held numerous counselling positions. As an independent consultant she has collaborated with numerous community and non-profit organizations and all three levels of government. Currently, she is the Research Facilitator for the McMaster Institute of Environment and Health (MIEH) and carries a diverse portfolio of research projects examining the health impact of both our social and physical environment.

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 905-523-8067.

YAHREZEITS

8 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 1

Edith Margo

9 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 2

Irving Leon
Robert Fenwick

10 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 3

Toby Mandel
Sadie Warshaw
Margaret Weisz

11 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 4

Hildred Green
Harry Cohen

12 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 5

Rosalie (Dasch) Russell

13 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 6

Frank Richter
Joseph Wenter

14 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 7

Louis “Lou” Latner
Rivka Seldin Woll
Ruth Streiner

15 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 8

David Schoenberg

16 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 9

Mildred “Millie” Albert
Louis Shenfield
Ruth (Rifkah) Ross

17 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 10

Rose Goldblatt
Samuel Hershorn

18 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 11

Timmie Fox
Earl Oberman
Saul Shaffer
David Wolfe

19 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 12

Mildred Schreiber

20 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 13

Grandmother of Albert Minden
Lily Wolpert
Nathan Sherman
Margaret Marcus

21 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 14

Rubin Rapkowski
Mother of Marcia Saperson

22 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 15

Murray Rossman
Dr. Matt Schmerling

23 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 16

Esther Adelman

24 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 17

Jennie Kritzer
Sally Silver
Sam Lax
Maurice Lebow
Molly Honig

25 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 18

David Miller
Mary Levy
Eva Zaitchik
Louis Kwitko
Judy Lieberman

27 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 20

Anna Poteck
Sophie Eber
Dolly Goldblatt
Ada Floren

28 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 21

Father of Anne Gooblar
Anne Cohen
Anne Gold
Martin Hershberg

29 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 22

Dr. Ben Finkelstein

30 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 23

Helen Levy
Larry Gains

1 ADAR - FEBRUARY 24

Harvey Schwartz
Elmer Farkas
Benjamin Mintz

2 ADAR - FEBRUARY 25

Abraham Goldberg
Mother of Molly Beube
Joseph Penn
Myrna Goldhar
Dr. Ted Siegel
Dr. Max Nathan
Morris Wright

3 ADAR - FEBRUARY 26

Sarah Rosenberg
Norman Zaltz

4 ADAR - FEBRUARY 27

Markus Moskovitz
Julius Markus

5 ADAR - FEBRUARY 28

Harry Wisner
Trudy Adler
Mary Lynn Levine

6 ADAR - FEBRUARY 29

Fanny Minster
Samuel Ben Rosenshein

7 ADAR – MARCH 1

Rea Sager
Fred Metter

8 ADAR - MARCH 2

Nathan Latner
Lily Wisner
Dede Rosenthal
Myriam Esther Grossman

9 ADAR - MARCH 3

Morris Yanover
Esther Boom
Terry Wunder
Sol Frankel
Murray Adelman

10 ADAR - MARCH 4

Grandfather of Ada Farkas & Helen Minden
Frances Toplin
Ann Carr
Becky Palant

11 ADAR - MARCH 5

Joseph Minster
Yetta Lewis
Cecil Feldman
Ralph Waldman
Fred Rosenblood

12 ADAR - MARCH 6

Irving Rosen
Myer Levitt
Sam Mandel
Charles Levinson

13 ADAR - MARCH 7

Sari Vaisler
Bill Kosky
Yitzchak Redner
Ryfka Redner
Shalom Redner

14 ADAR - MARCH 8

Rochel Vine
Pinchas Smurlick
Abraham Latner

15 ADAR – MARCH 9

Molly Richter

16 ADAR – MARCH 10

Mother-in-law of Anne Gooblar
Anthony Margo
Mother of Bea Matchen
Percy Cwitco
Morris Gelber

