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**Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli**

In Jewish tradition, the days of Hanukkah are defined as *yemei hallel ve'hoda'ah* – days of praise and thanksgiving, instead of being a *chag* or *yamim tovim* (a holiday). These are days for reflection, days of awakening feelings of gratefulness for the miracles and acts of kindness God did for us back in the days of old, and those that occur nowadays as well, usually without us noticing them.

On Hanukkah we celebrate two miracles: the miracle of the impossible military victory, and the miracle of the long-lasting oil kindled in the Temple's menorah. And yet something is peculiar about celebrating both these miracles.

We thank God for the discovery of the sealed cruse of oil, sufficient only for one day's burning, which miraculously burned for eight days – long enough for the Kohanim to produce new oil. The Menorah was lit indoors, in the Temple's sanctuary, where the vast majority of Jews worldwide would never be able to see it. The only ones who would have seen it would have been the Kohanim who happened to be on duty that week.

Furthermore, lighting that Menorah was not a utilitarian commandment in any way. It wasn't a powerful floodlight, it was purely ritual. It was done because God commanded us to do so. If pure oil hadn't been found to light the Menorah and we had to wait until more could be produced, it wouldn't even have been considered a transgression at all, since Jewish law tells us that 'Ones Rachamana Patreh' – 'When circumstances beyond one's control prevent them from doing so, the Torah relieves them from guilt.' We could have waited a week to restart kindling the Menorah with no feelings of religious guilt. It would seem that God did this miracle solely for God's sake – because God wants the Menorah lit. Why, then, should we

be celebrating this miracle? Perhaps only God should celebrate it?

A similar observation might even be made regarding the military victory. In the Purim and Passover stories, the enemy actually wanted to kill us. In the Hanukkah story, though, they really only wanted us to stop being so outwardly Jewish, and to start acting more Greek. Would we not then be justified turning around to God and saying, "You want us to be Jewish so much, you find a way for us to do it without being killed"? Again, it seems this miracle was rather self-serving. Or, to put it another way: God owed us this miracle, since we were willing to risk our lives to continue being God's Chosen People.

Hanukkah tangentially teaches us two important lessons which apply both to our modern lives in general, as well as our personal relationships with Judaism. Firstly, that Judaism's observances are actually meant to benefit us, not just to benefit God. God asked us to perform them out of an understanding that it would make our lives better. "What has God asked of you? ...to walk in God's ways... letov lakh – for your own good." (Deuteronomy 10:12-13.) And secondly, that we should be grateful and appreciative even for

those things we feel we deserve.

When we gather in Shul and at home for our Hanukkah celebrations, let's try to reflect on this first point. Do we feel that we benefit from our Judaism, from our synagogue, from our rituals? Are our lives better because we include these aspects? I hope the answer is 'yes', but perhaps the answer is 'not enough'. And if that's the case, it may be time to rethink our relationship with Judaism and find ways to improve its relevance. I invite you to include me in that exploration, as I pride myself in being a rabbi who explores many different legitimate options for living Jewishly to tailor one's Jewish experience to their own life. So let's talk.

The second lesson is also an important one and speaks to the quality of our relationships with other people. We take so much for granted – especially in our interactions with other people. It is rarely harmful to show thanks and appreciation. Whether it's towards a family member, employee, neighbour, bus driver or the person serving you coffee, showing appreciation makes the quality of everyone's lives so much better – including the ones showing the appreciation themselves. Maybe that's the miracle of Hanukkah.

Hanukkah Sameah.

A word from **THE CANTOR**

## Hallelujah - The Human Experience in Song



**Cantor Eyal Bitton**

When you think of the song title, "Hallelujah", which melody and which text do you think of? Is it Louis Lewandowski's choral masterpiece of Psalm 150 from the 1800s? Is it the 1979 Israeli Eurovision winner by Milk & Honey? Do you think of no melodies at all but the original texts found in the Book of

Psalms? Or do you think of Leonard Cohen's 1984 folk-rock song, in English?

Cohen's composition is hauntingly beautiful. It's exquisitely melodic and highly intuitive. Its status as a classic song has only grown upon the recent and sad passing of the gifted and unique Cohen. He was a Montrealer. He was Jewish. His Jewishness was reflected in his work. His latest album includes the song, "You Want it Darker," featuring my friend and colleague, Cantor Gideon Zelermyer of Montreal's Shaar Hashomayim singing "Hineni" from the High Holidays. As such, his impact is felt keenly by us, members of a Canadian Jewish community.

Our people, our religion, our heritage is thousands of years old. This word, "Hallelujah", that has be-

come a word in many languages, is a Hebrew word. It originates in our holy texts, in the Book of Psalms. It is a refrain that was sung by the Levitical choir in our holy Temple in Jerusalem. Yet we think of a song, in English, written in 1984.

And what about the words? They include references to love and sex. The song contains lines like "Maybe there's a God above", "It doesn't matter which you heard, the holy or the broken Hallelujah". Most would say that this makes the song profane, not sacred. I disagree.

We seek to make the Bible, the Tanakh, relevant to us. We want to know how these ancient words can resonate in our lives in this day and age. In Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah", many of us have found that bridge. The song is in our language.

It's also in a musical style that speaks to us today. And the text finds glory and holiness in the deepest of human connections - in love, in sex, in joy, in anguish. This is where Leonard Cohen strikes a chord within the heart and soul of North American Jewry, within us.

