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# AARON FLANZRAICH



## HANUKKAH AND THE HISTORY OF THE WORD "PALESTINE"

Ever wonder where the name Palestine came from? After all long-standing Biblical traditions held by Jews, Christians and Arabs call the land that is nestled beneath Lebanon, north of Egypt and west of the Jordan River as the Land of Israel.

History teaches us years before Arabs who lived in Palestine were called Palestinians (which largely was a post Israeli War of Independence phenomena) the British Empire ruled over what was called "Mandate Palestine" after taking it from the Turks following the First World War. The Turks too called it Palestine. Before them this land routinely switched hands between Arabs and Crusaders. The Christian Crusaders referred to it as "The Holy Land", Palestine, or Judaea. Arab Muslims led by Saladin the Great called it Greater Syria, Palestine, or Filastin.



Which again leads us to the question – where did that name come from? The answer has its roots in the history of Hannukah.

Approximately 2300 years ago the Maccabees defeated the Greeks, recaptured the Temple of Jerusalem and lit the Temple's Menorah to declare it to be once again in Jewish hands.

The Maccabees and the Jews of Israel would then enjoy an unusual period of autonomy and stability. They establish a monarchy (The Hasmoneans) and rule over the Land of Israel for nearly 200 years. Eventually the Greek Empire is eclipsed by the Romans and in time the Roman Empire tires of the political situation in Israel and decides to invade. The invasion ignites a Jewish rebellion which would leave the country in turmoil and destruction. The ruins at Ein Gedi, Betar, Masada and the massive boulders at the bottom of the Western Wall are witness of the war our ancestors waged against Roman Imperialism. In an ever-increasing series of battles - the last in 125 CE – leaves the country a shadow of what it was and a majority of the population either fleeing, dead or captured by the Romans.

The war against the Romans lasted nearly 50 years and when it was over the exhausted Romans forbade: (historians suspect they did so as a warning to other people to not repeat what the Jews had done) circumcision, wearing of Tefilin, placing a Mezuzah on a home, eating of Matzah and the lighting of Hannukah candles. Not satisfied the Romans took one last step and did something they had never done before – they changed the name of the land they conquered. It had been known as Judaea. They renamed it Syria-Palestina after the ancient Philistines. Taken all together it was an attempt to wipe away the memory and presence of the Jewish people from the world. Strange isn't it how millenia later the object of that name has changed so little?

This year as you light your candles consider this: there are no Romans or Roman Empire any longer. The Philistines never returned to human history. But never were the Jews eclipsed on the stage of human history. For centuries

we remained waiting until the People of Israel could return home, once again, to the Land of Israel.

What sustained us was not simply memory. Because remembering things alone won't necessarily change the future. We did it by fusing memory with faith: it was faith that inspired us to believe no matter how bleak the moment may be to never give up hope. It was memory that inspired us of what to hope for. After a long, dark period of time our dreams would come to pass. I often think that is why we are commanded to light lights on Channukah: we celebrate how the two great lights of human existence - memory and faith – burned bright for us.

Hag Orot Sameach!

**Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich •**

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# ERIC MOSES



## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

Every Shabbat in the Shul, I see the face of another congregant I have not seen in over eighteen months, returning to attend services in person. When I think back to the darkest days of the pandemic, I recall the eerie silence of being the only person in the sanctuary leading services. To see friendly, familiar, smiling faces (behind the mask) coming back to shul gives me such gratification and faith in the power of our community. Families are celebrating bar and bat mitzvahs with dozens of guests in attendance once again. I hear the palpable enthusiasm and whispering in the rows behind me as I am leading the davening.

