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In Honour of Cantor Tibor Holczer Z"L



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

Jack's artistry adorns many walls and we are proud and honored that he agreed for us to use but another of his great works for this High Holiday edition.

Thank you
Paula and Jack



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

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From The Rabbi's Desk

Dear Beth Zion Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.



Rosh Hashana has many different names. One of them is “Yom HaDin,” the Day of Judgement. When I got a speeding ticket (the only one in my life and I was only going 5 miles over the limit), I felt terrible. When I went to court and stood before the judge I shook with anxiety as I confessed my guilt and asked what could I do to make it go away? This is a very different image than the image we have for Rosh Hashana, the day when we are judged by G-d. On Rosh Hashana we do not say we’re sorry, we don’t bang our chest with guilt and we certainly don’t tremble with anxiety. Rather we eat and celebrate with our family and friends. Why such a difference in attitude?

On Rosh Hashana, G-d is judging us on our potential and not on our past actions. What is our potential for the upcoming year? Will we be better people next year or just coast and remain on cruise control? Will we do more Mitzvot? More Chessed (of kindness towards others) and strive to improve in all of our inter-personal relationships – especially with those we care about the most? Will our lives be full of meaning as we search for attainable goals for the short and long term? Rosh Hashana is a day when we project forward and map out our coming year. This is Rosh Hashana and that is why we celebrate because we are optimistic about having a better year next year than the previous one.

Last year we began a new custom at Beth Zion. Prior to the sounding of the Shofar we asked that all of the children join us on the Bima in the center of our Shul to experience the Shofar “up close and personal.” It was an amazing sight to see over 100 children from infants to young at heart celebrating the Mitzva of Shofar. I want to encourage everyone to join us again for this part (you can stay for more as well) of the service. Mothers and fathers can bring their infants up and as a Beth Zion family we can listen to the melody of the Shofar as it calls out to us with its unique and special message.

On behalf of Raizie and myself I want to wish each of you a Shana Tova a very special and wonderful Rosh Hashana. May G-d listen to our prayers and grant us a wonderful New Year.

Rabbi Boruch Perton

Cantor Tibor HolczerZ”L

ר' משה מאיר ב"ר נטע אריה ז"ל

An overview

I was asked by our executive director Eileen Rabinovitch (Ita bat Sarah, for your info) to write a column on our dear Cantor Holczer who served Beth Zion for forty years. An easy task? Not at all, but I will attempt B'Ezrat Hashem to paint a profile of him to the best of my ability based on the numerous discussions we had over the years and also how I observed him personally, plus some practical advice he shared with me.

Chazzan Holczer was a Holocaust survivor who spent time in the Mauthausen Labour Camp. There he underwent many trials and tribulations and where he experienced Divine providence, eventually leading him to safety and ultimately leaving that horrid place and immigrate to Canada. Shortly after he arrived in Canada with his wife Veronica, he became the Cantor of our shul in the early 'fifties, a position he held till his retirement.

Now to describe his demeanor: Cantor Holczer took his job seriously. This was most obvious when his Bar Mitzvah students who counted in the hundreds (if not more) performed on Shabbat, be it Shabbat morning or at a mincha Bar Mitzvah. He was extremely conscientious that they excelled in their renditions, big or small. This I personally observed when he had a Shabbat mincha Bar Mitzvah: He would arrive early, oversaw all the details so that they be carried out scrupulously, in order that the Bar Mitzvah recitations be met with much hatzlacha.

Cantor Holczer was always well dressed on the weekdays and on Shabbat.. On Shabbat and on the Holidays he would wear his black cantorial, wide sleeved gown and hat, which added an additional sparkle to his Tefillah renditions. He possessed a tenor voice and delivered his tefillahs well, and with confidence. This was noticeable when alighted the bimah for the mussaf service and began with a loud melodic assertive statement: יקום פורקן מן שמיא

“Let a deliverance come from Heaven.” This phenomenon was repeated again and again in numerous areas of prayer.

Chazzan Holczer O.B.M. was a G-d fearing man. He recited long stretches of Tehillim daily for all the years I've known him. He would arrive half an hour before Mincha commenced in the chapel and say his daily portion of Tehillim. In this manner, he concluded the entire book of Tehillim every week! He religiously attended the Daf Yomi daily each day of the year, including all Yamim Tovim. At many occasions I attended the Daf Yomi classes with him. By hearing his questions and comments about the lessons you were able to deduce that he indeed was a ben Torah.

Cantor Holczer had a good sense of judgement. This I experienced firsthand: one summer day we had a wedding to attend, Rabbi Shoham, Cantor Holczer and myself. That day was also Visiting Day for our children in camp up north. Nu, what do you do? So in conversation with him and discussing my dilemma, he responded simply: “Az m'muz muz men” translated loosely: “If you gotta, you gotta”, go visiting for a while and then come right back.” I did exactly what he had suggested. His advice turned out favourably, for at the end of the day, both parties remained happy.

In conclusion: I am convinced that there is much more to be told about Chazzan Holczer, I only recounted what I personally know about him and learned from him.

May he be a גוטער בעטער אין הימאל a good advocate in heaven for his family may they all be well, and for the entire family of Beth Zion Congregation.

May his soul be bound up in the bond of life. May his memory be a blessing to us and to, כלל ישראל

יהא זכרו ברוך.

Wishing you all a לשנה טובה ומתוקה . May we all be inscribed and signed for a good and sweet new year, materially and spiritually, and may we all greet Moshiach speedily.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yitzchok D. Rosenberg



From The Desk Of Rabbi Shoham

“The Jew is that sacred being, who has brought down from Heaven the everlasting fire, and has illumined with it the entire world.

He is the religious source, spring, and fountain out of which all the rest of the peoples have drawn their beliefs and their religions.”

–Leo Tolstoy



“It is difficult for all other nations of the world to live in the presence of the Jews. It is irritating and most uncomfortable. The Jews embarrass the world as they have done things which are beyond the imaginable. They brought the world the Ten Commandments which many nations prefer to defy. They violated the rules of history by staying alive; totally at odds with common sense and historical evidence. They angered the world with their return to their homeland after 2000 years of exile and after the murder of six million of their brothers and sisters.”

