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COMMEMORATIONS

YOM HASHOAH

This day was established to remember the Holocaust and the six million Jews who perished. It also marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

Community Commemoration at Congregation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem Sunday April 27, 2014, 7:30pm

April 28, 2014 – 28 Nissan



YOM HAZIKARON

Israeli Memorial Day is devoted to the memory of those who gave their lives for the achievement of the country's independence and continued existence.

Memorial at Federation CJA, Monday, May 5, 2014, 5:00-6:00 pm

May 5, 2014 – 5 Iyar



YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Israeli Independence Day marks the anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, which is 66 years old this year!

Annual Israel Day Rally at Phillips Square Tuesday

May 6, 2014, 11:00am / May 6, 2014 – 6 Iyar



YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Jerusalem Day was declared a holiday in the aftermath of the 1967 Six Day War when Israel captured the old city of Jerusalem from Jordanian forces.

May 28, 2014 – 28 Iyar

SPONSOR A DAY AT BETH ZION CONGREGATION

What Is Sponsor a Day?

Sponsor a Day in the Life of Beth Zion is an initiative to raise funds to help balance our annual operating budget. Our goal is to increase the annual total currently at \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Growth and Innovation

Your recurring annual contribution and support will enable our beloved congregation to maintain its vibrant, innovative role in your lives and within the Montreal Jewish Community.

It will be an opportunity to expand synagogue programming, creating portals of entry for every Beth Zion member as well as the less affiliated Jewish population living in our neighborhood and beyond.

How Does It Work?

Join the many Beth Zion families that have pledged to "sponsor" a specific day of the year on a committed annual basis. All services, classes and programs will be dedicated in honor of that day's sponsor, or in memory of their loved one. Sponsorship levels will vary depending on the day: Weekdays, Shabbat, Holidays and High Holidays.

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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday April 4, 2014	7:08 PM
Friday April 11, 2014	7:17 PM
Friday April 18, 2014	7:26 PM
Friday April 25, 2014	7:35 PM
Friday May 2, 2014	7:44 PM
Friday May 9, 2014	7:53 PM
Friday May 16, 2014	8:01 PM
Friday May 23, 2014	8:09 PM
Friday May 30, 2014	8:16 PM
Friday June 6, 2014	8:21 PM
Friday June 13, 2014	8:25 PM
Friday June 20, 2014	8:28 PM
Friday July 4, 2014	8:27 PM
Friday July 11, 2014	8:24 PM
Friday July 18, 2014	8:19 PM
Friday July 25, 2014	8:12 PM
Friday August 1, 2014	8:04 PM
Friday August 8, 2014	7:54 PM
Friday August 15, 2014	7:43 PM
Friday August 22, 2014	7:32 PM
Friday August 29, 2014	7:19 PM
Friday September 5, 2014	7:06 PM

Special thanks to Jack Kadaner, a long time member of Beth Zion for allowing us to showcase his beautiful artwork for the Pillar cover.

Jack's artistry adorns many walls and we are proud and honored to once again feature one of his many works for this Passover / Shavuot edition.

Thank you Paula and Jack Kadaner



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Any errors brought to our attention will be corrected in the next issue of the Pillar.

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

When I was young, I looked forward to Pesach because it was when everyone in the family would get together for our Seder. My grandfather sat at the head of the table and my grandmother never sat at all. The hustle and bustle would settle down for a few minutes when we asked the Ma Nishtana and again when we drank the four cups, ate the Matza and searched for the Afikoman. We also grew up testing our manliness by trying to eat the "real" Chrain (maror) without crying. Of course there was Afikoman negotiations and presents as well. I am sure that each of us has our favourite Pesach memories from our childhood. Now that I am the one sitting at the head of the table, I do my best to give my children and my grandson similar memories. This is what Pesach is all about. It's about family and tradition. This is recognized in the Haggada with the story of the four different sons who attend the Seder. The simple son, the wise son, the wicked son and the one who doesn't even know where to begin. No matter what type of life a child leads, family is family and they always have a place at the table. What a beautiful message about how a family should function. Many years ago when a child would "marry-out," the parents would sit Shiva. This always disturbed me because even if a child does



take that extreme step, family is family and we need to love our children unconditionally.

As we begin Pesach, I want to wish everyone a Chag Sameach with best wishes for a wonderful stress free (is this possible) holiday surrounded by family and good friends.

Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Boruch Perton

P.S. Please do not forget to arrange for the sale of your Chametz. Feel free to contact me directly at the synagogue office.

FROM OUR SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT

Fellow congregants

As we approach the final stages of a long, cold, snowy and very difficult winter we greet spring with great optimism and vigour at Beth Zion. Rabbi Perton, Rabbi Emeritus Shoham and our Executive Director, Eileen Rabinovitch have been busy planning events, programs, classes and lectures for the upcoming year which we are proud to offer to our members and the community at large.

Our esteemed Rabbi Shoham will be giving a series of lectures. Rabbi Perton will be conducting classes on some very interesting topics. Back by popular demand is our "Scotch Tasting Evening" and "Cantorial Concert", to just mention a few.

For Ha'atzmaut our guest lecturer will be Rabbi Yehoshua Grunstein from Israel, and for Shavuot our guest scholar in residence will be Dr. Lawrence Shiffman from the Yeshiva University. Our guest Chazzan for the High Holidays will again be Cantor Yechezkel Klang from Israel.

Kudos to our Executive Director, Eileen Rabinovitch for her skillful and fervent energy in planning our special events and persevering to make them happen. Thank you as well to her staff for their dedication and hard work.

A special Yasher Koach goes to Reverend Rosenberg who was instrumental in keeping a second daily Minyan alive throughout this long winter. Most synagogues struggle to have one daily Minyan functioning but at Beth Zion we had two Minyanim, which made it easier and more convenient for those members saying Kaddish.

While Rabbi Perton has been our part time Rabbi for the past couple of years, he will now assume the role full time as of August 1, 2014. He is always available to discuss any concerns you might have or halachic questions or issues that you need answered.

This year's Cantorial Concert will again take place between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Building on its past success, this year's version will again feature some of the most talented Chazzanim around. Those who attended last year can attest to the musical extravaganza that rocked Beth Zion. Approximately 700 people attended and did not want to leave and stop dancing. Join us this year for an even greater evening with an amazing group of performers.



By the time you read this edition of the Pillar, Purim will have passed and it is I guess coincidental that so have the Provincial elections. The significance of Purim is to remember the attempted plot of Haman to exterminate the Jews. How coincidental is it that in today's world we are still being persecuted and attempts are being made to chase us (amongst other ethnic groups) out of Quebec.

With Passover just around the corner, we have the opportunity to celebrate and commemorate the Jews liberation from Egypt over three thousand years ago. Passover is one of my favorite holidays as the Seders bring our families, extended families and friends together to enjoy a festive meal while at the same time taking turns to read portions of the Haggadah in Hebrew and English. I would be remiss to not mention our grandchildren's search for the Afikoman. Unfortunately at this year's seder we will dearly miss my late mother and brother who passed away recently but my family will honor their memory by dedicating the reading of certain parts of the Haggadah.

