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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The dedicated Narayever members who join the Board of Governors, who chair committees, or otherwise devote hours of volunteer time to the shul community, can hardly be said to be doing it for the glamour or the recognition. Quite the opposite. The work is often demanding and painstaking. That's especially been the case these past few months as our Board took up two issues that were far from dramatic, but were of real importance to the governance of our organization.

One of these was a report on how our Board committees operate and what relationship they have with the Board as a whole. The second was a report on personnel management at the shul.

I have to commend my fellow Board members for their willingness to work through this material in detail. It wasn't easy! In fact the Board gave these reports very close scrutiny. They were sent back for review more than once before finally being approved, and they remain works in progress.

I won't belabour the details of these two reports – too many eyes would glaze over! But I will note that the report on Board committees was an initiative that began two years ago under my predecessor Joel Edelson. The initiative was led by shul member Barry Pervin and Board member Michael Freeman. The overall purpose was to improve how the Board and its committees can best work together to support the work of the shul. The report dealt with committee work plans, budgeting, terms of reference, overlapping authority, and much else. It will, we hope, give Board members who are chairs of committees more clarity about their roles and responsibilities. The report was approved by the Board in February. Thanks to Barry and to Michael for all their hard work on this project.

The personnel report, which was approved at the Board meeting in March, was also a long-term initiative. It built on a detailed personnel policy that was first developed

more than a decade ago by past president Sylvia Solomon. A group consisting of myself, vice-president Liz Bohnen, Board secretary Phyllis Berck, and Michael Freeman met frequently over many months for intensive discussions. We recognized (as earlier shul Boards and Executives certainly did) that appropriate policies for job descriptions, hiring, performance review, employment contracts, confidentiality and termination are absolutely vital for the effective – and fair – functioning of our shul's employee relations, and so we set out to review what our best practices ought to be at this stage in our development. This seemed especially important now, as we have a larger office staff and more complex employee relations than we did when the Narayever was a smaller organization.



One outcome of all this is the need to set up a new personnel committee that will administer and monitor the shul's employment practices, and at the same time, to keep a watching brief on our policy approach. Our newly-adopted policy framework is, indeed, a work in progress and we expect our policies and practices to adjust and improve over time. We'll be recruiting and filling out that committee over the next year. I would welcome hearing from any shul members with particular expertise in this area who would care to be involved.

These kinds of issues, filled with minutiae, are hardly new to the Narayever. It may be telling, though, that the Narayever's hiring policy in 2002 was two pages long. The revised policy in 2004 took up nine pages. The personnel policy just passed by our Board was 17 pages long! It seems that somehow, as our shul grows and matures, the issues become more complex. Or else we're just getting more long-winded!

My best wishes to all.

Harry Schacter, Narayever Board President
president@narayever.ca

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

At the end of April, I celebrated my 25th year in the rabbinate at a special ceremony in New York. There, my rabbinical seminary Hebrew Union College awarded me an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. I was very touched that in addition to my family members who were present, the Narayever was represented by our president Harry Schachter.

My career since my ordination in 1990 has had four distinct phases. My first post was in Montreal, where I served as an assistant rabbi at a very large Reform temple for three years. In that job, I learned about some of the key pastoral and communal aspects of the congregational rabbinate. I also figured out during those years that even though I am very grateful to the Reform movement for having trained me, it is not actually the place in the Jewish world where I am best suited to serve.

For the next three years, I taught Tanakh and Jewish studies at a Jewish high school in Montreal. In that job, I learned about balancing the role of Jewish educator as someone who needs to be very supportive and affirming of his students, with the role of being someone who needs to set demands and expectations and provide honest evaluation of his students. It wasn't easy for me. I learned a tremendous respect for high school teachers, and I learned that high school was also not the place where I am best suited to serve.