–Olive Schreiner, South African novelist

*H*ow to react!!!

If society has attempted to lower our esteem with slogans of hate, it is our responsibility as a peoplehood to lift our spirit with a feeling of pride and dignity. Observe how the Middle East is surrounded by brother killing brother and how Israel is spending its energy in an attempt to keep mankind more alive. Israeli universities are searching for cures, while others are striving to attain nuclear power in order to destroy and annihilate.

Never, can we be more proud of our history and spiritual pasts as the approaching days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur arrives. We pray for health, life, joy and peace in a state of reverence. The sound of the shofar sends a chill down our spines and the sombre tone of our prayer enters our souls with meaning and humanitarian purpose.

Remember! We pray for life- not death...

Let us be proud of who we are, and NOT what the world wishes us to be...



After losing 3 siblings in one year, your words of condolence and comfort were extremely appreciated.



Jewel and I wish you the best for a happy, healthy and peaceful new year



Shana Tova
Rabbi Sidney Shoham

From Our Synagogue President

My involvement at Beth Zion started first as a member and after attending daily morning services while saying Kaddish for my younger brother Bobby. I was asked to help out with the Minyanaires Breakfast then came the Golf Tournaments, Board of Directors, Officer, Chairman of the Executive, co-chair of the Cantorial Concert and now President.

I take great pride in becoming President and look forward to continuing the hard work of my predecessors. Beth Zion has so much to offer our members and I hope that this year's High Holiday Services will be an eventful time for all to enjoy and come together.

Since joining the Beth Zion in 1972, I have always been in awe of our beautiful Main Sanctuary. I remember vividly coming to Shul with my late Father-in-law Harry Cohen, an ex Board Member and Founder known as "Cohen the Levy". These were special times as he would introduce his newly married son-in-law with great pride to all of his cronies. We would sit together and we shared great moments as best friends. His great respect for his Family, friends and congregants served as a true inspiration. There was never a day where he didn't introduce me to somebody in Shul-the problem is that most are now all gone. I miss those moments and I miss all of these people who have since passed on. These were the people who built Beth Zion's foundation and passed on their great leadership skills and dedication to the next generations.

Of special mention is the recent great loss of our Chazzan Holczer-the Cantor of Beth Zion for over 40 years. We all share in this loss of our beloved Cantor who prepared most of our children for their Bar-Mitzvahs. Cantor Holczer will be remembered as a great music lover and a true Mensch.

There are many interesting programs and events that take place throughout the year and Holiday times. These are geared for members of all ages. I encourage you to attend and in so doing help our Beth Zion family grow and flourish. Over the past year there have been many special events culminating with our Cantorial Concert which was a tremendous success as witnessed by over 650 people who were singing and applauding all evening. I would be remiss not to thank our most generous Sponsors who helped make this Concert a reality.

I look forward to speaking and meeting with you as your input is important for our future to be bright. We have many challenges to face today and that is why it is so important for you to get involved so that our Synagogue will continue to thrive. We must embrace a brighter future, a future where we can come together to pray, study and make new friendships. We must look to the future to have a vision for Beth Zion, and strive to keep this vision alive.

I would like to thank all those who contribute so much to make Beth Zion tick. From members leining, to organizing Shabbat Services, hospital visits, organizing events and programs for holidays, committee members, Gabboim, fund raising, Board Members and Officers. A special thank you is given to our dedicated office staff under the guidance of Eileen Rabinovitch who work tirelessly in ensuring all needs of members are met. Our dedicated Rabbi Boruch Perton and Rabbi Emeritus Sidney Shoham are busy preparing their classes and lectures to further enrich Beth Zion members.

Beth Zion is more than just a Synagogue. It is a community center where where you can meet and become friends with some wonderful people. It is a place that you can call a second home a place



to daven, learn, party, celebrate, partake in holiday traditions and much more. Help us by joining in and becoming a Beth Zion family member. To coin a major credit card company "membership has its rewards" and there is no greater satisfaction than becoming active and participating at Beth Zion.

As we approach the High Holidays, I always like to reflect on the past year and what has been accomplished and what still needs to be accomplished. It is a meaningful time of the year as we plan to spend quality time with family in Shul and at get togethers at home. Rosh Hashana is a two day celebration marking the beginning of Tishrei, and the first month of the Jewish calendar.

On behalf of my wife Carole, my children Jen, Jay and Randi, grandchildren Jordan and Brooke, Officers and Board, I would like to wish you and yours a healthy, peaceful, and Happy New Year. May we hope for a year of peace in Israel and throughout the world.

Shana Tova U Metika

Ricky Steinberg

President

High Holiday Schedule

Selichot

Saturday, August 31

Pre-Selichot Program 10:45PM

Selichot Service 11:30PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4

Shacharit 4:45AM/8:00AM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:10PM

Candle Lighting 7:08PM

Rosh Hashana day 1

Thursday, September 5

Shacharit 7:30AM/8:30AM

Torah Reading 9:30AM

Sermon/Shofar 10:15AM

Daf Yomi 5:30PM

Tashlich 6:15PM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:00PM

Candle Lighting 8:10PM

Rosh Hashana day 2

Friday, September 6

Shacharit 7:30AM/8:30AM

Torah Reading 9:30AM

Sermon/Shofar 10:15AM

Daf Yomi 6:00PM

Eruv Tavshillin 6:15PM

(See Explanation)

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:00PM

Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:04PM

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, September 7

Daf Yomi 7:45AM

Shacharit 8:45AM/9:00AM

Shabbos Shuva Drasha 6:00PM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:05PM