We welcome back all of our suntanned snowbirds to Beth Zion and hopefully your winter was healthy, restful, and most enjoyable.

On behalf of my family, the Officers, Board of Directors, Clergy and office staff we wish you and yours Chag Kosher V Sameach and a healthy and Happy Pesach.

Ricky Steinberg
President

Passover Schedule

Shabbat, April 12 – Shabbat Hagadol

Drasha - "Do women need to lean at the Seder or not "
6:20 pm
Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit 7:05 pm

Sunday, April 13

Bedikat Chametz after 8:25 pm
Search for Chametz

Monday, April 14 – Erev Pesach

Shacharit 6:00 am
Siyum/Breakfast 7:00 am

Last time to sell chametz is during breakfast

Latest time to eat Chametz 10:11 am

Burn Chametz no later than 11:32 am

Candle Lighting 7:21 pm
Mincha 7:25 pm

Tuesday, April 15 – First Day of Pesach

Shacharit 8:45 am
Rinat Yisroel 9:00 am
Daf Yom 6:25 pm
Mincha 7:25 pm
Candle Lighting 8:28 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Shacharit 8:45 am
Rinat Yisroel 9:00 am
Daf Yom 6:25 pm
Mincha 7:25 pm
Havdala after 8:29 pm

Thursday & Friday, April 17 & 18 – Chol hamoed

Early Shacharit 6:05 am
Shacharit 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv Thursday 7:25 pm, Friday 7:00 pm
(Candle Lighting Friday, April 18 7:26 pm)

Shabbat Chol hamoed, April 19

Shacharit - Shir Hashirim 8:30 am
Rinat Yisroel 9:00 am
Mincha 7:15 pm
(There will be no Seudat Shlishit)
Maariv followed by Havdala 8:33 pm

Sunday, April 20 – Erev Yom Tov

Early Minyan 8:00 am
Shacharit 8:45 am
Candle Lighting 7:29 pm
Mincha 7:35 pm

Monday, April 21 – Yom Tov

Shacharit 8:45 am
Rinat Yisroel 9:00 am
Daf Yomi 6:15 pm
Mincha 7:15 pm
Candle Lighting 8:36 pm

Tuesday, April 22 Last Day of Yom Tov/Yizkor

Shacharit 8:30 am
Rinat Yisroel 9:00 am
Sermon/Yizkor 10:00 am
Daf Yomi 6:15 pm
Mincha 7:15 pm
Havdala 8:38 pm

PLEASE DO NOT EAT OR USE SOLD CHAMETZ BEFORE 9:45 pm

SHIURIM

YECHIEL GLUSTEIN DAFYOMI

Daily After Morning Services
With Elliott Silverman
& Yehuda Kops

SHABBAT MORNING SHIUR

(After Rinat Yisrael Minyan)
With David Amsel

LAWS OF PRAYER

Shabbat Afternoon
(30 Minutes Before Mincha Hilchot Tefillah)
With Rabbi Michael Wolff

G'MARA TRACTATE SHABBAT

Mondays, 8:00pm
With Rabbi Zev Binder

G'MARA MEGILLAH

Mondays, 9:15pm
With Yehuda Kops

ARUCH HASHULCHAN

Wednesdays, 8:00pm
With Rabbi Gimple

G'MARA MEGILLAH

Thursdays, 10:05pm
With Yehuda Kops

MAZAL TOV

RABBI PERTON

*ON BEING HONORED WITH THE
KETER SHEM TOV AWARD*

*from the Meyerland Minyan
in Houston Texas*

*The celebration took place
Sunday, March 30th in Texas*

*We at the Beth Zion are so
proud of your accomplishment*

KOL HAKAVOD

*Please join us for a
Survivor Shabbat*

April 26, 2014

A special commemoration for
Yom HaShoah will be held during
the Shabbat service.

On this day we will say special prayers to
remember all those that suffered, fought,
and perished at the hands of the Nazis.

Please provide us the names of your loved
ones so these prayers may be
made in their memory, as
we remember...

Please call the office

We wish Jewel and Rabbi Shoham
a Healthy and Happy Passover
and look forward to their safe return
from their holidays

Continued thanks and appreciation
for their uncompromised efforts and
for making the Beth Zion family a
tradition and a congregation we can
all be proud of!

Preparing For Passover

The Search for Leaven

Bedikat Chometz or the search for leaven, is the ritual prescribed for the night before Passover. This year, BEDIKAT CHOMETZ occurs on Sunday evening, April 13 2014. In order to be certain that the house is ready for the holiday, the head of the house searches carefully in all the rooms for any remaining leaven. Since the house has been thoroughly purged, a member of the household customarily places small pieces of bread in conspicuous places around the house. After the blessing is recited, one goes from room to room, carrying a lighted candle, a wooden spoon and a feather. The rest of the family, following, watches him sweep the bread onto the spoon with the feather. The special blessing pronounced at this time is:

"Baruch at-ta Ado-Nai, Elo-Heinu Melech ha'olom, asher kidshonu b'mitzvosav, v'tzivanu, al bi-ur chametz."

"Blessed art thou, O, L-rd, Our G-d, King of all the Universe, who has commanded us to remove all leaven."

After the search is completed another prayer is said:

"All manner of leaven that is in my possession which I have not seen or removed shall be null and accounted as the dust of the earth."

All the chometz found is placed in a bag and put away until the following morning when it is burned. After the burning of the chometz, no leaven is eaten for the entire eight days of Passover.

Some Laws of Kashering on Pesach

The following is a basic outline for koshering your kitchen for Pesach. For specific Passover questions, please contact Rabbi Perton at rabbiperton@bethzion.com. Utensils (From www.ou.org) Kashering utensils for Pesach should preferably be completed before the fifth hour on Erev Pesach of a regular year, and on Friday in a year when Erev Pesach falls on Shabbos. Not all materials can be kashered. Vessels made of wood, stone, natural rubber and metal may be kashered. However, items made from plastic, melmac, nylon, china, earthenware, porcelain, glassware used for cooking and baking, Corningware, Corelle, Pyrex, Duralex, Formica, enamel, enamel covered pots, Teflon,

and Silverstone cannot be kashered. Sieves, strainers, graters, grinders, rolling pins, kneading boards, utensils that have rust and dirt that cannot be removed or cracks, crevices and patches may not be kashered for Pesach. The underlying principle for kashering is that the way that the prohibition was absorbed is the way that it will be removed. For example, if the vessel absorbed chometz by being cooked on a stove in a liquid, then that is the way that the vessel will expel chometz. Therefore, there are different methods of kashering vessels. The first method which is used for pots on the fire and stirring spoons and the like is called "hagallah", or purging through boiling. The second method used for kashering of utensils is called "libun", which is done on utensils which were used with fire or heat without water, i.e. spits, baking pans, etc. Libun requires one of two methods: either a thorough libun or simple libun. A thorough libun requires the heating of the vessel until it becomes red-hot, whereas simple libun requires that the heat penetrate sufficiently throughout the entire vessel. Another method of kashering utensils is for glass utensils that we use for cold items. This is done by a 72 hour immersion and refilling in regular water. For details of these methods of kashering the Rabbi should be consulted. It is preferable, when possible, to use dishes, cutlery, glasses, pots and pans that are especially set aside for Pesach which have never come in contact with chometz. However, under certain conditions, some of the utensils used throughout the year may also be used on Pesach if they are properly kashered (made kosher).