17 ADAR – MARCH 11

Lillian Rosen

18 ADAR – MARCH 12

Frank Goldblatt
Shirley Schneider
Dorothy Gaffe
Selma Maclin

19 ADAR – MARCH 13

Fay Adler
Giulia Acciaroli
Sarah Silverstein

20 ADAR – MARCH 14

Elke Zimmerman
Maurice Lifchus

21 ADAR – MARCH 15

Max Walters
Morris Fruitman
Lillian Goldblatt
Elizabeth Majer
Zelda Rostoker

22 ADAR – MARCH 16

Father of Ray Rosenberg
Mother of Solly Adler
Jennie Schmerling
Robin Abraham
Sol Schmerling
Arthur Caplan

23 ADAR – MARCH 17

Dave Levy

24 ADAR – MARCH 18

Abraham Halpren
Brian Silvert

25 ADAR – MARCH 19

Fay Leon
Dr. David Feldman

27 ADAR – MARCH 21

Frimet Rosenshein
Sister–in-law of Anita Weitzman
Rose Kwitko
Rose Lifchus
Bernard Wunder
Paula (Beloff) Dasch
Rose Berk

29 ADAR – MARCH 23

Morris Rostoker
Maternal grandmother of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas
Zelda Wisner
James Orkin
Sophie Steinberg

1 NISAN – MARCH 24

Elizabeth Kaplan

2 NISAN – MARCH 25

Naiman Pulver

3 NISAN – MARCH 26

Harry Berk

4 NISAN – MARCH 27

Lena Shapiro
Al Oberman
Sarah Yanover
Harry Silverstein

YAHREZEITS

5 NISAN – MARCH 28

Benjamin Yanover

6 NISAN – MARCH 29

Ralph Gerstein

7 NISAN – MARCH 30

Lillian Shekter

8 NISAN – MARCH 31

Morris Stiglick

9 NISAN – APRIL 1

Harry Levy
Abe Rosenberg

10 NISAN – APRIL 2

Max Rotman

13 NISAN – APRIL 5

Robbie Rochkin

14 NISAN – APRIL 6

Serena Moskovitz
Joseph Cooper

15 NISAN – APRIL 7

David Rottman
Kenneth Livingston

16 NISAN – APRIL 8

Belle Simon
Jerry Friedman

17 NISAN – APRIL 9

Archie "Ike" Walters
Ab Walters

18 NISAN – APRIL 10

Taub Brandeis
Fani Grinspan

19 NISAN – APRIL 11

Sister of Betty Foster
Saul H. Cohen

20 NISAN – APRIL 12

Max Matchen

21 NISAN – APRIL 13

Israel Kuttas
Annie Oberman
Ethel Levitt
Fay Dalfen

22 NISAN – APRIL 14

Leon Mishkel
Joseph Haim
Bertha Leff
Katie Papernick
Abe Lebow
Stewart Matheson

23 NISAN – APRIL 15

Rose Steinberg
Sarah Garshowitz
Paul Stringer
Anna Orlander
Norman Jaye
Ruth Lewis
Tony Cuneo
Emma Sewitz

24 NISAN – APRIL 16

Belle Levy
Ben Albert

25 NISAN – APRIL 17

Father-in-law of Phyllis Kantor
Mother of Edie Rochkin

26 NISAN – APRIL 18

Mashe Levinson

27 NISAN – APRIL 19

Michael Minden
Nate Adler
Harry Robbins
Reuben Gurevitz
Morley Katz

28 NISAN – APRIL 20

Rose Caplan

29 NISAN – APRIL 21

Nathan Sauder
Annie Levine

30 NISAN – APRIL 22

Betty Umansky
Max Wisner
Sam Smurlick

1 IYAR – APRIL 23

Hyman Madow
Genia Ludwin

3 IYAR – APRIL 25

Joe Laskin

4 IYAR – APRIL 26

Rose Shapiro
Clara Pearl

6 IYAR – APRIL 28

Zvi Yaakob Freed
Belle Chisik
Claire Latner

7 IYAR – APRIL 29

Abe “Nutch” Cohen
Harry Schneider

8 IYAR – APRIL 30

Raymond Miller

OUT OF THE COLD

by Cindy Richter

We are more than half way through the twelfth season of our Out of the Cold Program (OOTC) and although we have experienced only one cold alert night, the number of guests coming to eat is growing week to week. So, why do so many people still choose to identify themselves as needy?

