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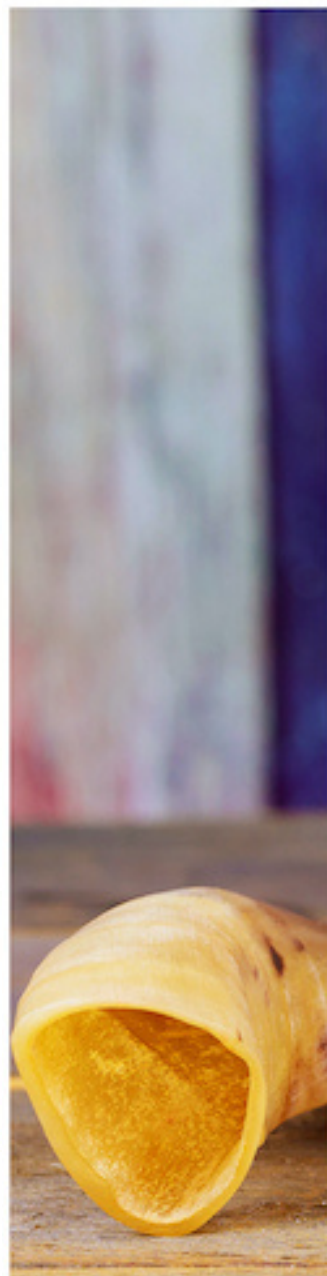
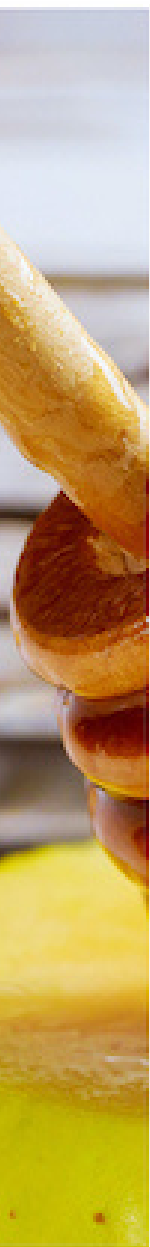


Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue

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Your connection to the world of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda

High Holy Days 2021 • 5782



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ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES SCHEDULE

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

7:00 PM - Mincha/Maariv

DAY 1 ROSH HASHANAH - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit *Shofar sounding outdoors 15 minutes following services*

6:30 PM - Tashlich

7:30 PM - Mincha/Maariv

DAY 2 ROSH HASHANAH - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit *Shofar sounding outdoors 15 minutes following services*

7:30 PM - Mincha/Maariv

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES SCHEDULE

KOL NIDREI - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

3:00 PM - Erev Yom Kippur Mincha

7:00 PM - Kol Nidrei

YOM KIPPUR DAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit (Yizkor recited)

Following Musaf - Learning session #1

5:00 PM - Learning session #2

5:30 PM - Mincha

6:45 PM - Neilah

Yizkor Service

Thursday, September 16

Yizkor will be recited during the morning service
which begins at 9:30 am.

SELICHOT

PRAYERS OF FORGIVENESS

A chance to reflect on the year gone by while listening to many of the familiar melodies which mark this season of the year.

Saturday, August 28

Join us from 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. on Zoom

Dr. David Zvi Kalman

***The Spiritual Practice of Maintenance
and Long-Term Thinking***

Dr. Kalman, originally from Toronto, will be joining us from Philadelphia where he lives with his family. A scholar in residence and the Director of New Media at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, David Zvi received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. His research touches on Jewish law, the history of technology, technology and ethics, material culture, and Islamic jurisprudence.



Services will follow at 10:45 p.m. at Adath Israel led by the Adath Israel and Beth Emeth clergy.

You may register for in-person services or join us on livestream.

Selichot Prayers available at:

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/selichot-digital>

SUKKOT SERVICES SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

7:00 PM - Mincha/Maariv

SUKKOT DAY 1 - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit

7:00 PM - Mincha/Maariv

SUKKOT DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit

7:00 PM - Mincha/Maariv

HOSHANAH RABBAH - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

7:00 AM - Shacharit

6:45 PM - Mincha/Maariv

SHEMINI ATZERET - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit (Yizkor recited)

6:45 PM - Mincha/Maariv

SIMCHAT TORAH - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

9:00 AM - Shacharit

7:00 PM - Mincha/Maariv

THE YAHRZEIT PLAQUE
DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL BE
TAKING PLACE FOLLOWING
SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICES ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Yizkor Service



Tuesday, September 28

Yizkor will be recited during the morning service
which begins at 9:30 am.

LULAV AND ETROG

Order by: Friday, September 10, 2021

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Cost: \$60

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RABBI HOWARD MORRISON



Dear Congregational Family,

One of the most important values in Judaism is "*hakarat ha'tov* - recognizing the good." I am forever grateful that you, our dedicated Beth Emeth members, have stayed affiliated and connected with our shul.

The last year and a half have been challenging on multiple levels. Many of us have lamented and felt the pain of not benefiting from a physical community. Having heard the frustrations of many people, for most, the hardship has been the absence of a shared community.

We once took for granted that every Shabbat morning, we would be joined by at least a couple hundred familiar faces. We once took for granted that Shabbat morning services, daily morning Minyan, and Shabbat afternoon services would all be accompanied by food, which brought us together on a social level. We once took for granted that thousands of people frequented our synagogue over the High Holy Days. We once took for granted that over a hundred people, men and women, received their own Aliyot on Simchat Torah. We once took for granted that hundreds of guests would attend baby namings, B'nai Mitzvah, and weddings. We once took for granted that many people would fill the local funeral homes and visit Shiva houses to honor the memory of a loved one and bring comfort to a bereaved family. The list of what we once took for granted goes on and on.

A humbling lesson brought by the tragic reality of COVID has been not to take anything for granted anymore. The last year and a half have taught us to be more humble, contrite, forgiving, and appreciating the basics of health, food, and shelter.


As we hopefully ease our way out of COVID, I pray that we will appreciate the basic gifts of life and be extra grateful in recognizing the good, with a return to some of the normalcy which we had taken for granted before the onset of the pandemic. As we enter the new year of 5782, I am grateful for my health, for my family, and for our basic necessities of life.

I am grateful to our Beth Emeth team of volunteers, professional colleagues, and dedicated staff who have risen to the occasion and above during these unprecedented times and challenges. I am grateful to all of you in having celebrated my twenty-one years of lovingly serving the spiritual needs of our community. I am grateful to God who has inspired me with a fulfilling purpose in our world.

As we move forward into a new year, we will carefully perpetuate the lessons we have learned during COVID and incorporate best values in how we journey forward as a sacred community. We will sensitively reopen as much as we can in the synagogue while continuing to stay connected through social media platforms. As we move forward into a new year, we know that the past year ended with alarming acts of Anti-Semitism in Canada and around the world. Together, we must be vigilant in standing up for the rights of Israel and the rights of Jews to identify with their heritage freely wherever they dwell. As we move forward into a new year, I hope that we will be relevant and authentic to all who enter the canopy of Beth Emeth. As the Torah teaches us, "With our young and with our old we go forth."

I wish us all good health, meaning, and fulfillment in the new year of 5782. May we be inscribed and sealed for sweetness and goodness in the book of life.

Shana Tova,
Rabbi Howard Morrison



MYSTERIES OF THE MACHZOR
WITH RABBI HOWARD MORRISON
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS
AUGUST 24, 26, 31 SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 14

Please have a copy of the Birnbaum High Holy Day Prayerbook. We used it last year.
Copies are available on loan from the synagogue.

12:00 - 1:00 PM
ZOOM/FACEBOOK LIVE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



"PERSISTENCE OVERCOMES RESISTANCE"

Dear Congregational friends,

Earlier this year, when I learned that hospitals were starting to set up community-based vaccination sites I began to lobby to have Beth Emeth selected for this purpose. Initially my e-mails and calls went unanswered. I reached out to local and federal politicians in attempts to make my case. I was advised a number of (in my opinion, flimsy) reasons why it was unlikely we'd be chosen for a clinic.

Frustrated, dejected and with a long list of projects that required my attention, I took a step back and tried to let go of the idea. Every once in a while I'd send another note, inquiring if anything had changed.

Early in July I received a call from North York General Hospital inquiring if we were still interested in hosting a clinic. Things came together very quickly at that point and the stage was set.

Seeing so many unfamiliar people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds coming through our building was amazing. Young and old came, wearing jeans and t-shirts, hijabs, burkas, saris and thobes. Many thanked us for hosting the clinic and remarked how beautiful our building was.

