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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following are excerpts from the President's Report I delivered at the shul's recent Annual General Meeting on May 4th. You can read the full report on our website at www.narayever.ca.

Dear Friends,

One of the most important issues we have dealt with this year has been one that is ongoing and that has engaged this shul's leadership for at least the past half dozen years. We all agree that our wonderful historic building needs to be made accessible. It is fundamental to our ethos as an egalitarian congregation that we be open to all. We are also badly in need of space for children's and youth programming, for our rabbi to have an on-site office, and for administrative needs. All this everyone agrees on. But we also know that if there were a straightforward easy solution to these needs, it would have been done years ago. In fact it is not so easy. It is hugely expensive and we don't have a lot of money; there are a variety of possible options, all of which have serious limitations.

We have spent countless hours this year re-examining older options and exploring some very fascinating new ones. We will be engaging the congregation increasingly in that process of exploration in the coming year. I believe that we will be able to present a number of options to the congregation for consideration and begin fundraising during the coming year, so that we can actually proceed with meeting those long-identified needs. I stress that this is a goal, not an ironclad commitment that I or anyone else can keep. But together it is doable.

Let me tell you about some of other initiatives that we have begun or are carrying forward in various ways.

An important element of accessibility is hearing. We have long had complaints that it's hard to hear in this sanctuary. Our Board recently approved in principle the use of microphones in our sanctuary during Shabbat and festivals. A committee is now at work on developing the means to implement that decision.

We have had a group led by Board member Michael Freeman and our secretary, Phyllis Berck, carrying out an intensive review of our personnel policies, having to do with hiring, performance appraisal, termination, all the essential features of policy that a mature and increasingly professionalized organization must adopt. That policy review is before our Board right now for consideration and debate.



Also reflective of an organization that has reached a certain level of maturity, we are creating a new Governance committee to take a close and continuing look at our constitution and our practices and procedures of governance. That committee will be led by Michael Freeman.

Our membership committee led by David Barkin has undertaken a review and revision of membership categories, which you will see reflected in the membership renewal forms that go out in a few months time.

Our Hesed committee led by Sarah Margles has developed new guidelines for the sale of cemetery plots to non-members, guidelines recently discussed and adopted by our board.

Again led by Sarah, our Board has decided that, consistent with our principles of environmental activism and the concern our shul has shown about contemporary issues of food and ecology, the memorial donations our shul makes on behalf of families who have lost loved ones, will be directed to Shoresh, a wonderful Toronto-based Jewish environmental organization.

That is just a sample of the work we have done.

Our full Board consists of 19 people, all of them active and committed. I want to thank everyone around that table and look forward to working with the incoming Board in the months ahead.

Harry Schachter
president@narayever.ca

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The Jerusalem Talmud (Sukkah 55b) tells a story about the wicked Roman Emperor Trajan. It seems that a son was born to him on the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av. Now it was the custom that when a son was born to the Emperor, a day of public celebration was declared for all citizens. But for Jews, the 9th of Av is a fast day – and it came to Trajan's attention that the Jews of Alexandria were fasting that day instead of celebrating.

Several months later, Trajan's daughter died on Chanukah. During a period of public mourning, he heard that the Jews were celebrating their holiday. As a result of his rage over these two incidents, the Talmud tells us, Trajan massacred all the Jews of Alexandria.

We are blessed to live in a time and place in which we don't have to fear the violent consequences of offending vengeful absolute monarchs. But this talmudic story does highlight in a particularly dramatic way the challenges inherent in living a full Jewish life – especially as a minority in the Diaspora. Tisha B'Av always falls during the summer, and just as in the days of the Emperor Trajan, it is still a day of fasting over the destruction of the Temples and other tragedies which according to our tradition befell our people on that date. In our North American culture, summer is a season that is associated with leisure, spending time in the outdoors, barbecues, and travel. A heavy, mournful, religious fast day doesn't fit so easily or naturally into that seasonal framework, "when the livin' is easy". Just as in the days of Trajan, but without the horrific result, there is a gap between what Jewish tradition demands and the expectations of the wider culture in which we live.

How do we negotiate that gap? Does one side always yield to the other, or do we make our judgment calls

one way or another based on the circumstances? Just how consistent do we feel we need to be? If we take off a day of work to be at shul on Rosh Hashanah, does that mean we take off for every religious holiday regardless of the consequences? Our religious covenant certainly obligates us to do so, but our boss may have different ideas. And what if Tisha B'Av falls at

the tail end of a long weekend, as it does this year? How do we honour both our Jewish tradition and the Ontario culture in which we live? Where will we be that night?

These are the types of deep religious identity questions I will be pondering along with my rabbinic colleagues at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem in July. This is the second summer of three that I will be

participating in the institute's Rabbinic Leadership Initiative. I will be back here in Toronto in time to mark the fast day of Tisha B'Av together with the Narayever community in early August. I anticipate returning from Israel as I do each year with fresh religious insights to share with the congregation on that day, as well as on the upcoming High Holy Days and throughout the year.