Shabbat Ends 8:06PM

Tzom Gedalliah

Sunday, September 8

Daf Yomi 7:15AM

Fast Begins (Fast Day) 5:05AM

Shacharit 7:00AM/8:45AM

Mincha 6:50 PM

Fast Ends 7:49 PM

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13

Shacharit 6:10AM/8:00AM

Mincha 3:00PM

Candle Lighting 6:50PM

Kol Nidrei 6:50PM

Yom Kippur/Shabbat

Saturday, September 14

Shacharit 9:00AM

Sermon/ Yizkor 11:15AM

Musaf 12:30PM

Mincha 5:45PM

Neilah 6:30PM

Fast Ends/Shofar 7:52PM

Erev Succot

Wednesday, September 18

Shacharit 6:25AM/8:00AM

Candle Lighting 6:41PM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 6:45PM

Succot day 1

Thursday, September 19

Shacharit 8:45AM/9:00AM

Sermon 10:40AM

Daf Yomi 5:45PM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv 6:45PM

Candle Lighting After 7:42PM

Succot day 2

Friday, September 20

Shacharit 8:45AM

Sermon 10:40AM

Eruv Tavshillin

Daf Yomi 5:40PM

Candle Lighting 6:37PM

Mincha/ Ma'ariv	6:40PM
Havdala/ End of Yom Tov	7:17PM

Hoshana Rabbah/Erev Yom Tov

Wednesday, September 25

Shacharit	5:30AM/8:00AM
Eruv Tavshillin	
Candle Lighting	6:27PM
Mincha/ Ma'ariv	6:30PM

Shmini Atzeret

Thursday, September 26

Erev Simchat Torah (Hakafot at Night)

Shacharit	8:30 AM/9:00AM
Drasha/Yizkor	10:30 AM
Daf Yomi	5:30 PM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Ma'ariv with Hakaphot	6:45 PM
Candle Lighting	After 7:28PM

Simchat Torah/Erev Shabbat

Friday, September 27

Shacharit/Hakafot	8:30AM/9:00AM
Candle Lighting	6:23AM
Daf Yomi	5:30PM
Mincha/ Ma'ariv	6:25PM



The "Eruv Tavshilin"

permits cooking & preparing on Yom Tov for Shabbat when Yom Tov falls-out on Friday.

Don't forget to make an Eruv Tavshilin this year on:

- Wednesday, September 4 – Erev Rosh Hashana
- Wednesday, September 18 – Erev Sukkot
- Wednesday, September 25 – Erev Shemini Atzeret

By setting aside a portion of a baked food (bread, cake...) and some cooked food (hard boiled egg, gefilta fish...) on Erev Yom Tov, the Shabbat meal is considered to have already been prepared (Hachanah) before Yom Tov and all that is required on Yom Tov is its completion on Friday.

The Eruv Tavshilin ceremony honors both the Yom Tov and the Shabbat.

Eruv Tavshilin - Procedure

Hold the two set-aside foods and recite the following Bracha on Erev Yom Tov:

**ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וצונו על מצות ערוב**

**"BA-RUCH A-TA ADO-NAI ELO-HEINU ME-LECH
HA-O-LAM ASHER KID'SHANU B'MITZ-VOTAV
V'TZI-VANU AL MITZVAT ERUV."**

Immediately after saying this blessing, we declare the following:

"Through this Eruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, insulate, kindle flame, prepare, and do anything necessary on the Festival for the sake of the Shabbat."

The food should be placed in a safe place and eaten on Shabbat.

Please feel free to contact Rabbi Perton with any questions regarding the laws of Eruv Tavshilin.

Earl Rosen

June 11, 2013...the date that the new slate of officers and board assumed their positions as leaders of Beth Zion. This executive will do whatever possible to make Beth Zion a synagogue with high qualities of spirituality as well as a focal point of activity.

As we are all aware, there is definitely work to be accomplished. A small group, like the officers, as willing and able as they may be, will never be able to achieve consistent results alone. We need the involvement of as many members as possible.

We are very fortunate to be led by Rabbi Boruch Perton whose vast knowledge and endless amount of energy is complimented by Rabbi Emeritus, Sidney Shoham's, extensive experience and endless amount of wisdom.

We are in the infancy of planning the coming years fundraising events. We do have some ideas already being discussed, but we are looking for any members to step forward and offer other ideas or to commit to working on any projects we introduce.

Everyone has the capability and potential to help our synagogue in some capacity. All we need is your commitment. We assure you that your participation will not only be encouraged but valued as well.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Please contact the office and leave your coordinates.

One of our team will be in touch.



Allan Warhaft

I have always believed that a Shul must play an important part of a Jewish family's life. From my roots on the West Island, Shul life has always played an important role in who I am. It is my hope that we continue to see the renaissance we have experienced over the last number of years.

The more active a Shul is on a daily basis with activities and programs the better it reflects a rich active community rich in Jewish life.

In hopes of having the pleasure of wishing you a L'Shana tova, tikatavu, v'taychamu/ v'taychatamnah.



Bruce Taub

I am extremely honoured to have been chosen to sit as Vice-President for a second term.

I am looking forward to working with our new slate of officers and board members for the ensuing year.

Naturally my passion for the shul is explained by the fact that the Taub family have been proud members of Beth Zion since 1958 and I would like to carry on the tradition. I believe that we must concentrate on making Beth Zion a shul for the entire community and we should make every effort to attract as many new members from the families that move into Cote St. Luc and the surrounding areas.

We must concentrate on offering programming that will be of interest not only for our membership at large but to attract new members.

On behalf of my entire family I would like to wish everyone a Shanna Tovah, lots of health and happiness for the forthcoming year.



Margaret Ronis

I am an optometrist, practicing in Dollard. I have 3 daughters who grew up in this community, but have left the area. A significant part of my life takes place at Beth Zion.

You can find me on Shabbat and on Yom Tov, davening with the Rinat Yisrael minyan. I am often with the main minyan for Shabbat mincha as well.

Also, my husband, David, and I and participate in many shul activities. Holiday meals, shabbatons, scotch tasting, and Shavuot learning are just some of the many enjoyable activities we have been happy to take part in. I have also enjoyed Israeli Folk Dancing with Steve and Esther Csillag and Sisterhood activities, including book reviews, pre-Chanuka Boutique Fairs, and Sunday breakfasts with speakers. I really enjoyed the women's study class with Rabbi Perton too.