I am both humbled and proud knowing that by undertaking this initiative, we presented our community with a tremendous opportunity that wasn't just about getting vaccinated. How wonderful it was for them to see who WE are. We opened our home - our house of worship to the entire community and for such a worthwhile and significant endeavour. They in turn were touched and grateful. I've no doubt that many of them had never been inside a synagogue, much less met a Jewish person. By doing so, I believe we provided so much more than a shot in the arm.

As we look towards the High Holy Days and the year to come, I am hopeful that we will continue to open our doors- and our hearts- to those in need and of course, to our own members, for a long-awaited welcome back.

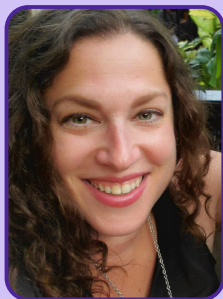
Wishing you and yours a healthy happy New Year.

Candace Vogel
Executive Director

*Thank!
You!*

to our summer student,
Jordan Yarmus and office
helper, Einat Brigler

In the last few weeks we've welcomed a new face to our Synagogue office team - we're excited to introduce you to...



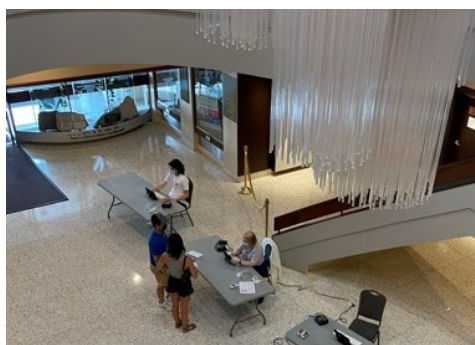
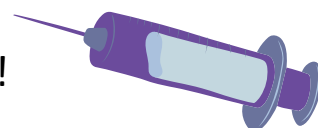
JENNIFER KIRSH, joined us this summer as our Program Coordinator. She works as a liaison between various committees to foster member engagement and interaction and expand all programming.

Jennifer is a graduate of Seneca College and Ryerson University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Her background is in television marketing with many years of experience in brand marketing in a variety of promotional campaign elements such as television, radio, trade shows, magazines and training events. Before that she worked in the restaurant industry managing a well known family restaurant with a famous salad bar for 10 years.

Jennifer and her husband Michael have two young, energetic and adorable sports loving boys. She loves to go to concerts and attend conventions, dance to 80's music, read books and travel the world.

Jennifer can be reached at programs@beby.org or x288

For four days in July we hosted a Pfizer vaccine clinic through North York General Hospital. Over 2,500 doses were administered!



RABBI DAVID GRUNDLAND



Dear Congregational Family,

We are already in the midst of the High Holiday season. Elul, Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, are a whirlwind every year. (For a meaningful take on the process through this season, you can revisit my Keshet article from last year.)

Throughout the season we wish each other a *Shanah Tova*, simply translated as "[have a] Good Year". In Hebrew though, different words with similar sounds and spelling are considered to be related. Two words that are connected to the word SHANAH - year, are the word *Shayna* - which means "sleep" and the word *Shinu'i* - which means "change".

Each new year provides us two choices: We can "sleep" through this new year and maintain the status quo, or we can take advantage of this season to "change" and grow into who we want to become. Truly, this is not only a function of a new year, but of every new moment: *Shniya* is another Hebrew word related to Shanah, which means "one second".

The Talmud, in the volume on Rosh HaShanah (16a), there is a debate recorded between Rabbi Meir, Rabbi Yosei, and Rabbi Natan. Rabbi Meir says that any changes for the year ahead will come to pass during the time between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Yosei says we can change our destiny daily and Rabbi Natan says everything can change in an instant.

Students of the *Ba'al Shem Tov*, the founder of the Chassidic movement, asked him how to understand the various opinions in the Talmud. He directed them to Moshe the water carrier. Moshe was carrying two massive pails of water and seemed to be buckling under their weight. "Oy, what a burden my life is" said Moshe. "Every day I carry these pails of water - a monotonous, repetitive, back-breaking job, which only earns me a meager salary". The next day, they all saw Moshe again but this time he was dancing with the water pails on his shoulders. "Oh, what an incredible blessing I have in life" Moshe declared enthusiastically. "Every day God gives me the strength to carry water all around town. My efforts provide water for the whole town and for all of our animals. I get to support the entire town with my labour, and I also get to earn a living and provide for my family!"

The past year and a half has been different than any time before it and we have all made many adjustments and changes in life. Sometimes we have been able to adjust easily and other times it feels like more of a burden.

At Beth Emeth, shul has also been functioning differently. Not only services, but also all of our programming over the last year had to take on a new form. So too, we have already developed an amazing schedule of programs for Beth Emeth Youth to Young Families in the year ahead. Some favorites like Family Shabbat are coming back, but there are so many all-new programs and activities and we encourage everyone to participate. I know I'm excited for the year ahead being filled all-new and different programs and opportunities to create, build, and connect as a community. I look forward to everyone joining me on this journey.

Shanah Tova everyone! Have a good year, full of good changes, good growth and so many good moments!

Rabbi David Grundland

B.E.B.Y. YOUTH TO YOUNG FAMILIES

2021/2022 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Tiny Tots (18mos - 5)

B'nai Mitzvah (10 - 13)

Young Families

Teens (12-17)

Young Professionals

Everyone

Aug

29: Rabbi David & Melissa Landsman

29: Get Ready for Rosh Hashanah w/Bryna and Tikka

Sep

4: Family Shabbat

23: Olympian, Alex Kopacz

26: Simchat Torah w/Bryna and Tikka

Oct

2: Family Shabbat

16: Pizza & Parsha

24: B'nai Mitzvah Program
31: B'nai Mitzvah Program

31: Social Action Sunday

Nov

6: Family Shabbat

7: B'nai Mitzvah Program

20: Pizza & Parsha

28: Chanukah Party

28: Bryna/Tikka's Chanukah

Dec

4: Family Shabbat

4: Havdallah On Ice

5: Social Action (Chanukah & Chesed)

18: Pizza & Parsha

Jan

8: Family Shabbat

16: Tu B'Shevat w/ Bryna

15: Pizza & Parsha

17: Tu B'Shevat Seder

23: B'nai Mitzvah Program
30: B'nai Mitzvah Program

Feb

5: Family Shabbat w/ skating

6: B'nai Mitzvah Program

18-21: Family Shabbaton

25/26: Shillow Beer Shabbat Dinner

Mar

5: Family Shabbat

12: Social Action Saturday n

13: Purim Carnival

19: Pizza & Parsha

Apr

2: Family Shabbat

3: Social Action Saturday (Pesach Food Drive)

10: Pesach w/ Bryna & Tikka

May

1: B'nai Mitzvah Program
8: B'nai Mitzvah Program
15: B'nai Mitzvah Program

7: Family Shabbat

19: Lag Ba'Omer Bonfire

23: B'nai Mitzvah Graduation Dinner

Jun

4: Family Shabbat

4: Teen Tikkun Leil All nighter



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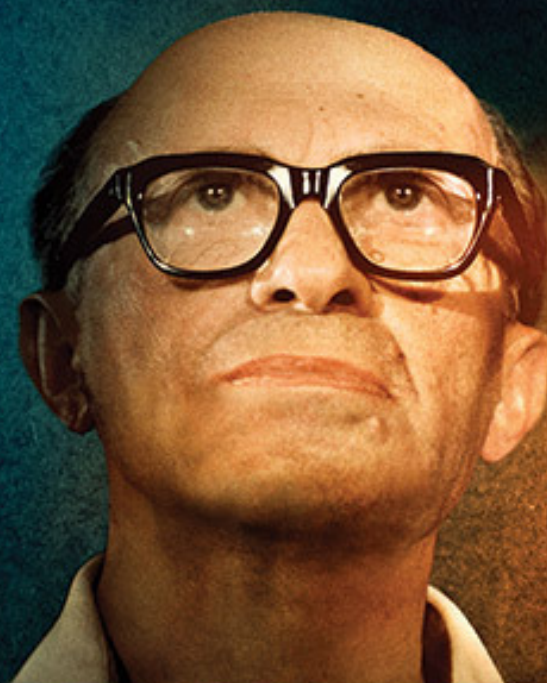
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Congregational family,

Looking back over the past twelve months since last Rosh Hashanah, I cannot believe how fast this year has come and gone. At times, however, it felt as if we were in slow-motion, not knowing how we could speed things up and reset our lives to how they were prior to Covid-19. I ended my Keshet article last year with a prayer for a speedy end to the pandemic, a safe return to normalcy and a desire to see all our members back in our Synagogue Sanctuary.