Since Hanukkah is a time of miracles, it is only fitting to recognize the miracle of our beloved synagogue. As you may know, my original passion and university studies were in business - I graduated with an MBA from The Shulich School of Business at York University. As a result, in addition to my devotion and studies of Jewish traditions, laws and rituals, I am deeply "invested" in the financial realities of COVID. In the months leading up to the pandemic, it was already increasingly evident that there were too many large synagogues in Toronto and not enough congregants to fill them regularly. Every synagogue carries financial obligations, including the obvious fixed costs of maintaining a building and the variable costs of employing clergy and staff. COVID has accelerated the grim reality that what was destined to eventually happen, is likely to happen sooner. There will be inevitable mergers within the synagogue world – and while there are numerous rumors circulating as to who will merge first – it is not a question of "if", it is now only a matter of "when".

I take immense pride in Beth Sholom's resilience and committed membership. Our membership currently stands at 960

households. That is truly an impressive number and a tremendous vote of confidence from you, our devoted members, as to the importance of the Beth Sholom Synagogue in your life. While all shuls may be reviewing a longer-term strategic vision, Beth Sholom's future is secure in your hands.

I must admit that I do believe in miracles influenced by the power of the almighty. But this show of faith also comes from incredible people who have led the charge to ensure that Beth Sholom will not only survive, but also continue to thrive for generations to follow. Whenever I enter the synagogue's main office to use the copier, I am reminded that we are just shy of 75 years since the founding of our shul. The copier code is 1947 – the year Beth Sholom was founded! I am honoured to be entering my 21<sup>st</sup> year of serving our synagogue. For over two decades I have witnessed countless miracles – the entire gamut from births, bar/bat mitzvahs and weddings in your lives. We have stood shoulder to shoulder together in sadness and buried loved ones too. Our tradition and faith teaches us that just like the Maccabees, we rise stronger and with greater resolve from any adversity we may face.

A dreidel has four sides to it, representing the acronym of a great miracle happened "there" - נ.ס.ג.ש. nes, gadol, hayah, sham. At least this is what you would find on a dreidel manufactured outside of Eretz Yisrael. An Israeli dreidel has a slightly different acronym – נ.ס.ג.פ. nes, gadol, hayah, po. That slight difference means that a great miracle happened "here". I humbly submit that we are witnessing a great miracle here – of a community sticking together, recognizing that better days are on the horizon. Just as Beth Sholom was here for your parents and grandparents, it will continue

leading Jewish life for your children and grandchildren. Thank you for your incredible support throughout the past eighteen months. Who knows, perhaps it is your friendly, familiar face that inspired me to write this message. Let the warm glow of the Hanukkah lights inspire you to illuminate your home with everlasting Jewish traditions.

Hanukkah Sameach

**Cantor Eric Moses •**



# BETH SHOLOM'S NEW BBYO CHAPTERS FOR TEENS IN CEDARVALE/FOREST HILL

Beth Sholom Synagogue has formed a historic partnership with BBYO, the world's leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement, to engage Jewish teens in the Cedarvale-Forest Hill community.

As part of the collaboration, BBYO and Beth Sholom have recently launched two new BBYO chapters for teens in Grades 8-12, housed at the synagogue. The new chapters are temporarily known as Cedarvale AZA and Cedarvale BBG, until the founding members choose permanent names for the new chapters as part of the official chapter chartering process.

Established in 1924 and 1944, AZA and BBG, which stand for Aleph Zadik Aleph and B'nai B'rith Girls, are a high school fraternity and sorority that serve as the membership program of BBYO. Each member of BBYO is part of an AZA or BBG chapter; it's where they have meetings, plan programs, and hang with their friends.

Our fraternity, AZA, is named with the Hebrew letters Aleph Zadik Aleph and stands for Ahava, fraternal love, Tzedakah, benevolence, and Ahdoot, harmony. These are some of our core values. For generations, young Jews have called themselves "Alephs" as part of our international brotherhood. Our programming focuses on being well-rounded, values-driven individuals

and includes social events with the B'nai B'rith Girls and other AZA chapters, community service projects, athletic tournaments, Judaic enrichment, and more. As brothers, we support each other and our development as leaders and Jewish community members.