I try to fulfill my responsibilities of Secretary of the Board to the best of my abilities. Please join me in any of the above activities and make Beth Zion a focal point of your life too.

L'Shana Tova



NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Annual Sukkah Party

BBQ Fun for the whole family!!
Music Monday, September 23
@ 6:00PM
RSVP 514-489-8411

Sukkot Celebration *Musical Evening*

A special classical soiree Tuesday, September 24 - 8:00pm



By reservation: \$10.00
Dessert to follow
RSVP 514-489-8411



Simchat Torah Recipients of Honour

Simchat Torah is the climax of the High Holiday season. On that day, the annual cycle of Torah Readings is concluded and begins again.

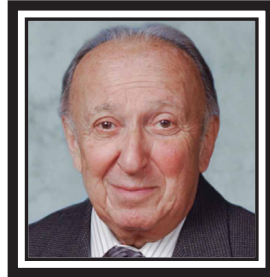
Four special honours, known as Chatan Torah, Chatan Beresheit, Aysheit Chayil and Young Leadership are awarded at the Torah Service.

Beth Zion is exceedingly proud to bestow these honours upon the following recipients:

Chatan Torah
Joe Presser



Chatan Bereishit
Usher Beigelman



Aysheit Chayil
Rena Rush



Young Leadership
Noah Farkas



Simchat Torah Honouree Luncheon

Join us for the chance to show your thanks to this year's honourees

Friday, September 27, Immediately following services

Please call the synagogue office by Thursday, September 19 For reservations

RABBI BORUCH PERTON

When to Sit Down and When to Get Up?

Comprehensive review of the Laws and Customs of Mourning

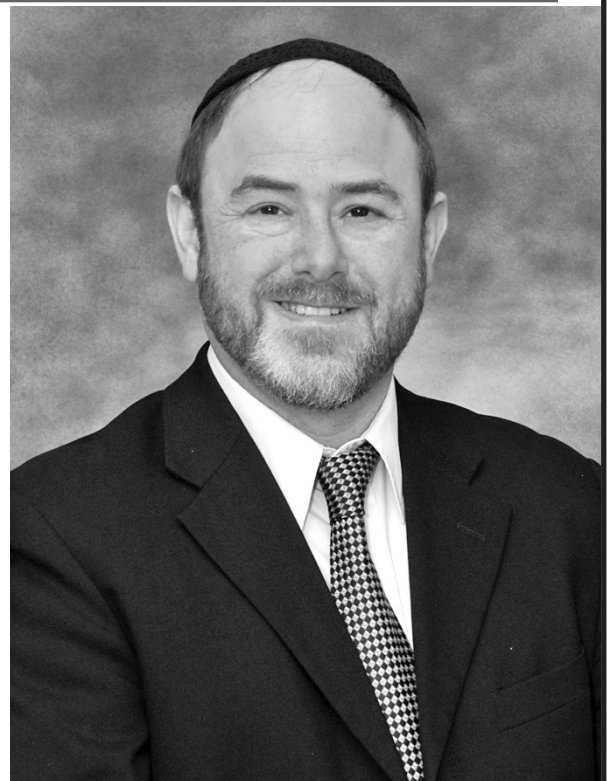
October 8 & 15

7:30 PM

The Hidden Politics of Chanukah

November 19

7:30 PM



The Chessed Committee wants you!



Looking around the shul on a Shabbos morning, I have noticed with time many of the faces that we have grown accustomed to seeing aren't there any more. It is no great coincidence that Beth Zion's misheberach list has grown correspondingly longer over the years. People are getting sick and that is where the Beth Zion Chessed Committee comes in, and that is where you come in.

The mitzvah of bikur cholim is of paramount importance in the life of a Jewish person. Every morning we read in Birkhat HaTorah a quote from the Gemara in Shabbos 127a, "These are the things whose fruits man enjoys in this world but whose principal remains intact for him in the World to Come, ... Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick)". What a good investment! I think if a financial advisor were to offer any of us stock where we would live off the interest now and have the principal guaranteed to be given back to us later, we would be crazy not to sign! Same for the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim, we would be "crazy" not to do it!

Of course, we are warned by Antigonus, leader of Socho in Pirkei Avot (1:3) to not be like servants who serve their master for the sake of receiving a reward, but instead be like servants who serve their master not for the sake of a reward. Aside from the obvious benefits to the infirmed and their family, there is something particularly special about this mitzvah.

In Sotah 14a, the Gemara says that G-d himself visited the sick: "Hashem appeared to him (Avraham) in the plains of Mamre" following his brit milah.

The Gemara tells us that we should emulate G-d's compassionate ways, just as He visited the sick, so should we visit the sick. Similarly, we know to clothe the naked because G-d clothed Adam and Chava after they sinned, we know to comfort mourners because G-d comforted Isaac when Avraham died, and we know to look after our dead because G-d himself buried Moshe Rabbeinu.

Admittedly, Bikur Cholim is not an easy mitzvah to perform, but it is one that we must do. The Chessed committee needs your help. We need more members as there are a lot of people to visit. If you are afraid to go alone, then I would be happy to go with you. I am grateful to the support Rabbi Shoham and Rabbi Perton have given me in guiding me with this mitzvah.

May all of our sick at Beth Zion not be forgotten, and may G-d grant them a full and speedy recovery.

Elliot Silverman

From The Religious Committee

Building on the successes of last year, we're planning to have learning and dinner events centered on the חגים (holidays).

Rabbi Perton will continue his series of lectures for women. The Daf Yomi takes place every weekday morning and in the afternoon on Shabbat, as does Rabbi Wolf's halacha class on Saturday afternoon. There is a lecture series for women on Shabbat afternoon, the location and times being announced in the weekly bulletin. Our Monday and Wednesday classes are going strong. The Monday שיור (class) with Rabbi Binder has recently finished the Talmud Tractate Sotah and has started on Shabbat.

The Wednesday שיור with Rabbi Gimple continues to work through the parts of the Aurech HaShulchan dealing with the laws of Jewish Jurisprudence.

