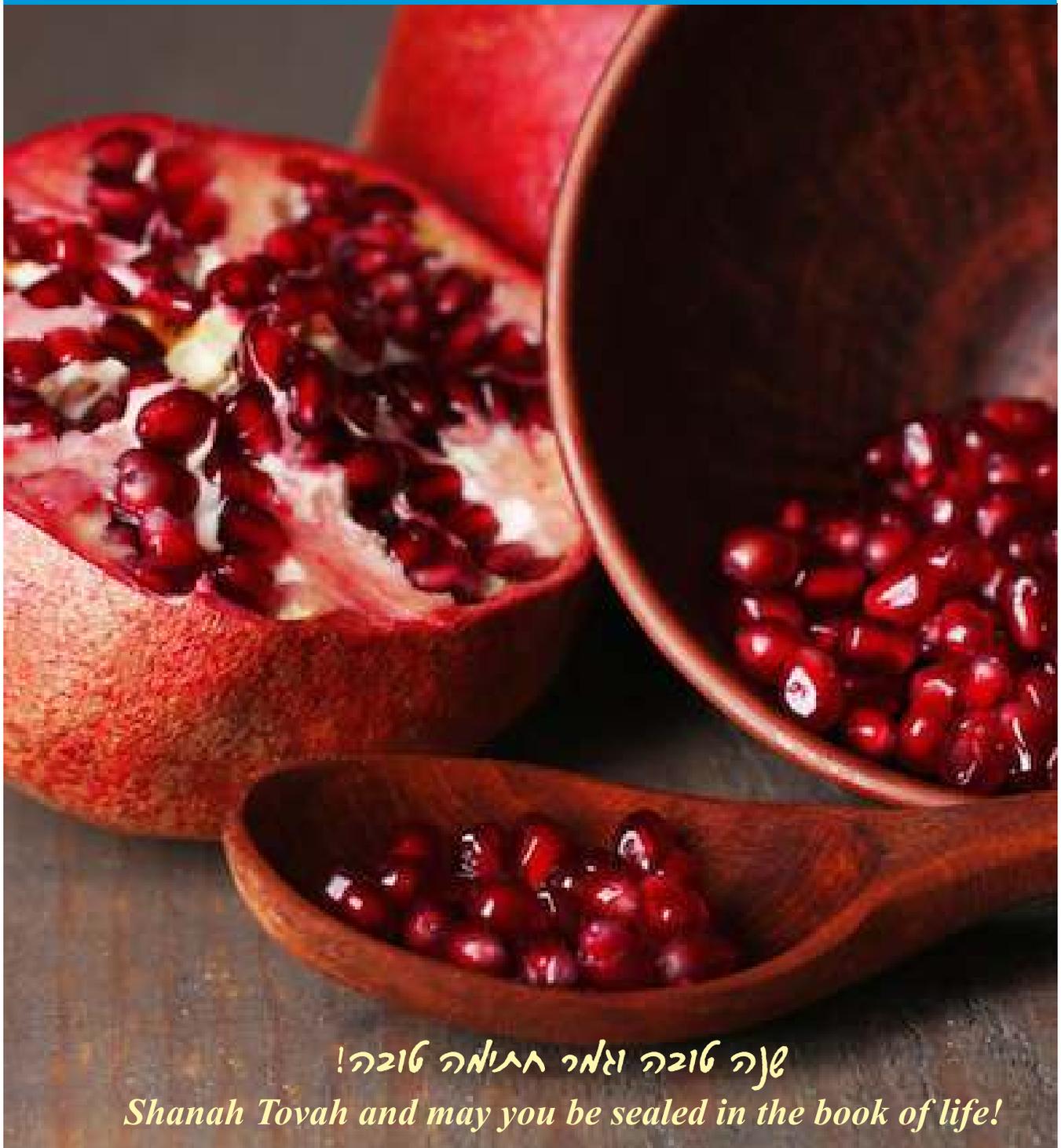




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As I write this report, our volunteers and staff are in the midst of all the work that is required to help us renew our memberships, process the High Holy Day ticket orders, and make our services as beautiful and meaningful as ever. Many thanks to Kivi Shapiro, our High Holy Days Committee Chair and the many people who make our High Holy Day services so successful. More volunteers for our High Holy Days and throughout the year are always welcome. Just contact the shul office or email me at president@narayever.ca.

Teshuvah – repentance, Tefillah – prayer, and Tzedakah – righteous actions, are the central themes of our High Holy Days. This is a time of personal and spiritual introspection. Throughout the liturgy we are reminded that we have the capacity to change the way we live.

Our tradition teaches us that Tzedakah is a religious obligation. Through Tzedakah we help others, but such acts can also fill our own lives with a sense of meaning and purpose.

The Narayever has a very strong commitment to Tzedakah, something we can all be proud of. Members give throughout the year to our many funds and also give generously of their time. Without their efforts our community would suffer tremendously.

Our main Tzedakah projects at this time of year are our Narayever and Kol Nidre Annual Campaigns and our Food Drive.

On Monday, September 14 (Rosh Hashanah Day 1), we will be asking for contributions to support the Narayever annual campaign. Your donation helps us remain accessible to people in the community regardless of their circumstances, as well as enhance our services for the High Holy Days and throughout the year. Please see the report from our Fundraising Committee (Page 9) for more information about how the appeal helps the shul in many important ways. *If we are not for ourselves, who*

will be for us?

On Kol Nidre, we will be holding our annual drive for funds for organizations that make things better in Israel and in Toronto. The charities advance social justice in Israel, combat discrimination, and serve the downtown Jewish and broader community. Your donations to the Yom Kippur appeal help organizations that we know do

excellent and important work. The report from our Social Action Committee gives more details, including two examples of how the dollars you contributed during last year's campaign have been helping others. *If we are only for ourselves, what are we?*

We continue as well with our annual food drive, in aid of the Daily Bread Food Bank. Please pick up a bag at either the shul or the

Miles Nadal JCC on Rosh Hashanah and return it, full, on Kol Nidre. *If not now, when?*

L'shanah tovah! I hope this will be a year of good health and well-being for everyone.

Liz Bohnen, President, Narayever Board of Governors
president@narayever.ca



Meal Matching

Every year our Membership and Shul Community Committee endeavours to match members of our community with other Narayever members for the High Holy Days.

If you would like to be hosted for Rosh Hashanah or the breaking of the fast, or if you have room for guests at your table, please contact Alexa at fn.meal.matching@gmail.com or 416.408.5564.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This summer, I once again had the privilege of studying at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem as part of the Rabbinic Leadership Initiative program. Most days during the seminar we learn at the institute with the wonderful teachers on the faculty. But in the course of the three and a half weeks, there are also a couple of tiyulim (outings) which are designed to help us better understand various aspects of Israeli society.

This summer, a memorable tiyul was to the Bet Jamal convent near Beit Shemesh. Situated in a bucolic, pastoral setting, the convent houses an order of nuns who take a vow of silence in addition to the more general commitments of being a nun. They prepare food silently, create pottery silently, read Scripture silently. Twice a day the silence is broken as they come together in communal prayer, and we were privileged to observe the vespers service in their small, beautiful chapel.

The teacher who took us to this very special place was Yossi Klein Halevi, author of *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for Hope with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*. Yossi writes about this convent in his book. It's a place he has visited many times as part of his own quest as a Jew to understand and appreciate the spiritual resources of the other religions present in the Land of Israel.

One of the nuns is assigned to deal with outside groups who visit the convent. Yossi writes about her in his book, and she is the one we met with on our visit. Her attitude about giving up silence and seclusion in order to do her job? Yossi writes, "Silence and speech were really no different. You could be garrulous in silence and silent in speech; it depended only on stilling the mind's outward groping. Even the repetitive talks she gave to Israeli groups, which she'd resented at first as rote, became another form of prayer, conveying something of the harmony of this house to the anxious people of Israel, for whose peace and safety she and the sisters constantly prayed."

I can't say I fully understand the religious stance I was briefly exposed to that day. Silence is certainly very

counter-cultural in most Jewish communities. Some of us are drawn to meditation, and experience silence in that limited context. But complete withdrawal from the world when there is so much work that needs to be done? That doesn't feel very Jewish. Of course, the nuns don't see it that way at all. They don't see themselves as hiding from the world's misfortunes but rather as embracing them.

They eat one communal meal per week at which the mother superior briefs them about all the latest disasters in the world about which they should pray, as well as the personal requests of the visitors to the convent. They fervently believe their prayers make a difference.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, the Vatican II statement which revolutionized the church's relations with other religions. Jews are habituated to reflecting on our relationship with other groups, but often we do so purely on a political level – what do they think of us? How are they treating us? How can we best preserve our identity as a tiny minority? Indeed, these are important questions for our community, so *Nostra Aetate* represented a major leap forward for our community on the political level.

But there are also fascinating religious and spiritual conversations to be had with our neighbours. There is much we have to teach, and also much we have to learn – not just from secular, but also from religious, Gentiles. What a blessing that we live in a time and place in which these conversations can take place, for the most part without fear of retribution and recrimination!

As we prepare to celebrate our great fall holy days, we rejoice that as Jews we are heirs to such a rich tradition, and that we are members of a community that helps provide a context for us to celebrate, grieve, learn, and ask life's deepest questions. We can also rejoice that as human beings, we can hear the truth of others and be challenged by it, while still affirming who we are.

Shana Tovah. Wishing the entire Narayever community a year of openness and learning.