Ovens: Self-cleaning: The self-cleaning oven is relatively easy to kasher. First, clean the stove thoroughly. Second, turn the oven to self clean and set the times for a half hour longer than the oven has ever been used. Non-self cleaning: The oven must be cleaned thoroughly (as if you were going to resell it) including the racks, with a caustic cleaner and left for 24 hours. Then you should turn the oven to the highest setting and leave it on for approximately 1 hour. Microwave: Do not use oven for 24 hours. Thoroughly clean all the surfaces in the oven. The insert tray should be covered with cardboard

or Styrofoam. Place a utensil with water in the microwave bringing it to a boil.

Stoves: Electric: The burners should be turned on to the highest heat and left for a few minutes after they turn red. Gas: The grates should be cleaned and either kashered in the oven or by keeping the grate over the fire, on each side, for 10 minutes. Corning cooking range: Allow it to heat up until the entire range top is very hot. Stove Tops: Enamel: Can not be kashered. The top should be cleaned and covered with heavy aluminum foil. Stainless Steel Top: Do not use for 24 hours, clean with a caustic cleaner and then pour boiling water from a pot or kettle over the entire area, ensuring that every part of the stove top is reached by the water. Pans and rings made of metal: May be kashered by leaving for 24 hours and then either purged in boiling water, or kashered with the self cleaning oven. Refrigerators and Freezers: Wash out thoroughly.

Dishwashers: Unless it is stainless steel with new racks, it should not be used on Pesach. Broilers, Toaster Ovens, Food Processors, Mixers, Coffee Makers are very hard to kasher for Pesach. In case of great need, contact the Rabbi. Sinks: Stainless steel: Don't use hot for 24 hours and then kasher by pouring boiling water from a pot or kettle over every area of the surface of the sink. Enamel: Can not be kashered. Clean them thoroughly and line with tinfoil and a sink insert. Counter Tops: Unless stainless steel, can not be kashered and should be completely cleaned and covered (i.e. with contact paper or foil.) Tablecloths, Dish towels: Tablecloths and dish towels that have come in contact with chometz may be used on Pesach provided they were thoroughly washed before the holiday. Starched tablecloths, however, may not be used on Pesach at all, because starch may contain flour. The following is a partial list of those items that can be kashered for Pesach and the type of method that is used to kasher them. Pots (which were used to cook chometz in liquid) - Hagallah Spits and baking pans (which were used over the fire without liquid) - Libun gamur Frying Pans - Libun

THE SEDER PLATE

1. THE Z'ROAH: A roasted

shank bone, representing the pascal sacrifice of the pascal lamb (korban Pesach) which was eaten roasted. Pesach, the Hebrew name for Passover, also refers to the L-rd's passing over (Pesach) the Jewish homes during the plague which was visited upon the Egyptian first-born.

2. THE BEITZAH: A roasted egg, placed to left of the Z'roah, symbolizes the required offering on all festivals in the Temple. The egg, while not itself sacrificed, is used in the Seder as the Jewish symbol of mourning (in this case, the loss of the Temple.)

3. THE CHAROSET: Placed beneath the Z'roah is a mixture of chopped apple, nuts, cinnamon and wine, designed to look like the mortar used by the Jews in the building of the storage houses and pyramids while they were in bondage.

4. THE MAROR: Or bitter herbs, usually Horseradish or Romaine lettuce, is placed in the centre of the platter, symbolizing the Jewish People's bitter suffering under the Egyptian yoke.

5. THE KARPAS: A piece of parsley, potato or celery, placed to the left of the Charoset. It is dipped into salt water in remembrance of the tears shed in their misery. These five items are assembled, as directed, on a circular platter. The Table Setting: A plate or tray with three pieces of matzoh is placed in front of the platter covered with a white cloth, or a special matzoh cloth, if available. The three matzoh represent the three divisions of the Jewish People: Kohanim, Leviim and Yisraelim. The center matzoh is broken in half and the hidden portion is called the Afikoman. The child who finds the broken matzoh is usually rewarded with a gift. This is eaten at the end of the meal. The name Afikoman is actually derived from a Greek synonym meaning dessert.

COUNTING THE DAYS OF OMER

The Omer, Beginning with the second night of Passover, and continuing for forty-nine nights, we count the Omer, in accordance with the Biblical injunction: "From the morrow of Pesach, from the days of your bringing the Omer, you shall count seven full weeks." The Omer was a special offering of barley gathered

from the newly ripened grain which then permitted the use of the spring harvest.

In Temple times, the harvesting of the Omer on the second night of Pesach was an occasion for great celebration in the streets of Jerusalem. The counting of the Omer must take place after nightfall. Immediately before starting the daily and weekly number in the Omer, we recite the benediction 'Al Sefirat Ha-Omer.' These forty-nine days link the festival of Passover, the celebration of our physical redemption with the festival of Shavuot, which occurs on the

50th day, when we celebrate our spiritual redemption, the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. In the second century of the Common Era, Eretz Yisrael was visited by a plague. Thousands of the disciples of Rabbi Akiva perished at the time during the period between Pesach and Shavuot. In their memory, this period is observed with partial mourning. During the weeks of the Omer, therefore, we do not make weddings, feasts nor engage in unusual festivity, nor do we cut our hair. Since the plague stopped on the thirty-third day of the Omer (Lag B'Omer), these

restrictions are suspended for that day. This year, Lag B'Omer occurs Sunday, May 18, 2014.

CHOL-HAMOED

(THE INTERMEDIATE DAYS)

The intermediate days consist of the four intervening days during the Holiday, when all the laws of Passover apply. Work is permitted except of course, on the Sabbath. During the week of Passover, prayers and appropriate portions of the Torah and Prophets are read in the Synagogue. On the morning of the first day the "Tal," or "Dew" prayer is

chanted, asking for abundant dew in Israel during the summer months when no rain falls there. The Hallel is recited daily, as a recitation of praise and thanksgiving compiled from the Psalms of King David. On the last day of Passover, the Yizkor

Memorial Service for the departed is recited by the worshippers of the Congregation.

One must be mindful of the fact that no leaven should be purchased until the conclusion of the Eighth Day of Pesach.

Pre-Passover Annual Siyum HaBchor



Sponsored by the Nutkevitch family

The Nutkevitch Family is once again sponsoring the Beth Zion Siyum HaBchor breakfast.

With the sad passing of their loving

husband and father Jack Nutkevitch Z"L on February 19th 2012, Norma Nutkevitch and the third generation, Zachary, Susan, Pearl, Sheldon, Rhonda, Henry and Jordana

will honor their husband, father and grandparents and will proudly maintain the tradition and their heritage with Beth Zion synagogue by sponsoring The Siyum Habchor breakfast.