For the next four years, I worked as a Hillel director at



the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. This was the first time I was actually in charge of an institution, with staff and a budget and a board and a building. I learned that I could do it, and I learned the crucial importance of building Jewish life for university students in today's world. But the students were very transitory, the Executive Director administrative responsibilities were taking up most of my time, and I ultimately concluded that Hillel was also not the place where I was best suited to serve.

Since the year 2000, I've been the rabbi of the Narayever. That's more than half my career. I have learned so much about being a rabbi since coming to the shul and I feel I have grown in so many ways. I am, *baruch hashem*, still learning and growing. The congregational rabbinate presents many challenges, but they are the type of challenges I either enjoy, or I feel that at least they have something to teach me. I love the ongoing creative tension between our traditionalism and our egalitarianism. I feel I'm making a contribution here, and that is most gratifying. Thank you for the opportunity we have had to grow and learn together for the last 15 years. This is the place where I feel I am best suited to serve.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Ed Elkin
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SHUL MATTERS

CELEBRATIONS

The past year has been a great and joyous one for celebrations at the Narayever. So many of you came out, rolled up your sleeves and actively participated in so many of our events. From Sukkot, Simchat Torah, the Chanukah Party, the Tu B'Shvat Seder to Purim, it was an honour to chair the Celebrations committee this year and to get to know so many of you better. Working in collaboration with members, getting ideas and feedback has been hugely beneficial for organizing next year's events. The Narayever is a unique Shul in its openness and welcoming spirit. The beautiful Narayever services are truly complemented by the enthusiasm its members exude in celebrating the Jewish festivals.

All that being said, the year is not yet over. Post-Pesach is followed, technically 33 days later, by Lag B'Omer. Our pre-Lag B'Omer celebration is scheduled for Sunday, May 3 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Christie Pits Park. This event is a favourite for those who love fireside celebrations. The park is conveniently located across from the Christie subway station and the fire pit is situated beside a wonderful children's playground. With the cooperation of sunny skies and warm winds, it promises to be a day of laughter, games, music, roasting of marshmallows and noshing on treats including traditional carob goodies.

Shavuot is celebrated with our traditional and always delicious Shavout luncheons. These will take place on Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24 after services. As with all Celebrations events, donations are appreciated and welcomed.

If you wish to make a donation in honour of this year's Shavuot luncheons or discuss donations toward the Celebrations 2015 - 2016 events, please call the shul office at 416.927.0546.



The Narayever Hamantaschen Bake was a great success

Thank you to all Narayever members for your efforts, input and enthusiasm in celebrating the Jewish festivals so far this year.

If you are interested in joining the Celebrations Committee and might wish to have an informal get-together to discuss your possible role, please contact me at celebrations@narayever.ca.

All the best,

Leisa Hirtz, Celebrations Chair

Shavuot at Shul

Sunday May 24 and Monday 25, 2015
Services start both days at 9 am

Yizkor will be recited on Monday.
The yom tov service will be followed each day by a traditional dairy kiddush lunch.

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Where Sinai Meets Spadina: Downtown Tikkun Leil Shavuot

All-Night Jewish Learning Festival!
Saturday, May 23 | 8:30 pm – 6 am
at the MNjcc | 750 Spadina Avenue

A full night of community, study, singing, snacking and more! Over 50 sessions reinterpret and reimagine traditional Jewish texts and open up new community conversations.

Special programs for kids and teens
FREE and all are welcome!

Come for the learning, stay for the cheesecake.

Special Family Tikkun Dinner for families
with young children –
watch for tickets and timing in Narayever Net!

Info: sharonis@MNjcc.org 416.924.6211 x 154

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Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, June 21, 7pm

The First Narayever Congregation's Annual General Meeting will be held at the shul, 187 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, Ontario, on Sunday, June 21, at 7 pm. Babysitting will be provided.

We hope you will join us that day to discuss and vote on important issues including the budget for 2015 - 16 and the election of a new Board of Directors.

High Holy Days 5775



Would you like to help with the High Holy Day services this fall? We need leyners, haftarah readers, and service leaders.