The Song of Songs teaches us that love, sex and the breadth of the human experience is sacred. Leonard Cohen's song reminds us of this and thereby captures a modern-day understanding of "Hallelujah"; he captures the modern-day human experience in song. It is up to us, not just our spiritual leaders, to continue to find modern and new ways to understand and relate to the sacred words of our holy texts. It is up to all of us to find holiness in our lives - to find our "Hallelujah".



Matthew Ogus

My friends,

Before discussing objectives for the upcoming year, I'd like to start by thanking the 2016 Board of Directors for all their hard work over the past year. Not every meeting has run on time and the issues we've dealt with have sometimes been challenging. Without each of your contributions, we wouldn't be where we are today and for that I am grateful. This year has been marked by real financial challenges. For those of you who were not at the AGM, the auditors covered in detail some of the areas that were most challenging. Our financial statements are available for review through the shul office, should you want to view them for yourself. In this article, I will put a fine point on the issues facing

our Beth Jacob community. Last year, the Board needed to request an extension to our operating line of credit to meet all our needs. The bank will only extend that line on a temporary basis, so by year end we must return to below our previous limit of \$300,000. We are close, but not close enough. This will necessitate our reaching out to families with shul endowments and asking their permission to use those monies to reduce our line of credit to a level where we can manage it within our operation. We've done so much to reduce our operational footprint already and to all those who have offered their support to get us here, thank you! Unfortunately, more may be necessary.

This coming year, the Board will undertake an investigation to determine how else we might lease out additional space, allow other businesses to run inside our building or other alternate ways to improve our financial picture. This must be our top priority to ensure the future viability of our synagogue as dues revenues and new membership across communities in all North America continue to fall. Our second key focus this year will be engagement. While we've had an incredibly successful year with programming, offering a variety for everyone, we continue to lack engage-

ment from many groups within our community. While we have tried to represent our full demographic on the Board, there are those groups who go unrepresented. We must reach out to more people and offer suitable programming to you all and welcome you all into our home.

As was offered in the first bulletin article last year – we are here and we are listening. What we need is more feedback. I've received a fair bit of feedback suggesting people have things to say, but no one is saying them. For those of you waiting for a forum to discuss your suggestions or concerns, please don't wait. Write. For those of you looking for an audience, you have one. All you need to do is send your comments to me. I can be reached at [miogus.bethjacob@gmail.com](mailto:miogus.bethjacob@gmail.com). Please don't hesitate to contact me as I truly want to hear from you. Each one of you can contribute to make our community stronger and better. We need your leadership to raise your concerns and suggestions, or opportunities that you may see in front of us. If there are none among us who are prepared to act, then we are effectively abdicating the responsibility of strengthening our community.

In preparing this article I came across an excellent opinion piece by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks in the

Jerusalem Post regarding leadership. I've excerpted one of his points here because I think it is most relevant to our community. I'd encourage you all to read the entire article!

“Compare the opening of Genesis with the opening of Exodus. The opening chapters of Genesis are about failures of responsibility. Confronted by God with their sin, Adam blames Eve, Eve blames the serpent. Cain says, “Am I my brother's keeper?” Even Noah, “righteous, perfect in his generations,” has no effect on his contemporaries. By contrast, at the beginning of Exodus Moses takes responsibility. When he sees an Egyptian beating an Israelite, he intervenes. When he sees two Israelites fighting, he intervenes. In Midian, when he sees shepherds abusing the daughters of Jethro, he intervenes.

Moses, an Israelite brought up as an Egyptian, could have avoided each of these confrontations, yet he did not. He is the supreme case of one who says: when I see wrong, if no one else is prepared to act, I will.

At the heart of Judaism are three beliefs about leadership: We are free. We are responsible. And together we can change the world.”

Let's each take the role of Moses. Let's all be prepared to act. Together we can truly change the world.

## Syrian Refugee Newcomer Update

The Ramadan family arrived in Hamilton at the end of October. Although originally from Syria, the family fled in 2011 and had been living in Lebanon until their move to Canada. While in Lebanon the children did not have the opportunity to go to school.

Beth Jacob's group, The Syrian Newcomer Group – originally the Syrian Refugee Group – has been helping the family adjust to life in Canada. The Ramadan family also have the support of relatives who moved to Hamilton as Government Assisted Refugees approximately two years ago. In addition to various outings that included a trip to Niagara Falls,

several hikes, bowling, a visit to the farmer's market and library and recreation centre visits, our group has been helping the family to attend appointments with various service providers, find housing, obtain necessary documents and connect with resources.

The five children in the Ramadan family are 19, 17, 15, 13 and 10 years old. The three older children are currently attending school at Sir John A MacDonald and the younger two children will be starting school at Dr. Davey's this upcoming week. One of the biggest challenges initially related to securing long-term housing for the family. For the first couple of weeks the Rama-

dan family stayed with members of our community. They then moved to the Sisters of St. Joseph and stayed there for the remainder of November. On Dec. 1, the family took possession of the second floor of a house that is within walking distance to their relatives, both schools, the Immigrant Working Centre (where the parents will be attending school), Jackson Square, and the Downtown Mosque. Many of the items that were generously donated by members of our community have been brought to furnish the new house.