Rabbi Ed Elkin
rabbi@narayever.ca



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Rosh Hashanah this year starts Sunday night, September 13, and Yom Kippur starts Tuesday night, September 22. Once again, we will have services in two locations: at the shul, led by Rabbi Ed Elkin, and in the Dave & Bea Silverstein Gymnasium at the Miles Nadal JCC, led by Rabbi David Weiss. Rabbi Aviva Richman will be leading services at the shul at the times when Rabbi Elkin is at the JCC. Services at the shul are member-only; those at the MNjcc are open to the public. At the MNjcc we also have extensive alternative programming for children, youth, and adults, including supervised spaces for children on both evenings of Yom Kippur. If you'd like to learn more, please visit the shul's website.

We can still use some help setting things up on the day before Rosh Hashanah and the day before Yom Kippur. If you have a couple of hours to spare on either or both days, it'd be great to see you at noon at the Dave & Bea Silverstein Gymnasium at the Miles Nadal JCC. As well, if you can stay for a few minutes after services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, we would so appreciate your help putting machzorim in boxes for storage until we bring them out again on Yom Kippur.

**Selihot panel:
The Limits of Forgiveness**
Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9:00 pm – midnight
at the shul

A special Selihot panel discussion with Rabbi Julia Appel, May Friedman and Leora Schaefer, moderated by Rabbi Ed Elkin.

Discussion will be followed by refreshments and selihot prayers, concluding before midnight.

Join us for an exploration of one of the main themes of the Yamim Noraim: forgiveness. As the preparatory

month of Elul draws to a close, our reflection on the themes of the High Holy Days intensifies, culminating in the recitation of special selihot (penitential prayers). For the first night of selihot this year, we welcome a panel to discuss the limits of forgiveness from spiritual, psychological, and political perspectives. Must we forgive everyone who has wronged us? Or is there a point at which we simply cannot, and should not, forgive?

Rabbi Julia Appel was ordained by the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College in Boston in 2011 and most recently served as Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Dorshei Emet in Montreal, before moving to Toronto in May. May Friedman is a professor of Social Work at Ryerson University. Leora Schaefer is Director of the Toronto office of Facing History and Ourselves.

**Pre-Rosh Hashanah Shiur
with Rabbi Elkin**
God's Love for Us: A Jewish Idea?
Post Kiddush, Saturday, Sep. 12
from 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm at the shul

An ancient simplification of the difference between Christianity and Judaism maintains that while God in Christianity is a God of love, God in Judaism is a God of law and judgement. As we prepare for Yom HaDin, our annual day of judgement, and as we engage in the spiritual practice of teshuvah and ask God for forgiveness, let us consider the place of the loving God in Jewish tradition. Does God in fact love us? If so, how is that love manifested in our lives? Is God's love like human love? How does God's love intersect with God's judgement of our sins at this time of year? Join Rabbi Elkin for a pre-Rosh Hashanah conversation about the God to whom we will be praying so intensely over the coming days.

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Learning opportunities at the MNjcc

The classes below take place both mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Chanting in Sacred Community

With Alon Nashman, from 9:00 - 10:00 am

Chanting is a way of tuning the soul in preparation for the High Holy Days. We will sit in song and silence as a spiritual ablution, to open our portals to the divine, and to compose ourselves spiritually, mentally, and emotionally for the challenging labours of the day. Participants are asked to arrive on time, as we can build more energy when we share the entire experience in sacred community.

Alon Nashman is an actor and creator of theatre. His work has toured across Canada and internationally, and includes *Kafka and Son*, *Scorched*, *Snow Queen*, *Alphonse*, and *Hirsch*. Alon is also a student of Rabbi Shefa Gold and Reb Zalman Schacter-Shalomi, who have guided him in the ways of Jewish chant.

Climbing In: an Inside-out Approach to Experiencing the High Holy Days

With Sarah Margles, from 10:00-11:15 am

In these 3 sessions, we will explore liturgy and Jewish thought with our own personal experience to locate our minds and our hearts in these days of awe.

Sarah Margles is the chair of the Narayever's Hesed Committee. She has spent many years as a Jewish educator in day schools and not-for-profit organizations in Canada and the U.S. She has a Master's Degree in Jewish Education from Hebrew University. She has studied at the Pardes yeshiva in Jerusalem, and she has acted as an informal Jewish educator with the Nesiya Institute. Sarah uses her Jewish learning to inform a social justice lens that she brings to the public sector. She has a tendency to fix things that seem broken and she can kick it nicely on the dance floor.

TASHLIKH

Tashlikh is a ceremony which traditionally takes place on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah. It consists of casting bread crumbs into water, symbolically casting away our sins of the previous year. We will meet next to the Heath Street entrance to the St. Clair West subway station at 4 pm on Monday September 14 and we will walk together down into the ravine for Tashlikh. All are welcome. BYOB (bring your own bread)!



FOOD DRIVE

Most of us have the luxury of fasting by choice on Yom Kippur. But not everyone knows what it's like to have food in the cupboard and fridge every day. Please help out by picking up an empty bag at the shul or at the MNjcc on Rosh Hashanah and returning it to either venue full of non-perishable food items on Erev Yom Kippur.

Volunteers Needed at the MNjcc to Help Set-up the Gym for Services

We are always in need of help on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur at the MNjcc late morning through the early afternoon to help with setting up the gym. This entails mainly putting out the chair covers and books.

Erev Rosh Hashanah falls on Sunday September 13 so any students looking for volunteer hours are welcome to come.

If you can make it either Sept. 13 or Sept. 22, please email Marsha at the office admin@narayever.ca or just come by noon.

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YOM KIPPUR

Afternoon Shiurim

Wednesday September 23, 2015

SHUL

Avinu Malkenu: Metaphors that Help or Hinder?
with Rabbi Ed Elkin at 3:45 pm

An ancient spiritual challenge has been figuring out what language is appropriate to be used in speaking about God, when we know that God is limitless and our language is so limited. One of our most well-known High Holy Day prayers forces us to confront that issue head-on. Avinu Malkenu uses the image of God as father and king to help us ask God for things that we desperately want in the coming year. Do these metaphors of relationship help bring God closer, or do the shortcomings of each distance God from us just when we're most craving for intimacy? Join Rabbi Elkin for a Yom Kippur afternoon conversation about liturgy and faith.

MNJCC

Maimonides "Guide to the Perplexed"

With Rabbi David Weiss, from 6:15-6:45 pm

Rabbi Weiss will be offering a shiur at the MNjcc between Mincha and Maariv, as part of his annual series on Maimonides' controversial "*Guide to the Perplexed*".

All ticketholders are welcome to attend either shiur.



RITUAL

THE HAFTORAH SIGN-UP FOR 5776 IS READY!

*If you know how to chant haftarah,
please sign up!*

Just follow these five simple steps:

1. Go to www.signupgenius.com.
2. At the very top right hand side of the page you'll see a tab that says: FIND A SIGN UP. Click there.
3. Now there's a box in the middle of the page that says SEARCH BY EMAIL and If you know the person that created the sign up, enter his/her email address below: ENTER *sylviasolomon.1@gmail.com* and fill in the box with the random text that's on the screen to make sure you're not a robot. THEN CLICK ON SEARCH.
4. You'll see the 5776 sign-up (and the old 5775 one for a while. CLICK ON 5776 HAFTOROT
5. Scroll down to the date/Haftarah that you want and CLICK ON THE SIGN-UP BOX. It will then take you to another screen where if you're not already on the list it will ask you to fill in your name etc. so that it's easier the next time.

If you have difficulty signing up even with these instructions, feel free to call Sylvia at 416.652.6493 or email her at sylviasolomon.1@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Here's what's happening where. Don't forget, it'd be great to have your help with set-up and takedown.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 - EREV ROSH HASHANAH

12:00pm-5:00pm	Setup	MNjcc Gym
6:00pm-6:15pm	Mincha	Shul
6:15pm-7:00pm	Maariv	Shul

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 - ROSH HASHANAH 1st DAY

9:00am-12:00pm	Shacharit	Shul & MNjcc Gym
9:00am-10:00am	Chanting in Sacred Community	MNjcc Chapel
9:30am-1:30pm	Babysitting and Childcare	MNjcc Nursery Area
10:00am-11:30am	Parallel Adult Learning Sessions	MNjcc Chapel
10:00am-10:55am	Parallel Youth Services	MNjcc Rm 218, 318
11:00am-12:30pm	Parallel Youth Programming	MNjcc various rooms
11:50am*	Shofar	Shul & MNjcc Gym
12:10pm-1:30pm	Musaf	Shul & MNjcc Gym
12:30pm-1:30pm	Supervised Lounge for Youth	MNjcc Rm 318
4:00pm	Tashlikh	Heath St. entrance to St. Clair W. subway station
7:00pm-7:15pm	Mincha	Shul
7:15pm-8:00pm	Maariv	Shul

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 - ROSH HASHANAH 2nd DAY

9:00am-12:00pm	Shacharit	Shul and MNjcc Gym
9:00am-10:00am	Chanting in Sacred Community	MNjcc Chapel
9:30am-1:30pm	Babysitting & Childcare	MNjcc Nursery Area
10:00am-11:30am	Parallel Adult Learning Sessions	MNjcc Chapel
10:00am-10:55am	Parallel Youth Services	MNjcc Rm 218, 318
11:00am-12:30pm	Parallel Youth Programming	MNjcc Various Rooms
11:50am*	Shofar	Shul & MNjcc Gym
12:10pm-1:30pm	Musaf	Shul & MNjcc Gym
12:30pm-1:30pm	Supervised Lounge for Youth	MNjcc Rm 318
1:30	Takedown	MNjcc Gym