The earlier you sign up, the longer you have to get ready, and we can help you prepare if you want. If you're interested, please contact:

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For Shul services: Rabbi Elkin
rabbi@narayever.ca

We'll collect the requests and get back to you to confirm your participation.

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“Dangerous Lives: the Psychological Hazards of War Reporting.”

A post-kiddush talk with Anthony Feinstein on May 2, 2015

War zones are becoming increasingly hazardous for journalists. The risks are not just physical, but emotional as well. Newsrooms have not always been sensitive to this. While attitudes in Canada, the US and Europe are changing, the situation elsewhere lags, to the detriment of journalists and civil society at large.

Dr. Anthony Feinstein is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Feinstein is involved in a series of studies of relevance to current issues within our society. The questions being addressed are: How are journalists affected emotionally by their work in zones of conflict and what motivates them to pursue such dangerous occupations?

Dr. Feinstein is the author of *Dangerous Lives: War and the Men and Women Who Report It* (Thomas Allen, Toronto 2003), *In Conflict* (New Namibia Books, 1998), *The Clinical Neuropsychiatry of Multiple Sclerosis* (Cambridge University Press 1999, with a second edition in 2007), *Michael Rabin, America's Virtuoso Violinist* (Amadeus Press, 2005, with a second edition in 2011) and *Journalists Under Fire: the Psychological Hazards of Covering War* (John Hopkins University Press). His most recent book is *Battle Scarred* (Tafelberg Press, 2011). He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and has authored many book chapters.

In 2012, the documentary *Under Fire*, produced by Dr. Feinstein and based on his research of journalists in war zones, was shortlisted for an Academy Award. The documentary received a 2012 Peabody Award.



SHABBAT ITANU

May 2, 2015

Shabbat Itanu is a special annual Shabbat designated by the UJA that shines a light on the inclusion of people with special needs in our community. This year, Shabbat Itanu falls on May 2. The Narayever will be marking Shabbat Itanu in three ways:

1. Shul member Ben Clement will share a reading on the theme of inclusion
2. Shul member Jill Magen will deliver a dvar torah on the theme of inclusion
3. Shul member Anthony Feinstein, a psychiatrist, will deliver a post-Kiddush talk in which he will reflect on a particular special need which has been the subject of a culture of silence in our society for a very long time.

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We would love to hear from you!

Please send comments to newsletter@narayever.ca

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ADULT EDUCATION

The Dybbuk Past and Present
A post-Kiddush conversation
with Anton Piatigorsky
Saturday, May 9 | 1:15 pm

S. Ansky's classic Yiddish play, *The Dybbuk*, is premiering at Soulpepper Theatre Company in May in a new adaptation by shul member Anton Piatigorsky. Please join Anton for a post-Kiddush conversation about the play and his new adaptation of it.



With a focus on the play's history, Anton will touch on how we can read and think about the play in a new way for today's audiences. Anton will also discuss the play's many complex themes and Jewish references.

Anton Piatigorsky's first collection of short fiction, *The Iron Bridge*, was a runner-up for the 2012 Danuta Gleed Literary Award. His many plays include *Breath In Between*, *Eternal Hydra*, *The Kabbalistic Psychoanalysis of Adam R. Tzaddik*, *Mysterium Tremendum* and *The Offering*. He is the recipient of two Dora Mavor Moore awards for best new play, and the 2005 Elinore and Lou Siminovitch Protégé Award for playwrighting. His libretto for *Airline Icarus*, a chamber opera by composer Brian Current, was featured at the VOX festival of the New York City Opera. *Airline Icarus* won the Italian Primo Fedora Award in 2011 and the Juno award in 2015. Anton, an active member of the Narayever, presently teaches at McMaster's Arts and Science program.