While this is still not currently possible, we have come a long way this past year. With the arrival of effective COVID vaccines, developed and brought to us in record time, we can finally see a light at the end of the tunnel. By now most of us have had the opportunity to be fully vaccinated and our city and province is starting to open up again.

After Sukkot last year, we were allowed to reopen for in-person services and we held Shabbat morning services until December when the city went back into a lockdown which lasted for approximately six months. During this time, your Synagogue leadership group was hard at work and went to extraordinary lengths to ensure that services continued, programs were offered and contact and outreach was provided to our members. I personally want to thank the Beth Emeth staff and each member who committed their time and energy, under the most trying circumstances, by serving on a committee this past year. In addition, I am grateful to Rabbi Morrison, Candace Vogel and Rabbi Grundland who were there for us every step of the way. Their dedication has ensured that Beth Emeth will survive and thrive as we come out of the pandemic. In-person Sanctuary services are now being held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, and with each week, the attendance is increasing. Please make every effort to attend a service where possible so that we can start moving back to regular daily in-person services.

I have always looked forward to the High Holy Day season and this goes back to my youth in South Africa, when I would go to Synagogue with my father, brothers, grandfather and my many cousins and extended family. We would all sit together and the Shul would be packed. The "Days of Awe" are so suitably named, and the experience was exciting, overwhelming, and "awe"some. This shaped my Synagogue experience and I have always loved attending and just being "in" shul, and have been a regular shul attendee for most of my life.

For many, and I would even say for most of our members, these three days create this same powerful and awesome experience that keep us engaged and part of the Beth Emeth kehillah for the entire year. Being in shul for these three days brings the past year and the next year into context. This is the time to evaluate where we have been and where we are going. We reflect on the pain and the joy of the past year as well as taking the opportunity to reflect on the upcoming year. This year especially, we realize how fragile life is, how important health is and how precious family and community is.

Hand-in-hand, as a by-product of the Covid-19 pandemic, our collective responsibilities have increased. We have to ensure that the Beth Emeth way of life and traditions are passed down to the next generation. As 5781 draws to a close and 5782 begins, we have the opportunity and responsibility to renew our commitment to Beth Emeth, to our family and to ourselves. I urge you to please support the synagogue as much as you are able. Please help ensure that Beth Emeth will continue to serve your spiritual, social, communal and educational needs for generations to come.

I look forward, hopefully very soon, to the day when we can all once again pray and celebrate together in our beautiful synagogue.

I wish you all a Shanah Tovah U'Metuka, a year of health, wellbeing and peace.

Malcolm Weinstein
President

BOARDROOM BANTER



Dear Congregants and Friends,

For many within our congregation, the High Holy Days is an opportunity to reconnect with family, friends and fellow congregants that we have not seen for an extended period of time. This would have been the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with the sense of community that the Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda, Hebrew Men of England provides to our members. Who could have imagined, that once again this year the concept of not being able to continue to observe the holidays as we have in the past continues to be a reality?

We have faced many challenges over the past 18 months. We were forced to transition our synagogue from a physical environment to a virtual-online presence, our clergy, staff and lay leadership worked tirelessly to provide our membership with meaningful programs, services and the ability to connect with other synagogue members.

Our synagogue has been the anchor of our community a place to gather, celebrate, a way to find support from others during our time of need. The synagogue provides us with a means to connect with each other in traditional and non-traditional ways. Now more ever our synagogue looks to the support of our membership, to fulfill the needs of our congregants who feel isolated and disconnected.

Now as we move forward, seeing COVID restrictions easing our Health and Safety Committee led by Larry Yarmus and our Ritual Committee led by Eric Goldberg and Rick Goldberg have been working throughout the summer to figure out ways to ensure the safety of our members who will be able to participate in person at service and at the same time ensuring that we continue to address the spiritual needs of our membership who will be participating once again through our real-time online livestream connection. Without the dedication of our volunteers and professional staff, we would not have been able to accomplish these tasks and address the challenges we faced.

Especially during the challenges, we have been facing over the past year, we are very fortunate to have a Board of Directors that are dedicated to ensuring that we continue to provide traditional services in new ways, that our membership can participate in and programing and events that addresses the needs and interests of our membership

As with past articles, I am continuing to use the Boardroom Banter section of the Keshet to introduce members of our board to our membership. For this edition of "Banter" I would like to introduce you to Jason Rubinoff.

Jason joined BEBY in 2008 along with his wife, Maureen Gottesman and sons Daniel and Zachary, both whom had their Bar Mitzvahs at BEBY. His Jewish community volunteer experience is at the local, national and international level. Jason participates on the boards of UJA of Greater of Toronto, Jewish Federations Canada UJA, Jewish Federations of North America and Keren Hayesod.

Jason was elected to Board of Directors in 2020, wanting to ensure we have a strong synagogue for his sons, for their future families and future generations of BEBY families. Jason is co-chair of the Strategic Planning Ccommittee where his experiences and wide-ranging skillset will help BEBY continue to flourish and be a meaningful home for our current and future members.

I would like to thank all board members for their dedication and altruistic attitude, it is my honour to work with such a dedicated group of individuals. I welcome the opportunity through the Kesher publications to continue to introduce our board members to our congregation.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur has always been a time of reflection, renewal and repentance, this year, as we continue to deal with the challenges of COVID restrictions, I ask you to consider how can you, as members, support our synagogue during these difficult times.

On behalf of my wife Lori, my family and myself, I would like to wish you and your families a *Shanah Tovah U'Metkah*. A sweet and healthy new year.

Steven Greenwood
Chairman of the Board
Chair of GAASC



SHANA TOVA

Chag Sameach from Amica Thornhill.
We wish you and your family a Shana Tova.

AMICA

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP



Dear BEBY Friends,

As I reflect back it has been an amazing year, where we have not let COVID-19 get in the way of what needed to be done.

Our volunteers have demonstrated their commitment, ingenuity, and creativity to present a multitude of programs. From wellness to music, environmental education to the biblical connections to the simplest of things like water, political discussions about Gaza, and a 20th year anniversary celebration for Rabbi Morrison; they have covered it all. Our kids enjoyed painting, pizza, music, and puppets. We continued to reach out to our seniors.

Our Ritual committee has worked diligently in offering us services on Zoom, Facebook Live and in-person (when permitted) ensuring those who were physically present were safe and secure by working with our Health and Safety Chair, Larry Yarmus. Thank you Larry, for the amazing job you have done and continue to do.

Our Out of The Cold committee continued to provide for the well being of the less fortunate and was able to continue its chesed work through All Saints Community Church by providing sandwiches to those in need when we were unable to run our inhouse shelter. In addition, we sponsored an Out of the Cold Meal Program (as did other synagogues during this restricted time) at Saint Luke's Church feeding 130 people. COVID-19 did not stand in the way of our ability to help the greater community!

Kol hakavod to all our committees for your boundless support. We hope you are joining us for the High Holidays in person; our focus has, and will always be, on your safety. We look forward to providing a memorable experience with Cantor Lipa Glantz leading us and we will be having a few cantorial Shabbats as well.

L'shana tovah u'metukah

Susan Colomby
VP Membership

VIRTUAL COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:30 PM • ZOOM

Join us on Zoom to chat in our virtual cafe! Grab your tea, coffee or other beverage of choice. A piece of cake would be nice. Maybe a cookie or two. Relax. What have you been up to? Did you watch any good movies? See anything good on TV? Did you make a great recipe? How are you feeling? Say hello and connect with your friends.



PAST PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

As I come to the conclusion of my 2 years of service as Past President, I have taken some time to reflect on my journey that brought me here. I have had the honour and privilege of working with many amazing people to affect change at our beloved Beth Emeth. I am grateful for the experience and would like to share some highlights of the last few years that stand out to me.

During my time as Vice President of Membership we initiated changes to help grow our community while continuing to serve the needs of our current members. While we seamlessly welcomed over 100 families from Shaar Shalom to Beth Emeth, we also worked to identify the challenges affecting our synagogue's young families. One area in particular that we focused on was to reduce member contributions by 40 to 60 percent in order to increase accessibility. These young families are our future, and are an important link to our past and present. We are so fortunate to have many generations - grandparents, parents, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren comprising our Beth Emeth family.

When I served as Synagogue President, we were able to execute projects which elevated our synagogue moving forward. We welcomed the Wierzbniaker and Farband societies to our family and are honoured to help perpetuate their respective legacies. We brought our facility to code and fixed many long-delayed repairs. These upgrades have ensured that our event spaces are in demand and continue to be some of the busiest in the city. As Past President my duties included the nominations of NEW members to the board. As you can see from my experiences over the last few years, serving on the board can have a positive and meaningful impact on our synagogue. We are always looking for participation, so please contact me to learn more about serving your BEBY community.