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - EREV YOM KIPPUR

12:00pm-5:00pm	Setup	MNjcc Gym
5:45pm-9:00pm	Babysitting and childcare	MNjcc Nursery Area
6:30pm-6:45pm	Mincha	Shul & MNjcc Gym
6:45pm-7:45pm	Kol Nidre	Shul & MNjcc Gym
7:45pm-9:30pm	Maariv	Shul & MNjcc Gym

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23 - YOM KIPPUR

9:00am-1:00pm	Shacharit	Shul & MNjcc Gym
9:00am-10:00am	Chanting in Sacred Community	MNjcc Chapel
9:30am-2:30pm	Babysitting and Childcare	MNjcc Nursery Area
10:00am-11:30am	Parallel Adult Learning Sessions	MNjcc Chapel
10:00am-10:55am	Parallel Youth Services	MNjcc Rm 218, 318
11:00am-12:30pm	Parallel Youth Programming	MNjcc Various Rms.
12:05pm*	Yizkor	Shul & MNjcc Gym
12:30pm-2:30pm	Supervised Lounge for Youth	MNjcc Rm 318
1:00pm-2:30pm	Musaf	Shul & MNjcc Gym
3:45pm	Rabbi Elkin's Shiur	Shul
5:00pm-8:00pm	Babysitting and Childcare	MNjcc Nursery Area
5:00pm-6:15pm	Mincha	Shul & MNjcc Gym
6:15pm-6:45pm	Rabbi Weiss' Shiur	MNjcc Gym
6:45pm-7:45pm	Neila	Shul & MNjcc Gym
7:45pm-8:00pm	Maariv	Shul & MNjcc Gym
8:03pm	Shofar & Havdalah	Shul & MNjcc Gym

* time is approximate

Kivi Shapiro
High Holy Day Coordinator
hhd@narayever.ca

MAZEL TOV TO...

- Peter and Elaine Gold, on the birth of their granddaughter Samara.
- Anne Matlow Bohnen and John Bohnen, on the marriage of their son Jordan Bohnen to Rebecca Rubin.

מזל טוב!

HOLIDAY MATTERS

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET and SIMCHAT TORAH

Following closely on the heels of the Yamim Noraim are the festivals of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. Sukkot was known by the rabbis as HeHag, "the festival", because of its crucial importance in the religious life of the people, and because of the great joy associated with the festival. We will honour that tradition by holding services on Sukkot, – the first two days are September 28 and 29.

Members are encouraged to purchase lulav/etrog sets from one of the Judaica stores around town and bring them to Sukkot services (except on Shabbat).

Members are also encouraged to build their own sukkah at their homes. For information about how to do so, please contact Rabbi Elkin.

Shemini Atzeret, with Yizkor and Tefilat Geshem, will be observed on Monday October 5 beginning at 9 am. That night at 7 pm and the next morning, Oct. 6 at 9 am we will dance with the Torah at our wonderfully festive Simchat Torah celebration, to close out this year's yom tov season. Remember – the holidays don't end at break-the-fast at the end of Yom Kippur. All are welcome and encouraged to celebrate all the fall Yamim Tovim at our shul.

CELEBRATIONS

Building our Narayever Sukkah will begin at 10:30 am on Sunday Sept. 27. All are welcome to lend a hand to assist with construction followed by a 1-3 pm Sukkah decorating party.



A unique creative twist has been developed for this year's Sukkah decorations. For all who may wish to participate in creating their very own personal Sukkah decoration, beginning in early September, craft bags will be available at the back of the Shul for pickup to take home and work on at your leisure. An opportunity to hang your personally created artwork is the Sukkah decorating party on September 27 between 1 - 3 pm.



On October 5 at 7 pm, come sing and dance with the Torah. First Narayever's Simchat Torah celebration is scheduled to take place in the Shul's sanctuary and if the weather cooperates, the joy will hopefully spill over onto the sidewalk and street.

Here is a brief outline of Celebration Events for the coming year. Please mark your calendars:

Sunday September 27	Erev Sukkot
Monday, October 5	Erev Simchat Torah
Saturday, December 12	Post Havdalah Chanukah Mexican Food & a Movie
Sunday, January 24	Tu B'Shvat Seder (Pre-Seder Musical Performance)
Wednesday, March 23	Purim Celebration (with separate Toddler and Teen programming)
Thursday, May 26	Lag B'Omer (Family picnic at Dufferin Grove with music, storytelling, traditional games and bonfire)
Saturday, June 11	Erev Shavuot (Luncheons on June 12 & 13)

Leisa Hirtz
Chair of Celebrations
celebrations@narayever.ca

SHUL MATTERS

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Rosh Hashanah Appeal

This year our Rosh Hashanah appeal will take place on the first day of Rosh Hashanah at both the Miles Nadal JCC and the shul. Last year was the first year that we made an appeal on Rosh Hashanah to raise funds to support the shul's operating costs and special projects over and above the approved budget.

Some of the benefits that we have enjoyed because of your generosity last year are:

Membership fee increases this year are limited to no more than the cost of living. In previous years we were forced to raise our dues much more than that. One of our objectives as a shul is to ensure that we remain financially accessible to all, regardless of means.

The High Holy Days ticket prices remain unchanged from last year, thanks in part to the success of last year's fundraising appeal.

Funds are available to invest in the work required to make our shul accessible to those with mobility issues, and to provide new space for a variety of needs, such as additional space for children's programming.

We have made enhancements to our High Holy Days services and our programming for children and youth.

We now have funding for a new Scholar-in-Residence program in the coming year. *Please consider donating as generously as you are able!*

You spoke, we listened!

One of the shul's long-time members made a recommendation to the Fundraising Committee and it is being implemented. In the past, donations to all shul funds have been acknowledged in this bi-monthly newsletter. Donations made to the Kiddush Fund, however, are acknowledged in the weekly email newsletter, Narayever Net, in the Pew Sheets and also in the newsletter.

To demonstrate how much we value all types of donations, from now on we will be recognizing donors for donations to all shul funds in the weekly Narayever Net and also in the Pew Sheets.

Thank you for the recommendation, and keep the ideas for fund raising and donor recognition coming! Please contact us with your suggestions and consider joining our committee.

Lucille Narun and Lili Little
Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs
fundraising@narayever.ca

Creating Community at Kensington Gardens Nursing Home

Twice a month a dedicated group of Narayeverniks join together with residents at our neighbourhood nursing home to create community for Shabbat. We run a short service from 11 am – 12 noon, usually on the second and fourth Shabbat of each month. We also run Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Chanukah and Pesach programs. Dates are listed on each Newsletter calendar and the most current dates are listed in the Narayever Net just preceding each service or program. (Sometimes a service has to be cancelled due to illness, so it's important to check.)

We welcome anyone who is looking for a meaningful way to participate in a mitzvah! Please join our minyan once or on a regular basis. It's a short walk up to shul afterwards to make it in time for the congregational Shabbat kiddush.

Our next services are on September 15, September 23, October 3 and October 24 -- all at 11 am.
For more information please email janis.rubenzahl@gmail.com

CELEBRATING MIRIAM

A wonderful celebration was held at the shul on August 20 for Miriam Schlanger, our popular 96 year young “oldest” member. Miriam is a fundraiser “extraordinaire”. To name just a few of her activities as a fundraiser:

- Years of Challah baking and selling her challahs for charities
- Cooking at Out-of-the-Cold for many years
- 5 k CIBC Walk for the Cure for Breast Cancer (2008-2013), sometimes through heavy rain and cold weather. When the walks coincided with a Jewish holiday, she did her own separate walk until she finished the 5k.
- Walk for Canadian Kidney Foundation
- Baycrest walks
- Selling raffle tickets to fund kindergartens in Israel
- Spiritually adopted over 20 orphaned kids in Israel (and she has a picture of each one)

Miriam has donated the proceeds of her challah baking towards our new front doors, to be installed this fall.

And, to honour her a plaque will be installed on the south wall of the shul:

**MIRIAM SCHLANGER
EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF
TZEDAKAH AND LOVE
OF OUR CONGREGATION
2015**

Miriam was awarded the Queens Diamond Jubilee award 3 years ago for her charitable works.

In 2011, when she was 92, she was selected as one of six Chatelaine Women of the Year for her commitment to helping others. In her own words, “People are my life. I just want to continue with my tzedakah.” Her daughter Soozi says “My mother is one of the wonders of the world”.

And we at Narayever know it’s true.

Lili Little and Lucille Narun
Co-chairs Fundraising



SHUL MATTERS

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Need doesn't take vacations. Most of us have hopefully had a chance to relax and recharge during these golden summer days. But whether it's genetic pessimism, ethical socialization or a combination of the two, Jews don't forget the less fortunate even when we're having a good time. Nor should we.

On Kol Nidre night, the First Narayever Social Action Committee will once again be asking you to open your hearts and your wallets to help meet the needs of the less fortunate in Israel and in downtown Toronto. Here are a couple of examples of how the dollars you contributed during last year's Yom Kippur social action appeal have been helping others.