A couple of members of our community have committed to a long-term tutoring relationship with the family (to complement

the group tutoring they will be receiving at school). Learning English is a critical component of integration into our society. We are hopeful that in the near future we will be able to find Mohamad (the father) employment as a painter. Thank you to our community, to the donors and to the volunteers, who have enabled us to bring a refugee family to safety. We are proud of our community and our commitment to tikkun olam – healing and repairing the world. Our obligation to the family continues as we help the family to adjust to Canadian society and norms. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support!

# YAHREZEITS

## 1 KISLEV – DECEMBER 1

Joseph Oberman  
Leslie Roefe

## 2 KISLEV – DECEMBER 2

Mother of Raye Lebow  
Rose Rosenshein

## 3 KISLEV – DECEMBER 3

Faye Minden

## 4 KISLEV – DECEMBER 4

William Ginsberg

## 5 KISLEV – DECEMBER 5

Father of Dorothy Pollock  
Sam Boom

## 6 KISLEV – DECEMBER 6

Leonard Zalter

## 7 KISLEV – DECEMBER 7

Sheldon Ross

## 8 KISLEV – DECEMBER 8

Mariam Peters  
Arthur Avetissian  
Isabella Willinger Ducharme

## 9 KISLEV – DECEMBER 9

Dora Kosky  
Stephen Frederick Foster

## 10 KISLEV – DECEMBER 10

Wolfe Adelman  
David Orson  
Michael Ryan Levinson  
Harriette Smurlick  
Murray Walman

## 11 KISLEV – DECEMBER 11

Louis Farkas  
Jack Rosenfeld  
Debby Moses  
Morris Siegel  
Ruth Genevieve Rosenblatt

## 12 KISLEV – DECEMBER 12

Lou Hershorn

## 13 KISLEV – DECEMBER 13

Gloria Silverman  
Victor Goldberg

## 14 KISLEV – DECEMBER 14

Yehudah Fried  
Maita Rosenfeld  
Betty Kay

## 15 KISLEV – DECEMBER 15

Father of Sydney Kudlats  
Sadie Oppen  
Barbara Goldblatt  
Leonard Gooblar  
Lillian Cohen

## 16 KISLEV – DECEMBER 16

Ruth Ellen Zweig  
Robert Gooblar

Birdie Smurlick  
Chester Waxman  
Arthur Miller

## 17 KISLEV – DECEMBER 17

Samuel Israel Soifer  
Samuel Macy  
Gertrude Roher  
Kenneth Loveman

## 18 KISLEV – DECEMBER 18

Louis Walters  
Isabelle Silver  
Sammy Kudlats

## 19 KISLEV – DECEMBER 19

Bernard Friedman  
Max Lew

## 20 KISLEV – DECEMBER 20

Rose Siegel  
Kenneth Rochkin  
Sylvia Rosenblood

## 21 KISLEV – DECEMBER 21

Benjamin Zaitchik  
Jack Waxman

## 22 KISLEV – DECEMBER 22

Maxwell Hecter  
Harry Brown  
Arthur Schiff

## 23 KISLEV – DECEMBER 23

Ernie Rosenblatt  
Betty Gains  
Gerald Gerson  
Lily Abraham

## 24 KISLEV – DECEMBER 24

Father of Pauline Rubinstein  
Sam Zelsman  
Pamela Sniderman  
Yetta Kesten

## 25 KISLEV – DECEMBER 25

Ida Furman  
Hannah Feldman

## 26 KISLEV – DECEMBER 26

Dorik-K Ludwin  
Kenneth Fox

## 27 KISLEV – DECEMBER 27

Goldey Landa

## 28 KISLEV – DECEMBER 28

Charles Joseph Solomon

## 29 KISLEV – DECEMBER 29

Hyman Lasky

## 30 KISLEV/1 TEVET – DECEMBER 30

Louis Benjamin Gurevitz  
Dr. James Morris  
Stephen Michell

## 2 TEVET – DECEMBER 31

Edith Rabkin

## 3 TEVET – JANUARY 1

Adrea Helpren  
Dorothy Adler

## 4 TEVET – JANUARY 2

Dr. Meyer Carr  
Gitty Kudlats  
Sam Yanover

## 5 TEVET – JANUARY 3

Lena (Lee) Ginsberg

## 6 TEVET – JANUARY 4

Sidney Harry Leon

## 7 TEVET – JANUARY 5

Sarah Lyons  
David Abraham

## 8 TEVET – JANUARY 6

Nathan Fruitman  
Dorothy Stein  
Morrey Mintz  
Edward Levy  
Carl Wickens  
Marvin Goldblatt