The BBG sisterhood is BBYO's sorority and where generations of young Jews have developed their leadership skills, strengthened their Jewish identity, and formed lasting friendships within supportive communities. BBGs plan, lead, and enjoy social, athletic, community service and Judaic programming in their own chapter, with other BBGs, or with AZA chapters. Among their peers, friends, and with big sisters, BBGs have fun, embrace tradition, and build themselves as Jewish community members and leaders.

BBYO brings together high school students with all types of interests and from all types of Jewish backgrounds. With more than 700 chapters in 60 countries, AZA and BBG provide a place for teens to build a movement capable of creating change surrounding today's critical issues all while learning important skills such as public speaking, event planning, and project management. Teens also explore their Jewish identities on a deeply personal level while developing lifelong friendships and having fun.

Programming at the chapter, regional and international levels is completely teen-led and staff-supported. Through efforts like Global Shabbat, BBYO's simultaneous localized Shabbat program; Stand UP, BBYO's grassroots service, advocacy and philanthropy campaign; Speak UP, BBYO's Israel education and advocacy campaign; International Convention, BBYO's annual gathering of more than 5,000 participants; and J-Serve, the International Day of Jewish Youth Service, AZA and BBG members show their commitment to community service, Jewish learning, philanthropy and advocacy.

The new AZA and BBG chapters at Beth Sholom Synagogue meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Assembly Hall. These chapters join ten other chapters across Toronto and York Region which together make up BBYO's Lake Ontario Region. In addition to weekly meetings at Beth Sholom, members have access to regional events ranging from weekend conventions to sports leagues and social events to community service projects.

To learn more about BBYO at Beth Sholom Synagogue, visit [bbyo.ca/bethsholom](http://bbyo.ca/bethsholom) or contact BBYO at **416.398.2004** or [info@bbyo.ca](mailto:info@bbyo.ca).



Some of the founding members of Cedarvale AZA and BBG at one of our chapter planning meetings.



Cedarvale BBG recently elected their first executive board, including (L-R) Gaby Pasternack (N'siah-President), Clara Phillip Kirschner (Morah-Membership), Emily Goodman (Mazkirah-Secretary), and Mikaela Matias (Gizborit-Treasurer, far right). Cedarvale AZA elections will follow shortly.

# PRESIDENT



## ***IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES, IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES!***

Wow, it seems like it was yesterday that I was drafting my Rosh Hashanah comments and then speaking from the Bima as I began my first Yom Tov as President. I can share that it was a very chaotic holiday season in the back rooms and zooms of Beth Sholom Senior Officers, Board Members, and Staff.

I want to thank all our members for your loving support and dedication. Also, thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated a seemingly endless tide of alterations, many of which were in response to the health department's myriad of changes in guidelines. At the end of the day, the High Holy Day survey reported that most of you think we got it right- especially given the circumstances.

Thanks, as well to those who have constructive suggestions on how we can do even better. Your thoughts and opinions have all been shared and discussed amongst the High Holiday Task Force. We will use your input, as we always do, as we plan for next year (which we will start doing shortly - did I mention how time flies?)

In Abe Glowinsky's final Hanukkah bulletin as President, he spoke to the times we were in and reminded us of the hope that things will improve with the development of the COVID-19 vaccine. Let me quote him "In the fullness of time following the distribution of a vaccine, we will slowly return to our beloved synagogue."

Well, that Abe!! I hope to be the President he was and have such great foresight and wisdom!

The truth is that the old saying "this too shall pass" is often accurate, but things may be different. And who is to say for how long the "differences" will last - and be within us.

Last Hanukkah we were all in lock down and how strange it was to not have our family Hanukkah parties by zoom. This year many will gather to resume a "normal" festival and try to get that old pre-covid feeling back - if even for a short time.

