

The Circle

BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE

Vol. 30 - No. 2 December 2013, January, February 2014

Tevet, Adar I, Sh'vat 5774

Coming Up

Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 23

Soul, Body & Mind

Jan. 11 & Feb. 22

Havdalah Dinners

Friday, Jan. 31

Congregational Dinner

Friday, Feb. 28

Our Shabbat
TABLE

Sunday, March 16

Esther's Bat Mitzvah Party
Purim Bash

Sunday, May 11

Ben Caplan
LIVE at Beth Jacob

Details inside

Visit the shul website at
www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Shul Office: 905.522.1351
office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca



Visit us on Facebook

BETH JACOB'S ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 1 & 2, 2014

featuring 3 great films



Saturday, March 1 at 8 p.m.

The Gatekeepers

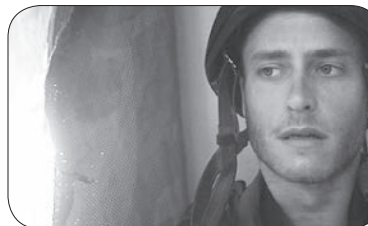
Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 85th Academy Awards, *The Gatekeepers* tells the story of the Israeli internal security service, Shin Bet, from the perspective of six of its former heads.



Sunday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Strangers No More

Winner of Oscars 2011 for Short Documentary, *Strangers No More* tells the story of a school in Tel Aviv where children from diverse backgrounds come together to learn.



Sunday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m.

Rainbow

Rainbow is a story about Michael, a squad commander who leads his soldiers into a Palestinian house. The longer they stay in the Palestinian house, the more complicated the situation becomes. Based on true events

The weekend will also feature a photography exhibit by local artist, Mina Ao. **Years in the Desert** is inspired by the desert landscape of Israel and the rituals of Passover. The series contains black and white aerial images of the Negev juxtaposed with images of burning of the chametz in Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

Cost for the entire weekend \$30 including a **delicious Israeli lunch** on Sunday at 1 p.m. One day only \$20;

Student price \$20 for the entire weekend

Call 905-522-1351 or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

For more information: www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Learn What You Live

Two young women visited the shul recently, neither of whom I had ever met before. They were sisters visiting, they said, the places where they had spent their youth (which really couldn't have been that long ago by anyone's counting, the oldest couldn't have been 25). They said they spent many hours at Beth Jacob, their parents dragged them frequently. Did it take? I asked. It did—they both are proudly Jewish, one has been living in Israel, and it all started within the humble walls of

Fay Schmerling's Hebrew School classroom.

I'd done the same thing to my kids last summer. We visited my boyhood synagogue in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and visited the Hebrew School rooms where my parents dragged me. Back then, I let them know in no uncertain terms that I would rather be somewhere, anywhere, else. But my parents (and, by extension, the community) said that learning how to be Jewish was important, no less important than sports practice, music lessons, or academic performance. I don't know how hard they thought about the message; I have the feeling it was more instinctual with them. But they got the point across: we don't want you just to know things, we don't want you just to do things, we want you to be something. A good person, a good citizen, a good Jew. Again, this wasn't the language used, but back at Beth Hillel Temple that's the message I got. I think, somehow, it's the message that the young women whose stroll down memory lane included the shul also got.

I say all of this because I can't tell this message to your kids with the same effectiveness that you can. I can help, but if we want our kids to care about Jewish life, and to know what they're caring about, an effort has to be made. It involves education, it involves parental priorities (namely, that learning how to be an individual who is confident and secure both in secular life and Jewish life is important, and that sacrificing one leaves us less complete), and it involves time. The time might be ensuring that you go to shul on Friday night no less than once a month, it might be Havdallah every Saturday night, it might be treating Jewish learning and activities as no less important than other family activities. It might be at home, it might be at Beth Jacob. If children never see a family member davening, or studying Torah, or engaging in Jewish activities as an adult, (i.e. not as part of a kids' program), a message is sent. To teach a value, families must live the value.

It might be an effort—an effort that didn't have to be made in an earlier age when social norms, ethnic identity, and the wisdom of the Jewish tradition was absorbed in a family's organic milieu. That culture is gone, and now we live in a more segmented culture where we must actively choose to place ourselves where our values are. It is not easy for busy families to do that. One must spend money and time in the effort. Believe me, I know the price tag for Jewish living is high. But having your twentysomething daughters stop by the shul when reviewing the meaningful places of their childhood? Priceless.



Cindy Richter

"Riding a rocket into space is something everyone should do, if only to get a perspective on the planet and what humanity can accomplish when it collaborates." So said Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield recently.

Collaboration is one of the first steps into a new frontier. Just imagine the coming together of minds and experiences questioning the unknown! In synagogue terms, we count on collaboration. For example, every Shabbat morning, we are creating very special learning opportunities for our curious Keshet School children. Speakers (congregants) teach their values, work experience and/or history to the children and are rewarded by the most honest questions and observations. How wonderful it is to see the bonding which results from the most natural meetings of minds. Future speakers include a newspaper editor, Jews born in India, Russia, Venezuela and topics including Jewish life on campus, and 'Being the best me I can be!'

Collaboration within our larger community is thriving as well. Our congregants, cantor, rabbi and children participate in amazing programs at Jewish Social Services, the JCC, the Hamilton Jewish Federation, Shalom Village, day schools and Out of the Cold. We meet each other outside the shul and share our interests and values, and in doing so, expand our knowledge, create beautiful moments and better our lives.