The Shavuot program and our Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Natan Slifkin were well attended, and Rabbi Slifkin proved to be an interesting speaker, dealing with a wide range of contemporary issues, some of which were controversial. We're hoping to find someone as good for next year.

This year's High Holiday Chazzan is Reverend Yechezkel Klang who was here last year and who has a magnificent voice; he will be an inspiration for our davening.

Stay tuned for more religious programming announcements.

Finally, let us take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy, and successful New Year, a שנה טובה ומתוקה, and a כתיבה וחתימה טובה.

David Ronis & Zigui Levkovich



BETH ZION SISTERHOOD



Hope everyone enjoyed a healthy, relaxing and fun-filled summer. We hope you will enjoy our new fall programs. Everyone who is a member of the Beth Zion Congregation, is a member of the sisterhood. We need your support through participation and attendance in order to make our Congregation a place where our spiritual, cultural and social needs are fulfilled. Together we can make this happen.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas and hopefully we will see you at many of our events.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy new year filled with much joy and good times.

Our sincere thanks to Eileen for her assistance to our sisterhood, her devotion to us is greatly appreciated.

Sylvia Yarin, Rena Rush and Hindy Lieberman

MOST ENLIGHTENING EVENING

Rabbi Sidney Shoham



Father John Walsh



ISLAM
IN THE MODERN WORLD

Wednesday, October 16 @ 7:30PM

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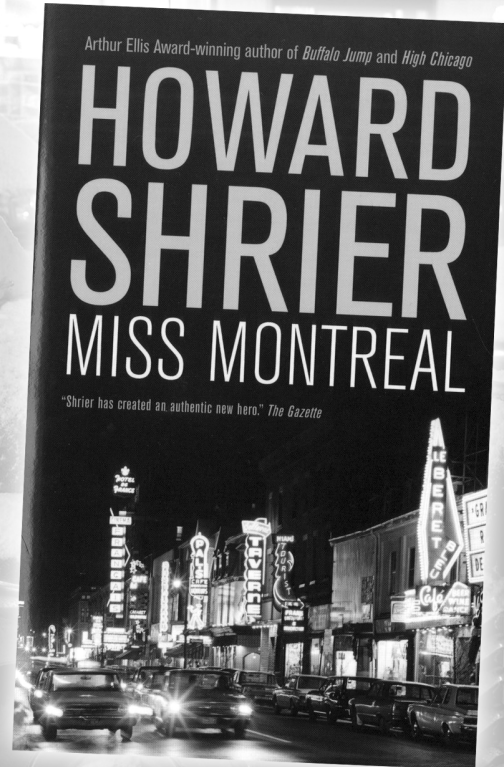


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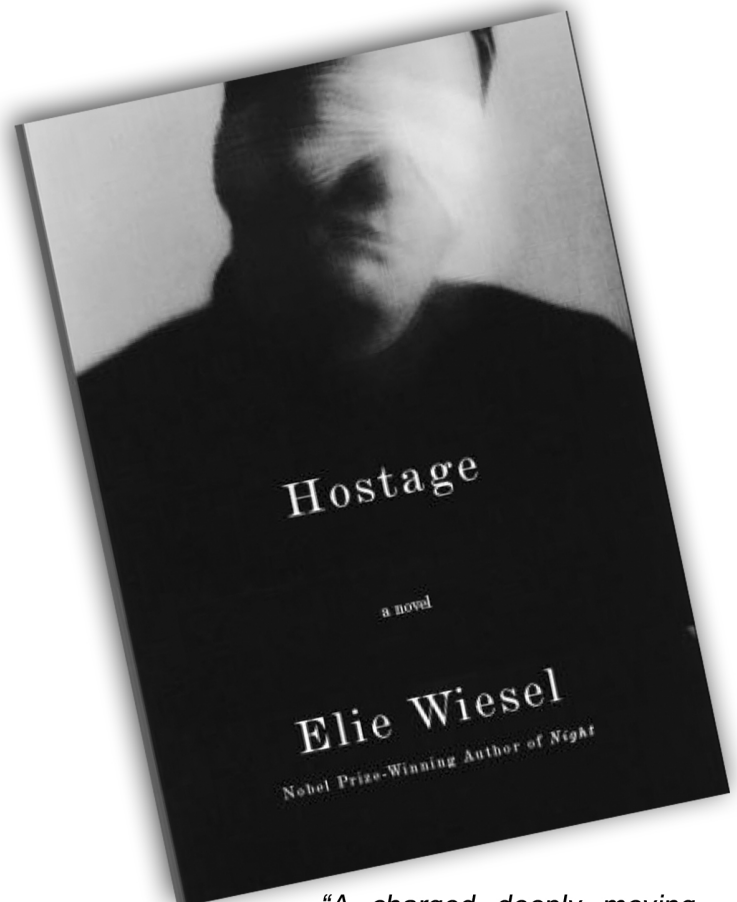
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CANTORAL CONCERT

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
JOSEPH (YOSSI) MILO
AND ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 7:00 PM

PATRON'S COCKTAIL RECEPTION \$100.00 PER PERSON

GENERAL ADMISSION \$20.00

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The Abels Family

Jennifer and I were married at Beth Zion in August of 1996 and immediately became members. By December I was asked to join the Young Family Programs committee under the chairmanship of Daniel Malca and Leon Rosenstock and within a year I was co-chairing the committee with Larry Kogut. Over the years I have chaired, co-chaired or simply been a member of too many committees to count but the driving force behind it all was to ensure we had a nice shul for our growing family.

I was raised with the idea where you take part in the process. If you do not like something, instead of sitting in the back corner complaining about it, become part of the system and make the change yourself. I was never in the position to make a large monetary donation but I certainly had some spare time. With Jennifer's encouragement I donated as much time as I could to the shul. I served on any committee that approached me. I rarely, if ever, turned down a request by the office or officers to lend a hand on one project or another. I would actively seek out those that pertained to youth or families but I generally went wherever I was asked. Even as our family grew and my time at home became more in demand, I tried my best to always spare what I could for my shul. I did it because it was my shul. I felt pride of ownership in what we were doing here. It is my belief that the more you put in to something, the more you invest your time and money, the more attached you become to it.