One reason which Sister Carole Anne recently revealed to me. “Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.” Mother Teresa. Upon reflection, it is very true. They are hungry for company. Many of our guests arrive alone and leave alone, but they don’t dine alone. Our volunteers, half of which are Beth Jacob members, strike up conversations, they joke and compliment and commiserate, they make me aware of guests’ physical needs so that I can clothe them or give them the social assistance referrals from which they can benefit. Being part of our dinner gathering, relieves the stress that is caused by hunger and loneliness.

The weather matters little to many of our guests who are under-employed therefore, unable to afford the luxury of three meals a day. Many can’t afford to manage the day to day expenses of rent, utilities, debt and food.

The weather matters little to guests who have mental and/or physical disabilities which afford them very few choices living on social assistance or to the guests entering society from places beyond our community or from jail and who have a distance to go before finding their ways into society.

Every week, our fabulous cooks anxiously beg to know the number of guests that were fed the night before. These people among all the other righteous OOTC supporters define their well-being, not by the number of possessions they acquire, but by the number of mouths they feed. Living Jewishly includes living a life of sharing and giving, welcoming the poor and the stranger.

Please “digest” the beautiful first-hand account of what it is like to be an OOTC guest below, submitted last December.

For the past 12 years, Hamilton's needy, bereft and woebegone have been guests at yummy food-ins by volunteers at a program called Out of the Cold. Program volunteers are the dedicated cherubs deserving of wide angelic wings. Each week, on six different evenings, 100 or more guests crowd the basements of downtown churches where they are met by humble and cheerful people with positive countenances, warm glows, the welcome aroma of homemade soup, nutritious entrees and dessert treats. ...Co-ordinators are in charge of all facets of this program: selecting a weekly menu, buying the food, preparing it with love, and allocating kitchen helpers, furniture set-ups, food servers and clean-up staff. The program is funded entirely by individual donors, not by government grants. Particularly poignant is the love all the volunteers pour out during these sombre, cold, winter nights, including this Christmas season. For the guests, it is as though angel dust is sprinkled on those who show up with empty tummies and broken hearts overflowing. Many of the guests hurt in a way that can't be put into words. Many of the guests carry a heavy load of bad luck or tarnished dreams. If not for this winter program coordinated by angels, the pitiable, vulnerable and lonely guests forgotten by our larger society would not possess the courage to make it through to another day. OOTC volunteers are very special angels indeed, because they divinely empower and encourage societal outcasts who, especially at Christmastime, live in an internment camp of abject poverty of being.

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Condolences to: Hanna Schayer & Family by Anita Weitzman.

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In Memory of: Ernest Goldstein by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt, Naomi & Steven Zacks, Harold & Rayella Goldblatt; Ruth Rosenblatt by David & Cele Steinberg; Stephen Foster by David & Cele Steinberg. *Thinking of you:* Gerry Fisher by Hanna Schayer *Condolences to:* Marvin Caplan by Hilton & Shirley Silberg; Hanna Schayer by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Marilyn Berg by Cele & David Steinberg; Judy Rosen & Family by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Family of Marvin Daniels by Cele & David Steinberg; Raye Lebow by Marcia & Bill Halpren. *Mazal Tov to:* Jerry & Elena Goldblatt by Mark & Lisa Levy; Henry Vine by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Ethel & Ed Machtinger by Cele & David Steinberg; David Streiner & Family; Bill & Marcia Halpren by Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz; Mary Blum Devor by Cele & David Steinberg. *Speedy recovery to:* Mr. S. Koblin by Ron & Anne Barrs. *Thank you to:* Philip & Maureen Price by Erinne Acciaroli.