There are opportunities for everyone to participate. Membership gives you the right to get involved and contribute to those aspects of Beth Jacob that are most meaningful to you. No one needs to do anything alone to create together.

Chris Hadfield predicts more collaboration in the future of space travel. *"They (voyageurs into space) will have to be stimulated and busy enough on the mission to have a sense of purpose and accomplishment to stay healthy,"* he said. The universe has infinite possibilities and so does your shul and so do you. Do you want a new perspective? Collaborate with us.

I look forward to your call, (905)648-8030 or c-richter@sympatico.ca

A warm welcome to our newest members:

- Barb and Terry Babij
- Meir and Necha Kaidar
- Jackie Wasserman
- Ralph and Esther Bloch
- Sharon and Mona Jhirad & family
- Sandee Smordin and Jeff Laskey & Family
- Mario and Kristine Stolar & Family
- Jon Davine
- Amos and Anna Gheva & Family
- Celia Berlin Leon
- Brenda and Marvin Mauer
- Yael Reznick DeMarco and John DeMarco
- Leonard Waverman and Eva Klein

A Musical Taste of Shabbat : Shalom Village on Fridays, Dec. 20, Jan. 17 and Feb. 14 at 11:15am

L'dor Vador Young Leaders Program
Saturday, December 14: Jared Gaffe
Saturday, January 18: Daniella Khayutin
Saturday, February 8: Zane Ogus

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
Every Thursday evening 6:30-8:00pm
with Cantor Eyal Bitton and Karen Selsberg

Youth Services Every Saturday morning 10:15-10:45am

Beth Jacob Choir Appearances: Saturdays, January 25 and February 22



Cantor Eyal Bitton

WOMEN IN THE TORAH *with Karen Selsberg*

Sundays at 10:00 am on these dates:

December 8, 22
January 12, 26
February 2, 9

Everyone welcome!



Karen Selsberg

A NEW PROGRAM AT BETH JACOB

If you happen to pass the preschool room on Wednesdays or Thursdays, you may hear toddlers laughing, talking or singing. Nothing exceptional in that, you might think, except these are young children who are deaf or hard of hearing taking part in therapy sessions with their parents, helping them develop listening skills and spoken language.



The program is run by VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, a nonprofit organization that provides support, advocacy, public education and therapy for children with hearing loss. Parents learn how to help their children to make sense of sound and techniques to encourage spoken language and literacy skills. As the children grow and are able to communicate, they can go to neighborhood schools with their siblings and peers. These youngsters have the same opportunities as their friends to hear stories, jokes, and music; to attend post-secondary institutions, become independent adults and achieve their full potential.

Cuts in Government grants meant VOICE was forced to give up its Hamilton location where in the past 18 years it offered therapy for between 10-20 families each week. It's wonderful that Beth Jacob has offered us a new venue to continue this crucial work and the children and families are really enjoying the welcoming and bright preschool room. If you have any questions about VOICE please visit www.voicefordeafkids.com or contact me anita@voicefordeafkids.com

Anita Bernstein,
Director of Therapy and Training Programs, VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children

Hold the dates January 11 & February 22 for Havdalah Dinners

Following the success of our November Havdalah dinner, Keshet Hebrew School will offer two more during the deep, dark months of winter! We will offer a beautiful Havdalah ceremony, followed by kid-friendly food, a movie, sports in the social hall and an opportunity for parents to kick back and enjoy each other's company while their kids are whooping it up.



Allan Fein, Noah and Thea at the November Havdalah program

On Sunday January 19, Beth Jacob's Keshet Hebrew School will join the JNF in presenting a Tu B'Shevat program at the Royal Botanical Gardens education centre! This promises to be a stimulating and creative program for all ages. Watch for details!

USY NEWS

Meet Jake Warren, USY Advisor

Jake Warren is a recent McMaster University graduate with a degree in sociology and a graduate of the Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto (CHAT). He has fond memories of a fantastic year in high school as a USYer. Jake is a sports enthusiast and has operated his own tennis clinic. Jake loves music and is the drummer in a popular Hamilton band. He is very excited to be the OHUSY advisor at Beth Jacob Synagogue.



A FOND FAREWELL ... to Peter Pona



Sarah, Peter and Kate Pona
"Thanks for the memories...and the Latkes"

Peter Pona – our go-to person for repairs, cleaning, painting, cake decorating, challah baking and a thousand other jobs, is leaving Beth Jacob on January 9th after 3 and a half years as our senior custodian. Among other things, Pete is a devoted and loving dad and he will be staying home with his beautiful baby daughter, Kate when his wife, Sarah, goes back to work. Pete is blessed with a sweet and generous nature of which we have been the

lucky beneficiaries. Birthdays were remembered and celebrated with a lottery ticket; the office staff's collective sweet tooth satiated with home-made cookies and fruit; laughs were frequent and from the belly, and pictures, stories and videos of Kate were proudly shared. These we will miss the most.

It's often said that everyone is replaceable in a work environment and, if you're speaking strictly about job functions and responsibilities, that's undoubtedly true. But there are employees that do much more than just show up: Pete became part of our Beth Jacob family and we are grateful for the kindness and respect he gave us. We hope we did the same for him.

Soul, Body & Mind

Come for minyan, stay for breakfast and learn...
The Beth Jacob Synagogue is pleased to present the upcoming
Prayer, Breakfast and Study sessions in the current series.