I was Chair of the nominations committee for the Board of Directors the past two years and I did my best to put forth names of people I thought would make a positive contribution to the shul. But I could only nominate from the pool of members who I had seen take an active part in synagogue life. A person who has not rolled up his sleeves even once in the past decade is not someone I wanted in the decision making process. It is easy to sit back and let others create in your place, and criticize when it does not turn out exactly the way you would have done it. It is easy to pull your membership or withhold a pledge because the Executive did X or Y. It is much harder to bear the burden of making those decisions that ruffle the feathers of your fellow congregants.

I have served under 8 Presidents with their respective Executives and Board. All of them, each and every one of them, did what they believed was best for Beth Zion at that time. Hindsight is 20/20 but regardless of the popularity of the decisions made, the people who made them were dedicated servants of the community who had the volunteer spirit to get up and make those decisions. We should not have the same people serve on the Board year after year but at the same time we cannot nominate people who have never taken part in the process. You need to serve time in the ranks as it were, before you can lead from the front. Please consider joining one of the standing committees. Find one that interests you and really become part of your community. And if you are someone who used to be active but got turned off for one reason or another and decided to fade into the background, please reconsider. We need your voice and experience. Do not turn from your family over a petty disagreement. At the end of the day YOU are the Beth Zion and it is what YOU make it.

Seven years ago we were finally able to afford a house and the single criteria we had in terms of location was that it be within easy walking distance of Beth Zion. We never considered starting over and joining with another synagogue. Why would we? We knew we wanted our children raised as part of the Beth Zion family. But we have now reached a new crossroads in our life and my family has made the difficult decision to relocate back to the US. As we start this new year, and in my case, life in a new city with a new synagogue, I reflect upon the fact all three of my sons had their Bris here at Beth Zion and but for circumstances beyond our control they would have had their Bar Mitzvah here (and who knows, perhaps a wedding or two as well). They felt comfortable here, as they should, and I can only hope that our new congregation is as welcoming to us and as special as the Beth Zion has been.

Seth Abels



The Young Families - Young Professionals Committee

I would like to welcome everyone back after what was hopefully a peaceful and relaxing summer. We have been busy planning our events for the upcoming year and we'd like to share with you some of the highlights. The boys mishna class will be continuing on Shabbos afternoons, 45 minutes before mincha. This program will offer boys in grades 4-7 the opportunity to learn mishnayos in a relaxed setting. The class has been led previously by Eitan Davidson & Benji Kroo. Snacks are provided as well. In addition to the learning, upon completion of a tractate in the mishna, the kids will get to present what they learned to the entire congregation. We encourage you to send your sons to this class. So far the class has covered the subjects of Sukkah and Rosh Hashanah. The subject for this upcoming fall will be released after the summer.

Other programs that we are planning include a dinner on Shabbos Chanukah with programming for adults and children. That Shabbos will culminate with a comedy program after Shabbos. In addition, the 3rd Annual Super Bowl Party

at Beth Zion will take place on the first Sunday in February. We are constantly working on adding quality programming for our young families and members. Details for these activities and anything else we add will be released closer to the event.

Finally, we want to encourage all young families in the community to actively participate in shul programming and activities. Your participation is what makes these events memorable. We are always looking for new ideas and activities. If you have a suggestion, please feel free to contact Shlomo Benarroch, myself or the shul office.

We'd like to wish everyone a Kesi-va Vachasima Tovah, and a happy and healthy new year.

Noah Farkas



Events & Programming

September 23	Sukkot BBQ - 6:00pm
September 24	Musical Concert + dessert reception - 8:00pm
September 27	Simchat Torah Honoree Luncheon (following services)
October 8&15	Rabbi Perton - Laws of Mourning - 7:30pm
October 16	Rabbi Shoham and Father John Walsh "Islam in the Modern world" - 7:30pm
October 23	Howard Shrier "Miss Montreal" - 7:30pm
October 27	Kosher Poker Tour
November 6	Jewish Book Review - "Hostage" with Larry Weller - 7:30pm
November 19	Rabbi Perton- The Hidden Politics of Chanukah - 7:30pm
November 20	Montreal "After the Elections" with Beryl Wajzman - 7:30pm
November 29	Chanukah Shabbat Dinner
November 30	Adult Comedy Night - cocktails and comedy

STAY TUNED FOR MORE PROGRAMS!!

SHIURIM

YECHIEL GLUSTEIN DAF YOMI
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

MASECHET SHABBAT
Stay tuned for our new topic after completion of Masechet Sotah!
Mondays, 8:00pm
With Rabbi Zev Binder

G'MARA MEGILLAH
Mondays, 9:15pm
With Yehuda Kops

ARUCH HASHULCHAN-
EBEN HAEZER
Wednesdays, 8:00pm
With Rabbi Gimple

G'MARA MEGILLAH
Thursdays, 10:05pm
With Yehuda Kops

An Informative Evening

"Montreal After The Elections"

with
Beryl Wajzman



Wednesday, November 20 7:30PM

**Not to
Be Missed**

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ADULT CHANUKAH EVENT



Cocktails & Comedy

Saturday, November 30

@ 8:00pm

RSVP 514-489-8411

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are available at the Beth Zion
under the direction of
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YOUTH GROUPS: SHABBAT & HOLIDAYS

JOIN OUR SHABBAT MORNING YOUTH GROUPS FOR CHILDREN 2-11.
WE OFFER AGE-APPROPRIATE GROUPS LED BY OUR DYNAMIC TEAM,
BRACHA ROSENBERG, SHIRA ROSENBERG,
SHIRA PERTON, DAVID ENAYATZEDEH,
ZION BENARROCH AND FRIENDS.

STORIES, GAMES, SONGS AND SNACKS ROUND OUT THE ACTIVITIES!
SINCEREST THANKS TO OUR DEVOTED YOUTH GROUP LEADERS FOR
THEIR CREATIVITY, DEVOTION AND WONDERFUL CARE.