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In Memory of: Angela Pillon by Patrizia & Alexander Maine; Blanche Levy by Dena Honig. *Condolences to:* Hanna Schayer & Family by Tory Metzger; Marvin Caplan by Bonnie & Ted Lax;n Joy Foster by Shlomit Acciaroli. *In Appreciation to:* Rabbi Selsberg by Stephen & Elisha Margles. *Thank you to:* Rabbi Selsberg & Cantor Eyal by Lisa, Barry, Sarah & Ben Levine; Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Natalie Sobel, Lori Seibel. *Mazal Tov to:* Ken & Shelley Rochweg by Bev & Ralph Orman; Patrizia & Alexander Maine by Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross, Brian & Irene Albert, Carole & Allen Bain; Mary Louise Beecroft by Maureen & Philip & Price; Mary Louise Beecroft by Pat & Stan Dermer. *In honour of:* Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Alexander & Patrizia Maine. *Yahrzeit of:* Mr. Lasky by Leslie Lasky.

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Condolences to: Gloria Wunder by Bev Sobol.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Larry & Fern Szpirglas on the marriage of their son Matthew to Terry Caskie, proud grandparents are Bert Frankel & Sam & Anna Szpirglas.
- Marcia & Bill Halpren on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Maureen & Philip Price on their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Mary Louise Beecroft on her special birthday.
- Jordan Abraham & Michelle Forkin on their recent wedding.
- Michele & Lorne Finkelstein on the birth of their granddaughter Sophie Belle Finkelstein; proud parents are Sheri & Chad Finkelstein.
- Rhona & Lou Rottman & Reva Gelber on the birth of their gr&son & great grandson.

- Hilton Silberg on his 60 birthday.
- Jeff Manishen on his 60th birthday.
- Norma & Maurice Mishkel on their 57th anniversary.
- Freda Hoffman on the recent marriage of her granddaughter Caissie Levy to David Reiser.
- Marilyn & Jack Levy on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rena Gutzin.
- Bill & Marcia Halpren on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan Abraham.
- Patrizia & Alex Maine on their wedding.
- Gerald Swaye for receiving the Emilius Irving Award.
- Nancy and Allen Greenspoon and Shava Siegel on the birth of their grand-daughter and great granddaughter, Sofie Madeleine.
- Fran & Lloyd Orson on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jake Gutmann.
- Shelley & Ken Rochweg on the birth of their grandson Nate.
- Henry Vine on his recent retirement.
- Warren & Karen Waxman on the birth of their grandson, a baby boy born to Isaac Waxman & Taryn Beaupre.
- Susan Pearl on the engagement of her son Paul Zarnett to Leah Bellinger.
- Judy and Daniel Berk on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Andrea and Marvin Stringer on their 50th wedding anniversary