Shabbat Services and our Sunday morning minyan will go on in my absence of course, and if you're in town, do feel encouraged to come out and participate. Wherever you'll be this summer, I hope you find some time both for relaxation, and for reflection on some of the deeper religious and spiritual challenges we face as Jews. Absent the type of threat posed by the Emperor Trajan when he perceived Alexandrian Jewry as being disloyal, we have the extraordinary opportunity to figure out the right balance for ourselves, without fear.

Have a wonderful summer,

Rabbi Ed Elkin
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OUR CENTENNIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

As our Centennial year moves along we can look forward to the following events that are planned. *Save the dates for now! More details will follow as information becomes available - watch NarayeverNet.*

- September 14:
A reading of a funny play set in a 19th century synagogue in B.C. whose female members wanted a female rabbi.
- October 12:
Dr. Jack Lipinski on the History of Jewish Toronto.
- October 1 – 26:
Centennial History exhibit at the MNjcc.
- October 18:
Presidents' Shabbat. Come and get to know Narayever's former Presidents and hear about their experiences in their time.
- November 9:
Our big Shulabration, see ad on cover. Early bird tickets are (until Labour Day): \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (4-12), \$60 per family, children 4 and under free. To purchase tickets, call the shul 416.927.0546.

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WELCOMING OUR
NEW SHINSHINIM

As the summer draws to an end, we will welcome our new shinshinim Hili Paryenti and Dor Ohavim. We look forward to meeting them at the end of August.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775

Rosh Hashanah this year starts Wednesday night, September 24, and Yom Kippur starts Friday night, October 3, 2014. Once again, we will have services at the shul and at the Miles Nadal JCC, led by Rabbi Ed Elkin and Rabbi David Weiss respectively.

All children's programming will take place at the MNjcc. Space at the shul is limited and booked on a first come, first served basis—if you want to make sure you have a seat at the location of your choice, then make sure to renew your membership at the Narayever sooner rather than later. And we're looking for people to help. Whatever your skills, we can use them. Here are some areas where we need lots of people, the more the better.

1. Davening and leyning

Can you lead a service, or part of one, or read an aliyah of Torah or the haftara? Great! We're always pleased to hear both new and familiar voices from the bimah. Dalia Margalit-Faircloth is making the arrangements at the MNjcc, and Rabbi Elkin at the shul, and they'd love to hear from you. If you contact Dalia or the Rabbi regarding a part, please wait for confirmation from them—they may ask you to do a run through of the service part you are requesting before they give you the final go-ahead.

2. Youth programming and family services

The Narayever's youth programming—from babysitting and family services through to teen events—is very important to us. And we are thrilled to consistently have strong leadership and terrific volunteers, both among the youth and their grown-up helpers. Would you like to be a grown-up helper this year? You don't have to be a parent, you just have to enjoy spending time with kids.



HIGH HOLY DAYS

3. Ushering

Are you good at helping people get where they need to go? Then consider signing up for a one-hour shift as an usher. You will stand at the door to the sanctuary and help people find seats or washrooms or page numbers, and answer any other questions that may come up.

Added bonus: if you sign up at the MNjcc, we'll tell you the secret of how to locate seats at just the right temperature.

4. Page number flipping

If you were at the MNjcc the last few years, you'll have noticed the excellent new page number sign introduced by our Accessibility Committee. We need people to flip the numbers, to keep the congregation on track. You could be the one keeping everyone literally on the same page.



5. Kol Nidre choir

Can you sing? Maybe you'd like to join our choir for the Kol Nidre service, the beautiful and reflective introduction to Yom Kippur.

This is the only service in the year in which the Narayever has a choir, in rich, four-part harmony, and you can be part of it. Sight-reading skills are not required, but of course you do need to be able to carry a tune.

6. Setting up for services

The day before Rosh Hashanah and the day before Yom Kippur are particularly busy, and that's when it's great to have lots of hands on deck. There are well over 800 seats in the MNjcc gym, and each one needs a book holder placed over the back and machzorim and other materials placed on the seat.

As well, there are signs to be put up around the building, there's no-rip toilet paper to be put out, and there are Torahs to be transported from one building to the other.

If you can spare an hour or two during the day for some light manual labour, we'd love to have you.

If you're interested in any of the above volunteer roles, please contact the shul (admin@narayever.ca or 416.927.0546) or the High Holy Day Coordinator, email address below—and start the new year with a mitzvah.

Kivi Shapiro
hhd@narayever.ca



TISHA B'AV

August 4 at 8:30 pm

Our annual commemoration of Tisha B'Av will take place on Monday night, August 4 with a Maariv service beginning at 8:30 pm, followed by a reading of the Book of Eikhah (Lamentations).

If you would like to chant a perek of Eikhah, please contact Rabbi Elkin at rabbi@narayever.ca. If you are interested in participating in a Tisha B'Av mincha minyan on Tuesday, August 5, please advise the rabbi so we can set a time which is convenient for most.

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CELEBRATIONS

Lag Ba'Omer

Narayever's Lag Ba'Omer celebration this year was a blazing success.