## 9 TEVET – JANUARY 7

Joseph E. Steinberg  
Vicky Bach

## 10 TEVET – JANUARY 8

Thelma Pollock  
Howard Rosenberg

## 11 TEVET – JANUARY 9

Louis Ennis

## 12 TEVET – JANUARY 10

Harry Kay

## 13 TEVET – JANUARY 11

Morris Kuttas  
Ala Rosenberg Ackerman

## 14 TEVET – JANUARY 12

Freda Hoffman  
Melvin Rosenberg  
Robert Rosenberg

## 15 TEVET – JANUARY 13

Dorothy Bain

## 17 TEVET – JANUARY 15

Max Rosenfeld  
Frances Gretenstein  
Sarah Olshansky

## 18 TEVET – JANUARY 16

Lilian Clyde  
Mort Levy  
Samu Krausz  
Nathan Gelber  
Gerald Silvert

## 20 TEVET – JANUARY 18

Daniel Spencer Kauffman  
Goldea Leah Kuttas  
Samuel Steinberg

Harry Miller  
Pearl Kuttas  
Lynda (Helene) Morris  
Frank Melvin Lebow

## 21 TEVET – JANUARY 19

Albert Livingston

## 22 TEVET – JANUARY 20

Hyman Sobel  
Morris Minden  
Rose Roat  
Emanuel Bach  
Morris Louis Sobel

## 23 TEVET – JANUARY 21

Anne Davies  
Lou Simms

## 24 TEVET – JANUARY 22

Allen Swaye  
Morris Smurlick

## 25 TEVET – JANUARY 23

Freda Macy  
Leonore Leibow  
Aaron Papernick

## 26 TEVET – JANUARY 24

Lillian Topp  
Sally Lees  
Theodore (Teddy) Tick

## 27 TEVET – JANUARY 25

Paula Hertz  
Jarvov Marks  
Murray Pollock  
Debby Rosenberg  
Benjamin Sauder

## 28 TEVET – JANUARY 26

Clara Pallant  
Ben Bach  
Ninian William Sanderson  
Laurence M. Clyde

## 29 TEVET – JANUARY 27

Sam Handelman

## 1 SHEVAT – JANUARY 28

Benjamin Swartz  
Louis Silvert  
Samuel Brown  
Golda Jegendorf

## 2 SHEVAT – JANUARY 29

Father of Raye Lebow  
Joseph Chisik  
Abe Kaufman  
David Mintz  
Hy Feinstein  
Charles Maclin  
Sol Freedlander

## 3 SHEVAT – JANUARY 30

Mother of Paul Hanover  
Shalom Abraham

**4 SHEVAT – JANUARY 31**

Sadie Livingston  
Charlotte 'Lou' Levy  
Henrietta 'Gyna' Khayutin  
Mel Freedman

**5 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 1**

Naomi Davine  
Zita Hershkowitz  
Sydney Dermer

**6 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 2**

Harry Rosenblatt  
Harry Bergart

**7 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 3**

David Fenwick  
George Goldblatt

**8 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 4**

Edith Margo  
Lena Elizabeth Rothberg

**9 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 5**

Irving Leon  
Robert Fenwick

**10 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 6**

Toby Mandel  
Sadie Warshaw  
Margaret Weisz

**11 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 7**

Hildred Green  
Harry Cohen

**12 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 8**

Rosalie (Dasch) Russell

**13 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 9**

Frank Richter  
Lee Cohen  
Gordon Goldberg

**14 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 10**

Louis 'Lou' Latner  
Ruth Irene Streiner

**15 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 11**

David Schoenberg  
Nathan Topp  
Simon Merikanskas

**16 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 12**

Mildred 'Millie' Albert  
Ruth (Rifkah) Ross

**17 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 13**

Rose Goldblatt  
Samuel Hershorn  
Rivka Seldin Woll

**18 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 14**

Timmie Fox  
Earl Oberman  
Saul Shaffer  
David Wolfe

**19 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 15**

Mildred Schreiber  
Margaret Marcus

**20 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 16**

Lily Wolpert  
Nathan Sherman  
Julius (Sonny) Caplan

**21 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 17**

Sarah Chin (Levinson)

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Murray Rossman  
Dr. Matt Schmerling  
Honey Rosen

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Anna Szpirglas  
Esther Adelman

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Sally Silver  
Sam Lax  
Maurice Lebow  
Molly Honig

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Eva Zaitchik

**26 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 22**

Peggy Swartz

**27 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 23**

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Sophie Eber  
Dolly Goldblatt

**28 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 24**

Mendel Cohen  
Anne Cohen  
Anne Gold  
Martin Hershberg  
Manfred Rothschild

**29 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 25**

Dr. Ben Finkelstein

**30 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 26**

Helen Levy  
Larry Gains

**1 ADAR – FEBRUARY 27**

Harvey Schwartz  
Elmer Farkas  
Benjamin Mintz

**2 ADAR – FEBRUARY 28**

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



by Cindy Richter

## Hineini, “Here I am.”

At least a few times in the Torah, the statement is proclaimed. Remember when G-d called out to Moses at the burning bush? Moses' 'hineini' response sure guaranteed a considerable and life-long assignment. A few weeks ago, OOTC called out for some volunteer help. There were just enough who answered, “Hineini. Here I am,” but more like, “Behold! Here I am, doing this thing!” We love newcomers to our group! They are doe-eyed and eager. Please consider joining us. You can't imagine how much satisfaction you'll receive and all the 'good' you will be doing. There is still a need from 3:45 p.m. for an hour, or more, if you can stay.

Why the callout? The number of guests this season — 679 after five weeks, has risen by 45 per cent. When guests arrive at 4 p.m., they have been waiting outside, in line with little more than each other to stay warm. It would be a shanda to make them wait for someone to serve them some hot soup, bread and a smile.

Our costs are expected to rise too. We received very few non-perishable items from our annual Hamilton Food Share outing. However, we are drawing on Lococo's twice weekly haul of perfectly fine re-purposed vegetables and we never need to buy bread because Fortinos Main West provides it. Please, when you're shopping at either store, mention to their store owners how much their donations to OOTC mean to you. If you would like to organize a food drive like the Bentley condo residents do annually, we can provide a wish list of items.