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

- Charlotte Price & family on Sam’s passing.
- Alan White & family on the passing of his brother Lionel White.
- Joy Foster & family on the passing of her aunt.
- Joseph Walker & family on the passing of his gr&mother.
- Betty Foster & family on the passing of her son Stephen Foster.
- Pete Rosenblatt & family on the passing of sister-in-law Ruth Rosenblatt.
- Raye Lebow & family on the passing of her sister Yetta Kesten.
- Martin Sniderman & family on the passing of his mother Pamela Sniderman.
- Jason Burjaw & family on the passing of his father Michael Burjaw.
- Susan Pearl & family on the passing of her cousin Shelley.
- Ira & Allen Greenspoon & family on the passing of their uncle
- Stan and Liz Tick & Family on the passing of Stan’s brother, Teddy.
- Mort Weizenbluth, Donna Barclay and family on the passing of Mort’s mom, Helen.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Shvat 8, 5772	2 Shvat 9, 5772	3 Shvat 10, 5772	4 Shvat 11, 5772 Parashat Beshalach Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:15pm Havdalah 6:47pm
			Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:15pm	
5 Shvat 12, 5772	6 Shvat 13, 5772	7 Shvat 14, 5772	8 Shvat 15, 5772 Tu Bishvat	9 Shvat 16, 5772	10 Shvat 17, 5772	11 Shvat 18, 5772 Parashat Yitro
Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Hirsh Goodman 7:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm USY Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Candles 5:25pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:20pm Havdalah 6:57pm
12 Shvat 19, 5772	13 Shvat 20, 5772	14 Shvat 21, 5772	15 Shvat 22, 5772	16 Shvat 23, 5772	17 Shvat 24, 5772	18 Shvat 25, 5772 Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim
Shacharit 9:00am Walking with Mitzvot 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:34pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:30pm Havdalah 7:06pm
19 Shvat 26, 5772	20 Shvat 27, 5772	21 Shvat 28, 5772	22 Shvat 29, 5772	23 Shvat 30, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Adar	24 Adar 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Adar	25 Adar 2, 5772 Parashat Terumah
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26 Adar 3, 5772	27 Adar 4, 5772	28 Adar 5, 5772	29 Adar 6, 5772			
Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind Breakfast 9:30am Speaker 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm			

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Adar 7, 5772	2 Adar 8, 5772	3 Adar 9, 5772 Parashat Tezaveh Shabbat Zachor Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:50pm Havdalah 6:54pm Israeli Film Festival 7:30pm
				Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:52pm	
4 Adar 10, 5772	5 Adar 11, 5772	6 Adar 12, 5772	7 Adar 13, 5772 Ta'anit Esther Erev Purim	8 Adar 14, 5772 Purim	9 Adar 15, 5772 Shushan Purim	10 Adar 16, 5772 Parashat Ki Tisa
Shacharit 9:00am Family Ed Program 10:00am Israeli Film Festival 11:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Megilla Reading 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:15am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 6:01pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:00pm Havdalah 7:02pm
11 Adar 17, 5772	12 Adar 18, 5772	13 Adar 19, 5772	14 Adar 20, 5772	15 Adar 21 5772	16 Adar 22 5772	17 Adar 23, 5772 Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei
Shacharit 9:00am Walking with Mitzvot 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm	Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Talmud 6:30pm	Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:09pm	Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 7:05pm Havdalah 6:05pm
18 Adar 24 5772	19 Adar 25 5772	20 Adar 26 5772	21 Adar 27 5772	22 Adar 28 5772	23 Adar 29 5772	24 Nisan 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Nisan Parashat Vayikra Folk Music Shabbat Songs of the Haggada
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25 Nisan 2, 5772	26 Nisan 3, 5772	27 Nisan 4, 5772	28 Nisan 5, 5772	29 Nisan 6, 5772	30 Nisan 7, 5772	31 Nisan 8, 5772 Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Songs of the Haggada
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April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nisan 9, 5772 Shacharit 9:00am Family Passover Program 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Nisan 10, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Nisan 11, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	4 Nisan 12, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00pm	5 Nisan 13, 5772 Ta'anit Bechorot Shacharit 7:45am Breakfast & Siyum 8:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	6 Nisan 14, 5772 Erev Pesach First Seder Shacharit 7:45am Finish eating Hametz by 11:10 am; Burn Hametz by 12:15pm Candles 7:34pm	7 Nisan 15, 5772 Pesach I Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Havdalah and second seder 8:37pm
8 Nisan 16, 5772 Pesach II Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 8:00pm Havdalah 9:06pm	9 Nisan 17, 5772 Pesach III Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Nisan 18, 5772 Pesach IV Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	11 Nisan 19, 5772 Pesach V Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	12 Nisan 20, 5772 Pesach VI Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:45pm	13 Nisan 21, 5772 Pesach VII Shacharit 9:00am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:42pm	14 Nisan 22, 5772 Pesach VIII Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 7:40pm Havdalah 9:13pm
15 Nisan 23, 5772 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Nisan 24, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Nisan 25, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	18 Nisan 26, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	19 Nisan 27, 5772 Yom HaShoah Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	20 Nisan 28, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:50pm	21 Nisan 29, 5772 Parashat Shmini Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 7:40pm Havdalah 9:22pm
22 Nisan 30, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Iyar Shacharit 9:00am Walking with Mitzvot 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Iyar 1, 5772 Rosh Hodesh Iyar Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Iyar 2, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25 Iyar 3, 5772 Yom HaZikaron Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 5:30pm Melton 7:00pm	26 Iyar 4, 5772 Yom Haatzmaut Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	27 Iyar 5, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Candles 7:59pm	28 Iyar 6, 5772 Parashat Tazria-Metzora Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 7:55pm Havdalah 9:30pm
29 Iyar 7, 5772 Shacharit 9:00am Walking with Mitzvot 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30 Iyar 8, 5772 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm					