Funny however, if you close your eyes to the early days of COVID and lockdown, amid all that fear, isolation, and economic insecurity, there were moments of joy and inspiration. There was also the comfort of being with our families in a quieter world than we had ever experienced. At times, I predict that as we "normalise" we will yearn for a return to those moments when "home" was the first and sometimes only priority for the day.

Despite the vaccines, we are sensitive to the issues and understandably, many are scared and uncomfortable to resume normal life. Yet aren't we commanded to do just that? To resume as best we can.

The truth is that resuming is very hard because so much has been lost and for many, continues to be lost. This Hanukkah, I think its super important to be so grateful for what we have and for each moment we are given.

Abe's prediction that we would return has come true! We have reopened our beautiful sanctuary for Shabbat in-person services. We have also opened the doors to our Motzei Shabbos service and from there we will gradually expand to be open for more services. Now that the most severe, catastrophic part of the pandemic seems to be behind us, and we are mostly all vaccinated, in order to continue live-streaming services, we require a live minyan present.

If you are able and comfortable, please try to attend and join us. I can assure you that the live version is much more

inspiring and meaningful. You can rest assured that in order to enter the building, everyone must be double vaccinated, and social distancing and safety protocols are in full effect.

As you look through and enjoy this publication you will see all that is going on. The index is a novel and Beth Sholom in-person or streaming is the place to be. Find an area of interest, and start to get involved.

I already thanked you, our valued members, for your support of our work in always trying to deliver the best experience. I want to also extend my thanks to your Senior Officer team. Not only does this group invest tons of effort and time every day, but they have also led by example and are regulars at Shabbat services. We are all here to greet you with an elbow pump and a masked smile and a "Good Shabbos" greeting.

Thanks, to your board who are leading by example as well, all participating in one or more committees, requiring an even additional investment of time and effort often unseen. Lastly of course, to our office staff, many of whom are new and have had to work under the most unusual of circumstances. You continue to learn and grow and operate what is a very complex place - thank you!

I know that the next little while will undoubtedly bring new challenges. Nonetheless, I am looking ahead with optimism and courage. May the lights of the season bring you warmth and hope and may we all be together again this time next year.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach!

**David Krieger •**

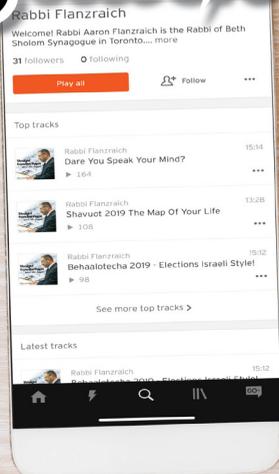
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*Add light to the darkness. Light one more candle.*



For more details on how to **adopt the name** of a perished child, visit [www.onemorecandle.org](http://www.onemorecandle.org)

Members are encouraged to attend our daily minyan services, as it builds community by ensuring there is a minyan for those in our Beth Sholom family who need to say Kaddish.



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- **Tree of Life Plaques**

Please contact [vered@bethsholom.net](mailto:vered@bethsholom.net) for details on price and available location.

## YIZKOR BOOK ORDER FORM

Each year we publish a Yizkor Book in time for Shavuot. It contains the Yizkor service, poems and readings, and the names of our deceased loved ones. This book is used four times a year (Shavuot, Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret and Pesach). Each year we publish a new book for our community, and we encourage you to include the names of your remembered loved ones.

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**ALL NAMES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 AT 12:00 PM.**

For more information and to submit your form, please visit the below link, **starting December 1, 2021.**

<https://www.bethsholom.net/form/2022-yizkor-book-order-form.html>

STEPHANIE KRASMAN

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## ***KICK AT THE DARKNESS TILL IT BLEEDS DAYLIGHT...***

*Bruce Cockburn, Canadian Singer / Songwriter*

In every edition of the Hanukkah Kol Sholom, I offer a year-in-review so to speak. In so many ways, despite the pandemic, and maybe even because of the pandemic, Beth Sholom has had one of our strongest years ever.