Join us on **Sunday, December 15** for a talk by

Rabbi Dan Selsberg

speaking on the topic

Assisted Suicide in Jewish thought

"... and God's Mercy is on all His Creatures." Psalms 145:9

Recently, some have called for a national conversation regarding assisted suicide. It's a conversation long overdue. In this session we will look at Jewish views on the topic, and see how- or if- ancient sources inform modern values. This is a deeply serious, painful, and often personal topic, and our learning and discussion will seek to respect that.

Join us on **Sunday January 19**

Dr. David Ludwin

speaking on the topic

Current concepts on assisted suicide with examples and discussion

Sunday February 23

Dr. Benson Honig

speaking on the topic

Riding a Time Machine:

A view of the Jews of the Temple period through the looking glass of today's Samaritans

Who are the Samaritans, and why and how can these people shed light on what life was like in Israel 2,000 years ago? Dr. Benson Honig will share the fascinating insights he gained through his recent contacts with the Samaritans in Israel.



Sponsor a Kiddush

There's no better way to celebrate an occasion or mark a yahrzeit than with your Beth Jacob family. Call the shul office at 905.522.1351 to find out how.

Jewish Time

The short of it:

Early Kabbalat Shabbat!

Shabbat starts early in the winter, and so will we. Come early, come late, but come to welcome the Shabbat Bride! This winter, we won't wait to sing in Shabbat. Join us as we link our service to the heavens, starting near the time of sundown. 4:30 pm in December, 4:45 pm in January, 5:30 pm in February.

The long of it:

It's one degree below zero outside right now, but I'm not in a coat. That's because I'm inside, in a heated room. I'm a little tired because I was up late last night reading, though the reading light annoyed my trying-to-sleep wife.

The natural rhythms of life have been turned upside down by modern life: cheap, plentiful electricity allows us to keep our internal clocks independent of the sun (candles and gas lamps didn't have quite the same effect), and things like climate control, modern transportation, urban lifestyles, and fruit and veggies shipped from all over the globe in any season distances us from the natural world.

Jewish life seeks to help us re-connect. Through walking and unplugging on Shabbat, through a calendar linked to the sun and moon, and through days that start when the night begins. We are blessed to live in a time and place when we can act like we're far from nature. But it's good to recognize that we're smaller than nature.

So that's, for me, part of starting (and ending!) Shabbat on time. Shabbat doesn't start when I'm ready, or when it's convenient- it starts when the sun goes down. It is bigger than me, and it's good for me to get that I am not the measure of all things. So Shabbat starts and ends early in the winter, late in the summer, and suddenly, my urbanized internal clock is a tick closer to nature.

Mick Jagger said that time was on his side, and we're going to try and find out if it's on ours as well. There's value to linking Jewish practice with nature. See you early on Friday.

Why am I doing this?

What are we saying during services, and why are we saying it? Special explanatory services coming soon!

What to do and when to do it, what to say and when to say it, and more. We'll take our Shabbat morning service and insert commentary throughout, in order to explore the how-tos and why-fors of Jewish prayer. The siddur is not meant to be a mass of undifferentiated verbiage suffered through, but a prayerful experience we immerse in. Come early to hear the how and why.

Q: When?

A: **Shabbat morning, December 21 and January 18**

Q: Where?

A: **Richter Chapel, as part of the main service**

A: What?

A: **Explaining the prayers as we do them, to demystify the experience. And also to remystify it.**

Q: But won't that make services longer? My complaint is that I don't understand what's going on, not that it's, you know, too short.

A: **We'll skip the d'var Torah on those days. The explanations will be sprinkled throughout the service, so you have to come early to get the full experience. But we'll try to end on time.**

Q: Won't this disturb the usual rhythm of prayer?

A: It will. But I get the feeling that enough people would benefit from having a deeper knowledge of what's going on that it's worth a try.

Q: One last thing- if I actually show up, will all my prayers be answered?

A: **There's only one way to find out.**

A Beth Jacob program you don't want to miss

There is something special about sharing a Shabbat dinner experience in a new friend's home. Beth Jacob wants to help make this happen in our community by setting up families/couples/individuals to meet and connect during Shabbat within a home environment.



3. Participants will provide one item... wine/juice, challah, salad, side dish, fruit, etc, to be determined by the host family.

Here's how it works:

1. Sign up to be a participant. You may either be a host or a guest. Register online at www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca or

by filling out the form below and returning it to the shul office.

2. Beth Jacob will match people based on interest.

The First "Our Shabbat Table" of the year is Friday, February 28, 2014.

Registration deadline by Wednesday, February 12. Due to the extra-special planning of this project, there will be no exceptions to the registration date.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Tell us a little bit about yourself (i.e. approximate age, age of children, etc.)

What sort of folks would you like to meet/get to know?

Food allergies? Vegetarian? _____

What would you like to do?