Ve'ahavta

About the Organization: A well-known and highly visible organization operating in Toronto for the past 18 years, Ve'ahavta can call on more than 1,000 volunteers to help provide health care and professional training to local practitioners, to respond to natural and human disasters in Canada and elsewhere, to help in shelters, drop-in centres and allied institutions and to help build bridges with Christians, Muslims and people from many different backgrounds. In 2012, the Consul General of Israel honoured Ve'ahavta for reaching out to diverse communities to promote understanding and cooperation between Jews and non-Jews. In short, Ve'ahavta is a well-known organization with a volunteer force and a budget for operations that dwarfs the resources of our shul.

So why did Ve'ahavta apply for funding from us and why did we agree? Big versus small isn't the point. Partnerships that help both Ve'ahavta and our shul do more than either of us could alone is the point. The First Narayever-Ve'ahavta partnership calls on us for both hands-on volunteerism and modest funding. The activities are: 1. Support of the Mobile Jewish Response to the Homeless outreach van, a two-week opportunity for 30 volunteers (3 volunteers per shift) to board Ve'ahavta's van and help deliver essential supplies and human interaction to the homeless and marginally housed in downtown Toronto. *Our funds will contribute to buying gas, maintaining the vehicle, and responding to requests for emergency aid and food distribution.* 2. Community Meals: Up to 75 volunteers will participate in 5 community meals for the homeless, hosted once a month at the Scott Mission. *Our funds will pay for 5 community dinners* 3. Kinder Kit Packing: 25 to 50 volunteers will assemble 1000 Kinder Kits at the shul and prepare them for shipment to underprivileged children in Toronto. *Our funds will pay for school supplies to be included in those Kinder Kits.*

A Note from Avrum Rosensweig,
President and CEO, Ve'ahavta, Toronto.
August 5, 2015

Ve'ahavta is heading into its 20th year of operation, a milestone I could never have imagined. It is clear to me we could never have gotten this far without partnerships like we have with Narayever. Your membership is so connected to the soul of what we do - whether working with the homeless, the Native community, or responding to crisis in the world. In essence Ve'ahavta and Narayever are soulmates in Tikkun olam. L'shanah Tovah and thank you for your generosity, kindness and love!

SHUL MATTERS

Krembo Wings

Approximately 220,000 children and youth in Israel have special needs, varying from minor learning difficulties to severe medical conditions such as cerebral palsy and paraplegia. These young people often suffer from social isolation: they cannot take part in regular leisure activities, after-school clubs or youth movements along with their able-bodied peers, and their opportunities for normal social interaction and development end when the school day ends.

As the only inclusive youth movement in Israel for children and youth with severe special needs, Krembo Wings fills an important gap in the social lives of children and youth whom society tends to overlook. In its more than 40 branches across Israel, more than 2,600 able-bodied youth counselors help 1,000 children and youth with special needs attend weekly get-togethers and enjoy the company of other special needs and able-bodied peers. Krembo Wings is helping them be part of community life in Israel.

Krembo Wings has received many awards, including being invited to light the torch on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel in 2008; being honoured with the President's Award in 2009; being named the "Social Movement of the Decade" by Ma'ariv Newspaper in 2010; being awarded the Tikkun Olam Prize from the Leo Baeck High School in Haifa; and, being given the "Yigal Alon Award for Exemplary Pioneering Activities" in 2014.

What did First Narayever do to help? Our modest contribution made it possible for 15 Jewish and Arab special needs children and their families to attend a three-day summer camp. During the camp period, two able-bodied youth counselors accompanied each child with special needs throughout a range of planned activities while parents and siblings had a chance to relax.

Doesn't sound like much? Consider this. Even with available subsidies, many families still cannot afford the approximately \$700 required to cover room, board and program expenses for multiple people. In many families served by Krembo Wings, one parent will have had to quit his or her job in order to care for the child. In addition, families face the costs of specialized medical treatments, special equipment and renovating their homes to make



them disabled accessible. Many of us are fortunate enough to measure our vacation time in weeks. For the families struggling to keep going while caring for a child with special needs, three days of respite -- even though it's only slightly more than 1 percent of a demanding year -- must mean so much.

A Note from Yael Peri-Schwartz, International Partnership Coordinator, Krembo Wings, Israel, August 6, 2015

Krembo Wings would like to take this opportunity to thank the First Narayever Congregation for your generous support of our special summer camp for children with special needs. For hundreds of thousands of children, youth movements make up a significant part of social life. However, children with severe disabilities do not have the opportunity to join. This is even more keenly felt in the summertime, when these children watch their able-bodied peers go off to camp to enjoy all the fun outdoor activities, sports, and camaraderie that summer camp provides.

Krembo Wings is thrilled to be able to provide summer camp activities to children with special needs, and offer a much needed summer vacation to their parents and siblings. We are very happy to partner with the First Narayever Congregation to make this possible and thank you for your belief in our work and your support!

Morton Beiser
Social Action Chair
socialaction@narayever.ca

SHUL MATTERS

CALLING ALL NARAYEVER KIDS, BIG and SMALL!!!

Our Shabbat morning programming will be back in action, beginning September 12, 2015.

Join us that week in welcoming our new ShinShinim Ophir and Liad.

Kids from grade two and up as well as Chalutzim teens, can find us in the Sunroom beginning at 10:45 am.

Teen leaders of B'Yachad are looking forward to seeing everyone again, (parents with little ones grade one and younger), downstairs beginning at 10:45 am.

Watch Narayever Net each week throughout the school year, to learn about what's happening for each age group, as the schedule varies.

Ushers are needed!

Ushers are needed for the High Holy Day services at both locations.

If you can usher at the shul, please contact Peter Gold at petergold@sympatico.ca.

If you can usher at the MNjcc, please contact Marsha in the shul office at admin@narayever.ca.

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A letter from our Ritual Committee and Narayever Member, Sylvia Solomon

Our Rosh Chodesh Service: What Comes Next?

For the past 8+ years, Brenda and Gerry Enchin have been the driving force behind our early morning Rosh Chodesh services at the Narayever. There is no way that I can thank them enough for keeping this tradition alive with their loving care; this has been no little undertaking for them as they've done everything from organize the service, make sure there will be a Minyan, and even prepare and serve breakfast. Now it is time for them to take a well-deserved rest. Again, we send them a huge thank you.

At first I felt really sad hearing that our community might lose such a grass-roots and important tradition. I've thought about it a lot over the past weeks and I'd like to share some thoughts with our community. Please take a moment to read this, consider it, and email me your thoughts.

My initial response was to reach out to the community to see if there was still an interest in having an early morning (7 am) Rosh Chodesh service each month. To continue with the tradition "as is" we'd need to know that there is:

- (a) a critical mass (20 – 25 minimum) of people who would want to attend at least some of the time,
- (b) enough people willing to lead the service or to learn how to lead the service,
- (c) someone willing to organize the breakfast that has given us a chance to schmooze after davening, and
- (d) someone who is willing to coordinate.

We could explore options regarding the 7 am start as well. Do we stick to a 7 am start? Would a slightly later start help or would it exclude too many people? What about an evening Rosh Chodesh service? Other ideas?

This leads me to what I think is an even better idea. There are a number of smallish Jewish congregations meeting in the downtown area these days. This was certainly not the case 8 years ago. Perhaps it is time that we find a way to join together in celebrating Rosh Chodesh together. Yes, I know that this would be a big change, but I believe that the Narayever - if anything - has a history of leadership regarding fairly big changes; that's part of what growing as a community is about.

Maybe it's time for a "wandering Rosh Chodesh service" that the downtown Jewish communities share. We could take turns "hosting" – at either our own locations or perhaps by finding a space at the JCC that we could use. The "host" community could take on responsibility for organizing the service in its own way. I, for one, would be delighted to experience the different ways we might approach praying for blessings for each new month.

The tradition of bringing in each new month with prayer and community might not be a part of our downtown Jewish community experience at all before much longer. Maybe that's alright; maybe that's what has to be expected with evolving. Or maybe we are missing a good opportunity to pray together as a larger community of Jews in celebration of a New Month.

It's too late for us to organize a service for Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan on October 12. If you're interested in continuing our own service (Option #1), or if you're interested in participating in organizing a downtown community service (Option #2), or if you have an Option #3 you'd like considered, please email sylviasolomon.1@gmail.com before September 10. When we see the interest there is in continuing/adapting this tradition, perhaps we can organize something for Rosh Chodesh Kislev on November 12. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sylvia Solomon

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FAMILY & YOUTH NEWS

Our Shabbat youth programs have been on hiatus for the summer, but there's plenty of behind-the-scenes work and brainstorming going on.

The Narayever is blessed to have a huge cohort of children born in 2007/2008. These children are getting too old for Shabbat B'Yachad, in which they've been happily participating since birth. Beginning on the High Holy Days with our Shevet Achim service, we plan to engage this cohort of children in the next level of programs.

Speaking of the High Holy Days, our teen leaders have been working with Beth (our Family and Youth Engagement Coordinator) and are all ready to lead another wonderful series of programs for kids of all ages. Please check the information you received with your High Holy Days tickets to see what's being offered and make sure that you don't miss any of the programs you and your kids will love!



Are you or your partner home with a baby this fall? Our newest Youth initiative, Nosh and Nurture, is for you. A combination of parent-and-tot music class, baby-friendly learning with Rabbi Ed, and schmoozing (with a nosh, of course), this Wednesday morning program offers an opportunity for parents to enjoy our shul's trademark warmth and inclusiveness with their babies. Nosh and Nurture runs from October 21 through November 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. There is a fee of \$20 for the program and registration is through the shul office.