Thanks to an unexpected few hours of perfect weather, many of our congregation turned out at Dufferin Grove Park on the evening of Sunday, May 18, to gather around the bonfire, roast a host of marshmallows, char a pile of potatoes, and celebrate the fighting Jewish spirit.



Our shinshinim, Hadar and Gal, started everything off with a presentation about the origins of Lag Ba'Omer, explaining what the holiday symbolizes and how it is celebrated in modern Israel. They then brought out their song sheets and matkot racquets and led young and old through an evening of sing-alongs and games.

The Celebrations Committee would like to express our gratitude to Gal Fisher, Hadar Parnas, Leisa Hirtz, Rachael Cayley, Mitch Davis, and all who contributed and participated toward making this year's 33rd Day of the Omer such a delight.

Timothy Hunt
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Yom HaZikaron and HaAtzmaut

Hadar, Gal, and our Chalutzim teen group led a beautiful and moving tribute to Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror on Yom HaZikaron May 5, 2014.



The following Shabbat, we celebrated Israel Shabbat in honour of Israel's 66th anniversary with special Israel related activities for the youth, a book discussion after services led by the rabbi, and a beautiful musical rendition of the Tefila Leshlom Medinat Yisrael by the shinshinim and our youth.

Shabbaton at the Narayever

At the end of May, we had a wonderful weekend of learning in honour of our Centennial with Rabbi Steven Sager as our Scholar-in-Residence.

We learned classical sources and contemporary poetry on the theme of Egalitarianism in our Second Century.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn and reflect together during our Centennial year.

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ISRAEL and WIDER COMMUNITY

ISRAEL

Julia Gluck received UJA Israel Engagement Award. On May 27 at a special awards reception recognizing 15 outstanding community volunteers at the UJA Sherman Campus, Julia Gluck received the Community Israel Engagement Award.



This award recognizes an individual or an organization whose leadership is committed to making Israel Engagement a core part of its mission and vision, and to integrating Israel into all areas of institutional life. It honours excellence in cultivating deep, real and multi-faceted relationships between its stakeholders and Israel.

From Julia's acceptance speech: "Accepting the UJA Federation of Toronto's award for Israel Engagement was at once a humbling and inspiring experience for me. I have been inspired by the team who helped me implement the Shinshinim Program at the shul and the downtown Jewish community, by the volunteers at the Federation and most of all by the Shinshinim themselves."

We at First Narayever are very grateful for Julia's hard work and devotion to UJA Shinshinim Program at our shul. We are very happy that some of our past shinshinim and Rabbi Elkin honoured Julia by nominating her for this very special award.

A heartfelt Mazel tov and Yasher Koach Julia!

Photo: Julia Gluck receiving the award from Lianne Leboff, Chair, UJA Federation Shinshinim Committee



Walk with Israel

Left photo: a small shul contingent walked under our banner this year. Right photo: Our shinshinim Gal and Hadar were stationed at St. Andrew's Square greeting thousands of walkers!

Dance in Israel

Our talented Shinshinim created an extremely informative slide presentation illustrating the development of Israeli dance and music since the inception of the state! We learned the various dances as we heard about where they fitted in the history of Israeli dance. It was a very original and entertaining program. *Thank you so much Gal & Hadar!*

Shalom and I'hitraot Gal and Hadar!

As you are reading this column, Hadar and Gal are enjoying Ontario camp life sharing their love and knowledge of Israel with a whole new group of young people.

We said goodbye to them on June 14 when they were at shul together for the last time.



Dear Gal and Hadar!

Our whole shul community, young and old, has enjoyed your wonderful programmes, your interesting weekly hadashot from the bimah, and your amazing musical talent.

You both shared so much - but above all, you shared your love for Israel. We wish you the very best for the future. You made so many friends here, where you will be always welcome. The doors of our shul will be always open to you both!

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WIDER COMMUNITY

For the third time, our shul participated in Doors Open Toronto when 155 significant buildings throughout the city opened their doors to the public. Over 220 visitors listened to short talks about our building, ritual objects and religious practices in the sanctuary and viewed a special Narayever centennial history exhibit in the Social Hall. A distinctive feature of the day was an interactive exercise conducted by Sharoni Sibony showing how we researched the origins of our founding families. The centennial exhibit was a preview for a full display to be mounted at the MNjcc in the fall.

Media coverage included an interview with Rabbi Ed on CBC's "Here and Now" where he described our shul's history and uniqueness, which inspired a number of visitors to include us in their schedules. There was also a very nice article about the event in the June 2 issue of the CJN.

Thanks to the wonderful group of volunteers under the leadership of Janet Horowitz who made this day possible. Special acknowledgement goes to the team from the Museum Studies Department of the University of Toronto who gave unstintingly of their time to construct our historical exhibit: Katie Funfgeld, Nicole Matityahu, Kate Tyka and Nora Vanezky.

The history panels will stay on display in the shul's social hall over the summer! We invite you to come and admire them!