I/We would like to host "Our Shabbat Table"

Check the box that applies:

I/we do keep kosher

I/we do not keep kosher

Adults only

Please include children

YES, I (we) want to participate in "Our Shabbat Table"

Check the box that applies:

I/We would like to attend "Our Shabbat Table"

I/We do keep kosher

I/We do not keep kosher

I/We are shomer Shabbat and request a home within walking distance of our home

Questions? Contact Claretta Schoenberg 905-628-6787 vivavenez@cogeco.ca

YAHARZEITS

28 KISLEV – DECEMBER 1

Charles Joseph Solomon

29 KISLEV – DECEMBER 2

Hyman Lasky
Alte Freed

30 KISLEV – DECEMBER 3

Louis Benjamin Gurevitz

1 TEVET – DECEMBER 4

Dr. James Morris

2 TEVET – DECEMBER 5

Edith Rabkin

3 TEVET – DECEMBER 6

Adrea Halpren
Dorothy Adler

4 TEVET – DECEMBER 7

Kay Caplan
Dr. Meyer Carr
Gitty Kudlats
Sam Yanover

5 TEVET – DECEMBER 8

Lena (Lee) Ginsberg

6 TEVET – DECEMBER 9

Sidney Harry Leon

7 TEVET – DECEMBER 10

Sarah Lyons
David Abraham

8 TEVET – DECEMBER 11

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

10 TEVET – DECEMBER 13

Lloyd Garshowitz
Thelma Pollock
Howard Rosenberg

11 TEVET – DECEMBER 14

Louis Ennis

12 TEVET – DECEMBER 15

Harry Kay

13 TEVET – DECEMBER 16

Sylvia Mirsky
Morris Kuttas
Ala Rosenberg Ackerman

15 TEVET – DECEMBER 18

Dorothy Bain

17 TEVET – DECEMBER 20

Max Rosenfeld
Frances Gretenstein

18 TEVET – DECEMBER 21

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

20 TEVET – DECEMBER 23

Daniel Spencer Kauffman
Goldea Leah Kuttas
Samuel Steinberg
Harry Miller
Pearl Kuttas
Lynda (Helene) Morris

21 TEVET – DECEMBER 24

Albert Livingston

22 TEVET – DECEMBER 25

Hyman Sobol
Morris Minden
Rose Roat
Emanuel Bach
Morris Louis Sobel

23 TEVET – DECEMBER 26

Anne Davies
Lou Simms

24 TEVET – DECEMBER 27

Allen Swaye
Morris Smurlick

25 TEVET – DECEMBER 28

Leonore Leibow
Aaron Papernick
Freda Macy

26 TEVET – DECEMBER 29

Lillian Topp
Sally Lees
Theodore (Teddy) Tick

27 TEVET – DECEMBER 30

Paula Hertz
Jarvous Marks
Murray Pollock
Debby Rosenberg
Benjamin Sauder

28 TEVET – DECEMBER 31

Clara Pallant
Ben Bach

29 TEVET – JANUARY 1

Sam Handelman

1 SHEVAT – JANUARY 2

Benjamin Swartz
Louis Silvert
Samuel Brown
Golda Jegendorf

2 SHEVAT – JANUARY 3

Father of Raye Lebow

Joseph Mirsky
Joseph Chisik
Abe Kaufman
David Mintz
Hy Feinstein
Charles Maclin
Sol Freedlander

3 SHEVAT – JANUARY 4

Mother of Paul Hanover
Shalom Abraham

4 SHEVAT – JANUARY 5

Sadie Livingston
Charlotte 'Lou' Levy
Henrietta 'Gyna' Khayutin
Naomi Davine

5 SHEVAT – JANUARY 6

Nathan Topp
Sybil Levey
Louis Cantor
Sydney Dermer
Zita Hershkowitz

6 SHEVAT – JANUARY 7

Harry Rosenblatt
Harry Bergart

7 SHEVAT – JANUARY 8

Father-in-law of Muriel Fenwick
George Goldblatt

8 SHEVAT – JANUARY 9

Edith Margo
Lena Rothberg

9 SHEVAT – JANUARY 10

Irving Leon
Robert Fenwick

10 SHEVAT – JANUARY 11

Toby Mandel
Sadie Warshaw
Margaret Weisz

11 SHEVAT – JANUARY 12

Hildred Green
Harry Cohen

12 SHEVAT – JANUARY 13

Rosalie (Dasch) Russell

13 SHEVAT – JANUARY 14

Frank Richter
Joseph Wenter
Lee Cohen

14 SHEVAT – JANUARY 15

Louis 'Lou' Latner
Rivka Seldin Woll
Ruth Streiner

15 SHEVAT – JANUARY 16

David Schoenberg

16 SHEVAT – JANUARY 17

Mildred 'Millie' Albert
Ruth (Rifkah) Ross

17 SHEVAT – JANUARY 18

Rose Goldblatt
Samuel Hershorn

18 SHEVAT – JANUARY 19

Timmie Fox
Earl Oberman
Saul Shaffer
David Wolfe

19 SHEVAT – JANUARY 20

Mildred Schreiber

20 SHEVAT – JANUARY 21

Grandmother of Albert Minden
Lily Wolpert
Nathan Sherman
Margaret Marcus
Julius (Sony) Caplan

21 SHEVAT – JANUARY 22

Rubin Rapkowski
Sarah Chin (Levinson)