If you know a teen (or if you are one!) between grade eight and grade eleven who would like to get involved with other teens through shul, we'd love to contact them personally. Please fill out our form at <http://narayever.ca/teen-contact-form/> or email our Family and Youth Engagement Co-ordinator Beth at youthcoordinator@narayever.ca.

And last, but certainly not least – are you a parent who needs to get out of the house at bedtime once in a while? Do you secretly dream of being able to finish a cup of coffee without having to re-warm it half a dozen times? Or are you someone with opinions? If you've answered yes to any of the above, we want you on the Youth Committee. There will be 5 meetings between now and June 2016 and the time commitment is flexible, but make no mistake: the impact you can have on our shul's youth programming is tremendous.

Please contact Sara by email: youth@narayever.ca to find out when our next meeting is.

ANTICIPATING A 2017 BAR or BAT MITZVAH?

If you would like to make a bar/bat mitzvah for your child in 2017, we are booking dates now.

Please look at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah guidelines on the shul website for information about eligibility and requirements, and contact the BBM chair Simon Houpt at bbm@narayever.ca if you have any questions.

To receive a booking form, please contact Marsha in the shul office at admin@narayever.ca

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BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The condition of the Shul's front doors has been a Building Committee concern for a long time. The finished exterior surface of the existing doors has been badly damaged and with each successive winter, the damage to the doors gets worse.

There was some difficulty in determining what the best way of repairing the doors would be. After examining the alternatives, and pricing the various options, it was decided to replace the doors completely with new solid wood doors. The new solid wood doors, finished with a state-of-the art multiple layer finish designed to protect them, will - with regular maintenance - be better able to withstand exposure to frequent use and various weather conditions.

The new doors will be similar in appearance to both the existing doors and the doors that were in place before them. The major difference in appearance will be that - being solid wood doors - the structural components of the door will be visible.

The new doors are being fabricated as this report is being written, and will hopefully be installed before the High Holy Days are over. The congregation will be notified of their formal dedication. Of course, you are encouraged to test the new front doors on a regular basis well into the future!

We have been fortunate to receive a generous donation specifically designated for the "Front Doors Project" from a member of the congregation. This donation will offset the cost of the work. The Building Improvement Fund will cover the remaining cost of the refurbishment.

Gary Lichtblau

BUILDING TASK FORCE SURVEY

Right after the High Holy Days in September, watch for the latest outreach from the Narayever's Building Task Force. The Task Force needs to hear from you!

You'll be receiving an electronic survey asking for your response to two specific options for the renovation of our shul.

As you may know, the Task Force has been at work for the past two years, examining ideas to make our building accessible and to provide badly needed space for programming and administration. The members of the Task Force have done much new work as well as building on the work of earlier committees and boards.

We've now entered the next consultation phase in which the shul community is being asked for its views on potential choices. Earlier this year, you'll recall that you received a survey asking whether you preferred to stay at the present site, move, or maintain the status quo. That survey indicated that a strong majority wants to remain at the present location, but at the same time members are not satisfied with the status quo. The survey in September will build on those results. So when it arrives please take a careful look at the survey and its accompanying material, and let us know what you think.

At the same time, we will also hold a series of meetings where members can comment and seek more information. One meeting will be held on Wednesday evening Sept.30 at 7:30, and another on Sunday October 4 at 11:30 am.

If the September survey shows that Narayever members favour a particular option, we will proceed with more detailed design work and consultation with neighbors and city planners.

Later, when a more detailed plan is complete, the Narayever membership will be asked to vote formally on proceeding with renovation and funding.

Harry Schachter
Chair, Building Task Force
pastpresident@narayever.ca

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Demystifying Torah Reading
Post-Kiddush class with Nathaniel Callen
Saturday, Sept. 26, from 1:15 – 2:15 pm

What does reading the Torah during services entail? Our regular leynner Nathaniel Callen will walk us through the elements of Torah reading: the varieties of chants (e.g. Torah and Haftarah) and when they are used; an introduction to tropes - the symbols that determine the chants - and a demonstration of how they are applied to individual words; common tools used by a Torah reader; and tropes as punctuation and how they can influence meaning.

Nathaniel Callen grew up in a Canadian-immigrant home in Israel, speaking fluent English and Hebrew. His background is a mixture of North American and Israeli. He learned how to chant/leyn Torah and Haftarah for his Bar Mitzvah and has continued doing so ever since. As he pursued undergraduate and graduate studies in New York City, he regularly chanted/leyned for small and large congregations throughout the Tri-State area. Since moving to Toronto in 2008, he has been a backup leynner for a number of Toronto congregations, including the First Narayever. He has been a regular, once per month, leynner at the First Narayever since 2012 and has also prepared around twenty Bnai Mitzvah for their big ceremonies.

Interpreting the Holocaust in the 21st Century
A special program with Dov Goldstein
Sunday, Sept. 20, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Since the end of the Second World War, countries, cities and individuals have been coming to terms with how to interpret and memorialize the Holocaust. What role does a monument play in the collective memory of the Holocaust? How have different nations reflected upon their own history and relationship to the Holocaust? With the creation of a new national Holocaust Monument in Ottawa, how do we interpret events and atrocities that occurred more than 70 years ago in a country where these events did not occur?

As Principal Consultant at Lord Cultural Resources, Dov Goldstein has managed some of the firm's largest projects in Canada and around the world. Dov has over 20 years of experience in cultural planning, exhibition development and project management successfully realizing hundreds of small and large scale projects for museums, cities and other cultural institutions. In addition to managing projects at Lord, Dov has led and participated in strategic plans, cultural master plans, interpretive plans, market analysis and client representation for a variety of local and international projects, including the National Centre for Jewish Heritage in Toronto, Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Design Exchange and most recently the National Holocaust Monument in Ottawa.

Light refreshments will be served.

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50 Shades of Addiction
 Post-Kiddush program with
 Ori Goldstein and David Kaufman
 (Jewish Addiction Community Centre)
 Saturday, October 17 from 1:15 – 2:15 pm.

What do I do if someone I love is struggling with addiction? Is addiction a disease or a choice gone bad? Is there a cure? Is there such a thing as sexual and pornography addiction? What do the Jewish sages have to say about the issue of addiction? Explore these questions through the stunning account of one Jewish man's struggle and recovery with addiction.

Ori Goldstein is a recent graduate from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work in Mahattan where he received the Dean's Award for Leadership. He is Director of Development for the Jewish Addictions Community Centre (JACS).

David Kaufman is a warm and outgoing Narrative and Solution Focused Brief Therapist who holds a certificate in Addiction Studies and Counselling and a CSAT (Certified Sexual Addictions Therapist Candidate) through the International Institute for Trauma & Addiction Professionals. He is the Director of Outreach and Education at JACS.

All are welcome.

The Book of Job
 Four-part course with Rabbi Ed Elkin
 Wednesdays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, and 18
 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. No charge.

In this mini-course, we will be studying one of the most puzzling books in the Bible, a book that tackles the issue of God's justice and human suffering head on. What is the reason for Job's suffering? How is Job's faith transformed in the course of the book? How do the ancient rabbis understand Job? Looking at some contemporary writers, we will ask what lessons we can draw from a book that has such a radically different take on the issue of God's justice in the world than the rest of the Tanakh.

Please contact the shul office to register. If you have a Bible, please bring it.

**We warmly welcome to our community
 these New Members**

- Jennifer Friedland and her children Daisy & Cecilia
- Eric and Judi Block and their children Sophie, Faye and Abraham
- Jonathan Zamir & Amy Block and their children Samuel and Maxwell
- Ellen Greenbaum and Simeon Schwartz
- Dror Balshine and Tamara Sussman and their children Aviva, Eli and Dalia
- Melvin and Margit Silverman
- Allison Vanek
- David Cronsilver
- Tobias Rosebrugh
- Candice Barkin
- Isaac and Sylvia Peck
- Janice Janetakes
- Jacob Cappe

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We would love to hear from you!
 Please send comments to newsletter@narayever.ca

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FOOD COMMITTEE

Many thanks go out to Naomi Loewith and her family for hosting a fabulous July 1 outing for members of our congregation at the Loewith dairy farm near Hamilton. The farm visit was a follow-up to a fascinating post-kiddush talk provided by Naomi's father David, during the winter months. Over 50 shul members of all ages came out for this summer tour and to see the Loewith's local dairy farming experience first hand. Visitors were also treated to a view of very new calves born the previous day and to a dunk in the hot tub and pool. The cooperative weather made for a fun day for all!



Once again this year, the CSA will be offering organic honey for sale to all members of the congregation just prior to Rosh Hashanah. If available, organic apples will also be for sale to CSA members and non-members alike. Stay tuned to the weekly Narayever Net for details about timing and availability of these delicious holiday specials.

The Food Committee will be continuing our tradition

of serving organic apples and honey after services at the shul location on Rosh Hashanah. Our magic caterer Rachel, will also be preparing fabulous honey cakes made from natural ingredients, which will be served at the close of Yom Kippur Services in both shul locations. Don't miss these wonderful treats made possible through generous donations from members of our shul community.

Last but not least, the Food Committee is organizing a self-catered kiddush, where volunteers will be preparing a tasty kosher kiddush lunch for the congregation using organic and available local ingredients. The kiddush will be offered early in 2016, but we are beginning our planning now. If you (and a friend) are interested in contributing one delicious dish to this event that you will prepare in our shul kitchen, please contact Sue Weinstein at food@narayever.ca for more details. Last year's self-catered kiddush was a great success, so take this opportunity to contribute to the hearts and stomachs of our community!