ISRAELI DANCING AND LINE DANCING

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

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Adele Alvo for her years of dedication to the shul and its daily operations. We wish Adele a healthy and happy retirement.

Special thanks always to Devorah Abenhaim who has generously and unfailingly given her time to Beth Zion by providing the Parsha 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 by folding our weekly Shabbat Bulletin, and files the receipts.

Special thanks to Hector Garcia for sharing his creative talents, photographic vision and artistry throughout the calendar and pillar. Thank you for your creative direction throughout the calendar and High Holiday pillar.

Special thanks to the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Religious, Chessed and Youth Committee's and the many volunteers who give of their time and energy to our shul.

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.

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.

	Days Available	Cost per day
Yom Kippur	1	\$5000
Rosh Hashanah	2	\$2500
Other Major Holidays	13	\$1500
Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Shavuot, Pesach		
Chol Ha'moad	7	\$1,000
Purim	1	\$1,000
Yom Hashoa	1	\$1,000
Yom Yerushalayim	1	\$1,000
Yom Ha'tzmaut	1	\$1,000
Lag B'Omer	1	\$1,000
Tisha B'Av	1	\$1,000
Tu B'Shevat	1	\$1,000
Chanukah	8	\$1,000
Shabbat	52	\$500
Remaining Days	274	\$180
B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries Yahrzeits Birthdays		



BRICK by BRICK

**We would greatly appreciate
your participation
in our brick by brick campaign**



As we have grown up in our synagogue, our synagogue has grown alongside us. Unfortunately, she is starting to show her age. In order to restore the youth and beauty of our synagogue, so that we may continue to raise our children and grandchildren at Beth Zion, the building needs a brick lift.

Our fundraising campaign is in full gear!

Please donate generously

\$72.00 per brick

To purchase a brick(s) please call the office @ 514-489-8411

New Members



Ilana and Michael Kapusta
and their children Matthew, Reese, Mark, and Max

Daniel Malca and family



Births



Matthew Ethan Dalfen
Parents Lindsay and Brian Dalfen
Grandparents Nellie and Robert Weisbloom
Great grandmother Martha Weisbloom

Jennifer Sofia Halickman
Parents Amy and Dr. Isaac Halickman
Grandparents Myrna and Mel Halickman

Brayden David Kobernick
Parents Kelly and Josh Kobernick
Grandparents Rhona and Lenny Samsonovitch

Tova Rachel Kogut
Parents Danielle and David Kogut
Grandparents Ellen and Larry Kogut

Eli Samuel Lieberman
Parents Jessica and Yoni Lieberman
Grandparents Linda and Willy Lieberman
Great grandparents Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham

Rina Rochelle Petrovich
Parents Eta and Ray Petrovich
Grandparents Jeanette and Murray Yudin
and Dragana and Yosef Proper- Petrovich

Aaron Chaim Perton
Parents Temima and Avraham Perton
Grandparents Rabbi Boruch and Raizie Perton
and Mr. and Mrs. Illson

Eliezer Dovid Spiro
Parents Amanda and Aaron Spiro
Grandparents Tina and Michael Spiro, Debbie and
Lawrence Sculnick. Great Grandmother Eva Spiro

Jordan Stutman
Parents Amy and Joel Stutman
Grandparents Rhona and Lenny Samsonovitch

Henry Yechiel Zucker
Parents Drs. Kelley and Jarred Zucker
Grandparents Randy and Moshe Zucker
Great grandparents Eleanor and Ernie Berenbaum



B'nai Mitzvah



David Greenstein
Parents Janice and Mark Greenstein

Samuel Aiden Maislin
Parents Janet and Michael Maislin
Grandparents Isabel and Joe Presser and
Gloria and Allan Maislin

Tyler Jake Nutkevitch
Parents Rhonda and Sheldon Nutkevitch
Grandmother Norma Nutkevitch

Zachary Sholzberg

Bailey Tarder- Kadaner
Parents Mandy and Humphrey Kadaner
Grandparents Paula and Jack Kadaner
and Esther Tarder

Jonah Harrison Hillel Eitan Shoham Tripp
Parents Donna and Dr. Benjamin Tripp
Grandparents Jewel and Rabbi Shoham

Jordan Zweig
Parents Kelley and Jeffrey Zweig

Engagement



Racheli Ben Attar & Adam Spiro
Parents Tina and Michael Spiro and
Susan and Richard Ben Attar
Grandmother Eva Spiro

Ashley Brasgold & Warren Cola
Proud parents Nellie and Leslie Brasgold
and Randi and Philip Cola

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

Lauren Gorski & Matthew Moses Samsonovitch
Parents Rhona and Lenny Samsonovitch
and Karin and Leonard Gorski

Samara Nathanson & Ami Yunger
Joy and Moti Yunger and Andrea
and Wayne Nathanson

Hannah Rose Pinsky & Robert Alex Eisenberg
Parents Joni and Eric Eisenberg
and Susan and David Pinsky
Grandmother Roz Shrier

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

Jill Taub & Michael Steinberg
Parents Judi and Bruce Taub and
Lewena and Brian Steinberg



Wedding



Aviva Bellman & Steve Bercovici
Parents Mindy and Adam Mamelak,
Patty and Gary Bellman,
and Maxine and Marcelo Bercovici
Grandparents Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham
and Anne Bellman

Eliane Friedlander & Aaron Marcovitch
Parents Patricia and Allan Friedlander
and Rachel and Donald Marcovitch



October – March

Anniversaries



65 years
Goldie and Sol Drobetsky
60 years
Natalie and Asher Garbuz
Margery and Irving Leibener
55 years
Sima and David Blitzer
Annie and Gerald Cohen
Beverley and Elie Hamburg
50 years
Marion and Lazarus Caplan
Liba and Laibl Frisch
Myrna and Sydney Golden
45 years
Roz and Marvin Agulnik
40 years
Barbara and Morrie Fogelbaum
Miriam and Morris Grunzweig
30 years
Katherine and Oscar Ferencz
Nomy and Moshe Shak
25 years
Sharon and Leon Rosenstock
15 years
Jaclyn and Allan Warhaft
10 years
Devorah and Yacov Jegher