As many of you remember, for many years, our OOTC commitment included a very meaningful shelter component. That ended in 2010 when enough women's beds were available for the need. Times have changed. Too many women are being turned away from the shelters and money to cover emergency beds isn't enough. Therefore, our OOTC Board has agreed to commit to fund ten additional beds at the YWCA which brings their total to sixty. This \$30,000 does not come from the Jewish community's Tuesday funds, but it does come from our collective mission to support the needs of the stranger, the widow, the fatherless and the poor.

Hineini.

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**Condolences to:** Suzy Gurevitz by Henry & Donna Vine; Sandra Rabin by Henry & Donna Vine, Diana & Victor Abraham; John & Yael DeMarco by Jeannette, Stephen, Jenna & Jordan Zaitchik, Hanna Schayer, Carl Cuneo & Family, Cindy & Lowell Richter; Norma Mishkel by Bill & Marcia Halpren; Elaine Gold & Family by Paul & Rosalie Gaffe. **Speedy Recovery to:** John Wiltshire & Family by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Paula Jones & Family by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli; Hanna Schayer by Victor & Diana Abraham, Ralph Bloch, Lou & Rhona Rottman & Family, Donna & Henry Vine, Rosalie & Paul Gaffe. **Mazal Tov to:** Yefet & Rina Isaac & Mrs. Dinah Talker by Diana & Victor Abraham; Diana Abraham by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Alan Livingston & Carl Cuneo & Hanna Schayer; Celia Berlin by Carl Cuneo, Hanna Schayer & Family; Cindy & Lowell Richter by Hanna Schayer, Carl Cuneo & Family, Clay & Wendy James; Shalom Daniel by Diana & Victor Abraham; Alan Livingston by Diana & Victor Abraham; Cindy & Lowell Richter & Family by the Schoenberg Family; Karen Saperson & Jeremy Goldberg by Claretta & Jacques Schoenberg & Family; Sandy Morris by Diana & Victor Abraham; Celia Berlin Leon by Diana & Victor Abraham; Ann Samson by Diana & Victor Abraham; Cindy & Lowell Richter by Michelle Gold; Rabbi David & Rebecca Russo by Cindy & Lowell Richter; Naomi & John Deleeuw by Diana & Victor Abraham; Lou Rottman by Danny & Carol Davids, Sondi Goldblatt, Ron & Ann Barrs, Carole & Allen Bain, Linda Chud; Lou Rottman by Shelly & Ray Greenspoon. **Donation from:** Diana & Victor Abraham. **Yahrzeit of:** Bill Ginsberg by Bev Sobel. **Shana Tova to:** Joseph & Bella Braun, Jack & Merle Brown, Shirley Gold, Marilyn & Al Forman, Gerri & Larry Bromberg by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe.

## Prayer Book Fund

**Condolences to:** David Cohen by Elena & Jerry Goldblatt, Steven Reisler; Norma Mishkel & Family, Janice Frketch, Bob Raphael by Cele & David Steinberg. **In honour of:** Maureen & Philip Price by Leonard & Bessie Kaufman.

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

**In Memory of:** Sheldon Gurevitz by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt; Bill & Marcia Halpren.

**In honour of:** Lou Rottman by Manny & Ruth Fine. **Mazal Tov to:** Cindy & Lowell Richter by Jerry & Elena Goldblatt.

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**Condolences to:** David Cohen by Arn & Maria Reisler, Susan Reisler, Steve & Sandy Silver, Jack Davis; Suzy Gurevitz by Tishelle Adelman; David Cohen by Janet & Gerald Keifer; Norma Mishkel & Family by Suzy Gurevitz; David Cohen by The Lieberman Family; Suzy Gurevitz by Sandra Yanover & Sol Eisenberg; Brenda & Gerry Lobb by Hy & Esther Dashevsky. **Mazal Tov to:** Rabbi Hillel,

Rabbi Yonah & Hisdah Lavery-Yisraeli; Cindy & Lowell Richter by Tanis & Larry Hall, Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft; Lou Rottman by Francine & Murray Gerson; Joel & Larie Goldberg by Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft. **Thank you to:** Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli by Jewish Genealogical Society of Hamilton. **Shana Tova:** Rabbi Yonah, Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli by Carole & Allen Bain.

**Donation from:** Tanis Hall; Jacob Kernan & Sandra Linver; Irwin & Kathy Levine. **Refuah Shlemah to:** Ron Richter by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Hanna Schayer by Jeanette Tauber, Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft. **Yahrzeit of:** William Ginsberg by Beverley Sobel.

## Shabbat Kiddush Fund

**In memory of:** Dorrn Wollock by Bessie & Leonard Kaufman. **Condolences to:** Suzy Gurevitz by Hershey Latner, Philip and Maureen Price; Mrs. Donna Kiernan by Carole & Allen Bain; Sandra Rabin by Diana & Victor Abraham; John DeMarco & Yael Reznick by Maureen, Philip & Sara Price; Norma Mishkel & Family by Maureen & Phillip Price; John DeMarco & Yael Reznick by Maureen, Phillip & Sara Price. The Lobb Family by Gail & Les Wolfe; Pat Shapiro by Gail & Les Wolfe. **Mazal Tov to:** Alan Livingston, Diana Abraham by Carole & Allen Bain, Francine & Murray Gerson, Maureen & Phillip Price; Diana Abraham by Carol Adler; Sari Richter & Brandon Moysse by Francine & Murray Gerson; Alan Livingston, Cindy & Lowell Richter, Sandy Morris by Maureen & Phillip Price. **Donation from:** Bessie & Lennie Kaufman; Judy & Dan Berk to Harvey Freedlander. **Shana Tova to:** Bev & Ralph Orman, Fran & Lloyd Orson, Gwenn & Michael Sherman, Joy Foster, Nancy & Brian Somer, Jerre & Robin Kreiger, Bev & Les Lasky by Rosalie & Paul Gaffe. **Get well to:** Hanna Schayer by Gail & Les Wolfe, Carole & Allen Bain, Maureen Philip & Sara Price. **Yahrzeit of:** Bertha Kaufman by Len & Bessie Kaufman.