Franz Kafka – Georg Mordechai Langer:
New Translations
New Two-in-One Book Presentation
and Discussion with Editors and Translators
Elana and Menachem Wolf
Sunday, May 31 | 11 am at the shul

Franz Kafka's writings are characterized by an extreme sensitivity manifested in absurdity and gallows humour. The two collections of short pieces, *A Country Doctor* (1919) and *A Hunger Artist* (1924), newly translated by Thor Polson, represent later works in the corpus. *Poems and Songs of Love* is a translation of the collection *Piyyutim ve-Shirei Yedidot* by Hebrew poet, Georg Mordechai Langer. Originally published in Prague in 1929, it contains an elegy to Langer's friend Franz Kafka, and other openly homo-romantic poems. This collaborative translation by Elana and Menachem Wolff brings the fascinating work of Langer—poems as well as an essay on Kafka—to the English-reading public for the first time, and sheds light on a hitherto unexamined relationship.

Elana Wolff is the award winning author of four collections of poetry. She has taught at York University and at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She currently divides her professional time between writing, editing, and designing and facilitating therapeutic social art courses with the City of Vaughan.

Menachem Wolff was born in Romania and grew up in Jerusalem before settling in Toronto. He has a longstanding interest in Hebrew and Biblical study. He has for many years served as leader of synagogue services, and engages in regular Torah study. The collaborative translation of *Georg Mordechai Langer's Piyyutim ve-Shirei Yedidot* is his first literary work.

Light refreshments provided. Copies will be available for sale courtesy of Guernica Editions.

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Sexual Consent: Rabbinic Origins?

A post-Kiddush Talk

with Aviva Richman

Saturday, May 30 | 1:15 pm

The issue of defining sexual consent is a matter of hot debate these days, with a lot at stake. We'll look at the earliest sources in Jewish tradition that bear on this issue, tracing the emergence of the notion of "consent" in rabbinic sources and how it relates to the biblical focus on sexual "purity" and "pollution".

Aviva Richman teaches Talmud at Mechon Hadar in Manhattan and is pursuing a PhD at NYU in Hebrew and Judaic Studies as a Wexner fellow. She is spending the year in Toronto working on a dissertation related to gender and law in the Talmud, and is so happy to spend Shabbats at Narayever with her family!

PRE-LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 3, 2015
from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
at Christie Pits Park

Join us for music, food and
a fantastic bonfire

MAZEL TOV TO... ! מזל טוב !

- Ruth Leneman and Harvey Savage, on the birth of their grandson Benjamin
- Dianne Saxe, on the birth of her grandson Percy Rafael
- Naomi Loewith and Michael Hunziker, on the birth of their son Judah

ISRAEL and WIDER COMMUNITY

Narayever celebrates with the MNjcc

Purim at the Palace made for a fun Purim festival at the MNjcc on March 1. The Narayever's Queen Esther's Jewelry Box workshop was busy with Queens making floral decorations.

Beth Komito-Gottlieb and her helpers were the chief decorators. Hundreds had a great time at the Palace!



Interfaith Lecture and Dinner

For the 3rd year in a row our shul hosted the Annual Synagogue Dinner for students from the Toronto School of Theology. Close to 40 students listened with great interest to Rabbi Ed's wonderful overview of the Narayever history and characteristics of our shul as a traditional and egalitarian congregation. Torahs and prayer books were circulated; for many attendees this was the first time they had seen a Torah scroll.

Challenging questions were discussed both in the sanctuary and then over a wonderful Pesach-themed



dinner prepared by Rachel Zilberg. Members of the congregation joined the group and were available to answer questions and participate in the very lively conversation. All in all, a very successful event!

Micky Fraterman, Israel & Wider Community Co-Chair
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SHINSHINIM UPDATE

Hili and Dor, our ShinShinim (Israeli emissaries), hit the ground running as they stepped into April, buoyed by our promises that spring was really coming. April was a busy month. Hili and Dor contributed significantly to our commemoration of Yom HaShoah ceremony and led a powerful Yom Hazikaron tekes (service) honouring our fallen Israeli brothers and sisters. They also led our celebration of Israel's 67th birthday. Just after Pesach, Hili and Dor provided an evening they called Cafe Dilemma, with a thought provoking and dynamic discussion of the impact of the Holocaust on Israelis and Israeli society. Of course they provided some favourite Israeli snacks.