As we entered the pandemic year (and then some), our financial position was concerning. We had no idea how our members would react to not having in-person services. I would like to thank everyone who had confidence in our team's ability to provide you with programs deserving of your time to participate, your generous donations, and most importantly, your faith in us to provide you with meaningful religious content, whether in person or from the comfort of your home. At the time of writing, I can gratefully say that we are in a good position, thanks to very generous donations and our members' support. Our Terumah campaign this year will prove to be the most successful ever, and I encourage everyone to give what they can as all donations will be matched.

As we look towards the future, I am part of a task force engaged in discussions with many other major synagogues. We are working towards securing our legacy in programming for education, young families and ritual practice, while generating savings and keeping our costs down. Our goal is to provide our members with the experience they expect. As we enter 5782, I would like to take a moment to thank our executive team, our board and our professional staff under the leadership of Rabbi Morrison and Candace Vogel, all of whom have made our success possible during these trying times.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy new year.

Allan M. Snow
Immediate Past President



BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA SYNAGOGUE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
INVITATION FOR CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

Dear Member:

This is an invitation to Members with an interest in becoming a candidate for election as an Officer or Director of the Synagogue to indicate such interest to the Nominations Committee. The following positions will be voted upon: (a) President; (b) Three Vice-Presidents; and (c) Six seats on the Board of Directors.

A nomination form is enclosed. This form requires the signatures of the proposed candidate and seven other synagogue members in good standing. **Deadline for submission of nomination forms to the synagogue office is 2:00 pm Friday, October 8, 2021.** Nomination forms should be returned to the attention of Allan Snow, Chair-Nominations Committee.

The qualifications for holding office of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue are as follows:

- President: In addition to the qualifications for eligibility to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the office of President shall have served for no less than four years as follows: (a) Two years as a Director of the Synagogue; and (b) Two years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Synagogue.
- Vice-President: In addition to the qualifications for eligibility to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the office of Vice-President shall have served no less than two years as a Director of the Synagogue.
- Directors: All directors and officers must be members in good standing, and must have been a member for not less than one year prior to the date of election and otherwise be lawfully entitled to act as director of a corporation.

If you wish to be considered for the role of treasurer or secretary (appointed positions) please indicate your interest to one of the parties listed below or calling the office.

If more information or clarification is required, please contact Allan Snow, Chair-Nomination Committee by e-mail at pastprez@beby.org.

Yours truly,

Allan Snow
Chair, Nominations Committee

BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA SYNAGOGUE – NOMINATION FORM

This document or any facsimile thereof shall be used as a nomination form for Members in Good Standing of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue ("BEBY") who wish to run for a seat on the Board of Directors or run for the office of Vice President of BEBY at the 2021 Annual General Meeting to be held on November 14, 2021. A nomination will require the signatures of the proposed candidate and seven (7) other Members in Good Standing. The deadline for submitting nomination forms to the Nominations Committee (Allan Snow, Chairman) in respect of a candidate for the elections is 2:00 pm. October 8, 2021

The undersigned Member in Good Standing of BEBY wishes to put his/her name forward as a candidate for the office noted next to his/her name at the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Synagogue. The undersigned hereby confirms that he/she qualifies to run for such office given the prerequisites for such office as set out in the BEBY Constitution.

_____	X
Date	_____
	Name of Candidate
	Office: _____

Each of the undersigned is a Member in Good Standing of BEBY and by signing below is indicating his/her willingness to nominate the above named candidate to run for a seat on the Board of Directors or run for Vice President, of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS



Mazel tov on the birth of Madeleine Rose, daughter of **Nicole & Jeremy Dason**. Sister to Max Elliott. Granddaughter of Karen and Paul Silverberg and Nancy and Joe Dason. Great-granddaughter of **Ruth Silverberg** and Sam Dason. Lovingly remembered at this time are Mildred ל"ה and Joe Miller ל"ה, Rose Goldberg ל"ה and Willy Silverberg. ל"ה

Mazel Tov on the birth of Dylan Brody, son of Lindsay Alter & Jeffrey Reichman, grandson of Rhonda Shadlyn and Jeffrey Alter, and Susan & Tom Reichman, great-grandson of **Rosalie Shadlyn** and Harry Shadlyn ל"ה. Brother of Cole.

Mazel Tov on the birth of Evelyn Maya, daughter of Ariana Shadlyn & Jordan Zeppieri, granddaughter of Farrel & Lisa Shadlyn and Enio Zeppieri and Esther Zeppieri ל"ה and great-granddaughter of **Rosalie Shadlyn** and Harry Shadlyn ל"ה

Mazel tov on the birth of Jonah Hudson, son of Danielle & Daniel Goldlist. Grandson of **Rochelle & Sheldon Title** and Karen & Barry Goldlist. Great-grandson of the late Shirley & the late Henry Springer, Alice Hoffman & the late David Title, the late Harry Goldlist & the late Eleanor Goldlist and Esther Abramowicz & the late Louis Abramowicz

Mazel Tov to Jordanna & Adam Stein on the birth of their son, Jordan Matthew. Grandson to **Karyn & Jerry Groyeski** and Billy and the late Judy Stein. Great-grandson of Judit and the late Leon Groyecki, Harriet & the late Marvin Ross, Ruthie & the late Ruby Stein and the late Ray and Benny Hoffman.

Mazel Tov to **Richard & Naomi Tozman** on the birth of their granddaughter, Maia Belle Tozman.

Mazel Tov to **Issie & Dina Diamond** on the birth of their second great-grandson. Son to Haley & Mason Triggs. Grandson of Michele Donsky.

Mazel Tov to **Perry Davis & Lori Cowitz** on the birth of their grandson, Uziel, to Adam & Yael Davis, of Israel.



B'nai Mitzvah

Mazel tov to **Daniel Noon**, son of **Leah & David Noon**, brother of Benjamin and Layla, grandson **Michael** and Gloria ל"ה Izraelski and Dov ל"ה and Lidia ל"ה Noon

Mazel Tov to **Yael Danjoux**, daughter of **Ilan & Vanessa**, sister of Aryeh and Yair, and granddaughter to Cyril, Judy and Suraya.

Mazel Tov to **Benjamin Carnat**, son of **Uri Carnat & Kelly Wood**. Grandson of Barrie Carnat and Evy Carnat ל"ה and Dori Wood (James Doleman) and Lynn Wood (Carrie Grant). Brother of Sarah and Jacob.

Mazel Tov to **Jack Klein**, son of **Jason & Ilana Klein**, brother of Isabel and Brody. Grandson of **Avrom & Shirley Gossack** and Michael & Ricky Klein.

Mazel Tov to **Samara Goldfarb**, daughter **Rena Schwartz & Adam Goldfarb**, sister of Jonah, granddaughter of **Susan Schwartz** and Hyla Goldfarb.

Mazel Tov to **Sydnee Deutsch**, daughter **Marnie Schwartz & Sender Deutsch**, sister of Shayne, granddaughter of **Susan Schwartz** and **Diane & Meier Deutsch**.

Mazel Tov to Ezra Simon Goldberg on his recent Bar Mitzvah, grandson of **Eric & Gloria Goldberg** and Joseph & Sharon Kaplan, son of Jason & Raquel Goldberg, sisters Aviva and Liora and great-grandson of Dina Tenenbaum.

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Rudi & Miriam Abel** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Noah.

Mazel Tov to **Perry Davis & Lori Cowitz** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Ahuva, daughter of Dr. Menachem & Sarah Davis, of Memphis,

Engagements

Mazel Tov to **Mark & Elissa Pearl** on the engagement of their daughter **Leah** to Zach Schendel, son of Jerry & Susan Schendel. Granddaughter of **Nellie Pearl**.

Mazel Tov to **Adrienne & Terry Carr** on the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter **Rachel** to David Czosniak, son of Izzy & Sharona Czosniak. Mazel Tov to grandparents **Harry & Roslyn Turk** and Saul & Harriet Carr.

Mazel Tov to **Shaindy & Larry Fischer** on the engagement of their daughter **Gabriella** to Adam, son of Marilyn & Lorne Kruger. Grandparents are Sandi & Lionel Silverman, Simon Weithorn and Sylvia Kruger. Lovingly remembered at this time are Madeleine ל"ה & David Fischer ל"ה, Theresa Weithorn ל"ה and Willam Kruger ל"ה.