## Ted Adler Chupah Fund

**Condolences to:** Barb & Rob Paikin & Family, Sandra Rabin, Suzy & Cory Gurevitz by Carol Adler. **Mazal Tov to:** Gwenn & Michael, Sandy Morris, Lou Rottman by Carol Adler. **Shana Tova:** Carole & Allen Bain by Carol Adler.

## Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

**Condolences to:** Suzy Gurevitz by Larry & Jay Rosenberg; Dr. Marvin Abrams by Dr. Norm Rosenblood. **Mazal Tov to:** Bruce & Susan Levy by Jay & Larry Rosenberg; Lou Rottman by Jay & Larry Rosenberg.

## Sheldon & Suzy Gurevitz House Fund

**Condolences to:** Suzy & Corey Gurevitz by Marty Halpern, Allan Kates & Danille Himel, Beverley Sobel, Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli, Cele & David Steinberg, Lori Osman & Michael Kline, Marty Halpern, Norman & Karen Kraftchuk, Brenda Netkin, Ellen Cronk, Shlomit Acciaroli, Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft, Dennis & Judy Schwartz, Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo, Harold & Rayella Goldblatt, Lynn Lercher by Dee & Jeff Goldberg Jeff & Lorri Levy, Dora Fisher & Hertzell Gerstein; Melanie Segal by Suzy Gurevitz; Corey Gurevitz by Shana, Doron, Noa, Talia & Lev Haberman.

## Chana and Melech Orlander Memorial Fund

**Condolences to:** Norma Mishkel, Suzy & Corey Gurevitz & Family by Harriet & Michael Orlander.

## George and Henrietta Pollock Endowment Fund

**Mazal Tov to:** Gwenn & Michael Sherman, Maureen & Philip Price, Cantor Eyal Bitton & Michele Tredger by Lawrence Pollock.

## Rose and Philip Rosenshein Museum Fund

**Condolences to:** Norma Mishkel & Family by Phil Rosenshein.

## Dede Rosenthal Educational Endowment Fund

**Condolences to:** Blaine Rosenberg by Pat & Stan Dermer.

## Matt & Fay Schmerling Educational Fund

**Condolences to:** Howard & Abigail Cukier & Family by Fay Schmerling; Norma Mishkel by Tracie Schmerling & Family; Suzy Gurevitz & Family, Norma Mishkel & Family, Family of Ryan Lobb by Fay Schmerling. **Mazal Tov to:** Diana Abraham, Alan Livingston, Sandy Morris, Cindy & Lowell Richter, Mary Louise & Dennis Beecroft, Marla & John Levy by Fay Schmerling. **Get well to:** Hanna Schayer by Fay Schmerling;

## Selsberg Family Educational Fund

**Condolences to:** Lobb Family by Tory Metzger. **Mazal Tov to:** Diana Abraham, Alan Livingston, Cindy Richter, Sandy Morris by Tory Metzger. **Speedy Recovery to:** Hanna Schayer by Tory Metzger.

## Hyman & Ettie Sobel Fund

**Condolences to:** Suzy & Corey Gurevitz, Brenda & Gerald Lobb & Family by Rhona & Lou Rottman & Family. **Get well to:** Marcia Rottman by Louis & Rhona Rottman & Family.

## Rose and Allen Swaye Endowment Fund

**Condolences to:** Suzy Gurevitz & Family by Tommy & Sasha Weisz.

## MILESTONES

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

- Susan and Mitchell Rosenblatt on your special birthday and anniversary.
- Robbie Zaitchik and his family on his Bar Mitzvah.
- Madelyn Waxman and her family on her Bat Mitzvah.
- George Levinson on his special birthday.
- Carole Bain on her special birthday.
- Lance Tsuchiya, custodial staff person extraordinaire, whose baseball team, the Dirty Dogz, won the East Hamilton Men's Slo-Pitch League Championship.
- Our Simchat Torah honourees, Diana Abraham who was honoured as our Kallat Torah, and Alan Livingston who was honoured as our Chatan Bereshit.
- Sari Richter and Brandon Moyses on their recent marriage. Proud parents are Lowell and Cindy Richter, Joy Kushnir, Kenny Moyses and Tina Shapiro.
- Susan Fainer-Levy and Bruce Levy on the birth of a grandson, Aidan Cole, born to Susan's daughter, Laurie, and her husband, Jared Simon.
- Shirley and Hilton Silberg on the birth of their grandson, Fisher Myles. Proud parents are Maxine and Bram Berk.
- Bea Matchen on the recent marriage of her daughter, Amy Matchen, to Mark Fine.
- Sandra Morris on being honoured by Na'amat as one of their 'Women of Inspiration.'
- Shelley and Ken Rochweg on the engagement of their son, Adam, to Jessica Pietrusiak. Mazel tov also to grandmother, Sarah Rochweg.
- Lou Rottman on his 70th birthday.