Our membership renewal rate is over 90%. This year alone we gained 21 new households! These numbers, almost 24 -months into a global pandemic, suggest to me that our members are greatly and deeply committed to our synagogue family; and that the word is spreading – more and more people want to join. Our membership coordinator Victoria Mesihayev, worked tirelessly throughout the year on deepening member engagement, on outreach to new members, and ensuring that finances are never a barrier to participation, especially in light of those struggling through COVID-19. If your household has not yet renewed for 2021, call us. We are here to listen and to help. Every family unit adds so much to our community.

Since January, amongst the lockdowns and closures throughout the year, we were able to facilitate 136 programs and Jewish learning classes. That is on average 2.5 programs per week! And through these opportunities, we have had over 5,300 touch points with our members. 5,300! To further enhance the informal educational and programming experience over zoom, we hand-delivered to hundreds of homes over this past year: art supply kits for Paint Nights; a selection of beer samplers and nosh for the Shillow Beer Tasting; kosher Indian delicacies for the Jews of Calcutta program; Israeli themed snacks for the Yonina Concert. And for the virtual Hanukkah candle lighting event scheduled for November 29 we will deliver candle lighting kits complete with bees' wax, song sheets, and yummy treats to everyone who registers! Sign

up – you will not be disappointed. Our new Special Events and Program Manager, Jenn Ferman, on staff since February, has made quite the impact!

Another area we are making significant impact is with SholomLearning. After the series of lockdowns last semester, we are up and running full force! Since classes have resumed after the High Holy Days, we continue to offer a virtual option on Mondays; and Tuesdays and Wednesdays we operate in our building, in-person. We have over 85 students this year which is capacity given the social distance requirements. Both Alexa Abergel and Fargana Sarmasova, and all of our teachers, are committed to ensuring students are safe, having fun, and have the highest quality of Jewish learning available. We are indebted to their service and their dedication!

It is no accident we choose B'Yachad as our reopening slogan! The word "B'Yachad" in Hebrew means "together". The root of that word contains the Hebrew word "echad" or "one". B'Yachad is literally doing things "as one".

Hopefully you had an opportunity to watch the recent video released featuring Rabbi Aaron about bringing services back to in-person observance on a regular basis, both on Shabbat and during the week. We've added Kiddush to Go boxes, and hopefully soon a full Kiddush itself. Simcha families are booking celebratory lunches and evening affairs for their families. Between this and in-person programming and school - more and more we are looking for opportunities to come together. To connect. To remember what it was like...

Hanukkah, quite intentionally, is placed in the calendar during the darkest part of the year. We add one candle each night – literally adding light into the

world when it is so dark. Imagine how much light your Hanukkah generates in your living room. Now imagine a room full of people each lighting their own Hanukkah and how much MORE light would be generated! B'YACHAD!

We need all of you to come back into the shul. To light metaphoric hanukkiot together so that our community can once again be lit up for all to see. To experience. To love. B'Yachad we need to kick at the darkness until it bleeds daylight.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach from my family to yours. May your holiday be blessed with laughter and with light.

**Stephanie Krasman •**

# GEARING UP FOR 2022

The synagogue office is busy planning and preparing for 2022!

**Here's some helpful FAQs (frequently asked questions) about upcoming membership renewal.**



## OUTSTANDING BALANCES

If you have a balance on your account, we encourage you to take care of it before the end of the calendar year. Your most recent statement was emailed or mailed to you in November. Balances can be paid directly through your account at [bethsholom.net](http://bethsholom.net), or by calling the office at 416-783-6103. **Remaining balances will be carried forward and added to your 2022 renewal statement.** Eligible payments received by December 31st will appear on your 2021 donation receipt.



## 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

**2021 tax receipts will be sent mid-February 2022 via e-mail** or regular mail. Missing your receipt? Don't forget to check your junk folder!