Mazel Tov to **Issie & Dina Diamond** on the engagement and upcoming wedding of their grandson, Hayden to Madeline, son of Dr. Leslie and Paula Diamond.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to **Howard & Charna Nightingale** on the recent marriage of their son, Joshua Nightingale to Barbara Kaye, daughter of Kelly & Linda Kaye. Grandson of Bill Nightingale. Lovingly remembered at this time are Frances Nightingale ל"ה and Bernie ל"ה & Marion Sherman ל"ה.

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Adam Fogel & Devorah Joseph. Proud parents are **Ian & Terry Fogel** and Sidney & Marilyn Joseph. Delighted grandmothers are **Lorna Ross, Lucelle Fogel** and Nora Finkler.

Mazel Tov to **Michael & Martine Pacht** on the recent marriage of their daughter, Melissa to Jay Hudes, son of Elliot & Maureen Hudes. Grandparents are Emma Jenah, **Norma Hudes**, and Marilyn Haines. Lovingly remembered at this time are Rose ל"ה & Sam Pacht ל"ה, Elie Jenah ל"ה, Harvey Hudes ל"ה, Max Haines ל"ה.

Mazel Tov on the recent marriage of Sarah Silverberg to Omri Arbiv. Proud parents are Robin & Steve Silverberg and Este & Eli Arbiv. Grandparents are **Ruth Silverberg** and Esther & Chaim Arbiv. Lovingly remembered at this time is Willy Silverberg ל"ה

Nachas

Mazel Tov to **Beth & Stephen Werger**, Jennifer and Jay, and Tanya on their son and brother, Samuel Werger, graduating from Queen's University School of Law with a JD designation.

Mazel Tov to **Issie Diamond** on his 90th birthday with love from all his family. In honour of his Birthday, Team "Diamonds" is participating in the Barrie2Baycrest ride (Pedal past Dementia) to raise funds for the Baycrest foundation.

Mazel Tov to **Michael & Leslie Kinrys** who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on September 6.

Mazel Tov to **Richard Tozman** on his recent 80th birthday. With love from his family.

Mazel Tov to **Avi Abel** who graduated from Northview Heights Secondary School from the Specialist High Skills Major - Information and Communication Technology Program as an Ontario Scholar. Proud parents **Richard Daniel Abel & Sandra Low-Abel** and grandparents **Miriam & Rudi Abel**.

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Rudi & Miriam Abel** on their granddaughter, Megan Rose Chaya, graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Honours), majoring in Life Sciences, from Queen's University.

BEREAVEMENTS

We mourn the loss of:

Paula Bokser ל"ט daughter of Freda Bokser, sister of Sheldon Bokser and Alan Bokser

Joseph Litman ל"ט father of Howard Litman

Moishe Gryfe ל"ט husband of Michele Lecker-Gryfe

Adele Zosky ל"ט wife of William Zosky

Joe Rosenblum ל"ט brother of Freda Marcovitch

Fay Teitelman ל"ט daughter of Izu & Sophie Soil

Morley Potash ל"ט husband of Elizabeth Potash

Fay York ל"ט mother of Saul York

Manya Silver ל"ט mother of Dori Schaefer

Helen Waterman ל"ט

Anna Carman ל"ט, sister of Arnold Abramowitz

Goldie Konopny ל"ט, sister of Morris Fischtein

Ben Golinsky ל"ט, husband of Julia Golinsky, father of Esther Berger and Adele Golinsky

Libby Shiller ל"ט, mother of Ilene Shiller

Perry Steiner ל"ט, husband of Judy Steiner, father of Leesa Steiner, Allison Steiner, Rachel Steiner, brother of Ronald Steiner

Leo Beliak ל"ט, father of Ruth Kravetz

Helen Klingman Cait ל"ט

Martin Springer ל"ט, father of Lysa Springer Laks

Anna Sherman ל"ט, sister of Jeanie Seigel

May their memories be a blessing



BEBY BOOMERS

On behalf of the BEBY Boomer Committee, we would like to extend a Shana Tova to all our congregation. Rosh Hashanah is both a time for rejoicing and of serious introspection, a time to celebrate the completion of another year while also taking stock of one's life. May you and your families be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

We hope you have enjoyed our programs and will continue to do so. On July 25th, we presented "The Art of Laughing for No Reason" with Marjorie Moulin. Marjorie spoke about the concepts and benefits of practicing "Laughing Yoga. Her presentation was interesting and engaging. The attendees had the opportunity to experience laughter for no reason. Which made for an entertaining and enjoyable morning.

The next program we are planning is a culinary demonstration with Chef Margie Arosh. Her plan is to give us some new recipes for our Yom Tov tables. This program is scheduled for **Thursday, September 2.**

On **Thursday, October 28**, we are delighted to be welcoming guest speaker, Rabbi Jennifer Gorman who is the Executive Director of Mercaz-Canada and the Canadian Foundation for Masorti Judaism. Rabbi Gorman will be giving a presentation on the present Conservative Judaism situation in Israel. Please make sure you register in advance!

As always, we hope to announce some new programs in the coming months.

Shana Tova and all the best,
Marlene White and Ruth Gilbert
Co-Chairs, BEBY Boomer Committee

BEBY BOOMERS PRESENTS...

THURS
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7 PM
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VIRTUAL

ROSH HASHANAH

COOKING
DEMO

A Sephardic Holiday
with
CHEF MARGIE AROSH

ALEPH BEIT CHADASH SCHOOL



Our Aleph Beit Chadash Update: Jewish Learning for Jewish Living!

This past year our small school had a very successful experience learning online, but we are keen and ready to be back with our students face-to-face. Our unique program for students 6 years old to Bar/Bat Mitzvah age is an inclusive program that teaches children to think, question and listen respectfully to the opinions of others. We inspire children to connect with their Jewish identity, learn our Jewish history and engage in activities that will help to build a solid foundation for Jewish continuity.

Unfortunately, while coping with Covid, Jews also witnessed a dramatic rise in worldwide anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and anti-Israel hatred. There has hardly been a day when we have not seen this rising wave, and it is now more important than ever that we equip our children with knowledge and develop in them the sense of security that comes from being part of a strong and vibrant Jewish community. Our children must learn how to decipher and respond to the hateful rhetoric that surrounds us. Similarly, advocacy for Israel is an important part of our weekly program. We strive to teach about the incredible accomplishments in the world that have been made possible through Israeli innovation. We want our students to have a solid understanding of how modern-day Israel came to exist in 1948 and also to appreciate the historical connection we have to the land. It has been only 76 years since the Shoah; yet we are witnessing a rise in hate that feels eerily familiar. As we have heard from numerous community leaders and clergy alike, it is imperative that the Jewish community come together to combat anti-Semitism and ensure a brighter and safer future for our children. Education is an essential part of that fight.

For this reason, the Mission Statement of Aleph Beit Chadash is a pledge to teach about Jewish holidays, prayers, Hebrew literacy and Torah stories, and equally important, to focus on Eretz Israel, Zionism and the role that our students themselves must take as Diaspora Jews. We believe in building leaders for a strong Jewish community that is rooted in education and commitment to our Jewish Homeland.

Register your children now to ensure that they will have a spot in this exciting, engaging and enriching program. To access the 2021-2022 registration package, go to Programming on the menu bar of the synagogue website (www.beb.org) and use the drop-down menu to access Aleph Beit Chadash. All tuition is tax receiptable. If you have any questions, please call the shul to speak with me.

We look forward to meeting you and your children or grandchildren early in the fall as we begin another amazing year of learning together. Come to see what Hebrew school can be!

We wish everyone a healthy, safe and happy new year. We look forward to a new year filled with peace, prosperity and promise for a better future.

Shana Tova,
Shauna Small
Education Director of Aleph Beit Chadash

REGISTER NOW FOR THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL
YEAR!

BEBY.ORG/ABCSCHOOL

Tuition is fully tax receiptable!

Equip your teenager with knowledge to combat anti-Israel hate!!



Aleph Beit Chadash

Introduces

Legally Israel



A 10-part learning series for high school students about Jewish rights to the Land of Israel; to gain knowledge and understanding of the current rise of antisemitism and anti-Israel hate.

Start date: October 3, 2021

Fee: \$300

Sundays from 10:00-12:30 pm on ZOOM

Featuring fantastic guest speakers plus some fabulous prizes for participation!!

Aleph Beit Chadash Hebrew School is very excited to be working with Adraba in the development of a new 10 week learning series for high school students called "Legally Israel." This course is designed to educate our teenagers about our legal rights to the land of Israel and give them a deeper understanding of Israel's history. With the rise of antisemitism and the anti-Israel hate that we are witnessing today, especially on University campuses, it is essential that our children have a solid understanding of the reality of the situation. Our children need a safe place to learn, to question and to support them when they are trying to sift through the lies in the media and the hateful ignorance that is growing exponentially.