Sue Weinstein
Food Committee Chair
food@narayever.ca

Our Condolences to...

- Francine Dick, on the loss of her father Buddy Dick.
- Sherry Glazier, on the loss of her mother Elisabeth Kende.

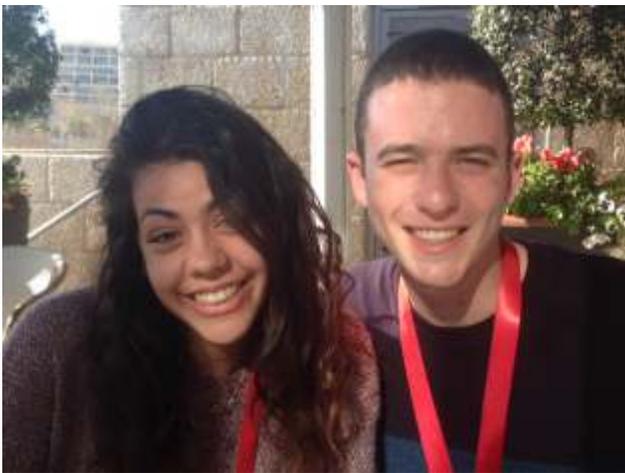


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ISRAEL COMMITTEE

In May and June, the ShinShinim Committee raised almost \$6,500 in support of the ShinShinim program, which will ensure the continuation of the program until June 30, 2017. This means that our congregation will continue be enriched by a another pair of young Israeli emissaries, providing rich Israeli content for our shul such as: Israeli Movie Nights, Conversational Hebrew sessions, Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes, holidays and our cherished youth programs. A big thank you to all of those who donated and to the fundraisers for dedicating their time and efforts.



We are pleased to introduce our new ShinShinim, Ophir & Liad. We are very excited about having them as part of our congregation for the upcoming year and we look forward to their unique contributions. We will formally welcome Ophir and Liad to our community during Shabbat services on Sept. 12, 2015. Please join us to say shalom!

Eitan Shvartsman
israel@narayever.ca

THE NARAYEVER and THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Connect with us!

Connecting with and being part of our shul's wider community has become increasingly important. Our city, country and indeed the world is evolving more and more as a pluralistic society which we are a part of.

Our shul has been opening its doors to the community at large for Doors Open Toronto, Jewish Music Week, hosting interfaith dinner, and from time to time as a stage for theatre productions. We are an active member of the Downtown Jewish Community Council and participate in many community-wide celebrations.

The "Wider Community Committee" has been coupled for the last several years with the Israel Committee, with different shul members participating in the wider community activities.

Now with a separate committee in place, we will be able to focus more on the connections with our immediate Jewish and non-Jewish community, strengthen our already existing ties with the Muslim and other faith groups and explore new possibilities. Together, in collaboration with other committees such as Adult Education, Celebrations and Membership, Narayever will continue to be a vibrant member of the wider downtown community!

Join me and other loyal committee members on this exciting journey!

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Micky Fraterman
widercommunity@narayever.ca

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MEMBERSHIP and SHUL COMMUNITY

Our shul has always ensured that nobody is denied membership due to their financial situation. Narayever has a Membership Subsidy Fund to offset subsidies being given to those in our community who cannot afford full dues. Your renewal forms contained a line asking those in a position to do so to donate to this fund. I am pleased to report that this year the response has been wonderful -- although far from sufficient to fully fund the program. Please continue to support this important initiative now and throughout the year. By the same token, members who find themselves in need of subsidies are encouraged to contact me at 416-948-0650 or membership@narayever.ca to discuss their subsidy needs in confidence.

One of the responsibilities of this committee is to regularly evaluate membership categories. Our shul offers a Young Adult Membership (with full membership privileges) to non-students under 30 at a cost of \$300. This category was introduced two years ago to fill a perceived need in our community. We are soliciting feedback from members who fall into this category as well as parents of young people in this age group. Your thoughts and suggestions will help us evaluate this category.

David Barkin
Membership Chair
membership@narayever.ca

SOCIAL PROGRAMMING

25 Questions for a Jewish Mother

Only 25? Join your Narayever friends for a theatre outing to see *25 Questions for a Jewish Mother*, presented by the Harold Green Theatre Company. The play is here for a limited run and some shows have sold out. We have managed to get 20 tickets for opening night, Tuesday October 20 at 8 pm. These tickets will go fast so call the office today to reserve yours. The price is \$51.30 per ticket. The show is at the Toronto Centre of the Arts, 5040 Yonge St. Here is a description of the play:

Actress/comedienne Judy Gold and award-winning playwright Kate Moira Ryan embarked on a five-year journey across the United States, interviewing Jewish mothers of different ages, ethnicities, and occupations and asking each of them 25 questions. Gold weaves their alternately hilarious and emotional stories with her own experiences as a mother, daughter, and Emmy Award-winning writer. The result is a moving and humorous performance that everyone and their mothers will love.

Remember, you don't have to be a mother to attend! And remember that we only have 20 tickets. If you would like more information, or to arrange a group dinner beforehand, contact Francine Dick at fdick@rogers.com

This event is sponsored by the Social Committee. Past events have included attending a production of *The Dybbuk*, a Blue Jays game, and a visit to the Loewith Dairy Farm. If you have ideas for fun outings or if you would like to join in planning and organizing events, just let Francine know.

DONATIONS

The shul gratefully acknowledges the following donations made to our various funds from mid-June to mid-August. 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

- Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press, wishing mazel tov to Elaine and Peter Gold on the birth of their granddaughter Samara, daughter of Leah and Jeff
- Janet Horowitz and Sol Hermolin, wishing a refuah shlemah to Irving Brown

CELEBRATIONS FUND

In honour of Miriam Schlanger's long standing commitment to tzedakah:

- Laraine and Neil Naft
- Shaya Petroff
- Sylvia Solomon and David Wintre
- Sue Weinstein and Shaun Singer
- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith
- Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press
- Susan Hoffmann
- Janis Rubenzahl
- Brenda and Jerry Enchin
- Liz Bohnen

HESED FUND

- Sharon Abron Drache, on the occasion of her son-in-law William Duncan's 50th birthday
- Susan Friedman and Edward Brown, on the occasion of their daughter Rachel Brown's marriage to Michael Leinwand

MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY FUND

- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Ursula Loewenstein, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Helene Levita
- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, wishing mazel tov to Peter and Elaine Gold on the birth of their new granddaughter Samara
- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, in honour of Dr. Vivian Rakoff for being named to the Order of Canada
- Norma Latsonas, in support of shul members
- Janet Sweatman and Sam Bucovetsky, in memory of Sam's mother Roberta Bucovetsky
- Liz Bohnen, in memory of her parents Judith and Daniel Bohnen
- Natalie Fingerhut and Robert Winter, in honour of Rabbi Elkin and his family
- Carol Tenenbaum and Don Schacter, in honour of their grandchildren
- Michael Miloff, in memory of his parents Gloria and Harold Miloff

- Liz Martin Landau, in support of shul members
- Beverly Harris, in memory of her husband Peter John Harris
- Lisa Rosen and Kivi Shapiro, in support of shul members
- Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, in support of shul members
- Anne Matlow and John Bohnen, in support of shul members
- Keren Brown and Jonathan Ohayon, in support of shul members
- Roz Train, in memory of her father Louis Train
- Sara and Terry Borer, in support of shul members
- Ava Roth and Anton Piatigorsky, in support of shul members
- Yael Schacter and Greg Beiles, in support of shul members
- Karen Weyman and Sid Feldman, in support of shul members
- Miriam D. Diamond, in support of shul members
- Jill Magen-Lichtblau and Gary Lichtblau, in memory of Gary's mother Gitta Lichtblau
- Sharon Sharir, in honour of Rabbi Elkin
- Anne Pace and Barry Pervin, in support of shul members
- Rochelle and David Barkin, in support of shul members
- Sharon Weintraub, in memory of her parents Erna and Jacob Weintraub
- Mitchell Brown, in memory of his wife Alice Nusbaum
- Elena Cherney, in support of shul members
- Ann Komaromi and Leonid Livak, in memory of Leonid's father Iosif Livak
- Georgina Steinsky, in memory of Elaine Mitchell
- Marcia Beck and Mischa Levine, in memory of Nayda and Max Beck
- Anita Shlien, in support of shul members
- Randee Pavalow, in memory of her parents Maurice and Janice Pavalow
- Lori Albert and Joel Yaphe, in support of shul members
- Marshall Korenblum, in memory of Toba Korenblum
- Robert Weinstein, in support of shul members
- Susan Hoffmann, in support of shul members
- Judith Fields, in memory of Stewart Silver
- Karen Weisman and Arthur Ripstein, in support of shul members
- Lisa Brownstone and Richard Macklin, in support of shul members
- Ricki and Steven Sharpe, in support of shul members
- Rhona Phillips and Ben Carniol, in support of shul members
- Ronnie Levinson Burbank, in memory of Ceceil Levinson
- Helene Valinsky, in honour of Charlotte Valinsky and in memory of Morris Valinsky

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- Anonymous, in recognition of Rabbi Ed's special contribution to the shul and wider community
- Harvey Roff, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Laraine and Neil Naft, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Benita and Gary Friedlander, in honour of the yahrzeit of Gary's father Bertie Friedlander
- Morry, Mark and Bev Guttman, thanking Rabbi Elkin for his leadership and support
- Robin Penslar, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Lewis Levin
- Hilary and Ronald Goldenberg, in honour of Rabbi Elkin
- Sylvia Solomon, on the occasion of Micky Fraterman's birthday