## 2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RENEWAL

Finances should never be a barrier to participation! Membership fees are determined using a fair-share model. Many synagogues increase membership fees every single year but not at Beth Sholom! Those members on the fair-share model, and not contributing the full membership amount, will have their fee adjusted every few years. **In light of the pandemic, for a second year in a row membership will NOT increase for 2022!** Membership can be renewed at [bethsholom.net](http://bethsholom.net), or by calling the office and paying by cheque, electronic transfer, credit card, or stock transfer. There is no added fee for paying by credit card.

The annual membership cycle is January to December. We ask that you make arrangements to pay your membership upon receipt of your **Annual Membership Renewal Statement which will be sent to you via mail or e-mail in mid-January.**



## SCHEDULED PAYMENTS

Membership can be paid in equal monthly installments. The earlier in the year you arrange for your monthly payments, the less you pay each month! Scheduled payments can be made on your credit card, or by post-dated cheques. **Membership payments must be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.**



## RENEW ONLINE

We encourage all members to renew their membership at **[bethsholom.net](http://bethsholom.net)**. Renewing on-line is fast and easy – over 45% of members renewed on-line this year! Through the members' portal, you can choose to pay one lump-sum amount, or schedule monthly credit card payments. Credit card information is not stored in our system, meaning your personal financial information is always safe and secure. You can also renew on-line and mail cheque(s) to the office.



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## 5783 HIGH HOLY DAYS

This year we were so blessed to offer in-person services for the High Holy Day – but no one knows what this coming year will look like! High Holy Day seat information will be sent to you over the summer and payments can be arranged then. Your tickets cannot be released until the balance on your account is taken care of.

**Victoria Mesihayev** is Beth Sholom's dedicated Membership Coordinator. She can answer your questions and assist with your membership renewal. Contact her anytime at **[victoria@bethsholom.net](mailto:victoria@bethsholom.net)** or **416-783-4221**.

ALEXA ABERGEL

# DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT



**Wishing you a Happy & Healthy Hanukkah from Alexa, Fargana and your SholomLearning Family.**

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SHOLOMKIDS

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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MENORAH BUILD

**DECEMBER 5 AT 4:00 PM**  
HANUKKAH DJ DANCE PARTY

**DECEMBER 11 AT 5:00 PM**  
MANDALA ART WITH FARGANA

**JANUARY 8 AT 6:15 PM**  
HAVDALLAH WITH EMMA WIGGLE

**JANUARY 16 AT 1:00 PM**  
TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

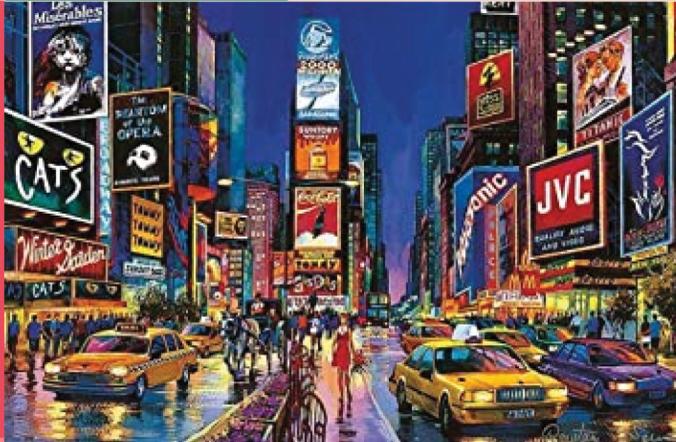
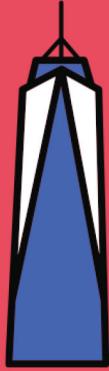
**FEBRUARY 12 AT 6:30 PM**  
GOT SHABBAT CHOCOLATE BALLS

**FEBRUARY 13 (TIME TBD)**  
PUPPY YOGA

**FEBRUARY 13 AT 7:00 PM**  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



*Register early for all our programs and guarantee your spot by visiting the registration links for each program.*



BAR & BAT MITZVAH FAMILY TRIP TO NYC  
 JOIN CANTOR MOSES ON A JOURNEY TO...