"Legally Israel" will be an online interactive course that will involve engaging, critical discussions while teaching the important history behind the establishment of Israel and the events that have led to the situation in Israel today. Knowledge is power and it is essential that Jewish youth are equipped with both pride in Israel and the knowledge about Eretz Israel. We will teach students how to respond to statements such as "Israel is an apartheid state" and "Israeli occupation" by engaging in open and honest discussions, deepening their understanding of different perspectives while making a "Case for Israel."

Israeli parents send their young 18 year olds off to defend the country, equipping them with weapons to keep them safe. They are obliged to do this for the security of Eretz Israel. Now it is our turn. Israel needs our strength in their defense in order to combat the hate that is spreading like wildfires. We must do our part by supporting Israel, visiting Israel and equipping our children with the pride and knowledge about Israel to stand up to the lies. Now is the time!! Support Israel by teaching your children the truth.

Our fall/winter session will begin October 3 and run for 10 Sundays until January 16th. We will be welcoming many special guests from different organizations such as Honest Reporting, Canadians for Israel's Legal Rights.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Two lessons that the last year and half have taught us are that we have to be flexible and we must make the best of every situation. Through our newly acquired expertise in Zoom we were able to host book events from literally around the world. We met with authors and reviewers from Israel, the U.S., Ottawa and the GTA. Participants who might not otherwise have been able attend our sessions in person could join us from the comfort of their homes.

We have a wonderful line up of reviewers and authors for 2021 – 2022 and will again host reviewers and authors who hail from far and wide as well as those who live closer to home. We are hopeful that at least some of our sessions will be held in person at the shul over the next year, so keep checking the synagogue website for updates. In the meantime, hold the following Thursdays for Lunch and Literature: **Oct. 4, Dec. 9, Feb. 10 and April 28**. Our reserved dates for Books and Bagels are: **Nov. 14, Jan. 16 and March 20**. At the time of writing, we are finalizing our program and we can assure you that we have secured a wonderful and diverse collection of books and speakers for you. For those of you who joined us at the Rachel Maizes session in the spring, you may recall that she mentioned that her newest book, "Other People's Pets," was up for the Colorado Book Award in General Fiction. I'm pleased to share with you that her book did win and that she will be joining us on **January 16** from Colorado to talk about it. Again, check the synagogue website for more details about the rest of the Lunch and Literature and Books and Bagels series.

If you would like to sponsor a book event, please follow the sponsorship link on the synagogue website and select Program Supporter. If you have a book you would like reviewed or a speaker you would like to hear, let me know. Last year we were fortunate in being able to add additional sessions to our program and we should be able to do the same this year as well.

Once the building is open again full time, we plan to resume our library hours on Sunday mornings. We ran a bi-weekly session this year where people talked about the books they were reading. It resulted in a lovely list of recommended titles which we updated each session and emailed to all the participants. We will be resuming "So What are you Reading?" again this fall.

There are so many excellent books available now and we look forward to discussing them with you.

On behalf of the Library Committee, I want to wish you and yours a Shana Tova.

Eleanor Minuk

RETURNS
IN THE FALL

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY 1:30 PM ZOOM

what are you reading now?

Join us for an informal Zoom chat about what you're reading. Share the author, title and a few words about your book. If you're not reading anything, you can still join us for inspiration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This time of the year is one of transition whereby many facets of Beth Emeth life slow down or come to a full stop. Shabbat services and daily minyanim are ramping up to larger crowds and plans for the *Yom Tovim* are in the works. And then we have programming which usually takes a hiatus for the summer because many of us are busy enjoying the nicer weather and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends that were not allowed earlier in the pandemic.

Over the last 16 months, Continuing Education has been providing quality programs from many perspectives and we have been able to take advantage of the opportunities that the pandemic has offered through virtual programming. There are a number of speakers that have joined us from far and wide because we were not able to meet indoors. In August we have two wonderful programs from very interesting speakers about issues and people well beyond our own backyards.

On August 1st, we brought you Dave Bloom who discussed the Jews of Rhodesia/Zimbabwe from a personal perspective. For the last 25 years Dave has been chronicling the story of his family in the African country. Later in the month we will welcome Avi Benlolo discussing Theodore Herzl and the perspectives of Anti-Semitism then and now. We were fortunate to have Avi speak to us in person at Beth Emeth a few years ago and we are excited to have him join us again, albeit virtually.

As the summer break ends, and we all gather together in many different ways to celebrate Rosh Hashana in early September followed by Yom Kippur and finishing with Sukkot. Then in October, we get back on the bandwagon with Siona Benjamin, a well known Jewish artist who was raised surrounded by the Muslim world in India and who now expresses her art through her life and experiences. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 13** and marvel at the talent and expressiveness of Siona.

As we always say in these articles there is more to come as we work hard to find new and interesting speakers, issues and stories to present each and every month. We live in strange and challenging times and the Jewish world continues to be challenged by external forces. It is our hope and desire to help you expand your horizons and increase your awareness through the rough times. Only with the tools and knowledge presented from other sources can we expect to lead better lives filled with hope and fulfillment.

From all of us at Continuing Education we wish everyone a truly special Chag Sameach and may the coming year 5782 bring you all those special people and moments that make a Jewish life complete and fulfilling.

Perry Davis and Marlene White
Co-Chairs

Beth Emeth's Continuing Education and Beth David presents...

SIONA BENJAMIN
ARTIST OF THE TALMUD



Siona Benjamin is a painter originally from Bombay. Her work reflects her background of being brought up Jewish in a predominantly Hindu and Muslim India. In her paintings she combines the imagery of her past with the role she plays in America today, making a mosaic inspired by both Indian miniature paintings and illuminated manuscripts.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:30 PM

Register at beby.org/event/Oct13



GREENING COMMITTEE

After an unprecedented 21st century global pandemic and numerous environmental challenges and ethical dilemmas we never imagined; we begin another clean, clear chapter in our life's journey. We will be coping with the aftermath of a unique unmatched pandemic while we also contend with world-wide extreme weather events such as wild-fires, drought, flooding, tornados and heat waves. Our once familiar world, has changed and nothing could have prepared us for this prolonged period of isolation. Simple experiences like having a cup of coffee together, shaking hands and hugging seem like activities that happened in the distant past. Masks, social distancing and Zoom are the new norms.

Our faith, our familiar traditions and our community connections have helped to keep us grounded, engaged and inspired. Our upcoming New Year, Rosh Hashanah, will begin with familiar solemn prayers, reflection and the beautiful sound of the Shofar, followed by the inspiring words of hope and comfort: "On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed." Sealed after we fast and express our atonement for our sins towards G-d and man. Immediately following that is the elated jubilation of Sukkot when we humbly acknowledge and celebrate our connection to the earth by eating, drinking, reading and sleeping in our sukkah. No matter what our status, the description of how our sukkah should be constructed is universal. We are humbly following the key Jewish principle of Tikkun Olam by remaining planetary stewards who protect and promote the health of our planet. We acknowledge that our environment, unlike our sukkahs, cannot be disassembled and rebuilt each year.

Our Greening Committee program in collaboration with the Ontario Nurses for the Environment and the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment will be held during Sukkot with our expert presenters Dr. Kerry Bowman, and York Centre Toronto City Councillor James Pasternak.

"Precautions, isolations, lockdowns — these are moral positions. Social distancing is a moral position." States Dr. Bowman. He further states that "that people have a hard time seeing the downstream effect of their personal behaviour."

Our second presenter, York Centre's City of Toronto Councillor James Pasternak, and Vice-Chair of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee continues to be a strong advocate for the community and for the environment. He will share his journey of how, as an elected official, he helped York Centre residents battle against the Covid-19 pandemic. By working with health care partners in organizing and promoting pop-up clinics and vaccine information town halls, Councillor Pasternak helped residents understand the fluid medical situation, and increased vaccine access for residents, especially for those dealing with mobility and language barriers.

Councillor Pasternak is also initiating innovative plans to create infrastructure that will integrate work, home life, active transportation and green spaces including increasing the tree canopy, accessible playgrounds and pathways, to achieve an integrated, accessible, equitable and greener city. Councillor Pasternak, in partnership with the private sector, city officials and the public, is working to create healthy, livable, resilient, thriving communities that will contain diverse, housing options for all ages.

Please join us for this important discussion.

Mel and I wish you a Shana Tova: May you and your family be inscribed for a sweet, healthy, peaceful, joyous, and prosperous year ahead.