The sponsorship began nearly 50 years ago as a commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jack's grandfather, Zalman Yosef Z"L and has become an annual Nutkevitch family tradition.

The first sponsors were Mary and Nathan Nutkevitch Z"L, continued by Norma and Jack Z"L Nutkevitch.

The Siyum Habchor breakfast takes place following services April 14, 2014. Everyone is welcome.

Chometz for Sale

In addition to getting ready for the holiday by buying Matzah and other Kosher-for-Passover products, we must also be careful to make sure that we get rid of our Chometz.

The Torah defines Chometz as any product made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt which has come into contact with water for more than 18 minutes. If, for example, wheat flour comes into contact with water for more than 18 minutes, than it is considered "Chometz" even if it is baked into Matzah afterwards!

Baking the product within 18 minutes, however, impedes the Chometz process. This is why the Matzah we eat on Passover is often called 18-minute Matzah, that is to say that the dough was baked into Matzah within 18 minutes of water coming into contact with the flour.

The restrictions of owning Chometz start even before the holiday has officially arrived. This year we must stop eating Chometz by 10:28 am and all Chometz must be out of our possession by 11:32 am on April 14, 2014.

In addition to eating and/or destroying the Chometz before Passover, we can also get rid of the Chometz by selling it to a non-Jew. If a person sells it to a non-Jew, the Chometz may even stay in one's house, but it must be put aside in a cupboard that is marked in such a way to remind us not to use the contents of that cupboard during Passover.

There are many intricacies regarding the sell of the Chometz that require special attention, and therefore I encourage you to let me sell your Chometz on your behalf. I will be more than happy to make myself available to you and forms will be left at the office for you to pick up that you can fill out.

Rabbi Perton.

An Evening of Tasting Whisky at Beth Zion

For years I have advocated that synagogue life is not just about praying on the High Holidays or Shabbat. Nor is it about honoring our loved ones on the anniversary of their yahrzeit. It's about family, about community and having fun as well.

I was introduced to whisky more than 20 years ago when I was asked to join the Men's Club Kiddush club. It took me a while to appreciate the differences in the different blend being offered but a year or two later I was introduced to the single malt whisky (a blended whisky is produced from whisky from 2 or more different distilleries whereas a single male is from one distillery). That began my personal journey into the world of Scotch whisky (there are many types of whiskies – this article refers to whisky made from barley and when referring to Scotch, it means whisky made in Scotland only; the equivalent of Scotch produced in other countries is simply referred to as "whisky" or "whiskey").

Because so many congregants enjoyed Scotch, several members organized a fundraiser many years ago. That was my first "tasting" event and we have continued to grow and expand our efforts. I assumed the chairmanship of this committee a couple of years later and what our committee decided to do was to create a uniqueness by having as many different bottles as possible. Subsequently, I attended a tasting in New York City called Whisky Fest. For 4 hours I was offered as much as I could drink from a choice of 300-350 different distilleries. I was in heaven. The following year 3 other members joined me for the best "shul" experience of my life.

Whisky Fest taught me how to "taste" the whisky. Our purpose is to share these incredibly different and wonderful expressions of whisky without getting drunk. Each year we offer anyone a ride home (my wife Leah doubles as one of our volunteer pourers and chauffeur). We have only had to drive one person home

and that was because he didn't bring his car and asked for a lift.

Beth Zion continues each year to raise funds for youth programming via our Scotch Tasting evening. We offer a sumptuous buffet, 15 different expressions and a wonderful time. This year our event is on June 12, 2014 and is sponsored by William Grant & Sons, producers of Glenfiddich and The Balvenie.

Why not join us this year and learn how to appreciate and enjoy the taste of Scotch whisky!

Chag Kasher V'Sameach
Allan Schneiderman



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*Presented to you by Beth Zion Congregation
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Join us for an evening of scotch tasting and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

June 12th 2014, 7:00 pm

- \$200 VIP Pass (includes an exclusive scotch class with a Balvenie representative)
- \$125 Sponsorship
- \$75 General Admission
- Delicious buffet and 2 free drinks
- Additional tastings range from \$10
- \$10 raffle tickets
- Evening end auction of all open bottles



For more information or to purchase tickets: 514-489-8411 #24 or visit us online

WWW.BZSCOTCHTASTING.COM

Beth Zion Congregation

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RABBI SIDNEY SHOHAM Presents a Book Review

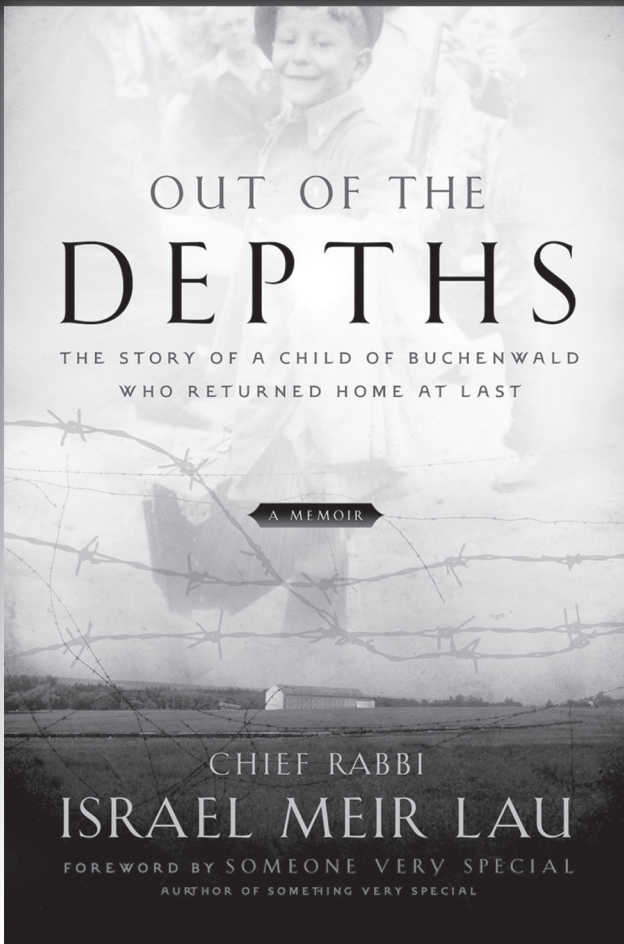
*"From the youngest survivor of Buchenwald
to the chief Rabbi of Ashkenazi Jews in
Israel"*

The life and miracles of Rabbi Lau
Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 pm



Refreshments to follow
Donations welcome

Please RSVP: 514-489-8411 ext.31/24



Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Today's World

**Rabbi Shoham,
Father John Walsh,
with a special guest
representing Islam
Wednesday,
May 28, 2014
7:30 pm**



**Refreshments to follow
Donations Welcome
Please RSVP: 514-489-8411**



Last year's Concert was performed with great artistic flair and flavor as we were entertained by Pinchas Avital, a child prodigy pianist, Danny Benlolo, Aaron Bensoussan, Yossi Pomerantz and Shmuel Levin (and Louis Armstrong) These great musicians were accompanied by Yossi Milo and orchestra. A most special thank you goes to the Rosseutscher Families for generously sponsoring the concert and helping to make it a reality. A special thank you to the evenings' cocktail sponsors and last but not least, Committee Chairman Joe Presser, Rabbi Shoham and Committee for bringing the concert to fruition.