22 SHEVAT – JANUARY 23

Murray Rossman
Dr. Matt Schmerling

23 SHEVAT – JANUARY 24

Esther Adelman

24 SHEVAT – JANUARY 25

Jennie Kritzer
Sally Silver
Sam Lax
Maurice Lebow
Molly Honig

25 SHEVAT – JANUARY 26

David Miller
Mary Levy
Eva Zaitchik
Louis Kwitko
Judy Lieberman

27 SHEVAT – JANUARY 28

Anna Poteck
Sophie Eber
Dolly Goldblatt

28 SHEVAT – JANUARY 29

Father of Anne Gooblar
Anne Cohen
Anne Gold
Martin Hershberg
Manfred Rothschild

29 SHEVAT – JANUARY 30

Dr. Ben Finkelstein

YAHREZEITS

30 SHEVAT – JANUARY 31

Helen Levy
Larry Gains

1 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 1

Harvey Schwartz
Elmer Farkas

2 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 2

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

3 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 3

Sarah Rosenberg

4 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 4

Markus Moskovitz
Julius Markus
Rafael Rothschild

5 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 5

Harry Wisner

6 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 6

Fanny Minster

7 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 7

Rea Sager
Myriam Esther Grossman

8 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 8

Nathan Latner
Lily Wisner
Dede Rosenthal
Judy Gelman

9 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 9

Morris Yanover
Esther Boom
Terry Wunder
Sol Frankel

10 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 10

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

11 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 11

Joseph Minster
Yetta Lewis
Cecil Feldman
Ralph Waldman
Fred Rosenblod
Simpson Waverman

12 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 12

Irving Rosen
Myer Levitt

13 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 13

Sari Vaisler
Bill Kosky

14 ADAR I - FEBRUARY 14

Rochel Vine
Pinchas Smurlick
Abraham Latner

15 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 15

Molly Richter

16 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 16

Mother-in-law of Anne Gooblar
Anthony Margo

17 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 17

Lillian Rosen
RosaLeah Weinrib

18 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 18

Frank Goldblatt
Shirley Schneider

19 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 19

Fay Adler
Giulia Acciaroli

20 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 20

Elke Zimmerman
Maurice Lifchus

21 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 21

Max Walters
Morris Fruitman
Lillian Goldblatt
Elizabeth Majer
Zelda Rostoker
Sam Szpirglas

22 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 22

Father of Ray Rosenberg
Mother of Solly Adler
Jennie Schmerling
Robin Abraham

25 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 25

Fay Leon
Dr. David Feldman
Edie Rochkin

27 ADAR I – FEBRUARY 27

Frimet Rosenshein
Sister-in-law of Anita Weitzman
Rose Kwitko
Rose Lifchus

MILESTONES

Beth Jacob extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Rabbi Dan on the occasion of his 40th birthday.
- Bonnie and Ted Lax on the marriage of their son Richard to Rachel Caplan. Proud grandmother is Sally Lax.
- David and Susan Walman on the wedding of their daughter Amy to Stephen Cooper.
- Sari Ackerman on her divisible by 5 birthday.
- Shirley and Hilton Silberg on being honoured with Chatan Torah.
- Amy Back on being honoured with Kallat Bereshit.
- Nancy and Allen Greenspoon on the birth of their granddaughter Mara Summer Greenspoon, first child of Haley and Todd. Mazel Tov also to great grandmother Shava Siegel.
- Cheryl Levitt and Andrew Orkin on the birth their granddaughter, Violet Aviva Orkin, daughter of Julia and Aaron Orkin.
- Tory Metzger on her new home.
- Debbie and Michael Avetissian on their 25th wedding anniversary.
- David and Susan Schiff and family on the wedding of their daughter Karen to Lorne Hansen.
- Fern and Larry Szpirglas on the safe arrival of their granddaughter. Beaming parents are Matt and Terry Szpirglas and big brother Samuel.
- John and Marla Levy on the engagement of their daughter Lani to Marc Weisinger. Mazel tov also to grandmother Mary Katz.
- Naomi Bernstein-Dressler and Mike Dressler and their entire family on the birth of their baby boy, Caleb David.
- Gwenn and Michael Sherman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Adam Margles, son of Elisha and Stephen.
- Shelley and Kenny Rochweg on the birth of their grandson, Leo Sidney, son of Rachel and Bram Rochweg, great grandson of Sara Rochweg, big brother of Nate.
- Rabbi Dan, Asher and Sammy Selsberg for being in the top three of their respective age groups at the Wellwood Race for cancer at McMaster.
- Jay Goldblatt and family on the marriage of his daughter Alyshia to Martin Gerber; proud Bubbie is Sondi Goldblatt.
- Marci Katz, daughter of the late Nancy Katz, z”l and Howard Katz on her engagement to Kristian Butler of Melbourne, Australia, son of Helen and Charles Butler.
- Shelley and Harvey Waxman on their 45th wedding anniversary.
- Bonnie and Ted Lax on the birth of a granddaughter, proud great grandmother is Sally Lax.
- Michael Orlander on the occasion of his 80th birthday.
- Phil Rosenshein on his 91st birthday.
- Michael Levy on being awarded his PhD. in Biochemistry and Developmental Biology from Western University. Congratulations also to his parents Sandi and Martin Levy and grandparents Jeanette Nathan and Esther and David Levy.
- Joy Foster on her special birthday.
- Barb and Jeff Greenspoon and family the birth of their daughter. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Allen Greenspoon and great grandmother Shava Siegel.
- Lorraine Cohen, Susan Denburg, Carol Krames, and Wendy Schneider for being Women of Inspiration.
- Phil Rosenshein for the museum named in honour of Phil and his wife Rose, z”l. Thank you and yasher koach to everyone who made the museum opening such a success.