### *Beth Jacob wishes to thank:*

- Mina Ao and Itay Yavin for their donation of lawn equipment and Mina's beautiful photography.
- Bev and Les Lasky, Renee and Norm Williams and Creekwood Metals for their contributions towards the purchase of our washing machine.
- Jodie and Eric Waxman for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Madelyn's Bat Mitzvah.
- Our lay leaders, Torah readers, gabba'im and lay-chazzanim: Philip Price, Brian Albert, David Ludwin, Matthew Ogus, Henry Morris, Randy Levinson, Judah Denberg, Jerome Bergart,

- Phil Rosenshein, Alan Livingston, Wendy Schneider, Victor Abraham, Sari Ackerman, Natalie Sobel, Rabbi Yonah, Peter Smurlick, Lou Rottman, Michael Orlander, Michael Sherman.
- Rabbi Hillel for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of our lay leaders.
- Our shul staff: Brian Guffroy, Paula Jones, James Kacer, Kelly Nash, Maureen Price, Hanna Schayer, Katrina Simmons, Lance Tsuchiya, and John Wiltshire.
- Diana Abraham and Alan Livingston for sponsoring our Simchat Torah lunch, and to all the many friends who donated to the Kiddush Fund in their honour.
- Ian Frappier, Les Lasky, Lance Tsuchiya and Sean and all those who helped with the taking down of the sukkah.
- Rabbi Hillel for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of our synagogue board members.
- The Rottman family for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Lou's 70th birthday.

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

- Anne Gooblar and family on the passing of Anne's sister, Gertrude (Gitty) Daiter, z"l in Florida.
- Syd Kudlats and family on the passing of his brother, Harold Kudlats, z"l.
- Norma Mishkel and family on the passing of their husband and father, Maurice Mishkel, z"l.
- Harvey and Shelley Waxman on the passing of Harvey's aunt, Esther Pasis, z"l.
- Steven and Brenda Deskin and family on the passing of Steven's father, Alvin Deskin, z"l.
- Howard and Abigail Cukier and family on the passing of Howard's mother, Laeah Cukier, z"l.
- Rosalie and Paul Gaffe and family on the passing in Toronto of Rosalie's aunt, Millie Kirshenblat z"l.
- Suzy and Cory Gurevitz and family on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Sheldon Gurevitz, z"l.
- Sandra Rabin and Ivan Ross on the passing of Sandra's mother, Esther Rabin, z"l.
- John DeMarco and Yael Reznick DeMarco and family on the passing of John's beloved father, Modestino DeMarco.
- The Lobb family on the passing of Ryan Lobb, z"l, beloved husband of Jennifer, devoted father of Isaiah, Joel and Zane, dear son of Brenda and Gerald Lobb, brother of Mathew Lobb and grandson of Lil Milner.
- Maria Mastrangelo and family on the passing of her husband, Antonio Mastrangelo.

# The rabbi is in.



Beth Jacob Synagogue and her rabbi care about you. We value your input and we welcome your call anytime.

Call 905-522-1351 or email [r.hillel@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:r.hillel@bethjacobsynagogue.ca).

## Plump up your 2016 Beth Jacob tax receipt!

Please call the shul office to pay for your...

- outstanding dues commitments
- pledges
- gratitude for a minyan,
- education of a child, lox at a kiddish, inspirational class and more!



Your giving heart keeps the pulse  
of Jewish life beating.

# HEBREW SCHOOL

**DECEMBER 18th** - Chanukah Dinner  
NO CHARGE for all Beth Jacob Hebrew School families (parents, students and siblings)



**DECEMBER 20th** - Out of the Cold volunteer opportunity for kids and parents, Grade 6+. Students in Grades 6 and up are asked to come volunteer at Beth Jacob's day to host the Out of the Cold Chanukah program from 4 p.m. until about 5:30 p.m. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. If you cannot make it there on that day, you can certainly still help! Baking Chanukah cookies? Please feel free to bake an extra batch and send them with Rina for the patrons to enjoy! LOCATION: St Mary's Catholic Church, Mulberry Street, between Bay and James.



**DECEMBER 21st** - Entire Hebrew School at Shalom Village for Chanukah performance! We will be joining with the Temple Anshe Sholom students to perform for the Shalom Village residents in their dining rooms! 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



**DECEMBER 28th AND JANUARY 4th**  
No Hebrew School; Classes resume on January 11th



**JANUARY 21st** - 'Kid'dush Club Shabbat Morning Kids' Service and Activities! Meet in the Museum Chapel at 10:15 a.m. Activities for ages Kindergarten through Bnai Mitzvah will follow the kids' service  
K-Grade 2 - activities run by Barb Albert Hughes  
Grades 3-5 - activities run by Rina Rodak  
Grade 6+ - activities run by Ralph Benmergui



## FAMILY HAVDALLAH PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 25th at 6:30 p

Let's make Havdallah together!  
We welcome family entertainer,  
Mark Weinstock, to Beth Jacob!  
He will lead us in Havdallah and  
then many more songs about  
Tu B'shvat and Purim and so much more!  
Snacks will be provided! \$20 per family  
(2 parents, up to 3 kids) or \$5 per person.  
Contact Rina at [school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca](mailto:school@bethjacobsynagogue.ca)





# DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
				1 Kislev 1 Rosh Hodesh Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	2 Kislev 2 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:27pm	3 Kislev 3 Parashat Toldot Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 3:55pm
4 Kislev 4 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5 Kislev 5 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	6 Kislev 6 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	7 Kislev 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	8 Kislev 8 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	9 Kislev 9 Shacharit 7:45am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:26pm	10 Kislev 10 Parashat Vayeitze Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 3:55pm
11 Kislev 11 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	12 Kislev 12 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	13 Kislev 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	14 Kislev 14 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	15 Kislev 15 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	16 Kislev 16 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:27pm	17 Kislev 17 Parashat Vayishlach Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 3:55pm
18 Kislev 18 Shacharit 9:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	19 Kislev 19 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	20 Kislev 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	21 Kislev 21 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	22 Kislev 22 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	23 Kislev 23 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:30pm	24 Kislev 24 Parashat Vayeshev Chanukah 1st Candle Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:00pm
25 Kislev 25 Chanukah I 2nd candle Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	26 Kislev 26 Chanukah II 3rd candle Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	27 Kislev 27 Chanukah III 4th candle Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	28 Kislev 28 Chanukah IV 5th candle Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29 Kislev 29 Chanukah V 6th candle Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	30 Tevet 1 Rosh Hodesh Chanukah VI 7th candle Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:35pm	31 Tevet 2 Parashat Miketz Chanukah VII 8th candle Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:05pm

# JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Tevet 3 <b>Chanukah VIII</b> Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Tevet 4 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Tevet 5 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Tevet 6 Shacharit 7:45am <b>Ma'ariv 6:00pm</b>	<b>5</b> Tevet 7 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>6</b> Tevet 8 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30pm Candles 4:43pm	<b>7</b> Tevet 9 <b>Parashat Vagish</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:25pm
<b>8</b> Tevet 10 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Tevet 11 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Tevet 12 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>11</b> Tevet 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>12</b> Tevet 14 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Tevet 15 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 4:50pm	<b>14</b> Tevet 16 <b>Parashat Vayechi</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:35pm
<b>15</b> Tevet 17 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>16</b> Tevet 18 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Tevet 19 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>18</b> Tevet 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>19</b> Tevet 21 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Tevet 22 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 4:59pm	<b>21</b> Tevet 23 <b>Parashat Shemot</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:45pm
<b>22</b> Tevet 24 Shacharit 9:00am Treasures from the Jewish Hamilton Project 9:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>23</b> Tevet 25 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Into the Fold 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Tevet 26 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>25</b> Tevet 27 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>26</b> Tevet 28 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Tevet 29 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 5:08pm	<b>28</b> Shvat 1 <b>Rosh Hodesh</b> <b>Parashat Vaera</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:55pm
<b>29</b> Shvat 2 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Shvat 3 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	<b>31</b> Shvat 4 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm				

# FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			<b>1</b> Shvat 5 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>2</b> Shvat 6 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>3</b> Shvat 7 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 5:18pm	<b>4</b> Shvat 8 <b>Parashat Bo</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:05pm			
			<b>5</b> Shvat 9 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>6</b> Shvat 10 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	<b>7</b> Shvat 11 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>8</b> Shvat 12 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>9</b> Shvat 13 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>10</b> Shvat 14 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:27pm	<b>11</b> Shvat 15 <b>Parashat Beshalach</b> <b>Tu B'Shevat</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:15pm
			<b>12</b> Shvat 16 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Shvat 17 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	<b>14</b> Shvat 18 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>15</b> Shvat 19 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>16</b> Shvat 20 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Shvat 21 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:37pm	<b>18</b> Shvat 22 <b>Parashat Yitro</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:20pm
			<b>19</b> Shvat 23 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>20</b> Shvat 24 <b>Family Day</b> Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>21</b> Shvat 25 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>22</b> Shvat 26 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:15pm	<b>23</b> Shvat 27 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi Hillel Class 6:30pm	<b>24</b> Shvat 28 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candles 5:46pm	<b>25</b> Shvat 29 <b>Parashat Mishpatim</b> Rashi 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:30pm
			<b>26</b> Shvat 30 <b>Rosh Hodesh</b> Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	<b>27</b> Adar 1 <b>Rosh Hodesh</b> Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Rabbi & Yonah Classes 6:30pm	<b>28</b> Adar 2 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm				



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# TREASURES from the JEWISH HAMILTON PROJECT

The Rosenshein Museum at Beth Jacob presents the second of a four-part series offering the community a window onto the archive of Jewish Hamilton's oral history.

Some of us know that Dr. William Goldberg, longtime Chief of Medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital, pioneered kidney dialysis in Canada, and contributed enormously to the quality of medical care in the region and the country. But how many of us are aware that as a young med school graduate, Bill was rejected for an internship at St Michael's Hospital in Toronto, due to anti-Semitism?

Join us at the Rosenshein Museum at Beth Jacob Synagogue to watch the Jewish Hamilton Project video interview and hear Bill Goldberg's recollections of a life that spanned two worlds. Video footage will be followed by discussion.

Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Program from 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
\$5 cover for breakfast; RSVP 905.522.1351 or office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

# INTO THE FOLD

## JEWISH INCLUSIVITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: Relating Jewishly to our non-Jewish relatives and friends

A special presentation by Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraeli and discussion of practical solutions for timely issues including:

- Relating to non-Jewish relatives: Why Jews don't evangelize?
- Non-Jewish participation in Jewish rituals and prayer services
- Kosher solutions for non-kosher kitchens
- Funerals, shiva, kaddish and mourning for non-Jewish relatives



## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

7 p.m. in the Richter Chapel, Beth Jacob Synagogue

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