PASSOVER



Beginning on Purim:

- Sale of Chametz forms are available at shul, or at rabbiselsberg.blogspot.com!
- The Rabbinical Assembly Passover guide, also at shul or at rabbiselsberg.blogspot.com!
- I recommend a printed haggadah, but if you prefer to download and print it out, check www.jewishfreeware.org.

Thursday, April 5 – Bedikat Hametz

Search for Hametz at or after 8:30pm

Friday, April 6 – Ta'anit B'chorot, First Seder night

- Shacharit 7:15am
- Siyyum and Breaking of the Fast of the Firstborn: 8am
- Finish eating Hametz before: 11:10am
- Sell, hide or burn Hametz before 12:15pm
- Candle lighting: at or before 7:34pm
- Please note: no evening services are scheduled at shul for the two nights of seder.
- If you have no place to share a seder, or have an extra seat (or more!) at your seder table, please let Rabbi Selsberg know. Beth Jacob does not have one big "community seder", in part because much of the power of this night comes from its setting in a home. Please help us ensure that no one is left out on this night!

Saturday, April 7 - First Day Pesach

Second Seder night
Shacharit: 9am; Mincha: 2pm; Candle lighting: not before 8:30pm

Sunday, April 8 - Second Day Pesach

Shacharit: 9am; Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:00pm; Havdallah: 8:30pm

Monday-Thursday, April 9-12

Shacharit: Monday, April 9: 9:00am; Tue-Wed-Thu: 7:30am
Ma'ariv: Mon-Thu: 6pm;
Candle lighting, Thursday April 12: 7:40pm

Friday, April 13

Shacharit: 9:00am; Mincha-Kabbalat Shabbat-Ma'ariv: 6pm; ; Candlelighting: 7:42pm

Saturday, April 14

Shacharit: 9:00am; Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:40pm; Havdallah: 8:37pm
If you sold chametz to Rabbi Selsberg, it may be not be eaten before 8:45pm.

Passover Recipes



Passover Stuffing (Cindy Richter)

Chop and saute 3 cooking onions in lots of oil with 4 minced garlic cloves until golden. Chop 5 celery stalks. Add to onions and saute for 2 more minutes. Peel and grate 4 carrots and drain 1 can of sliced water chestnuts. Add to saute mixture for two minutes. Measure 4 cups of matzah farfel and moisten and drain but don't leave it too wet. Mix everything together. Season with 2 tsp chicken soup base powder, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder, thyme and parsley. Mix well. Spray a 9 x 13 dish. Add mixture, cover with foil. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

Potato, Carrot, and Zucchini Kugel (Sandra Rabin) Makes 8 servings

5 large eggs
3 medium onions (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds total), peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces, divided
14 green onions, coarsely chopped, divided
5 8-ounce russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-inch cubes, divided
2 medium carrots, peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces, divided
1 large zucchini, trimmed, cut into 1-inch pieces, divided
1/2 cup unsalted matzo meal
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
8 tablespoons melted unsalted pareve margarine, vegetable oil, or melted chicken fat, divided