RITUAL FUND

- Nora Gold and David Weiss, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Joan Judge Fogel and Josh Fogel, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss
- Joan Judge Fogel and Josh Fogel, in memory of Cathy Mallove's mother Rosalind Mallove

ROSH CHODESH BREAKFAST FUND

- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick

SHINSHINIM FUND

- Laraine and Neil Naft, in memory of Laraine's father Harvey Wagman and Laraine's sister Elinor Gertner
- Alisa Weyman, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Suzanne Keppler, in support of the ShinShinim Program
- Lorne and Miriam Propas, in support of the ShinShinim Program
- Peter and Elaine Gold, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Gill Lefkowitz, Gary Clement and family, in honour of the ShinShinim
- Rhona Phillips and Ben Carniol, in support of the ShinShinim Program
- Anna Korteweg and Jim Davis, in support of the ShinShinim Program
- Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press, in support of the ShinShinim Program

- Kathryn Polson Ferguson and Hugh Ferguson, thanking Rabbi Elkin for his help
- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in memory of Sherry Glazier's mother Elisabeth Kende
- Naomi and Shmuel Sharir, in memory of their parents Shimon and Yonah Sharir and Rachel and Itzchak Isser
- Jill Magen-Lichtblau and Gary Lichtblau, in support of the ShinShinim Program
- Sherry and Richard Glazier, thanking Rabbi Elyse Goldstein for her care and support
- Karen Weyman, Sid Feldman, Josh, Benjamin and Hannah, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge
- Karen Weyman, Sid Feldman, Josh, Benjamin and Hannah, in memory of Cathy Mallove's mother Rosalind Mallove
- Karen Weyman, Sid Feldman, Josh, Benjamin and Hannah, thanking Julia Gluck for her ongoing commitment to the Shinshinim program and to the Narayever Community
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- Sharon Abron Drache, in memory of Eliot Yehuda Markus
- Shelly Weiss, in support of the ShinShinim Program

TORAH FUND

- Beth McAuley, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick

TZEDAKAH/SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- Sherry and Rick Glazier, in honour of the yahrzeit of their son Daniel

YOUTH FUND

- Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge

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■ JUNE 6, 2015

Kiddush: The shul

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Marcia Zamble, in honour of the yahrzeit of her sister Louise Herzfeld; Sarah Colman and Jared Peck, in honour of their 9th wedding anniversary; Hilla Kirmayer and Devin Slater, in honour of the birth of their son Elijah Joseph; Joan and Stuart Schoenfeld, in honour of and with gratitude to Dalia Margalit-Faircloth and Jeroham Singer.

■ JUNE 13, 2015

Kiddush: Michael Shapiro and Cheryl Epstein, in honour of Adda's Bat Mitzvah.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Marcia Beck and Mischa Levine, in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of Adda Epstein-Shapiro; Neil Colt, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Sidney Colt; Miriam Diamond, in honour of Dalia Margalit-Faircloth and Jeroham Singer; Miriam Diamond, in memory of Cathy Mallove's mother Rosalind Mallove; Karen Weisman and Arthur Ripstein, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Mitch Brown, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Suzanne Shuchat, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Harry Schachter, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Rachel Melzer, Shayne Robinson and Nava, in honour of Kalil's 6th birthday; Ruth Leneman and Harvey Savage, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Cheryl Epstein, Michael Shapiro and family, wishing Hili and Dor, our ShinShinim all the best.

Youth Kiddush: Orrin Wolpert and Mitchell Marcus, in honour of Yael and Eytan's 3rd birthday; and Shayne Robinson, Kalil and Nava, in honour of Rachel Melzer's birthday.

■ JUNE 20, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Issie Lyon and Nan Weiner, in honour of the yahrzeit of Issie's late wife Carole Yellin; Janis Seftel and Francis Gualnao, in honour of their upcoming wedding; Anne Matlow and John Bohnen, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Anne Matlow and John Bohnen, wishing mazel tov to Elaine and Peter Gold, on the birth of their grandson; Elaine and Peter Gold, in memory of Rabbi David Weiss's father Rabbi Moshe Weiss; Elaine and Peter Gold, in memory of Cathy Mallove's mother Rosalind Mallove.

■ JUNE 27, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Beverly Harris, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Yhetta Leah Swartz; Roz Train, in memory of Cathy Mallove's mother Rosalind Mallove; Karen Weisman, Arthur Ripstein, Aviva and Noah, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Ellen Friedland and Arthur Vanek, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Roz and Eliana Train, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge.

■ JULY 4, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the Kiddush Fund were made by Dawn Berney and Chris Geggie and family, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Sue Weinstein and Shawn Singer, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Andrew Simor and Mary Lou Smith, in honour of the yahrzeit of Andrew's father Imre Simor; Lisa Brownstone and Richard Macklin, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Percy Schacter, in honour of the yahrzeiten of his parents Molly Schacter and Ben Schacter; Betty and Neil Colt, in honour of the yahrzeit of Betty's father Norman Kotzer; Roz Train, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick; Lucille and Mickey Narun, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick; Lynne Morris and Mark Fleminger, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick; Lynne Morris and Mark Fleminger, thanking the Loewith Family for a wonderful visit at their dairy farm.

■ JULY 11, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Jackie Silverberg, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Laila Silverberg; Anonymous; Gill Lefkowitz, Gary Clement and family, in honour of the yahrzeit of Gill's father Max Lefkowitz; Andrea Most, Alan Ackerman, Max and Alice, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Alison Cohen and Andrew Jacob, in honour of the yahrzeiten of Alison's father Issy Cohen and Andrew's mother Judit Jacob; Anita Shir-Jacob and Cyril Press, in honour of the yahrzeit of Anita's uncle Jacob Katzman; Frumie Diamond, Miriam Diamond, Sarah and Aaron MacRitchie, in memory of Francine Dick's father Buddy Dick; Marvin and Hannah Sherebrin, in honour of their granddaughter Shira Rubinoff's 16th birthday.

■ JULY 18, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Sherry and Rick Glazier, in honour of the yahrzeit of their son Daniel Glazier; Susan Starkman, in memory of Joan Judge's father David Lawrence Crawford Judge; Lorne and Miriam Propas, in memory of Lorne's brother Steven Propas; and anonymous.

■ JULY 26, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Norma Latsonas, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Celia Lees; Jack and Marion Hoffmann, in honour of the yahrzeit of Jack's mother Dora Hoffmann; Jerry Simon, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Meyer Simon; Howard Buckstein, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father David Buckstein; Marsha Frydenberg and Ariella Eben-Ezra, welcoming back Rabbi Elkin.

■ AUGUST 1, 2015

Kiddush: The shul.

A donation to the kiddush fund was made by Rishona and Moishe Moshinsky, in honour of their 45th wedding anniversary.

■ AUGUST 7, 2015

Kiddush: Rebecca, Maureen and Judith Shandling, in honour of the first yahrzeit of their husband and father Hyman Shandling.

Donations to the kiddush fund were made by Beverly Harris, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Charles Lewis; and Marion and Jack Hoffmann and family, in memory of Hyman Shandling.

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

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

“וַיִּצְרָר בְּצֵרוּר הַחַיִּים אֶת נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם”