FEW SPOTS LEFT!

# NEW YORK

APRIL 8 - 12, 2022

DIRECT FLIGHTS (WITH PORTER AIR), ACCOMMODATION (AT THE HILTON MIDTOWN AT 54<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>) OPTIONAL EXTENTION POSSIBLE.

## FEATURING...

STATUE OF LIBERTY  
(CLIMB TO THE CROWN)

ELLIS ISLAND

YANKEES OR METS GAME

ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY  
& 9/11 MEMORIAL

BROADWAY SHOW

TIMES SQUARE

GUIDED TOUR OF  
BOROUGH PARK

EAT PICKLES  
ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE

LUNCH @ ESSEN DELI  
IN BROOKLYN

LOWER EAST SIDE  
TENEMENT MUSEUM

HISTORIC ELDRIDGE  
STREET SHUL

BOOK THIS TRIP WITH CANTOR ERIC MOSES  
 AT [CANTOR@BETHSHOLOM.NET](mailto:CANTOR@BETHSHOLOM.NET)



BETH SHOLOM  
SYNAGOGUE

# BAR & BAT MITZVAH TUTORING TEAM

As the Beth Sholom Community has grown, so has our team of dedicated teachers.

I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with a dedicated group of professionals who have joined me in preparing our children for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations. I work with each family to find the best match to create a dynamic teacher/student relationship. Here is a little information about our team:



## LEAH GREEN

Leah Green is an Associated and Chat graduate. She graduated from York University's Jewish Education Program and spent a year at Hebrew University focusing on Judaic Studies. As an educator, Leah has worked at many different Jewish Day Schools. She is currently teaching Social Sciences at TanenbaumChat. Leah has been tutoring in and around Toronto for the past eight years.



## SADIE DOMB-BEUBE

Sadie has taught hundreds of students since 1981 as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor in Thornhill, Ontario. She is known for fostering a very positive and enthusiastic attitude while motivating each student to achieve their fullest potential. In 2006, after 22 years in the field of Jewish education, Sadie retired to focus on her private tutoring specializing in Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons and upgrading children in their Hebrew reading skills. Sadie finds it most gratifying to enable students to enhance and discover their true inner potential by helping them to achieve beyond their own expectations at their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.



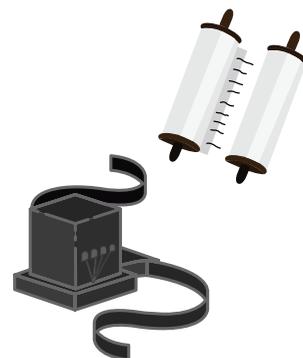
## FARGANA SARMASOVA

Fargana received her Bachelor's degree in Hebrew Studies and Literature from Baku State University. She also completed her academic studies in Jewish Civilizations in Sweden and Germany. Fargana has been working as an educator for more than eight years in Jewish schools within and outside Canada. She currently works as the Programs and Education Coordinator at Beth Sholom Synagogue. Additionally, Fargana provides tutoring to Bar and Bat Mitzvah teens to help them get fully prepared for their simcha.

- Cantor Moses

## DID YOU KNOW...

*the best time to start lessons for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students is about a year before their simcha date.*



## JOIN US FOR A BAR/BAT MITZVAH INFORMATION NIGHT

**Celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Beth Sholom?**  
Join us for a Q&A session about catering, logistics, fees, room rentals, and more!  
**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm.**

Do you have a son born in 2012 or a daughter born in 2013?

**Member bookings for 2025 Bar/Bat Mitzvahs opens on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 9:00 am.**

<https://www.bethsholom.net/form/bar/bat-mitzvah-booking-form.html>

Children of members are eligible for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony after their 12<sup>th</sup> Hebrew birthday for girls, and 13<sup>th</sup> Hebrew birthday for boys.