Save the Date
From Bible to Broadway
Tuesday, September 30th
7:30 pm

Join us and be a part of this year's musical extravaganza where you will once again be a part of the BZ Cantorial experience, featuring new repertoires, new entertainers, a collaboration of some of the best Chazzanim and classical, jazz, contemporary and popular music to ever hit the stage.

Beth Zion's "on your feet" evening will be another spectacular evening of celebration through music and song with very special appearances, by world renowned artists . Chairman Joe Presser and Rabbi Sidney Shoham will once again lead us to an evening of enormous success and unparalleled entertainment .

See you at this year's concert

Ricky Steinberg
President



Cantorial Concert
2013



SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

with Rabbi Y. C. Grunstein

please join us Friday May 9th and Saturday May 10th , 2014

Director of Training and Placement at the "Strauss-Amiel " Institute, Rabbi Grunstein provides quality, professional and spiritual leadership to communities around the globe.

Rabbi Grunstein's successful emissarial experience is world renowned as he guides and mentors the future spiritual and educational leaders.

Some of Rabbi Grunstein's lectures will include :

"Piece by Peace- Domestic Violence in the Religious community"

"Dati" & "Charedi" – Aren't we on the same side ?

"Conversion, convulsions, Fakers and fear "

*For more information on this spectacular Shabbat weekend with Rabbi Grunstein please call the office at 514-489-8411
(topics subject to change)*



SHAVUOT

please join us as we welcome

DR. LAWRENCE H. SCHIFFMAN

June 3 – June 5, 2014

Dr. Lawrence Schiffman is Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Professor of Judaic Studies at Yeshiva University. He is a specialist in the Dead Sea Scrolls, Judaism in Late Antiquity, the history of Jewish Law and Talmudic literature. His most recent books are the Courtyards of the House of the Lord: Studies on the Temple Scroll and Qumran and Jerusalem: Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of Judaism . He has also recorded audio lectures for the Dead Sea Scrolls : The Truth Behind the Mystique and The Hebrew Bible and has been featured in many TV documentaries.

We are proud to have Dr. Schiffman share his world renowned studies and lectures with us in honor of Shavuot.



Some of the topics he will include :

"Judaism , Islam and Israel's Crisis with Terrorism"
"Rabbis and Secretarians: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Rabbinic Judaism "
"The Jewish claim to Jerusalem and the Land of Israel"

Thursday, June 5th , 2014 – Shavuot Luncheon following services
For reservations please call the office 514-489-8411 ext. 24, 31
Stay tuned for dates and times of the sessions to be led by our Shavuot Scholar in Residence Dr. Schiffman
(topics subject to change)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

Your Religious Committee is hard at work bringing religious programming to our shul. Our successes may be measured by our weekly shiurim with diverse topics that will interest every literary taste. They include classes given by David Amsel right after our Rinat Yisrael minyan Shabbat morning services Rabbi Michael Wolff on various Mishna Brura topics each Shabbat afternoon before Mincha, Rabbi Ze'ev Binder each Monday evening on Gemara Tractate Shabbat, as well as Rabbi Yitzchak Gimple each Wednesday night on Aruch Hashulchan, dealing with Jewish jurisprudence. Our Daf Yomi class, dedicated in memory of Yechiel Glustein is given daily by two of our talented volunteers, Elliott Silverman and Yehuda Kops. Please come as often as you can and enjoy these wonderful year-long classes, geared to accommodate every intellectual level.

We have scheduled several events in the next few months which we are certain you will find of interest:

Beth Zion is pleased to present our Yom

Ha'atzmaut Shabbaton lecture series featuring Rabbi Yehoshua Grunstein. Rabbi Grunstein has been in our shul several times, inspiring us with his wide-ranging knowledge and his ever-present smile. His topics for this weekend will include 'The Jewish claim to Jerusalem and the Land of Israel', as well as other enlightening Israeli current events.

This year, we are most fortunate to welcome Dr. Lawrence Schiffman, who hails from New York City as our Shavuot Scholar-In-Residence. This is one of our shul's oldest and most successful programs. Dr. Schiffman is indeed a scholar of note, who specializes in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the history of Jewish law & Talmudic history. His knowledge is however not restricted to these topics and we have chosen several topics from his wide repertoire, which we believe will tickle your intellectual curiosity as you find him interesting, informative as well as mind-stimulating. The Yom Tov climaxes with his keynote lecture which he will deliver during the second day of Shavuot Luncheon.

Our next focus is Tisha B'Av, for which we are on record as having the most appropriate program in the city. As the other synagogues do, we show the Chafetz Chaim Heritage movie, but what makes us unique is our Annual Tisha B'Av Holocaust Survivor Lecture that features an actual survivor, relating his/her personal experiences during that horrific time in our nation's history. This program has been widely accepted and each year the attendance grows.

Back by popular demand, we have secured Cantor Yechezkel Klang from Israel to lead our High Holiday Main service in The Rabbi Sidney Shoham Sanctuary. As well, we have our "shtibel-style" Rinat Yisrael second minyan for our members who prefer a more European type of service that will take place in the Albert Spector Auditorium.

Stay tuned for further programs as we bring them to fruition.

Finally, let us take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy and healthy Pesach.

David Ronis & Zigui Levkovich

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Saturday April 26th	(morning services)	Survivor Shabbat
Tuesday April 29th	7:30pm	Myra Giberovitch "Holocaust Remembrance and Reflections"
Tuesday May 6th	7:30pm	Rabbi Shoham - Book Review "Out of the Depths" by Rabbi Lau
Friday , Saturday May 9th and 10th		Yom Ha'atzmaut with Rabbi Y.C. Grunstein
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday June 3, 4 & 5		Shavuot with Dr. Lawrence Schiffman
Thursday, June 12th	7:30 pm	Scotch Tasting
Tuesday September 30th	7:30 pm	Cantorial Concert

Beth Zion SISTERHOOD



Welcome back to all of our members who were fortunate enough to escape the cold, long winter. Congratulations to all our members who survived the cold, long winter.

Most of us are still reminiscing about the successful Cantorial Concert and are looking forward to another one in September.

In the meantime we have plans to commemorate the Holocaust on Tuesday, April 29 2014 with Myra Giberovitch.

We have two interesting evening programs with Rabbi Shoham on Tuesday, May 6 2014 and Wednesday, May 28 2014.

We hope to see you at these activities and the other programs which are being planned.