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Lili Little is talking about the torah



Sharoni Sibony is tracing our roots



Documents denote migration paths of our founders

Annex Festival on Bloor

Narayever was well represented at Annex Festival on Bloor held on June 8th, again hosting our own booth. It is very important that we be a visible part of our Annex community.

The weather held up most of the day and our volunteers enthusiastically fielded questions about our shul and Judaism in general.

We would like to thank all those who participated (particularly those who disassembled the tent in the rain!).

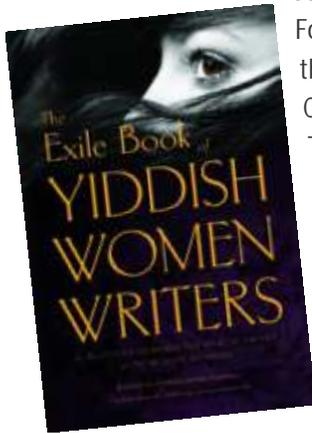
Micky Fraterman and David Barkin



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DANIEL CAMENIETZKI
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

I have a spectacular book recommendation for you this newsletter! *The Exile Book of Yiddish Women Writers*,



edited by shul member Frieda Forman, has just been awarded the 2014 Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Award. The award was sponsored by the Abraham and Eve Trapunski Award for Yiddish and Yiddish Translation. One of the jurors was Narayever's own Ed Trapunski, the son of Abraham and Eve.

This is the second anthology Frieda Forman has edited. The first, *Found Treasures: Stories By Yiddish Women Writers*, was published in 1994. That book was the very first instance of translating Yiddish women writers.

I asked Frieda how it felt to be a pioneer, and she responded that she likes the role. It was and continues to be exhilarating. She worked as part of a group, with the collective of translators, including Frieda, focusing on Canadian writers. It is fascinating to read about the lives of these women in their own words. We read about their longing for an education and their family lives. Years before Isaac Bashevis Singer wrote "Yentl," these women sought gender equality.

The translators included different periods and places in history: World War I, immigration to Canada, the Holocaust, Israel and America.

The collection will bring you closer to the Mameh Loshen (Yiddish) and the rich history of Ashkenazi Jewish history.

In her introduction, Frieda writes that "[l]ess than five percent of thousands of volumes of Yiddish

literature have been translated into English...

Before the Holocaust, eleven million people spoke, read, and/or wrote in that language." Translation "is the only viable medium to ferry Yiddish literary history to contemporary readers."

However, the choice of whom to translate is where politics comes in. "Who gets the visa to the other language, to the other country is decided by the powerful--and they are not women writers. Until recently, Yiddish literature in translation was a single-sex creation."

Thankfully, we now have an entry point to a more balanced history. This book is available to be borrowed from our shul library.

Lesley Turner
Assistant Shul Librarian

Our Condolences to...

- Gerald Simon, on the passing of his mother Bertha Simon
- Difat Jakubovicz, on the passing of her mother Iran Esther Jakubovicz

“ויצרו בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם”

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MEMBERSHIP & SHUL COMMUNITY

At its April meeting the Board of Directors adopted the following recommendations put forth by the Membership Committee:

1. Creation of two new categories of membership

Young Adult - Open to non-students under the age of 30. This category offers all of the privileges of membership at an annual cost of \$300. The rationale for introducing this category is based on the recognition that there are many financial burdens facing young adults after they leave school. We want to encourage them to maintain their membership and remain a part of our community.

Associate – Restricted to individuals residing more than 100 kms. from Toronto. This category is non-voting and does not include rabbi services or a burial plot. The cost is \$254. This special category is ideal for parents or grandparents who live out of town and want to be connected to, and support, our shul. It includes newsletters and High Holy Day tickets.

2. Creation of a new fund

Our shul has always insured that members who are unable to afford the full dues receive subsidies tailored to their individual circumstances. Nobody is denied membership due to their financial situation. Our subsidy program puts great pressure on our budget. To offset subsidies being given to those in our community who cannot afford full dues "The Membership Subsidy Fund" has been created. We encourage members to contribute generously to this fund throughout the year. On your annual renewal form you will notice a line asking members in a position to do so to donate to this fund.

Questions or comments relating to these and other membership matters should be directed to the committee chair, David Barkin, at membership@narayever.ca

Mazel Tov to...

- Evelyn and Stephen Schaefer, on the marriage of their son Ari to Amanda Gelfant
- Esther and Baruch Levy, on the marriage of their daughter Keren to Joe Berg
- Greg Beiles, on his promotion to Head of School at the Toronto Heschel School
- Frieda Forman, on receiving the Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Award in the Yiddish category for *The Exile Book of Yiddish Women Writers*
- Mindy and Joel Skapinker, on the birth of their grandson Myles
- Micki Mizrahi, for receiving UJA Federation's Leadership Award

We warmly welcome to our community these new members

- Judith Librach and Ryan Peck and their children Elisheva and Jesse
- Georges Benarroch and his daughter Sasha
- Dorit and Paul Tepperman and their children Adam, Joel and Jacob
- Ariel and Ethan Siller and their daughter Zoe



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YOUTH NEWS

Working with both the Jewish and school calendars is part of the complex nature of programming for synagogue kids in a multi-cultural society. As you read this, we will have completed the year's programming for our kids from grades two and up and begun our preparations for the Jewish New Year. Throughout the summer months we will continue, as always, providing the B'yachad service downstairs for our tots through grade one. Kids of all ages are always welcome to participate and help. We hope you'll come and join us!