Elul 18	James Gruno	father of Annette Gruno	Tishrei 16	Viera Katz	stepmother of Rishona Moshinsky
Elul 19	Bertel Simon	mother of Gene Simon	Tishrei 16	Hyman Saltsman	father of Terry Saltsman
Elul 20	Al Lipson	father of Anita Kerzner	Tishrei 16	Esther Singer	mother of Shaun Singer
Elul 20	Raymond Mandel	husband of Judith Mandel	Tishrei 17	Meyer Blitz	father of Etti Miller
Elul 20	Justus Oostr	father of Micky Oostr Fraterman	Tishrei 17	Ben Schacter	father of Percy Schacter
Elul 21	Benjamin Davidovitz	father of William Davidovitz	Tishrei 18	Sharon Merkur Freeman	mother of Celia Hirsh and Laila Lipetz
Elul 21	Beth Medjuck	wife of Matthew Benjamin	Tishrei 18	Simon Sevitt	father of Peter Sevitt
Elul 22	Max Brook	father of Shelley Brook	Tishrei 18	Avior Shefer	brother of Dan Strumpf
Elul 22	Yehuda Brull	father of Esther Geva	Tishrei 20	Sally Martin	mother of Liz Martin Landau
Elul 22	Menachem Dunsky	brother of Zipporah Dunsky	Tishrei 22	Shulamit Gill	mother of Jennifer Wagman
Elul 23	Leo Hornung	father of Alisa Weyman	Tishrei 22	Samuel Greenstein	father of Elaine Minsky
Elul 23	Fanny Kleiman	mother of Beatrice Myers	Tishrei 23	Sabina Roston	mother of Barbara Roston
Elul 23	Percy Weinrib	father of Ernest Weinrib	Tishrei 23	Pearl Wetstein	mother of Cheryl Wetstein
Elul 24	Stanley Gordon	father of Daniel Gordon	Tishrei 24	Stuart McAuley	brother of Beth McAuley
Elul 24	Ellen Joseph	mother of Marion Hoffmann	Tishrei 24	Morris Rubenzahl	father of Sam Rubenzahl
Elul 24	Rolf James Schonberg	brother of Arnold Schonberg	Tishrei 25	Nathan Cohen	brother of Suzanne Shuchat
Elul 26	Nathan Teitelbaum	father of Linda Wise	Tishrei 25	Sidney Isadore Shiffman	father of Rishona Moshinsky
Elul 26	Rosa Vinograd	sister of Miriam Schlanger	Tishrei 26	Molly Lyons Bar-David	mother of Sharone Bar-David
Elul 28	Aida Babins Phillips	mother of Rhona Phillips	Tishrei 26	Miriam Schonbach	mother of Avi Schonbach
Elul 28	Jack Gordon	father of Richelle Gordon and Sheri Gordon	Tishrei 27	Greta Cohen	mother of Ben Carniol
Elul 29	Eli Katzman	father of Anita Shir-Jacob	Tishrei 28	Harry Edelson	father of Joel Edelson
Elul 29	Benjamin Stocker	father of Maire Kushner	Tishrei 28	Heime Geffen	father of Martin Geffen
Tishrei 1	Theodor Kantor	father of Beatrice Traub-Werner	Tishrei 28	Clarise Michel	mother of Kathryn Levene and Isabel Malkin
Tishrei 1	Roger Simon	husband of Wendy Simon	Tishrei 28	Gloria Miloff	mother of Michael Miloff
Tishrei 2	Sam Singer	father of Shaun Singer	Tishrei 28	Max Slomin	father of Gayle Benjamin
Tishrei 2	Hannah Solomon	mother of Charles Solomon	Tishrei 29	Irene Dick	mother of Francine Dick
Tishrei 2	Chemda Tuchler	mother of Simcha Ben Abraham	Tishrei 29	Isya Pertzovsky	sister of Miriam Schlanger
Tishrei 3	Sarah Brull	mother of Esther Geva	Tishrei 29	Theodore Richmond	father of Anne Toby Golden
Tishrei 4	Roberta Bucovetsky	wife of Meyer Bucovetsky	Tishrei 29	Phillip Schachter	father of Harry Schachter
Tishrei 4	Nell Gluck	mother of Julia Gluck	Tishrei 30	Izaak Jacob Cvi	father of Anna Teper
Tishrei 5	Carole Berney	mother of Dawn Berney	Heshvan 3	Albert Fineberg	father of Rosalie Shapiro
Tishrei 5	Myer Lofchick	father of Lawrence Lofchick	Heshvan 3	Allan Graham	father of Janice Graham
Tishrei 5	Seina Teper	mother of Wilfred Teper	Heshvan 3	Sarah Platt	mother of Priscilla Platt
Tishrei 5	Jacob Bean Zeller-Strauss	son of Simon Strauss and Barbara Zeller	Heshvan 4	Al Hershkovitz	father of Linda Hershkovitz
Tishrei 6	Fay Hershkovitz	mother of Linda Hershkovitz	Heshvan 4	Morris Myers	father of Louis Myers
Tishrei 8	Murray Abron	father of Sharon Abron Drache	Heshvan 5	Abram Krusner	father of Jeffrey Krusner
Tishrei 8	Edythe Abron	mother of Sharon Abron Drache	Heshvan 5	Ben Willer	father of Phillis Willer-Haimovitz
Tishrei 8	Pearl Goldberg	mother of Lucille Narun	Heshvan 8	Joseph Horowitz	father of Sylvia Solomon
Tishrei 9	Harry Federbush	father of Bernard Feder	Heshvan 8	Aaron Lowenstein	father of Marjorie Gann
Tishrei 9	Rae Gold	mother of Peter Gold	Heshvan 9	Itzchak Isser	father of Naomi Sharir
Tishrei 10	Betty Kirschenbaum	mother of Janet Horowitz	Heshvan 10	Rose Benjamin Schwartz	mother of Stephen Benjamin
Tishrei 10	Chana Kurz	mother of Marvin Kurz	Heshvan 10	Nita Frenkel	wife of Bernard Feder
Tishrei 10	Sheila Weidman	mother of Michael Weidman	Heshvan 11	Malka Johles	mother of Frieda Forman
Tishrei 10	Miriam Weiss	mother of David Weiss	Heshvan 11	Adele Rosenberg	mother of Mona Kornberg
Tishrei 11	Tillie Colt	mother of Neil Colt	Heshvan 12	Julius Leikin	father of Steven Leikin
Tishrei 11	Abraham Singer	father of Ilana Singer	Heshvan 13	Markus Hirs	father of Abraham Hirs
Tishrei 12	Hughey Zimerman	father of Sondra Lofchick	Heshvan 13	Toba Korenblum	mother of Chana and Jacob Korenblum
Tishrei 13	Samuel Gann	father of Andrew Gann	Heshvan 14	Rose Kotzer	mother of Betty Colt
Tishrei 14	Shimshon Dunsky	father of Zipporah Dunsky	Heshvan 15	Daully Polson	mother of Kathryn Polson Ferguson
Tishrei 14	Ben Gold	father of Peter Gold	Heshvan 17	Sadie Naft	mother of Neil Naft
Tishrei 14	Judith Levitan	mother of Jerry Levitan	Heshvan 18	Sarah Rifka Kerzner	mother of Albert Kerzner
Tishrei 14	Jack Meltz	father of Isabella Meltz			
Tishrei 15	Sophie Milgram	mother of Paul Milgram			
Tishrei 15	Shimon Sharir	father of Shmuel Sharir			
Tishrei 16	David Cappe	father of Lorne Cappe and Mel Cappe			

SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NARAYEVER		CSA 4 - 7pm 1 Elul 17	2 Elul 18	3 Elul 19	 Services 6 pm 4 Elul 20	Ki Tavo Services 9 am Selihot Program and Service 9:30 pm 5 Elul 21
Shacharit 9 am 6 Elul 22	7 Elul 23	CSA 4 - 7 pm 8 Elul 24	9 Elul 25	10 Elul 26	 Services 6 pm 11 Elul 27	Nitzavim Services 9 am Welcome ShinShinim First Youth Programs Post Kiddush with Rabbi Elkin 12 Elul 28
Shacharit 9 am EREV ROSH HASHANAH Services 6 pm, Shul only  13 Elul 29	ROSH HASHANAH 1st DAY Services, 9 am & 7 pm Shul and MNjcc Tashlikh 4 pm (Cedarvale Ravine) 14 Tishrei 1	ROSH HASHANAH 2nd DAY Services, 9 am Shul and MNjcc Kensington Gardens 11am 15 Tishrei 2	Fast of Gedaliah CSA 4 - 7 pm 16 Tishrei 3	17 Tishrei 4	 Services 6 pm 18 Tishrei 5	Vayelech Services 9 am 19 Tishrei 6
Shacharit 9 am Dov Goldstein Interpreting the Holocaust 11 am Board Meeting, 7 pm 20 Tishrei 7	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 5:15 pm CSA 4 - 7 pm 21 Tishrei 8	EREV YOM KIPPUR Services 6:30 pm Shul and MNjcc  22 Tishrei 9	YOM KIPPUR Services 9 am, 5pm Shul and MNjcc Kensington Gardens, 11am 23 Tishrei 10	24 Tishrei 11	 Services 6 pm 25 Tishrei 12	Ha'Azinu Services 9 am Ezra Rubinoff Bar Mitzvah Post Kiddush with Nathaniel Callen 26 Tishrei 13
Shacharit 9 am Sukkah building 10:30 am Decorating 1-3pm EREV SUKKOT  27 Tishrei 14	SUKKOT Services, 9 am 28 Tishrei 15	SUKKOT Services, 9 am 29 Tishrei 16	Building Consultation 7:30 pm 30 Tishrei 17			

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NARAYEVER				1 Tishrei 18	 Services 6 pm 2 Tishrei 19	Sukkot Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 3 Tishrei 20
HOSHANA RABBA Services 9 am Building Consultation 11:30 am  4 Tishrei 21	SHEMINI ATZERET Services, 9 am (Yizkor) SIMCHAT TORAH Services 7 pm 5 Tishrei 22	SIMCHAT TORAH Services 9 am 6 Tishrei 23	CSA 4 - 7 pm 7 Tishrei 24	8 Tishrei 25	 Services 6 pm 9 Tishrei 26	Bereshit Services 9 am 10 Tishrei 27
Shacharit 9 am 11 Tishrei 28	12 Tishrei 29	CSA 4 - 7 pm 13 Tishrei 30	14 Cheshvan 1	15 Cheshvan 2	 Services 6 pm 16 Cheshvan 3	Noah Services 9 am Ella Peck Bat Mitzvah Post Kiddush with Ori Goldstein and David Kaufman 17 Cheshvan 4
Shacharit 9 am Board Meeting, 7 pm 18 Cheshvan 5	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 5:15 pm 19 Cheshvan 6	CSA 4 - 7 pm 20 Cheshvan 7	Nosh & Nurture program 10:30 - 11:30am 21 Cheshvan 8	22 Cheshvan 9	 Services 6 pm 23 Cheshvan 10	Lech-Lecha Services 9 am Kensington Gardens 11am 24 Cheshvan 11
Shacharit 9 am 25 Cheshvan 12	26 Cheshvan 13	CSA 4 - 7 pm 27 Cheshvan 14	Nosh & Nurture program 10:30 - 11:30am Rabbi's Course The Book of Job, 7 pm 28 Cheshvan 15	29 Cheshvan 16	 Services 6 pm 30 Cheshvan 17	Vayeira Services 9 am Oliver Weizel Bar Mitzvah 31 Cheshvan 18