Chag Sameach

Hindy Lieberman, Rena Rush, and Sylvia Yarin

Holocaust Remembrance and Reflections on Survival and Recovery

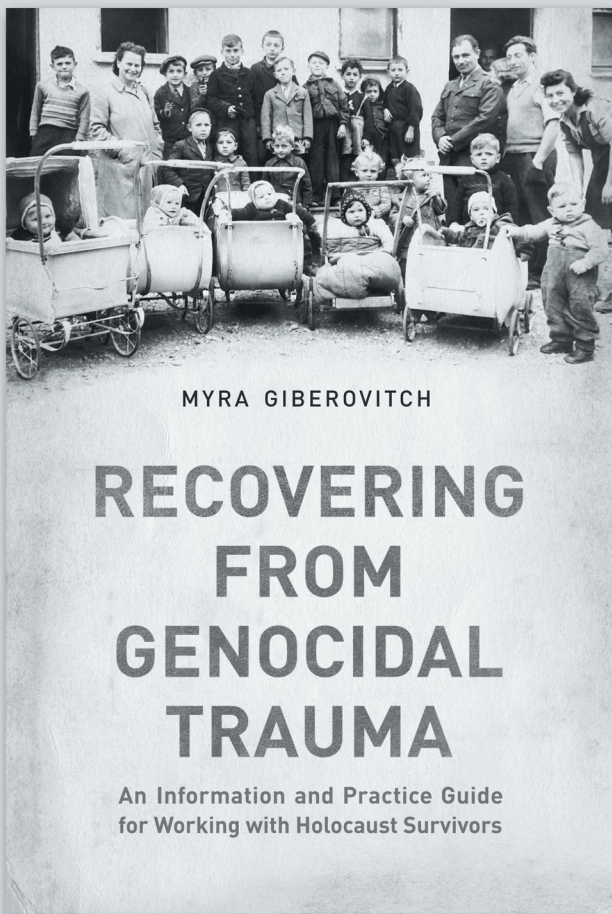
An evening with
Myra Giberovitch

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29,
7:30PM**

rsvp. 514-489-8411
Refreshments to follow
Donations welcome



Myra Giberovitch, M.S.W. is the author of *Recovering from Genocidal Trauma* (University of Toronto Press). She created Services for Holocaust Survivors at the Cummings Centre in Montreal and is an adjunct professor in the McGill University School of Social Work. Myra is the daughter of Holocaust survivors from the Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz and was born in a displaced persons camp after the war.



MYRA GIBEROVITCH

RECOVERING FROM GENOCIDAL TRAUMA

An Information and Practice Guide
for Working with Holocaust Survivors

ISRAELI DANCING AND LINE DANCING

Thursday's 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm under the direction of Moshichi

BLOSSOM BY LA PLAZA

At the Beth Zion, clients have the option of choosing from our banquet hall facilities as well as the adjacent Yitzhak Rabin Park for either indoor or outdoor affairs. Along with the complete menu, we take care of all the details and provide everything, from seat covers and table arrangements to all rentals and décor. Each event is customized to suit the clients' specific budget, vision and needs

For more information,
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Eva Cohen at
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FALL COMING ATTRACTIONS

New to Beth Zion

“BZ Kosher Cooking
School”

“BZ School of Learning”

[Details to follow]

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MONDAYS: 7:15PM

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COORDINATOR: SYLVIA

DIRECTOR: LINDA SCHMALZ

Beth Zion's Reuben Rosen Minyan-Aires

Hosts a breakfast every Wednesday morning. All are welcome at these friendly get-togethers, which feature a hearty breakfast, camaraderie and a D'Var Torah delivered by Rabbi Perton or a guest.

Earl Rosen is the chairman and organizes this activity with the help of many volunteers.

Thanks to weekly sponsors.

Any Beth Zion member that refers a new member will receive a 20% discount on their own membership dues!

Special rates are
available for young singles
call Eileen at 514-489-8411 ext. 31
for further details

Chesed committee

“Staying in Touch”

We would be grateful if congregants would notify Rabbi Perton, Elliot Silverman and the office of any members who are ill or in need of a hospital or home visit.

We would like to be able to say a mi she'beirach for them.

Volunteers to join our efforts in keeping in touch with our members would be most welcome and appreciated.

We can be reached at the office at 514-489-8411 ext. 31 or 27 or by email.

Thank you!

Special thanks always to Devorah Abenheim who continues to generously and unfailingly prepare the D'Var Torah for our weekly Shabbat Bulletin. Thank you Devorah for your informative and inspirational weekly writings.

Special thanks always to Sarah Rapkin who comes weekly to help prepare for Shabbat and volunteers for our special events.

Special thanks to Hector Garcia, the graphic designer of this Passover pillar edition for his creative artistry, hard work and extraordinary talent.

Special thanks to the board of directors, clergy, executive, employees, volunteers, and friends of Beth Zion for your dedication, care and continued support of our synagogue.

Welcome New Members

Stephanie and Saul Schipper
and family

Tyra and Emile Segev
and family

Births

**James Aubrey Yehudah Avraham
Schlomo Adelson**

Parents Sara and Sean Adelson
Grandparents Molly and David Adelson and
Rhona and Jerry Rosenblatt
Great grandparents Edith Rosenblatt and
Richard Davine

Casey Buch

Parents Laurie and Mark Buch
Grandparents Shoshana and Phil Buch and
Elaine and Howard Vineberg

Eliav Avraham Ehrenreich

Parents Leah and Doniel Ehrenreich
Grandparents Phyllis and Ervin Spinner and
Karen and Lenny Ehrenreich

Hod'el Holden Engelberg

Parents Avivit Andrea and Jeremy
Engelberg
Grandparents Nomi and Moshe Shak and
Ruth Engelberg and Frank Engelberg

Akiva Farkas

Parents Sarah and Danny Farkas
Grandparents Bonnie and Steven Farkas and
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Zynoberg and
Beverley Landen

Lavi Israel Farkas

Parents Yael and Oren Farkas
Grandparents Drorit and George Farkas and
Simma and Hillel Kliers
Great grandparents Niza and Micha Yellin

Yehuda Shalom Farkas

Parents Yael and Rabbi Elie Farkas
Grandparents Joy and Zvi Farkas and Cecille
and Michael Wolman
Great Grandmother Mrs. Nathan Bier

Scarlett Eve Fisher

Parents Lauren and Joshua Fisher
Grandparents Melanie and Kalman Fisher and
Debbie and Steven Pekofsky

Leeah Abigail Grodzinski

Parents Leora and Zack Grodzinski
Great grandparents Jewel and Rabbi Sidney
Shoham and Anne Bellman

Aiden Meir Hermelin

Parents Shiri and Ian Hermelin
Grandparents Susan and Henry Hermelin and
Nechama and David Rosenbaum

Yishai Amram Kaufman

Parents Carolyn and Gavi Kaufman
Grandparents Helene and Sheldon Kaufman
and Mary Ruth and Ronnie Gehr

Esther Klein

Parents Shani and Shlomie Klein
Grandparents Faigy and
Rabbi Yitzchok Rosenberg and Kraindy and
Rabbi Moshe Klein
Great grandmother Gittel Rosenberg

Moshe ben Ephraim Mordechai HaLevi

Parents Jessica and Moe Liebman
Grandparents Anne and Irwin Liebman and
Carmen and Reuben Sharafi

Zachary Shia London

Parents Pam and Jamie London
Grandparents Rhema and Saul Kujavsky and
Barbara and Bernard London