At the end of May, as the school year was drawing near the end, we had our annual training for our fifteen High Holy Day children's program leaders. As always, we will be working closely with the High Holy day committee to deliver quality programs for all ages at the MNjcc throughout the Yamim Noraim.

And on the teen front, our Va'ad Chalutzim (that's Hebrew for Board) have set their calendar for next fall and winter. In the coming year you'll be hearing and seeing a lot of President Alex Barkin, Vice President Eden Gladstone Martin and general board members

Natan Aber-Krusner, Shira Rubinoff, Dov Beck Levine, Sivan Piatigorsky-Roth, and past president Antigone Fogel.



Va'ad Chalutzim Members taking a moment out of their work to have some fun

If you have any questions or would like to join our youth committee, feel free to email Beth@narayever.ca or the youth chair at youth@narayever.ca

NARAYEVER AT THE BLUE JAYS GAME!!

We have arranged for a group from our shul to attend at the Rogers Centre on Sunday August 10th to watch the Toronto Blue Jays play against the Detroit Tigers. All members and their families are welcome. The game is at 1.00 pm. Tickets cost \$12 each. We will be sitting in the 500 level along the third base line.



It should be an exciting afternoon watching two of the top teams in baseball play one another! If you wish to purchase tickets or would like more information please contact Michael Freeman at mfreeman@ehpnf.com. Thanks to Francine Dick for organizing this event.
See you at the ballpark!

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From Left to right

Members of the Board of Governors from 2013 - 2014 and 2014 - 2015



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DONATIONS

The shul gratefully acknowledges the following donations made to our various funds from mid-April to beginning of June. We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions. Please inform the shul office so that a correction can be made. If you would like to make a donation to one of our funds, please call the shul office at 416.927.0546. We also accept donations via CanadaHelps, www.canadahelps.org and click on Narayever.

ADULT EDUCATION

- Linda Ander and Mark Goodbaum, in memory of Mark Guttman's father Herb Guttman
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of the 45th wedding anniversary of Margie and Andy Gann
- Laila and Avremi Lipetz, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin

CENTENNIAL FUND

- Beverly Harris, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin
- Janet Horowitz, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz
- Janet Horowitz, in honour of Edythe Jacobson and Irving Brown
- Judy Rapkin and Victor Helfand, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin
- Sharon Abron Drache, mazel tov to Frieda Forman on receiving the Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Award for her book in the Yiddish category "The Exile Book of Yiddish Women Writers"
- Micky Fraterman, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz

GENERAL FUND

- Liz Bohnen, mazel tov to Evelyn and Stephen Schaefer on the marriage of their son Ari Schaefer to Amanda Gelfant

HESED FUND

- Anonymous
- Mary Lou Smith and Andrew Simor, in memory of Jill Moscovitch's mother and David Moscovitch's grandmother Sylvia Ornstein
- Roz and Eliana Train, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz
- Leslie and Harvey Starkman, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz

ISRAEL AND COMMUNITY FUND

- Frieda Forman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Katriel Johles

SHINSHINIM FUND

- Julia Gluck, Ted and Jess Overton, in honour of Tammy Nix's 40th birthday and in honour of her recent participation in the Milan Design Show
- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in honour of the 45th wedding anniversary of Margie and Andy Gann
- Karen Weyman and Sid Feldman, in honour of Julia Gluck on receiving the UJA Israel Engagement Community Award
- Sandra Appel, Jerry Shuman and Family, in honour of Julia Gluck on receiving the UJA Israel Engagement Community Award
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of Julia Gluck on receiving the UJA Israel Engagement Community Award
- Paula Hurwitz, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz
- Marjorie and Andy Gann, wishing mazel tov to Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press on the birth of their grandchild Gabriel Milo
- Marjorie and Andy Gann, in memory of Mark Guttman's father Herb Guttman
- Roz Train, in honour of Julia Gluck and the well-deserved recognitions she received for her many and varied accomplishments

- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, wishing mazel tov to Greg Beiles on his new appointment at the Heschel School
- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, wishing Miriam Schlanger mazel tov and a very happy 95th birthday
- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz
- Roz and Eliana Train, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz

MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY FUND

- Marsha Frydenberg, in honour of her son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Elaine Peritz, in memory of Nancy Singer's step-mother Elsa Singer
- Frieda Forman, helping to buy food for families for Pesach
- Rosalie Shapiro and Steven Leikin, helping buy food for families for Pesach
- Leslie and Harvey Starkman, helping buy food for families for Pesach
- Caroline Silverman and Jordan Wosnick, in memory of David Moscovitch's grandmother Sylvia Ornstein
- Trevor and Zal Hart, in memory of David Moscovitch's grandmother Sylvia Ornstein
- Marilyn and Ronald Block, in honour of Rick Nelson's birthday
- Rachel Melzer and Shayne Robinson, wishing Miriam Schlanger mazel tov and a very happy 95th birthday