Position rack in top third of oven and preheat to 400°F. Combine 3 eggs, half of onions, and half of green onions in processor. Blend until mixture is almost smooth and fluffy. Add half of potatoes, half of carrots, and half of zucchini. Blend until vegetables are finely chopped (bits of carrots and zucchini will remain). Transfer mixture to large bowl. Repeat with remaining 2 eggs, onions, and green onions, then potatoes, carrots, and zucchini. Add to mixture in bowl. Whisk in matzo meal, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper, then 1/4 cup margarine. Brush remaining 1/4 cup margarine over bottom and sides of 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish. Place dish in oven until very hot, about 7 minutes. Pour kugel batter into hot dish. Bake until top is brown and crisp, about 1 hour. Cut kugel into squares; serve hot alongside brisket.

Lemony Leek and Mushroom Soup (Shlomit Acciaroli)

Stock Ingredients

7 cups spring water; 1 cup chopped red onion
green parts from 2 leeks, well washed; 4 sprigs Italian parsley
1 large celery stalk, coarsely chopped; 2 vegetable bouillon cubes

Soup Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil, extra virgin and first cold-pressed
4 large leeks, white and lightest green parts only, well rinsed and chopped
2 medium turnips, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch dice, or 1 large butternut squash
1 large celery stalk, diced
2 bay leaves
pulp and juice of 4 large, ripe Persimmons, discarding the peel
12 ounces white mushrooms, sliced
Juice of 1 lemon, or more to taste
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 to 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
2 to 3 tablespoons minced fresh dill
1 cup cooked quinoa for garnish*

Prepare your quinoa by first rinsing the grains, then boiling 1 part quinoa grains to 2 parts spring water. Set it aside. Combine all the ingredients for the stock in a soup pot or large saucepan. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Let stand until needed, then strain before using. Heat the oil on medium heat in a large soup pot. Add the chopped leeks and saute over moderate heat, stirring frequently, until the leeks just begin to go limp. Add the stock, turnips, celery, and bay leaves. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the Persimmon pulp and juice and mushrooms and continue to simmer for 20 more minutes or until the vegetables are cooked to taste. Sprinkle the quinoa on the surface of the soup and allow to warm for 1 or 2 more minutes. Transfer to a soup tureen or large serving bowl and serve at your Seder table. Serves 8 - 10

ISRAEL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

You are invited to enter your best picture of Israel as part of the third annual

**Beth Jacob Israeli Film Festival
March 3 & 4, 2012**



This year, the theme of the competition is Israeli nature scenes.
Please send up to two entries to bethjacobsisraelifestival@gmail.com.

To have your photograph(s) displayed at the festival will require a fee of \$10 per photograph.
Your work will be judged by our panel of judges prior to the festival.

Your mounted and/or framed photograph along with a \$10 per photograph fee should be delivered
to Beth Jacob Synagogue no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29

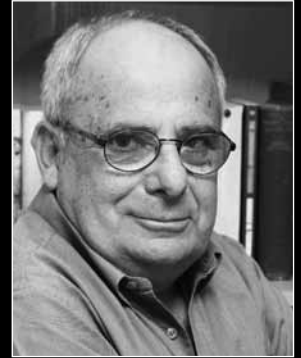
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The Hamilton Jewish Federation is proud to present

Author and Journalist

Hirsh Goodman



**Thursday, Feb. 9
Beth Jacob Synagogue
7:30 p.m.**

Goodman was born South Africa in 1946 and moved to Israel in 1965. He began his career in journalism in the mid-1970s as the defense correspondent of the Jerusalem Post and in 1990 founded The Jerusalem Report, serving as its editor-in-chief for nine years. During his career Goodman has served as the Israel correspondent of the Sunday Times of London, and written for a broad array of international journals, including the New Republic, the Atlantic Journal and many other leading international publications.

Goodman's latest book, *The Anatomy of Israel's Survival*, was recently awarded a 2011 National Jewish Book Award.

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