Yechezkel Posner

Parents Shoshana and Shaya Posner
Grandparents Faigy and Rabbi Yitzchok
Rosenberg and Rabbi and Mrs. Uri Cheieh
Posner
Great grandmother Mrs. Gittel Rosenberg

Nadav Amichai Mazer

Parents Nomi and Elan Mazer
Grandparents Drs. Barbara and Bruce Mazer
and Karen and Robert Goldberger
Great grandparents Phyllis Mazer, Judith and
Aryeh Goldberger, Lynn Drenfeld and, Oscar
Drenfeld

Elisha Michael Mazer

Parents Gila and Ariel Mazer
Grandparents Drs. Barbara and Bruce Mazer
and Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzhak Twersky
Great grandmother Phyllis Mazer

Olivia Rose Moneit

Parents Vanessa and Stephen Moneit
Grandparents Sue Ellen and Isaac Moneit

David Yaniv Rosen

Parents Livia and Rabbi Sorin Rosen

Yonah Schechtman

Parents Devorah and
Rabbi Mendel Schechtman
Grandparents Faigy and
Rabbi Yitzchok Rosenberg and
Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Schechtman
Great grandmother Gittel Rosenberg

Gilad Yakov Stone

Grandparents Bonnie and Eli Stone
Great grandparents Sima and David Blitzer

Kennedy Hannah Weir

Parents Jodi Rosen and Mark Weir
Grandfather Earl Rosen

Yishai Wilhelm

Parents Rivky and Rabbi Levi Wilhelm
Grandparents Faigy and
Rabbi Yitzchok Rosenberg and
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Great grandmother Gittel Rosenberg

Shlomit Malcah Wolff

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Great grandparents Yehuda Masher and
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Itai Yecheil Eliezer Yunger

Joy and Moti Yunger and
Resa and Alan Litwak and Areye Glustein
Parents Atara and Gadi Yunger
Great grandparents Mena Glustein, Noreen
and Cyril Lax, Yehuda Masher and Zoli Yunger

Bar Mitzvah

Gabriel Mamane

Parents Risa and Alain Mamane

Samara Jehudit Milstein

Parents Resa and Allan Millstein
Grandparents Phyllis and Jack Leinwand

Jeremy Robert Shrier

Parents Lisa Fischel and Charles Shrier

Engagement

Nancy Benamor and Charles Benedek

Parents Leah and Alex Benedek

Ashley Brasgold and Warren Cola

Parents Nellie and Leslie Brasgold and
Randi Philip Cola

Bilha Fruchter and Hai Miyara

Parents Haim and Sylvia Fruchter and Helen
and Shimon Miyara

Reesa Kadaner and Dudi Lieberman
Parents Paula and Jack Kadaner

Jessica Tordjman and Michael Bronner
Parents Laurence and Henri Bronner and
Gilberte and Elie Tordjman

Anniversaries

65 years
Morris & Shirley Seidman
Joe & Fay Klein

55 years
Joe & Sandra Corber

50 years
Morty & Ethelyne Fruchter
Andy & Mera Sebestyen
Lawrence & Doreen Glazer

45 years
Bernard Eli & Barbara London

40 years
Victor & Rose Ackermann
Henry & Bernice Triller
Sidney & Judy Retik
Lenny & Rhona Samsonovitch
Carl & Mona Cummings

35 years
Seymour & Selma Rosen
Mark & Mina Richman

30 years
Aldo & Rose Fernando
Sam & Doreen Rappaport
Stanley & Roslyn Wiseblatt
Raymond & Shelley Benhaim

Wedding

Laura Bromberg and
Ronnie Malewski
Parents Sue-Anne and Philip Malewski and
Rhonda and Gary Bromberg

Elizabeth Cooper and
Nathaniel Schipper

Parents Terry and Steven Schipper and
Nathalie and Steven Cooper
Grandparents Regina and Jack Schipper

Dahlia Garber and
Moshe Farkas
Parents Joy and Zvi Farkas and
Sharon and Michael Garber
Grandmother Mrs. Nathan Bier

Tamar Sara Labow and
Mitchell Kurzencwyg
Parents Elaine and Martin Labow and
Mireille Cohen and Bernard Kurzencwyg
Grandmother Reva Labow

Sarit Mizrahi and
Aylon Wisbaum
Parents Sima and Eliezer Mizrahi and
Joshua Wisbaum and Jennifer Jilek

Ellie Schneiderman and
Yonatan Hochman
Parents Leah and Allan Schneiderman and
Paulina Hochman

Lindsay Taub and
Harley Finkelstein
Parents Judi and Bruce Taub and
Merle and John Finkelstein



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*under the direction of
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JOIN OUR SHABBAT MORNING YOUTH GROUPS FOR CHILDREN 2-11.

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SINCEREST THANKS TO OUR DEVOTED YOUTH GROUP LEADERS FOR THEIR CREATIVITY, DEVOTION AND WONDERFUL CARE.



Our Condolences go out to

May you and your family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Evelyn Horowitz on the loss of her sister
Ruth August Z"L

Betty and Frank Bloomstone on the loss of their daughter
Pessie Ben David Z"L

Sandra Caplan and family on the loss of her sister-in-law
Doreen Caplan Tanzer on the loss of her sister-in-law
Vella Ben Shalom Z"L

Edith Barr and family on the loss of her sister
Anita Bursztyn Z"L

Sandra Caplan and family on the loss of her husband
Doreen Caplan Tanzer on the loss of her brother-in-law
Jerry Caplan Z"L

Rachel and Michael Pfeffer on the loss of her brother
Armand Cohen Z"L

Renita Fischler on the loss of her brother-in-law
Levi Dascal Z"L

Goldie Drobetsky and family on the loss of her husband
Sol Drobetsky Z"L

The family of the late
Sonia Falda Z"L

Cathy and Don Cherry on the loss of his sister
Joyce Foxman Z"L

Elizabeth Fried on the loss of her brother-in-law
Herman Fried Z"L

Selma Goldberg on the loss of her brother-in-law
Joseph Goldberg Z"L

Shoshana Goldberg and Ron Hall on the loss of her mother
Mary Goldberg Z"L

Susan Goodkin and Harry Baikowitz and family on the loss of her sister
Louise Goodkin Z"L

Norma Gossack on the loss of her sister-in-law
Annette Gossack Z"L

Lucy Sazant on the loss of her brother-in-law
Joseph Grodinsky Z"L

The family of the late
Ruth Kattleman Z"L

The family of the late
Eva Krelenbaum Z"L

Sima and Eliezer Mizrahi on the loss of his brother
Haim Mizrahi Z"L

Sherri and David Moyse on the loss of his father
Mac Moyse Z"L

Elsa Tooberman and family on the loss of her sister-in-law
Norma Palus Z"L

The family of the late
Sydney Phillips Z"L

Bella and Shlomo Benarroch on the loss of her grandmother
Raisa Ratner Z"L

The family of the late
Hy Reisler Z"L

Eileen and Issie Burbela on the loss of her father
Lynda and Eddy Rosenberg on the loss of his father
Joe Rosenberg on the loss of his brother
Jake Rosenberg Z"L