Hilda Swirsky, RN, BScN, MEd
Greening Committee Chair

Beth Emeth's Greening Committee + Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment
+ Ontario Nurses for the Environment Presents:
The Intertwining of Covid-19 and the Health of Our Planet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11 AM - 1 PM ZOOM
WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS


JAMES PASTERNAK
City of Toronto Councillor


DR. KERRY BOWMAN
Canadian Bioethicist
and conservationist

Responding to Code Red for Humanity
The Health Crises: Covid-19 and Climate

Speakers will enlighten us on their leadership roles in this battle, individual and collective ethical actions to respond to challenges such as decreasing our greenhouse gas emissions, and conclude with suggestions for our next steps.

Register at beby.org/event/September26



CHESED KNITTERS

Many of our knitters have continued to produce beautiful blankets during this last lockdown. Unfortunately, the need for shelters where both mothers and children can escape domestic violence has not diminished. The Krinkle Project, under the direction of Barb Weisberg, continues their fine work supporting shelters across the GTA, and we are very proud to be able to provide blankets to comfort those in need. Despite the challenges faced by the pandemic, we were able to donate over 100 hand-made blankets in August to the Krinkle Project! *Kol ha kavod* to the knitters and crocheters! These blankets are truly a labor of love and we are so pleased to be able, in small measure, to help those in our community who need our support.

We are anxiously looking forward to the time we can meet again on Monday mornings in the shul and we invite you to join us. No experience needed – we can teach you to knit or crochet and we can provide you with yarn and needles if you need them.

We are always looking for donations of acrylic yarn and funds to help us purchase yarn.

On behalf of the Chesed Knitters, I want to wish you and your families Shana Tova and all the very best.

Eleanor Minuk

TIME CAPSULE

With the gradual easing of pandemic restrictions, everyone is looking to the future and a return to near normal. Several years ago, we created a time capsule to record the history of our synagogue; however, recent events prevented us from bringing the project to completion. I am pleased to report that we have now been able to find a home for our time capsule in a spot that is accessible for viewing by the congregation.

The time capsule project was an initiative to honour the 60th anniversary of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Hebrew Men of England. Pearl Grundland and Dale Gold assisted me in sifting through boxes and boxes of stored materials that were kept in several rooms on the lower level of the building. We found copies of many old documents and photographs. Deanie Rumack, of blessed memory, agreed to help me document the stories behind each of the artifacts. Having been a long-standing member of our congregation, she was a wealth of knowledge and, had she not been so generous with her time, so much of our collective history would have been lost. Thankfully, I was able to record the details and take pictures of each artifact. The time capsule is named for Deanie in her loving memory.

Thank you to the donors for their generous support of the Time Capsule, which we now have housed in several drawers below the display cases at the Elder Street entrance. Check it out when you are next in the building. The materials will be made available for viewing again on the Centennial anniversary of Beth Emeth, in 2059, but you can see what the pictures and the annotations in the time capsule by following the link on the synagogue website.

May we all be blessed with a year of health, strength, happiness and prosperity.

Shana tova,
Eleanor Minuk



Eleanor Minuk and Deanie's daughter, Sue-Ann Kabot standing with the Time Capsule

HOLOCAUST PROJECT

The second world war officially started September 1, 1939, however Hitler's war against the Jews began earlier. Hitler, who became Chancellor of Germany in 1930, set the Holocaust in motion. Life for Jews living in Germany was about to change dramatically. By 1933 Jewish public servants had been dismissed from their positions and a boycott of Jewish owned businesses and shops had been instituted.

In August 1934 Hitler declared himself as Fuhrer and by January 1935 proclaimed the Nuremberg Laws which stripped Jews of their German citizenship, prohibited Jews from marrying non-Jews and defined Jews as a race. The die had been cast.

We all know that by September 2, 1945 when the war ended 6million Jewish men, women and children (1.1 million) had been murdered by the Third Reich. Before 1933 approximately 9.5 million Jews lived in Europe, representing 60% of world Jewry. In 1950 only 3.5 million, of which 2 million lived in the USSR, remained.

Jewish war refugees resettled across the world, including Canada and Toronto. Our synagogue, Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Hebrew Men of England, was founded by Holocaust survivors who came here to rebuild their lives and live freely as Jews. They are a testament to the strength of Judaism and the utter failure of the Third Reich to make the world "Judean" free.

It is now 82 years since the end of WW11. Many of the survivors have passed, and each year there are fewer and fewer. Our survivors have sacrificed much for us and it is now time that we honour them and recognize their contribution. It is also important that we teach our younger generations about the Holocaust, what happened and how the survivors and their families have given us the opportunity to live freely as Jews here at Beth Emeth, and around the world. It is particularly important we hear their stories and listen to the lessons of the past.

Today, we Jewish people are once again grappling with the rise of anti-Semitism. We have much to learn from those who know. On November 10, 2021 the Beth Emeth Holocaust Education Committee is sponsoring an evening to honour our Holocaust Survivors.

We are wanting to hear their stories and ask any Holocaust survivor, members of their families or family members who wish to honour the memory of their parent(s) by telling their story to contact Ella Jacobs or Joan Segal.



**ARE YOU A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR?
DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE?**

BEBY's Holocaust Education Committee is documenting survivors' stories and those of their families so we can share with future generations.

Please let us know if you're interested in telling your story.

We'd love to hear it.

Ella Jacobs ella3jacobs@gmail.com 416-301-5281	Joan Segal jsegal8590@rogers.com 905-767-2692
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BROTHERHOOD

On Thursday, May 20 we joined with other Men's Clubs for an evening of Wine Tasting with Michael Grammer. We had a delicious meal provided by APEX Kosher Catering.

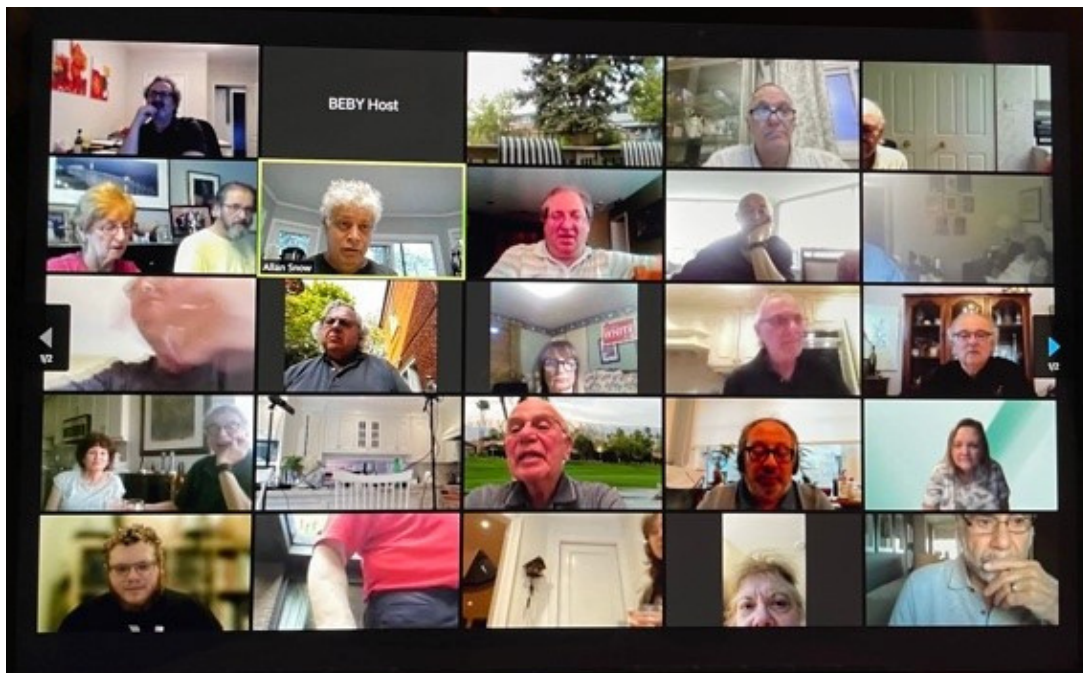
We look forward to planning more exciting (and delicious programs) for this coming year.

Allan Snow

President, BEBY Brotherhood

Bruce Martin

Immediate Past President, BEBY Brotherhood



MEN'S CLUB RETREAT!

Friday Dec 3 - Sunday Dec 5

Isaiah Tubbs Resort

Prince Edward County



MARTY KESHEN CHESD

Helping Shul Members and the Community

Traditional Chesed Committee activities such as visiting the bereaved, collecting food and other items for the food bank, and visiting those in need of visitors have been put on hold during the pandemic.

Members of the Chesed Committee continue to reach out to Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda seniors to keep in touch and to see how they are coping. Our members are truly appreciative of this outreach. We are available to contact others in our community in need of social contact by telephone.