ROSH HODESH BREAKFAST FUND

- Elaine and Peter Gold, mazel tov to Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press on the birth of their grandchild Gabriel Milo
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of Dalia Margalit Faircloth's special birthday

TORAH FUND

- Jill Magen-Lichtblau, in honour of the yahrzeit of her brother Michael Magen
- Simcha Ben-Abraham, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin
- Marcia Zamble, in honour of the yahrzeit of her sister Louise Herzfeld

TZEDAKAH/SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, in memory of Nancy Singer's step-mother Elsa Singer
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in memory of Nancy Singer's step-mother Elsa Singer
- Rachel Melzer and Shayne Robinson, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz
- Dyanoosh Youssefi and Daniel Westreich, in memory of Difat Jakobovicz's mother Iran Esther Jakobovicz

YOUTH FUND

- Alison and Josh Engel-Yan, in memory of David Moscovitch's grandmother Sylvia Ornstein
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, wishing mazel tov to Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press on the birth of their grandchild Gabriel Milo
- Marcia Zamble, in honour of the yahrzeit of her sister Louise Herzfeld
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, wishing mazel tov to Andrea, Alan, Max and Alice on the occasion of Alice Most Ackerman's Bat Mitzvah

KIDDUSH SPONSORS and DONATIONS

■ APRIL 5, 2014

Sponsor: Sandy and Hy Goldman, in honour of the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son Daveed Goldman to Ainsley Yael Head.

Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Lorne Propas, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Max Propas, and his wife Lolly Propas; Isabel and Mendl Malkin, in honour of Margie and Andy Gann; Miriam Diamond, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin; Jerry Austin, in honour of the yahrzeit of his brother Paul Owsiany.

■ APRIL 12, 2014

Sponsor: The shul.

Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Arnold Schonberg, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Max Schonberg; Dorothy Garfinkel and Phyllis Berck, in honour of the yahrzeit of their mother Jessie Berck; Hélène and Sheldon Silverman, in honour of the yahrzeit of Hélène's mother Adele Zilberman; Elaine and Peter Gold, in honour of the 45th wedding anniversary of Margie and Andy Gann; Elaine and Sam Minsky, in memory of Rabbi Elkin's mother Gertrude Elkin; Rochelle and David Barkin, in memory of Nancy Singer's step-mother Elsa Singer; Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press, in honour of the birth of their grandson Gabriel Milo, son of Kate Press and Daniel Friedland; Lisa Rosen and Kivi Shapiro, mazel tov to Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press, on the birth of their grandson Gabriel Milo; Mitchell Brown, in memory of Nancy Singer's step-mother Elsa Singer.

Youth Kiddush: Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press in honour of their grandson Gabriel Milo, son of Kate Press and Daniel Friedland.

■ APRIL 19, 2014

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Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Hindy Nosek-Abelson and David Weyman, in honour of the yahrzeit of Hindy's mother Chana Kopelov-Nosek; Mitchell Brown, in memory of Mark Guttman's father Herb Guttman; Ellen Friedland and Arthur Vanek, in memory of Mark Guttman's father Herb Guttman; Ed and Julie Bercovici, in memory of Mark Guttman's father Herb Guttman; Nan Weiner, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Sam Weiner; Joel Edelson, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz; Peikang Dai, in honour of Rabbi Elkin and Linda Lipsky; Micky Fraterman and Justin Fraterman, with heartfelt mazel tov to Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press on the birth of their 12th grandchild Gabriel Milo; Jill Magen-Lichtblau, in honour of the yahrzeit of her brother Michael Magen

■ APRIL 26, 2014

Sponsor: The shul.

■ MAY 3, 2014

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Norma Latsonas, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz; Karen and Sy Zivan, in memory of Sandy Roff; Elaine and Peter Gold, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz; Miriam Schlanger, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz; David Weiss, in honour of the publication of Nora Gold's novel, Fields of Exile; Nora Gold and David Weiss, in honour of the yahrzeit of Nora's father Alan B. Gold; Isabella Meltz, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz; Rhona Phillips and Ben Carniol, in memory of Sylvia Solomon's mother Rose Horowitz.

■ MAY 10, 2014

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Perla and Ronald Riesenbach, in honour of the yahrzeit of Ron's father Yosef Riesenbach; Anne Matlow Bohnen and John Bohnen, mazel tov to Nora Gold for the publication of her book; Anne Matlow Bohnen and John Bohnen, mazel tov to Ruth Rohn and Paul Pascal, on the engagement of Alisa.