Over the winter, our ShinShinim hosted the second and third in their series of Israeli films. They have given us many interesting and sometimes surprising slices of life through these movies. Their final film choice is *The Schwartz Dynasty*, a fascinating and moving story of two women from different cultural backgrounds who navigate the politics of Israeli bureaucracy and local community dynamics. Hili and Dor will lead a discussion after the film over refreshments. Please join us at 6:45 pm on May 13.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Hili and Dor at their final Shabbat with us on June 13. We hope you will join us to thank them, our fifth pair of dedicated ShinShinim, before they go off to camp and then return to Israel to begin their army service. They have worked diligently and passionately to share Israel with us this year. We thank Hili and Dor for their time and effort in bringing Israel closer to us here in Canada, and we know that they will also take a piece of Canada back to Israel.

Hili and Dor were exposed to our special community here at the Narayever – a community that is based on respect and inclusiveness regardless of gender,

politics, sexual orientation, or other differences. Every year we expose two young Israelis to our diverse congregation, with members from various backgrounds gathering as one to pray and preserve a Jewish culture and religion in a modern multicultural city where all people coexist unlike any place on earth. We are teaching young Israeli leaders the wisdom that can be found in cooperation across differences. These are important life lessons that the ShinShinim will share with the communities they live in.

Hili and Dor made many friends here while enjoying all the great attractions of Toronto, kindly facilitated by our wonderful community members. "This has been the best time of my life," Hili and Dor both said at a recent committee meeting. Our involvement in the ShinShinim program results in enriching two young Israelis every year. We can be proud of the role we have played in imbuing them with Canadian values as well as a pluralistic approach to Judaism that will enrich them for the rest of their lives.



Movie Night
The Schwartz Dynasty
 May 13, 2015 | 6:45 pm
 at The Narayever

See you soon!
Hili and Dor

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YOUTH NEWS

It's been a long cold winter, and yet it's hard to believe that it is May already! During the winter months we revisited the terms of reference for the Youth Committee as we look forward to next year with newly energized, active committee members to assist in our efforts to provide stellar programming for our families and youth. Some new ideas are under consideration, so watch for details in the next newsletter!

First we want to thank the Celebrations Committee and Purim Shpielers, especially Erica Denburg, for putting on an incredible Shpiel that involved so many of our youth. We were able to host a pre-Purim Shpiel this year, enjoy great Israeli food and share Purim activities with younger children who would not have been able to stay for the full Purim Shpiel upstairs. A special thank you goes out to Sarah Colman for making this happen. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who made our Purim celebrations so exciting.

We are always looking for parents who wish to help with our creative and fun youth programming by joining our Youth Committee.

Our teens are participating in many different, fun activities with Hili and Dor, our ShinShinim. Many of our youth are involved as Teen Shabbat leaders. Along with our parent volunteers, Alex Barkin, Hannah Feldman, Rachel Brooks and Sam Brooks have provided lively and age appropriate activities for our youngest members in B'Yachad.

Upstairs, Benjamin Feldman, Antigone Fogel, Max Ackerman and Sivan Piatigorsky-Roth have greeted our Netivot kids with our customized version of Apples to Apples which we call Ta'puach L'Ta'puach, based on the Parasha of the week.

The process of planning for The High Holy Days and Shabbat programming in the fall has begun.

We are now receiving applications from teens interested in leadership positions. Young people who are in grades 9 or older who would like to be considered to be part of the Children's Programming Team should email Beth for an application. You can find her via youthcoordinator@narayever.ca. The application can also be downloaded from the Shul website under the "Youth" tab.