Beth Jacob wishes to thank:

- Anonymous for the donation of challah and grape juice for the Down By the Bay Service.
- Anonymous for the donation of apples during the High Holidays.
- Les Lasky, Philip Price and Ron Richter for cleaning up the grounds and parking lot.
- Shirley and Hilton Silberg for sponsoring Simchat Torah lunch, and for cooking delicious gluten free food.
- Nomi, Sara and Carl Cuneo, and Hanna Schayer for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush lunch in memory of Rosa and Chaim Schayer.
- Marvin Caplan, A La Carte Real Estate, Brokerage for sponsoring breakfast
- Mazon Canada for donating substantially to Out of the Cold for the second time in 3 years. This is a national response to hunger based on the tradition of tikkum olam.
- Michael Sherman, Jerry Goldblatt and Peter Pona for their exceptional outside maintenance building skills.
- Our wonderful bakers for re-stocking the freezer: Mary Louise Beecroft, Rhona Rottman, Sherri Michelle, Stephen Michelle, Marvin Caplan, and Lainie Tessler.
- Benjamin and Elizabeth Avetissian for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Deb and Michael Avetissian's 25th anniversary.
- Dan Levy for sponsoring Thursday breakfast.
- Naomi Bernstein-Dressler and Mike Dressler for sponsoring a Kiddush in honour of their son's birth.
- Daniella Khayutin for leading us in the Torah service and Alex Tessier for reading Torah as part of the LDor Vador Young Leaders Program.
- Everyone, volunteers and staff for making the lottery such a success. We appreciate the support of everyone who purchased a ticket.
- Phil Rosenshein for sponsoring a Kiddush.

Condolences to:

- Victoria Metzger and family on the passing of her beloved father, Kirk Metzger.
- Yael Greenberg-Livingston and family on the passing of her beloved father, Nachum Greenberg.
- Dan Levy and family on the passing of his beloved wife Marcia.
- Terri Lewis and family on the passing of her beloved sister Barbara Rosenberg.
- Gloria Roefe and family on the passing of her beloved husband Leslie.
- Sydney Kudlats and family on the passing of his beloved brother, Sammy Kudlats.
- Rabbi Mark Biller and family on the passing of his beloved father, Alex Biller.

DONATIONS

Hebrew School Fund

Condolences to: Tory Metzger by Stephen Arnold; Dan Levy & Family by Jonathon & Pauline Morris. **Mazal Tov to:** Sally Lax, Bonnie & Ted Lax by Blanche Levitt; Reese Falon Branstein by Jackie Wasserman. **Happy New Year to:** Dr. Karen Saperson & Dr. Jeremy Goldberg & Family by Shava Siegel & Family. **Yahrzeit of:** Sam Levy by Bruce Levy; Harry Beube by Rosanne & Mitch Beube. **Donation from:** John & Sharon Biro.

Adult Education

Yahrzeit of: Mel Freedman by Debbie Matheus

House Fund

Condolences to: Yael & Alan Livingston & Family by Touch of Klez Band; Dan Levy by Judy & Dennis Schwartz, Marla & John Levy, Sondi & Barbara Goldblatt; Milt & Terri Lewis & Family by John & Marla Levy, Cindy & Lowell Richter, Michael & Rhonda Kemeny, Adele, Sari and Jamie, Pauline & Jonathon Morris. Roefe Family by Micky Sole. **Mazal Tov to:** Sally, Bonnie & Ted Lax by Blanche Levitt; Ted & Bonnie Lax & Family by Cindy & Lowell Richter. **In Appreciation to:** Beth Jacob Congregation by Abigail Cukier. **Get Well To:** Michael Kemeny by Cindy & Lowell Richter & Family. **Yahrzeit of:** Ruth Goliger by Madeline & Dan Goliger; Ben Dash by Madeline & Dan Goliger; Bertha Kaufman by Len & Bessie Kaufman; Mendel Jegendorf by Len & Bessie Kaufman; Mendel Levine by Irwin Levine.

Kitchen Improvement Fund

Condolences to: Dan Levy by Maurice & Norma Mishkel. **Mazal Tov to:** Israel Woolman by Sandee Smordin.

Library Fund

Condolences to: Tory Metzger by Phyllis Shragge
Mazal Tov to: Rabbi Dan Selsberg by Philip & Maureen Price

Music Fund

Condolences to: Yael, Alan, Mira & Tamar Livingston by Diane Sandler, Bill, Teddy, Ari & Daniel Nisker; Mark & Sheila Levitt by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Tory Metzger by Diane Sandler & Family; **Shana Tova to:** Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger by Hanna Schayer. **Mazal Tov to:** Arvith Jhirad by Harriet & Michael Orlander, Cantor Eyal Bitton; Sandra Rabin & Ivan Ross by Larry & Rose Ross & Family.

Out of the Cold

Condolences to: Jeff Myerson by Sarah Rochweg; Tory Metzger by Cele & David Steinberg, Yael Greenberg Livingston & Family; Yael Greenberg Livingston by Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer, Victor & Diana Abraham, Jocelyn Katz; Mark & Sheila Levitt & Family by Nomi, Sara, Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer, Cindy & Lowell Richter. The Levy Family by Paul & Rosalie Gaffe; Suzanne Goldflus & Family by Hanna Schayer. **Yahrzeit of:** Saul & Shirley Cohen by Joanne Cohen. **Shana Tova to:** Ahuva Soifer from Hanna Schayer; Maureen & Philip Price by Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Judy & Jerry Naiberg & Family by Jerry & Chris Overholt. **Thank you to:** Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Sara Cuneo. **Mazal Tov to:** Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Diana & Victor Abraham; Amy Back by Diana & Victor Abraham; Cheryl Levitt & Andrew Orkin by Karen Saperson, Jeremy Goldberg, Nikki & Justine. **Donation from:** Shirley & Michael Molot, Rosalie Gaffe.