■ MAY 17, 2014

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Evelyn and Stephen Schaefer, in honour of the aufruf and marriage of their son Ari Schaefer to Amanda Gelfant; Lesley Sevitt, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Charles Samuels; Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of the yahrzeit of Brenda's father, Abraham Bogomolny; Flora and Allen Rams, mazel tov to the Schaefer Family on their special day; Elaina Gold, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Lee Gold; Hannah and Marvin Sherebrin, in honour of Rona Sherebrin, Glenn Rubinoff and family.

■ MAY 24

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Larry Wasser, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Leonard Wasser; Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, wishing David Barkin a happy birthday; Ariella Eben-Ezra, mazel tov to the Narayever Community on hosting your first Shabbaton - Ken Yirbu; Susan Starkman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Ida Starkman; Margie and Andy Gann, wishing Miriam Schlanger mazel tov and a very happy 95th birthday.

We acknowledge the following yahrzeit anniversaries which occur during the coming months.

May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life

“ויצרור בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם”

Tammuz 3	David Benarroch	father of George Benarroch	Av 2	Abel Sternberg	father of Morris Sternberg
Tammuz 4	Binem Nosek	father of Hindy Nosek-Abelson	Av 3	Daniel Glazier	son of Richard and Sherry Glazier
Tammuz 5	Carole Yellin	wife of Israel Lyon	Av 3	Dorothy Saltzman	mother of Terry Saltzman
Tammuz 6	Keith Rosebrugh	father of Bruce Rosebrugh	Av 3	Louis Schlosser	father of Holli-Ellen Clairman
Tammuz 6	David Solomon	father of Wendy Solomon-Weizel	Av 5	Sylvia Green Cherney	mother of Lawrence Cherney
Tammuz 7	Imre Komaromi	brother of Ann Komaromi	Av 5	Louis Lawrence Tepperman	father of Paul Tepperman
Tammuz 8	Nathan Saul Mendelsohn	father of Eric Mendelsohn	Av 6	Dora Hoffmann	mother of Alan Hoffmann and Jack Hoffmann
Tammuz 8	Lee Schachter	mother of Harry Schachter	Av 6	Harry William Levin	father of Michael Levin
Tammuz 10	Marcia Lea Smith	mother of Rishona Chaya Moshinsky	Av 7	David Buckstein	father of Howard Buckstein
Tammuz 10	Yhetta Leah Swartz	mother of Beverly Harris	Av 7	Jack Lyone Michel	father of Lillian Mendelsohn
Tammuz 12	Helene Levita	mother of Ursula Loewenstein	Av 7	Molly Schacter	mother of Percy Schacter
Tammuz 12	Geoffrey Shulman	brother of Dianne Saxe	Av 7	Samuel Sperling	father of Gerald Sperling
Tammuz 13	Gabriella Steiner	mother of Magda Volgyesi	Av 7	Max Tanenbaum	father of Carol Tanenbaum
Tammuz 14	Bertie Friedlander	father of Gary Friedlander	Av 9	Lawrence Baltman	brother of Sharon Baltman
Tammuz 14	Abraham Grinshpan	father of Menashe Grinshpan	Av 9	Shimon Laskin	father of Monty Laskin
Tammuz 14	Eric Levitt	father of Sheldon Levitt	Av 9	Celia Lees	mother of Norma Latsonas
Tammuz 14	Irving Schacter	father of Don Schacter	Av 9	Rachel Skapinker	mother of Joel Skapinker
Tammuz 15	Benny Fox	father of Harry Fox	Av 10	Solomon Ostrin	father of Elaine Smith
Tammuz 16	Phillip Goldstein	father of Evelyn Schaefer	Av 12	Louis Danto	father of Denise Lash
Tammuz 17	Doris Heiber	mother of Sandra Sherman	Av 12	Joan Zemira Rivelis	sister of William Davidovitz
Tammuz 17	Jacob Katzman	uncle of Anita Shir-Jacob	Av 13	Emanuel Moro Roston	father of Barbara Roston
Tammuz 17	Evelyn Londoe Solomon	mother of Wendy Solomon-Weizel	Av 13	Oscar Savage	father of Harvey Savage
Tammuz 17	Julius Skapinker	father of Joel Skapinker	Av 14	Meyer Simon	father of Gerald Simon
Tammuz 19	Irving Fox	father of Lawrence Fox	Av 14	Edith Simor	mother of Andrew Simor
Tammuz 19	Judit Jacob	mother of Andrew Jacob	Av 15	Ellen Ripstein	mother of Arthur Ripstein
Tammuz 19	Sarah Kagan	mother of Manfred Kagan	Av 15	Sharon Shinewald	mother of Benjamin and Michael Shinewald
Tammuz 19	Imre Simor	father of Andrew Simor	Av 16	Gitta (Olga) Lichtblau	mother of Gary Lichtblau
Tammuz 20	Jennie Bogomolny	mother of Brenda Enchin and Howard Bogomolny	Av 16	Yosef Shaked	father of Galia Shaked
Tammuz 20	Norman Kotzer	father of Betty Colt	Av 17	Morton Shulman	father of Dianne Saxe
Tammuz 20	Israel Leyb Naparstek	father of Shirley Rubenzahl	Av 18	Heleen Graham	mother of Janice Graham
Tammuz 21	Eleanor Bogen Weizel	mother of Laurence Weizel	Av 18	Rose Naparstek	mother of Shirley Rubenzahl
Tammuz 21	Laura Fried	daughter of Peter and Evelyn Fried	Av 19	Benny Feinstein	father of Anthony Feinstein
Tammuz 22	Raya Greenberg	mother of Benjamin Geva	Av 19	Elliott Gluck	father of Julia Gluck
Tammuz 22	Tamara Anne Levene	mother of Mark Levene	Av 19	Rachel Rohn	mother of Ruth Rohn
Tammuz 22	Louis Train	father of Rosalyn Train	Av 20	Abe Letovsky	father of Eric Letovsky
Tammuz 23	Eli Benishai	father of Daniel Benishai	Av 20	Lewis Levin	father of Robin Levin Penlar
Tammuz 23	Hinda Cvi	mother of Anna Teper	Av 21	Geoffrey Sagorsky	father of Dorit Tepperman
Tammuz 25	Sinai Sternberg	brother of Morris Sternberg	Av 22	Irving Kalikow	father of Louis Kalikow
Tammuz 26	Harvey Wagman	father of Laraine Naft	Av 22	Samuel Kerzner	father of Albert Kerzner
Tammuz 27	Elinor Gertner	sister of Laraine Naft	Av 23	Gitel Helfand	mother of Victor Helfand
Tammuz 28	Ruth Adler Kantor	mother of Beatrice Traub-Werner	Av 23	Pesia Hirsz	mother of Abraham Hirsz
Tammuz 29	Laila Silverberg	mother of Jackie Silverberg	Av 23	James C. Hunt	father of Timothy Hunt
Av 1	Max Lefkowitz	father of Gill Lefkowitz	Av 23	Charles Samuel Lewis	father of Beverly Harris
Av 1	Lianne Ohayon	sister of Jonathan Ohayon	Av 26	Archie Enchin	father of Gerald Enchin
Av 2	Harry Benjamin	father of Stephen Benjamin	Av 26	Abraham Trapunski	father of Edward Trapunski
Av 2	Manfred Nachman	father of Adrian Nachman	Av 28	Mair Benmergui	father of Ralph Benmergui
Av 2	Maurice Pavalow	father of Randee Pavalow	Av 29	Malcolm Stanley	father of Bruce Stanley
Av 2	Steven Propas	brother of Lorne Propas	Av 30	William Shuchat	husband of Suzanne Shuchat
		husband of Monica Miller	Av 30	Ruth Silverman	mother of Sheldon Silverman
		father of Debora Miller-Lichtenstein	Elul 1	Stillman Smith	father of Mary Lou Smith
			Elul 4	Milton Savan	father of Robert Savan