The first of two training workshops for all teen leaders will be on Sunday May 31 from 5 - 7 pm. All interested teens should hold that date!

Teddy Bercovici, Chair, Youth Committee
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Beth Komito-Gottlieb,
Family and Youth Engagement Coordinator
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UJA Walk With Israel May 18, 2015

Join Hili and Dor as we show our support as a community for the people of Israel.

Meet the ShinShinim and your fellow congregants under the Narayever banner at Coronation Park between 9:30 and 10 am.

For more information about the walk, visit www.walkwithisrael.com.

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Our Condolences to...

- Shelley Adler, on the loss of her father Eli Adler
- Jerry Austin, on the loss of his father Chaim Aryeh Ofshany
- Dalia Margalit-Faircloth, on the loss of her father Jacob Margalit
- Ronald Sherman, on the loss of his wife Sandra Sherman



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SOCIAL ACTION

Administration and disbursement of the funds collected during the 2014 Yom Kippur appeal has consumed a great deal of committee effort. The funds have now been disbursed to a number of very deserving applicants and reports have been received from past recipients. Overall, funding was divided so that roughly 60 percent was directed to the support of organizations in Israel, and 40 percent to Toronto-based projects. Some of the funding went to first-time applicants and some of it honoured multi-year commitments made in previous years. In this and subsequent issues of the newsletter, we plan to describe the organizations that the Narayever generous contributions will support during 2015 - 2016. We will discuss two to three of these groups in each issue. Here are the first two, both of which have been recipients of ongoing funding.

Tor HaMidbar located in Be'er Sheva in Israel's Negev, is an organization that is dedicated to achieving social change through building and running social businesses, helping to build intentional communities, and promoting sustainable change and protecting the environment. At heart, Tor HaMidbar's philosophy is that the best way to reduce socioeconomic disparities and promote equal rights for all citizens is to tackle issues from a socioeconomic perspective and to work within local communities to create change.

The Narayever's contribution helped provide a safe haven for 19 at-risk youth as well as providing them with counselling and training to become cooks. Counselling included weekly one-on-one meetings with a social worker, and weekly group meetings guided by the social worker and two university social work students. Topics included issues such as financial management, difficulties arising in relation to

upcoming military service, as well as more personal issues such as problems at home, sexuality and identity.

The training component centered on an occupational program at Café Ringelblum, a community food-production and distribution



Students learn cooking skills, coping skills, and about food processing and distribution

enterprise. On average, each program participant took part in 18 months of training that included 4 - 5 cooking shifts per week, as well as participation in management and staff meetings designed to help impart lessons about work ethics, group work, and respectful communication.

Tor HaMidbar prides itself on a 90% success rate with high-risk youth, meaning that the vast majority have gone on to gainful employment and/or meaningful military service. Tor HaMidbar programming has also benefited the youths' families.

We warmly welcome
to our community
these New and
Returning Members

Audrey Macklin and
her daughter Adina

Richelle Barrette

ברוכים הבאים!



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Forever Chai Foundation Canada supports the Shabtai Levi Home (SLH), an Emergency/Residential Centre. Located in Haifa, the Shabtai Levi Home provides a range of emergency/residential care services for physically and emotionally abused children between the ages of 3 and 7 as well as their mothers (in some cases).

The SLH comprises an Emergency Centre for immediate protection and assessment, a residential facility that accepts children from chronically troubled families and provides them professional treatment and schooling, a Community Child Ambulatory Protection Clinic designed for families whose child does not require removal from home and a Mother/Child Residential Facility.

Many of the women in the Mother/Child Residential Facility have a history of sexual abuse and many suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome. Funding from the Narayever's Yom Kippur Fund makes it possible to hire a psychologist specializing in the treatment of sexual abuse victims who provides twice a week group therapy. Sixteen abused women attended the full course of group therapy in 2014.

It is the SLH staff's impression that their attendance record was excellent, that participants looked forward to the sessions and that the majority felt that their therapy helped them to achieve some degree of resolution and to become better mothers.