Nina Cass on the loss of her sister-in-law
Annie Runda Z"L

Etta Schickler and family on the loss of her husband
Abe Schickler Z"L

Mendel Schipper and family on the loss of his wife
Freda Schipper Z"L

Viviane and Barry Schrier on the loss of his father
Abe Schrier Z"L

Didi and Seymour Silverman and family on the loss of her mother
Phyllis Shapiro Z"L

Minnie and Jerry Brown on the loss of her brother
Hy Sheinberg Z"L

Rhonda and Allan J. Levine on the loss of her sister
Phyllis Shernofsky Z"L

Joan Usheroff Smith on the loss of her brother-in-law
Harold Smith Z"L

The family of the late
Irene Steg Z"L

Carole and Ricky Steinberg and family on the loss of his mother
Leah Steinberg Z"L

Carole and Ricky Steinberg and family on the loss of his brother
Gary Yakov Steinberg Z"L

Annie and Gerald Cohen on the loss of her sister
Abie Cooperman on the loss of his sister
Bella Steinmentz Z"L

Arlene and Sam Trager on the loss of his brother
Leonard Trager Z"L

Regina and Jack Schipper on the loss of her brother
Leon Weinman Z"L

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In honour of Dr. Lawrence Rosenberg's prestigious promotion. We are so proud of your accomplishment

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On the occasion of the aufruf of their son, Charles Benedek

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In honour of the recent births of their grandchildren

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Jakob Epstein and Fagey and Simon Rossdeutscher
In memory of Sara bat Chaim Hersh Z"L

Frederika Kochman and family
In honour of her father, Bernard Moldovan's 99th birthday

Risa, Alain, Eva, Livia, and Ness Mamane
In honour of their son and brother, Gaby Mamane's Bar Mitzvah

Drs. Barbara and Bruce Mazer
In memory of her mother, Molly Samuel Z"L

Earl Rosen and family
On the birth of his 1st grandchild and wishing Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham a healthy and safe winter vacation

Livia and Rabbi Sorin Rosen
In honour of the birth of their son, David Yaniv Rosen

Fagey and Simon Rossdeutscher
In honour of her father, Jakob Epstein's special birthday

Fagey and Simon Rossdeutscher and Judy and Harry Rossdeutscher
In grateful appreciation to the Cantorial committee, staff, volunteers and supporters for an amazing concert. Yasher Koach

Joy and Moti Yunger
On the aufruff of their son, Ami

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Joy and Zvi Farkas
In honour of their son Moshe's recent marriage to Dahlia Garber
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In honour of Ariella's 6th birthday

Drs. Barbara and Bruce Mazer
In memory of Barbara's father, Michael ben Mordechai Z"L

The Levkovich families and the Shapiro family
On the occasion of the yahrtzeit in loving memory of Perla Levkovich A"H

Joy and Moti Yunger
In memory of his mother, Sara Yunger Z"L

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In loving memory of Irving Rabinovitch Z"L

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Upon the completion of shloshim for his sister, Joyce Foxman Z"L

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In memory of his mother, Ida Bell Z"L

Mr. and Mrs. George Farkas
For the end of the mourning period for his mother, Valerie Farkas Z"L and the birth of her 7th great grandchild

Joy and Zvi Farkas and Bonnie and Steve Farkas
In memory of their parents Yolande and Avraham Farkas Z"L

Mrs. Eva Friedman and family
On the upcoming yahrtzeit of Nathan Friedman Z"L

Dana, Mick and, Ariella Guttman
In honour of his grandmother's 101st birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Hamburg

Ellen and Larry Kogut
For the yahrtzeit of his father Eisig Kogut Z"L

Phyllis and Jack Leinwand
In honour of the yahrtzeits of her father Sam Weshler Z"L and his mother Rose Leinwand Z"L

Earl Rosen and family
In honour of the yahrtzeit of Reuben Rosen, Y'Rachmiel ben Nechamia Z"L

THE TORAH FUND

June and Michael Adler and family
Condolences to Mendel Schipper and family on the loss of his wife, Freda Schipper Z"L

Fritzie Bacal
Mazal Tov on Rena Rush's Simchat Torah honour

Edith Barr and family
In appreciation to Ross Paperman
In appreciation to Rabbi Sidney Shoham
Wishing Rochelle Barr a Speedy Recovery
In loving memory of her sister, Anita Bursztyn Z"L

Rochelle Barr
Condolences to Edith Barr on the loss of her sister, Anita Bursztyn Z"L
Condolences to Nathan Bursztyn and family on the loss of his wife, Anita Bursztyn Z"L

Gloria and Usher Beigleman
Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his brother, Gary Steinberg Z"L

Rivka and Hershie Berman
Mazal Tov to Faigy and Rabbi Yitzchok Rosenberg on the birth of their granddaughter
Wishing Rabbi Sidney Shoham a Happy Special Birthday
Condolences to Adele Alvo on the loss of her father, Jakob Smilovici Z"L
Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his brother, Gary Steinberg Z"L
Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his mother, Leah Steinberg Z"L

Sima and David Blitzer
Mazal Tov to Joy and Moti Yunger on the birth of their grandson

Elaine Brandt and Brian, Yoel and, Uri Hofman
Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his brother, Gary Steinberg Z"L

Tal Cantor
In appreciation to Ervin Spinner

Nina Cass and family
Condolences to Rhona and Ben Carniol and family on the loss of her father, Sydney Phillips Z"L

Annie and Jerry Cohen
Wishing Irving Leiner a Happy special birthday

Ruth and Chuck Dixter
In honour of Tamar Labow and Mitch Kurcencwyg's wedding

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In honour of the birth of their granddaughter
Condolences to Vera Holczer on the loss of her husband, Cantor Tibor Holczer Z"l
Condolences to the family of the late Lynn Roth Z"l
Condolences to Rabbi Sidney Shoham on the loss of his siblings

Bella Fox and family

In appreciation to Ethel and Jack Garfinkle
In appreciation to Elliott Silverman
Wishing Sally Randall a Happy special Birthday

Ruth Friedman

Condolences to the family of the late Syd Phillips Z"l

Ruth Goodman

Wishing Ron Yarin a Speedy Recovery

Shari and Stephen Hecht

Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his brother, Gary Steinberg Z"l
Condolences to Ricky Steinberg on the loss of his mother, Leah Steinberg Z"l

Gloria Heller

Mazal Tov to Sima and David Blitzer on the birth of their great grandson
Mazal Tov to Bonnie and Eli Stone on the birth of their grandson

Gavin Kaufman

Labriut

Rickie and Udi Kochman

Mazal Tov to Mr. And Mrs. Tom Reichman on their daughter Ilana Reichman's wedding

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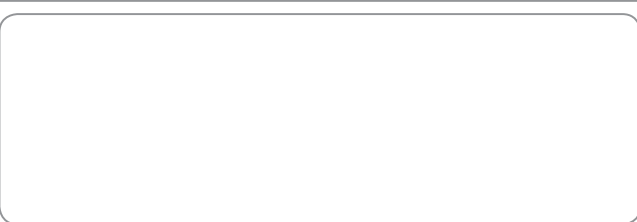
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