Virtual Coffee and Conversation on Zoom is an initiative of the Chesed Committee and BEBY as a place for members to get together and connect and chat. We continue to meet twice weekly and hope to see you at one of our sessions.

The Chesed Committee, on behalf of Beth Emeth, acknowledges individual birthdays and anniversaries with a personal phone call.

We have a group of dedicated volunteers who are available to provide much needed support to our members at all ages and stages of life.

Please contact the shul if you would like a member of the Chesed committee to contact you:

- In times of illness
- In times of loneliness
- In times of bereavement
- Who need emotional and social assistance

You can call the shul office or email us at chesed@beby.org

Helen Katz

Marty Keshen Chesed Committee Chair

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 3 - 7:32 pm
Saturday, September 4 - 8:36 pm

Friday, September 10 - 7:19 pm
Saturday, September 11 - 8:24 pm

Friday, September 17 - 7:06 pm
Saturday, September 18 - 8:11 pm

Friday, September 24 - 6:53 pm
Saturday, September 25 - 7:58 pm

Friday, October 1 - 6:40 pm
Saturday, October 2 - 7:45 pm

Friday, October 8 - 6:28 pm
Saturday, October 9 - 7:33 pm

Friday, October 15 - 6:16 pm
Saturday, October 16 - 7:21 pm

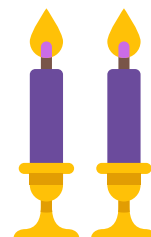
Friday, October 22 - 6:05 pm
Saturday, October 23 - 7:10 pm

Friday, October 29 - 5:54 pm
Saturday, October 30 - 6:59 pm

Friday, November 5 - 5:45 pm
Saturday, November 6 - 6:50 pm

Friday, November 12 - 4:37 pm
Saturday, November 13 - 5:43 pm

Friday, November 19 - 4:30 pm
Saturday, November 20 - 5:36 pm



SCHOLARSHIPS

Beth Emeth Member Scholarships

Beth Emeth offers many scholarship opportunities to our members:

Karol Family Scholarship for Limudai Torah

Adults and teens of Beth Emeth who have an interest in engaging in advanced Torah study are welcome to apply.

Joseph Smith Sports Achievement Award

This scholarship supports our congregants' children and grandchildren in their extra-curricular sporting activities.

David and Sandra Anisman Israel Fund

These are available to members studying or attending programs in Israel. Applications are accepted and scholarships awarded on an ongoing basis but applications. MUST be submitted prior to departure.

Rabbi Kelman Endowment Fund

This fund offers scholarships to members for programs they will be attending which support Jewish continuity.

All applications and deadlines can be found online: beby.org/scholarships or by contacting the Synagogue office.

Beth Emeth is proud to be able to support our members of all ages through our various scholarship funds. Our four scholarship funds last year supported over 25 youth and young adults in their various endeavors from studying Limudai Torah, to Jewish summer camps, to Israel gap year programs, to high level sporting activities.

Over the years, our four scholarship funds—the Karol Family Scholarship for Limudai Torah, the Joseph Smith Sports Achievement Award, the Rabbi Kelman Endowment Fund and the David and Sandra Anisman Israel Fund—have assisted 100s of Beth Emeth members. We have supported future Rabbis, community leaders, teachers and more.

We continue to encourage all members to apply to our scholarship funds. Full descriptions of the funds and applications are available online at beby.org/scholarships

Please remember, the sustainability of these funds is dependent on your support. When contributing to the Synagogue, please consider donating to one of these funds to allow the Synagogue to award scholarships to more of our deserving members.

RECIPES

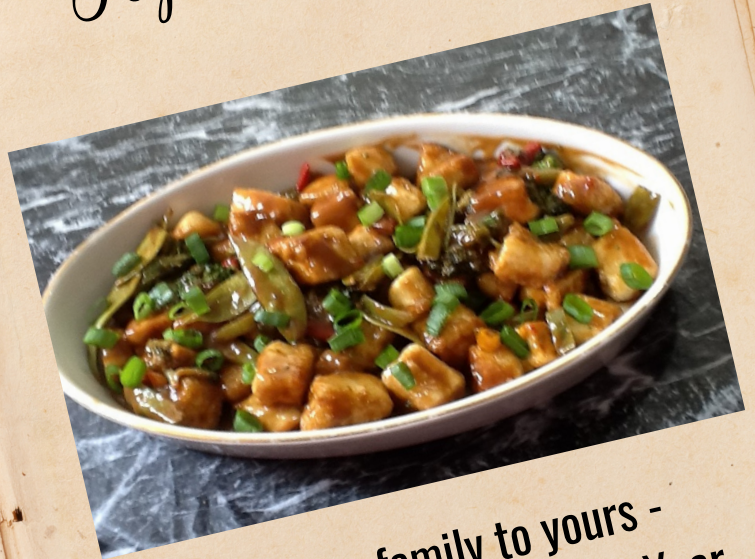
- 1 package extra firm tofu. Must be extra firm
- 1/2 cup potato starch
- Cut tofu into cubes and coat on all sides with potato starch.
- Fry tofu till golden
- Any veggies you want to stir fry. e.g. broccoli, snow peas, red, green, yellow peppers, onion, mushrooms
- Stir fry veggies as much as you would like
- Put tofu and stir fried veggies in a bowl
- Stir and heat in pan to melt peanut butter and blend sauce ingredients
- Return tofu and veggies to pan, and heat through

Tip. If you measure the honey first and then the peanut butter in same measuring cup, the peanut butter will pour out so much easier

Sauce

- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tbsp soy sauce

Tofu Stir-fry



From my family to yours -
a very happy and safe New Year.
Chag Sameach!

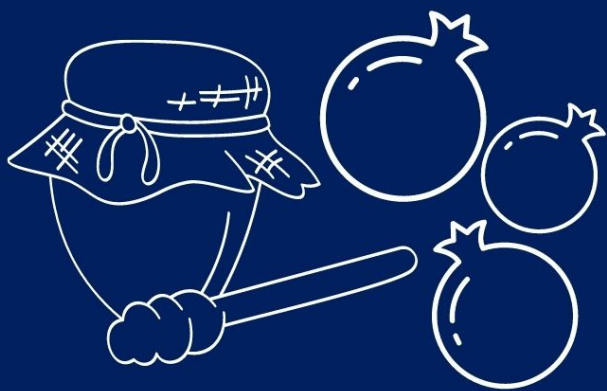
Reni Cuperfain

This recipe was given to me by my granddaughter, Noa Cuperfain. A nice change from eating so much meat during the holidays.

Wishing all our friends at Beth Emeth a
Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year!
The Wierzbniaker Society



The Farband Society



HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH

The Apex Team
Sends Well Wishes to
All this Holiday
Season!
Take Care + Stay Safe



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Email info@apexkoshercatering.com





שנה טובה ומתוקה

Wishing everyone in the community a Shana Tova
and may the new year bring health and happiness

Shana Tova

A look back at the year...



Commemorating International
Holocaust Remembrance Day
in City Hall.



Bringing Rosh Hashanah
celebrations to isolated seniors.



Raising the Israel Flag with
Mayor John Tory at City Hall.



Your Local Representative

**Councillor
James Pasternak**

Toronto | Ward 6 | Downsview - York Centre

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UJA COMMUNITY SECURITY

**PROTECTING
JEWISH LIFE**
& JEWISH WAY OF LIFE

Toronto is home to one of the largest and most vibrant Jewish communities in the Diaspora. But we are not immune to antisemitism.

Following the Israel-Hamas conflict in May 2021, data revealed alarming growth in reports of antisemitic incidents to UJA Community Security. We recorded over 6x the monthly average of verified incidents during May. This shows that we must remain vigilant when it comes to protecting our community.

It is incredibly important to report any suspicious activity, security threats, or antisemitic incidents you see to the police and then to UJA Community Security. This gives police the best chance of identifying perpetrators, removing offensive graffiti quickly, and capturing critical hate-crime data. Reporting to UJA Community Security opens a two-way dialogue between the Jewish community and our law enforcement partners.

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT

POLICE

- For an emergency, call 911. Always have a way to call them, even on Shabbat and holidays.
- Toronto Police Service's non-emergency line: 416.808.2222
- York Regional Police's non-emergency line: 1.866.876.5423

UJA COMMUNITY SECURITY

- 24/7 hotline: 416.635.5600
- Email: communitysecurity@ujafed.org
- Online reporting form: www.jewishtoronto.com/community-incident-report

UJA Community Security wishes you and your families a very sweet and safe Shana Tova!