The Mother/Child Residential Facility offers safe spaces for families

In addition, the Social Action Committee organized a very successful Human Rights Shabbat that took place on the Shabbat directly preceding Pesach. Two outstanding speakers, authors Margie Gann and Judie Oron, brought home to us that Jews are no longer slaves in Egypt, but slavery still casts a dreadful pall over the world.

The Social Action Committee has also been concerned about Canada's response to the plight of refugees, particularly in the catastrophe that is contemporary Syria. Conscious of the fact that Jews should and do care about asylum for people who have nowhere to go, the Committee is gathering information about the crisis and will prepare recommendations for discussion by the Board and the congregation as a whole.

Morley Beiser, Social Action Chair
socialaction@narayever.ca



Dalia Day

Beloved shul member and past president Dalia Margalit-Faircloth is moving to Vancouver this summer.

On Shabbat morning May 23 we will honour Dalia and have an opportunity to thank her for her invaluable contributions to the shul and wish her well in her new home. Dalia will be delivering the dvar torah that morning.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Kiddush fund, or any other Shul fund in Dalia's honour, please contact the Shul.

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DANIEL CAMENIETZKI LIBRARY NEWS

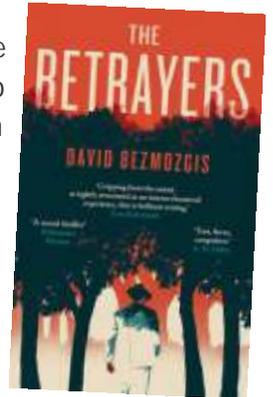
Spotlight on
David Bezmozgis

A fabulous and newly acquired title for our shul library is *The Betrayers*, by David Bezmozgis, winner of the latest American National Jewish Book Award for Fiction. The book is extremely complex, so for the sake of space, I will give you an example of a theme that is eloquently explored and the author's response to my query about the protagonist's reaction to meeting his "betrayed," (himself a Jew) who had denounced him, a Jewish Soviet dissident, forty years earlier. The Soviet authorities then sentenced the protagonist, Kotler, to a hard prison term in Siberia.

LT: A great strength of your novel is that it reads like a finely crafted tragedy where fate and character intertwine to make outcomes seem inevitable. According to the logic of Kotler's character, he accepts without condoning what his denouncer Tankilevich had done to him so many years earlier. Why does Kotler come to accept what happened and how does his reaction relate to the Jewish tradition?

DB: Regarding Kotler's idea of forgiveness, I don't know if it's particularly Jewish, because in the Jewish tradition I think one actually has to ask the other person for forgiveness. It's unlike Christianity because in Judaism it's between man and man as opposed to between man and God. But even though Tankilevich doesn't ask for forgiveness, Kotler's been informed by something else which is the idea of morality. For him, it's more a matter for metaphysicians. Kotler thinks that some people are just born more moral than others. I don't know if that is a Jewish idea or if it isn't a Jewish idea, although I think there's something to that as well because in the Jewish understanding we're all

born with good and evil: the yetzer harah. These two elements are constantly in conflict. So maybe it's true in Jewish terms as well, where some people are born with more of one than the other. Kotler just recognizes that Tankilevich could not have behaved other than he did, in the same way that he believes that he [Kotler] couldn't have behaved any differently than he did. He doesn't congratulate himself for it – he just accepts that that's the way he was made. The larger question for him is not about whether he forgives Tankilevich, but rather whether absolving him publicly would lead other people to think that what Tankilevich did was okay, and they don't need to stretch to be better than they are.