JULY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NARAYEVER		CSA 4 - 7 pm 1 Tammuz 3	2 Tammuz 4	3 Tammuz 5	Services 6 pm  8:44 4 Tammuz 6	Balak Services 9 am 5 Tammuz 7
Shacharit 9 am 6 Tammuz 8	7 Tammuz 9	CSA 4 - 7 pm 8 Tammuz 10	9 Tammuz 11	10 Tammuz 12	Services 6 pm  8:41 11 Tammuz 13	Pinchas Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 12 Tammuz 14
Shacharit 9 am 13 Tammuz 15	14 Tammuz 16	CSA 4 - 7 pm 15 Tammuz 17	16 Tammuz 18	17 Tammuz 19	Services 6 pm  8:36 18 Tammuz 20	Matot Services 9 am 19 Tammuz 21
Shacharit 9 am 20 Tammuz 22	21 Tammuz 23	CSA 4 - 7 pm 22 Tammuz 24	23 Tammuz 25	24 Tammuz 26	Services 6 pm  8:30 25 Tammuz 27	Masei Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 26 Tammuz 28
Shacharit 9 am 27 Tammuz 29	Rosh Chodesh Av (No Services) 28 Av 1	CSA 4 - 7 pm 29 Av 2	30 Av 3	31 Av 4		

AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NARAYEVER					Services 6 pm  8:22 1 Av 5	Devarim Services 9 am 2 Av 6
Shacharit 9 am 3 Av 7	Tisha B'Av services 8:30 pm 4 Av 8	CSA 4 - 7 pm 5 Av 9	6 Av 10	7 Av 11	Services 6 pm  8:13 8 Av 12	Vaetchanan Services 9 am Bat Mitzvah Priscilla Platt Kensington Gardens 11 am 9 Av 13
Shacharit 9 am Narayever at the Blue Jays Game 1 pm 10 Av 14	11 Av 15	CSA 4 - 7 pm 12 Av 16	13 Av 17	14 Av 18	Services 6 pm  8:02 15 Av 19	Eikev Services 9 am 16 Av 20
Shacharit 9 am 17 Av 21	18 Av 22	CSA 4 - 7 pm 19 Av 23	20 Av 24	21 Av 25	Services 6 pm  7:51 22 Av 26	Re'eh Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 23 Av 27
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