Prayer Book Fund

Condolences to: Jeff Meyerson, Tory Metzger by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg & Family; Dan Levy by Karen Saperson & Jeremy Goldberg, Louise Cowitz, Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Terri & Milt Lewis & Family by Les & Lea Lowinger. **Mazal Tov to:** John F. Evons, Q.C. by Justice David Steinberg. **Thank you to:** Dr. R. Rossman by Cheryl & Stephen Quitt.

Prayer Book/High Holiday Machzor/Chumash Fund Bookplate

Condolences to: Dan Levy by Philip & Maureen Price, Cele & David Steinberg. **Yahrzeit of:** Mel Freedman by Debbie Matheus.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Condolences to: Jeff Myerson by Mark Cohen, Vivienne, Raefie, Natalie Epstein, Philip & Maureen Price, Allan & Joanne Case, Katherine Baca, John Barna, Bonnie & Earl Moskowitz; Bernard Wolpert by Cele & David Steinberg; Tory Metzger by Mark & Kathy Scholes, Maureen & Jerome Bergart, Mary Louise Beecroft, Ada Farkas, Pat & Stan Dermer, Richard & Linda Selsberg; Yael Greenberg by Lisa, Barry & Sara Levine, Karen Saperson, Jeremy Goldberg, Nikiki & Justine, Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft; Dan Levy by Wendy & Lorry Schneider; Elaine Miller by Bev & Ralph Orman; Terri Lewis by Paul & Helen Hanover. In Gratitude to: Rabbi Selsberg by Shelley & Harvey Waxman; Donation from: Sandy Linver. **Mazal Tov to:** Noel & Haddassa Reuben by Victor & Diana Abraham. **Shana Tova:** Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg & Family by Allen & Carole Bain. **Thank you to:** Cindy Richter by Jeremy Goldberg; Milton Lewis by Paul Hanover.

Shabbat Kiddush Fund

Condolences to: Mrs. Michelle Berk by Gail & Les Wolfe; Tory Metzger by Gail & Les Wolfe, Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer, Dennis & Judy Schwartz; The Raphael Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; Yael & Alan Livingston & Family by Debbie & Ron Richter & Family; The Levy Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; Rabbi & Mrs. Aaron Selevan by Gail & Les Wolfe, Nomi, Sara, Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Dan Levy by Cheryl Stevens; Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Hymie & Bebe Lieberman by Nomi, Carl, Sara Cuneo & Hanna Schayer. **Mazal Tov to:** Paul & Rosalie Gaffe by Judy & Dennis Schwartz; Hilton & Shirley by Nomi, Sara & Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Amy Back by Maureen & Philip Price, Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Hilton & Shirley Silberg by Maureen & Philip Price. **Thank you to:** Beth Jacob Synagogue by Len & Bessie Kaufman.

Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Mrs. Michelle Berk by Allen & Carole Bain; Tory Metzger by Carole & Allen Bain. **Mazal Tov to:** Mrs. Susan Freedman by Carole & Allen Bain.

Sol Frankel Fund

Mazal Tov to: Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lax by Fern & Larry Szpirglas.

Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Jeff Myerson by Jay & Larry Rosenberg; Hershey Goldhar by Norman Rosenblood; Les Levitt by Norman Rosenblood; Dan Levy & Family by Larry & Jay Rosenberg; Stella Wock by Norman Rosenblood.

Landa Family Foundation

Condolences to: Terri Lewis & Family by Andrea & Marvin Stringer.

Lynda Morris Memorial Fund

Condolences to: Dan Levy & Family by Henry Morris.

George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

Speedy Recovery to: Pearl Enkin by Shelley & Ira Greenspoon; Pearl & Mel Enkin by Lawrence Pollock. **Mazal Tov to:** Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Amy Back, Mrs. Levy by Lawrence Pollock. **In honour of:** George & Bunny Levinson by Lawrence Pollock.

Harry & Goldie Robbins Fund

Condolences to: Terri Lewis & Family by Goldie Robbins & Family.

Pearl and Samuel Ben Rosenshein Memorial Fund

In Memory of: Faye Karon by Ron & Debbie Richter & Family. **Condolences to:** Dan Levy & Family by Marvin & Niki Rosenshein. **Mazal Tov to:** Phil Rosenshein by Carole & Allen Bain, Tory Metzger, Sandy Morris.

Rose & Phil Rosenshein Museum Fund

Condolences to: Terri & Milt Lewis by Sally, Bonnie & Ted Lax; **Donations from:** Shirley & Michael Molot; Frank Simkevitz; Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Jill, Karliz, Linda, Brian Webb & Ira Cowitz; Jeannie & Bob Seigel & Family.

Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Mrs. Ellen Steinberg-Holland & Family by Blaine Rosenberg. **Speedy Recovery to:** Lily Silverstein by Dorothy Rosenthal. **Thank You:** Rochelle Swaye by Dorothy Rosenthal.

Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

Condolences to: Tory Metzger, Yael Greenberg Livingston & Family, Dan Levy & Family, Eileen Nekrich & Family, Lena Shilensky & Family by Fay Schmerling & Family. **Mazal Tov to:** Phil Rosenshein, Roni & Yitzhak Krinsky, Sari Ackerman, Rabbi Dan Selsberg, Susan & David Walman, Amy Back, Hilton & Shirley Silberg, Harvey & Shelley Waxman, Marla & John Levy, Michael Orlander by Fay Schmerling.

Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

Condolences to: Denise Amram & Family, Yael Greenberg Livingston & Family, Dan Levy & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz.



Call Maureen at the shul office
(905-522-1351) if you would like us to
email you your Yahrzeit notices rather
than send them by mail.
Thank you!

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kislev 28 Chanukah IV Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Kislev 29 Chanukah V Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Kislev 30 Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chanukah VI Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	4 Tevet 1 Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chanukah VII Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	5 Tevet 2 Chanukah VIII Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Board Mtg 7:30pm	6 Tevet 3 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:25pm	7 Tevet 4 Parashat Yagish Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25pm
8 Tevet 5 Shacharit 9:00am Women of the Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	9 Tevet 6 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Tevet 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	11 Tevet 8 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	12 Tevet 9 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	13 Tevet 10 Fast of 10th of Tevet Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:25pm	14 Tevet 11 Parashat Vayechi Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 4:25pm
15 Tevet 12 Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Tevet 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Tevet 14 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	18 Tevet 15 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm No Hebrew School Primordial Israel 6:30pm	19 Tevet 16 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	20 Tevet 17 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:28pm	21 Tevet 18 Parashat Shemot Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25pm
22 Tevet 19 Shacharit 9:00am Women of the Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Tevet 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Tevet 21 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25 Tevet 22 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm No Hebrew School	26 Tevet 23 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	27 Tevet 24 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:29pm	28 Tevet 25 Parashat Vaera Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 4:25pm
29 Tevet 26 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30 Tevet 27 Shacharit 7:45 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	31 Tevet 28 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm				

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tevet 29 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm No Hebrew School	2 Sh'vat 1 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Sh'vat 2 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45pm Candles 4:38pm	4 Sh'vat 3 Parashat Bo Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:35pm
5 Sh'vat 4 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	6 Sh'vat 5 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	7 Sh'vat 6 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8 Sh'vat 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Hebrew School resumes	9 Sh'vat 8 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Sh'vat 9 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45pm Candles 4:45pm	11 Sh'vat 10 Parasha Beshalach Shacharit 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Stoller Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:45pm Havdalah Dinner 5:30pm
12 Sh'vat 11 Shacharit 9:00am Family Tu B'Shevat program 10:00am Women and Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	13 Sh'vat 12 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	14 Sh'vat 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	15 Sh'vat 14 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	16 Sh'vat 15 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Sh'vat 16 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45pm Candles 4:45pm	18 Sh'vat 17 Parashat Yitro Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:45pm
19 Sh'vat 18 Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	20 Sh'vat 19 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	21 Sh'vat 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	22 Sh'vat 21 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	23 Sh'vat 22 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Sh'vat 23 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45pm Candles 5:02pm	25 Sh'vat 24 Parashat Mishpatim Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:00pm
26 Sh'vat 25 Shacharit 9:00am Women and Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	27 Sh'vat 26 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	28 Sh'vat 27 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	29 Sh'vat 28 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 8:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	30 Sh'vat 29 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	31 Sh'vat 30 Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45pm Candles 5:12pm Congregational Dinner 6:00pm	

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Adar 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 Parashat Terumah Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:10pm
2 2nd of Adar 1 Shacharit 9:00am Women and Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 3rd of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	4 4th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	5 5th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	6 6th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Candles 7:45pm	7 7th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:21pm	8 8th of Adar 1 Parashat Tetzaveh Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:20pm
9 9th of Adar 1 Shacharit 9:00am Women and Torah 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 10th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	11 11th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	12 12th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	13 13th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	14 14th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:31pm	15 15th of Adar 1 Parashat Ki Tisa Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:30pm
16 16th of Adar 1 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 17th of Adar 1 Family Day Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	18 18th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	19 19th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	20 20th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	21 21st of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:40pm	22 22nd of Adar 1 Parashat Vayakhel Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:40pm Havdalah Dinner 6:30pm
23 23rd of Adar 1 Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 24th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	25 25th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Talmud 6:30pm	26 26th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Primordial Israel 6:30pm	27 27th of Adar 1 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	28 28th of Adar 1 Our Shabbat Table Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:49pm	

Save the date for these **Upcoming events!**

Bring the whole family to Beth Jacob's

HAVDALAH DINNERS

featuring

MUSICAL PROGRAM • DINNER & ICE CREAM BAR MOVIE
FLOOR HOCKEY IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Saturday, January 11 @5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 22 @6:30 p.m.

\$5/per person or \$18 per family

RSVP 905.522.1351 or email office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Congregational Dinner

Friday, January 31

Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:45 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

\$55/Family; \$25/adult, 13 and older

\$9/child age 5-13; Children under 5, free.

Call the office to reserve 905.522.1351

Esther's Bat Mitzvah Party

After the Megilla reading
on Sunday, March 16



Fun for the whole mishpocha!

It's a homecoming!

On Sunday, May 11 Beth Jacob welcomes
Hamilton's own and Canadian rising star



**Ben
Caplan**
Live at Beth Jacob

Watch for details



Beth Jacob Synagogue
375 Aberdeen Avenue
Hamilton, ON L8P 2R7



CANADA POSTES
POST CANADA

Postage paid Post payé
Publications Mail Poste-publications

Agreement # 41227018