Our Condolences go out to

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

Edith Feldman on the loss of her
sister-in-law,
Ellen Abramson Z"L

Elizabeth Fried and family on the
loss of her husband,
Martin Fried Z"L

Lynn and Gerry Weinstein and
family on the loss of his sister,
Irene Remer Z"L

Molly and David Adelson and
family on the loss of his mother,
Bella Adelson Z"L

Norma Gossack and family on the
loss of her husband,
Ken Gossack Z"L

Margery and Irving Leibner and
family on the loss of her sister,
Eileen Riven Z"L

The family of the late
Gitta Ausch Z"L

Corinne and Chuck Rowniak and
family on the loss of her father,
Allan Gutman Z"L

The family of the late
Lynn Roth Z"L

Issie Bell and family on the loss of
his sister-in-law,
Evy Bell Z"L

Vera Holczer and family on the
loss of her husband,
Cantor Tibor Holczer Z"L

Bobbie and Irving Schreter and
family on the loss of her brother,
Mary and Ben Zukierman on the
loss of his brother-in-law,
Joe Schreter Z"L

The family of the late
Morris Braun Z"L

Miriam and Bernard Lang on the
loss of their daughter-in-law,
Barbara Lang Z"L

Shirley Scheer and family on the
loss of her husband,
Dezider Scheer Z"L

The family of the late
Ada Caplan Z"L

Irma Clarke and family on the loss
of her husband,
Bernard Clarke Z"L

Edith Feldman and family
on the loss of her daughter,
Marian Hoppenheim
on the loss of her sister,
Doreen Libman Z"L

Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham
on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z"L

Bernice Eidelman and family on
the loss of her husband,
Lou Eidelman Z"L

Martha Weisbloom on the loss of
her brother-in-law
Irving Parker Z"L

Drorit and George Farkas and
family on the loss of his mother,
Valerie Farkas Z"L

Marsha Ptack and family on the
loss of her husband,
Irving Ptack Z"L

Bella Fox and family on
the loss of her husband,
Benny Fox Z"L

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TORAH FUND

Devorah and Haim Abenhaim

Condolences to Vera Holczer on the loss of her husband,
Cantor Tibor Holczer Z”L

Mollie and David Adelson

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Enid and Carl Backman

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Cantor Tibor Holczer Z”L

Edith Barr

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Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother, Jacob Shoham Z”L

Rochelle Barr and family

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Laura Beer and family

Condolences to Vera Holczer on the loss of her husband,
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Usher Beigleman

Wishing his wife,
Gloria Beigleman a Speedy Recovery

Gloria and Usher Beigleman

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Sheldon and Evelyn Berenbaum

Wishing Ernie Berenbaum a Happy Birthday

Irene and Ronnie Blitt

Condolences to Margery and Irving Leibner and family on the loss of her sister,
Eileen Riven Z”L

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Sima and David Blitzer

Mazal Tov to Joy and Moti Yunger on their son, Ami’s engagement

Wishing Liba Frisch a Happy Birthday

Wishing Regina and Jack Schipper a Happy Anniversary

Wishing Zvi Farkas a Speedy Recovery

Condolences to Eleanor and Ernie Berenbaum on the loss of his brother,
Hyman Berenbaum Z”L

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Elaine Brandt, Rivi and Zigui Levkovich, and Joy and Moti Yunger

In Honour of Sima Blitzer and the Stermer family

Nina Cass

Condolences to Vera Holczer on the loss of her husband,
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In Honour of Rabbi Sidney Shoham

Cathy and Don Cherry

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Didi and Ruby Cobrin

Wishing Abe Katz a Happy Birthday

Judy and Eli Cohen

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Estelle and Saul Deitcher

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Beatrice Derstenfeld

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Rose and Aldo Fernando and their daughters

Condolences to Mollie and David Adelson on the loss of his mother,
Bella Adelson Z”L

Benjamin Finkelstein

In loving memory of
Shimon Finkelstein Z”L

Renita Fischler and Lloyd

Condolences to Bella Fox on the loss of her husband,
Benny Fox Z”L

Irene and Steve Fuller

Wishing Moe Kravitz a Happy Birthday

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Norma Gossack

Condolences to the family of the late Gitta Ausch Z”L

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Wishing Gloria Heller a Speedy Recovery

Beverley and Elie Hamburg

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Jacob Shoham Z”L

Ruby Heft

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his sister,
Fay Mishkin Z”L

Gloria Heller and family

Mazal Tov to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Jonah Harrison

Mazal Tov to Donna and Dr.

Benjamin Tripp on the bar mitzvah of their son, Jonah Harrison

Mazal Tov to Marsha Tripp on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Jonah Harrison

Condolences to Vera Holczer on the loss of her husband,
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Condolences to Elizabeth Fried on the loss of her husband,
Martin Fried Z”L

Sheva Honig

Condolences to Bella Fox on the loss of her husband,
Benny Fox Z”L

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Jacob Shoham Z”L

Eva and Ted Jusko

Wishing Eileen Rabinovitch a Speedy Recovery

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Paula and Jack Kadaner and family

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Clara Kaufman

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Helene and Sheldon Kaufman

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Jacob Shoham Z”L

Nettie Kogan

Wishing Elliott Silverman a Happy Birthday

Libby V. Labell and Herb Littner

Condolences to Jewel and Rabbi Sidney Shoham and family on the loss of his brother,
Jacob Shoham Z”L

Elaine and Martin Labow

Condolences to Joe Levine on the loss of his mother

Ruth and Irving Leiner

Wishing Rhoda Lazarus a Speedy Recovery

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Jacob Shoham Z”L

Chaia Libstug

Mazal Tov to Paula and Jack Kadaner on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter

Bailey Tarder Kadaner

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Hindy and Issie Lieberman

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Anne and Irwin Liebman and family

Wishing Joy and Zvi Farkas a Speedy Recovery

Charlotte and Irving Lubin

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Eileen Rabinovitch

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Jacob Ifergan Z”L

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Freda and Mendel Schipper

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