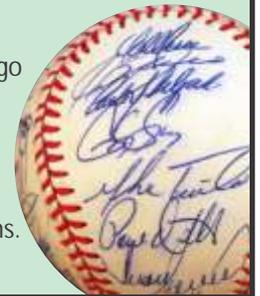


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Kiddush: The shul

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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”

Iyar 12	Ruth Helen Slomin	mother of Gayle Benjamin	Sivan 7	Ruth Norris	mother of Allen Kaeja
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Iyar 16	Abe Singer	father of Nancy Singer	Sivan 16	Jacob Narun	father of Mickey Narun
Iyar 16	Doris Singer	mother of Jeroham Singer	Sivan 17	Ralph Cohen	brother of Suzanne Shuchat
Iyar 17	Pesach Kovnat	father of Asya Kovnat-Ezer	Sivan 19	Louise Herzfeld	sister of Marcia Zamble
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Iyar 21	Margot Caen	mother of Francine Watkins	Sivan 21	Hilda Grushcow	mother of Marc Grushcow and Hilary Goldenberg
Iyar 21	Louis Eisenstat	father of Lorraine Weinrib	Sivan 21	Rose Wajcman	mother of Riva Grinsphan
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MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NARAYEVER					 Services 6 pm 1 Iyyar 12	Achrei Mot Kedoshim Services 9 am Shabbat Itanu Anthony Feinstein post-Kiddush talk 2 Iyyar 13
Shacharit 9 am pre-Lag B'Omer bonfire, Christie Pits 5:30 pm 3 Iyyar 14	4 Iyyar 15	5 Iyyar 16	6 Iyyar 17	7 Iyyar 18	Anton Piatigorsky post-Kiddush talk  Services 6 pm 8 Iyyar 19	Emor Services 9 am Sasha Benarroch Bat Mitzvah Kensington Gardens 11am 9 Iyyar 20
Shacharit 9 am 10 Iyyar 21	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 5:15 pm 11 Iyyar 22	CSA 4 - 7 pm 12 Iyyar 23	ShinShinim Movie Night "The Schwartz Dynasty" 7 pm 13 Iyyar 24	14 Iyyar 25	 Services 6 pm 8:18 15 Iyyar 26	Behar-Bechukotai Services 9 am Dalia Piatigorsky-Roth Bat Mitzvah 16 Iyyar 27
Shacharit 9 am Jacob Tepperman Bar Mitzvah 17 Iyyar 28	Walk with Israel Board Meeting 7:30 pm 18 Iyyar 29	Rosh Hodesh service 7 am 19 Sivan 1	Theatre Outing: "The Dybbuk" 7 pm 20 Sivan 2	21 Sivan 3	Tikkun Leyl Shavuot, MNjcc 8:30 pm - dawn  Services 6 pm 8:25 22 Sivan 4	Bamidbar Services 9 am Dalia Day Kensington Gardens 11am 23 Sivan 5
Shavuot service 9 am 24 Sivan 6	Shavuot service 9 am (Yizkor) Youth Leader Training Session, 5-7 pm 25 Sivan 7	CSA 4 - 7 pm 26 Sivan 8	27 Sivan 9	28 Sivan 10	Aviva Richman post-Kiddush talk  Services 6 pm 8:32 29 Sivan 11	Nasso Services 9 am Noah Ripstein Bar Mitzvah 30 Sivan 12
Shacharit service 9 am 31 Sivan 13						

Talk with Elana and Menachem Wolf 11 am

JUNE 2015

CSA 4 - 7 pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Shacharit 9 am Annex Family Festival 11 am 14 Sivan 27	15 Sivan 28	CSA 4 - 7 pm 16 Sivan 29	Rosh Hodesh service 7 am 17 Sivan 30	18 Tammuz 1	 Services 6 pm 8:44 19 Tammuz 2	Korach Services 9 am 20 Tammuz 3
Shacharit 9 am Blue Jays Game 1 pm AGM at 7 pm 21 Tammuz 4	22 Tammuz 5	CSA 4 - 7 pm 23 Tammuz 6	24 Tammuz 7	25 Tammuz 8	 Services 6 pm 8:45 26 Tammuz 9	Chukat Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 27 Tammuz 10
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