Beth Sholom accepts a maximum of two Bar/Bat Mitzvah bookings for each Shabbat morning. To ensure your first choice of date is available, we encourage members to book early as dates fill up quickly.

## Can your child read Hebrew?

A minimum of five years of formal Hebrew training and education is usually required before celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Beth Sholom.

Contact **Alexa Abergel** for more information about our SholomLearning Program at [alexa@bethsholom.net](mailto:alexa@bethsholom.net) or visit

[www.sholomlearning.com](http://www.sholomlearning.com)



# BAR & BAT MITZVAH

## FAMILY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE 2021-2022

A once monthly, family oriented program, for 2022 Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and parents, featuring a variety of meaningful topics. This will be a great opportunity to meet other Beth Sholom B'nai Mitzvah families as well!

COVID safety rules and protocols will be followed!

SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 12**, 2021 at 10:00 am

### FATHERS & SONS

#### "TNT" (TALLIS 'N TEFILLIN)

Learn how to put on Tallis 'n Tefillin with Cantor Moses. On the day a Jewish boy becomes Bar Mitzvah he is responsible for the observance of G-d's commandments. One of the most important of these commandments is wearing Tefillin. Join your Rabbi and Cantor as we teach you and your children how to wrap Tefillin and answer all of your questions. BYOT – Bring your own Tefillin!

### MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

#### GROWING UP AS A JEWISH TEENAGE GIRL IN THE NEW MILLENIUM

The Jewish people have traditionally been highly driven, which sometimes comes with high pressure for achievement and perfectionism, especially for tween girls. In this program, tween girls and their moms will learn about surviving the pressures of living in a body-conscious culture, while valuing and respecting themselves, according to Jewish principles. Led by Dr. Melissa Lieberman-Moses

WEDNESDAY, **JANUARY 12** at 6:30 pm

### "UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIES OF THE TORAH"

Join us as we unroll the entire Sefer Torah from one end of the banquet hall to the other...an experience you won't soon forget!

MONDAY, **FEBRUARY 28** at 6:30 pm

### "AHAVAT ERETZ YISRAEL"

Loving the Land of Israel with our Shinshinim... Erel and Yahav are spending the year with us enriching our youth about life in the Promised Land before they return to Israel for their army service. Join them on this journey to experience the sounds, tastes and life of an Israeli.

WEDNESDAY, **MARCH (TBA)** at 6:30 pm

### THE VALUE OF \$1

So you're having a bar/bat mitzvah... but what will you do with your gift money? What's the value of \$1 to you? How about to someone less fortunate? After a discussion about the ways that you can donate a percentage of your gifts to worthwhile charitable causes, we will invest (for fun) in the stock market. Don't miss this hilarious and very fun game of STOCK TICKER with Cantor Moses. Prizes for the top investors!

FRIDAY, **APRIL 8 or 29 (TBA)** at 6:00 pm

### BAR/BAT MITZVAH ONEG SHABBAT

Experience Shabbat the "Beth Sholom" way. Join me for kabbalat shabbat services followed by shabbat dinner exclusively for the BM class of 2022 with kiddush, an opportunity to bless your children, zemirot, birkat hamazon and a shabbat story (of course!) A special presentation will be made to the bar/bat mitzvah class of 2022.

WEDNESDAY, **MAY 18** at 5:30 pm

### SCAVENGER HUNT THROUGH HISTORIC JEWISH TORONTO

An evening dedicated to teaching your children about their Jewish roots in Toronto. Depart Beth Sholom by bus for an "Amazing Race" scavenger hunt through historic Jewish Toronto sites - including the Kiever Shul, Anshei Minsk, Kensington Market, historic Cecil Street and more. This is a great opportunity to show your children where your parents or grandparents lived, worked and went to shul. Trust me –you will have a lot of fun!

# Cool Winter Programs



**Mandala Art**  
with Fargana

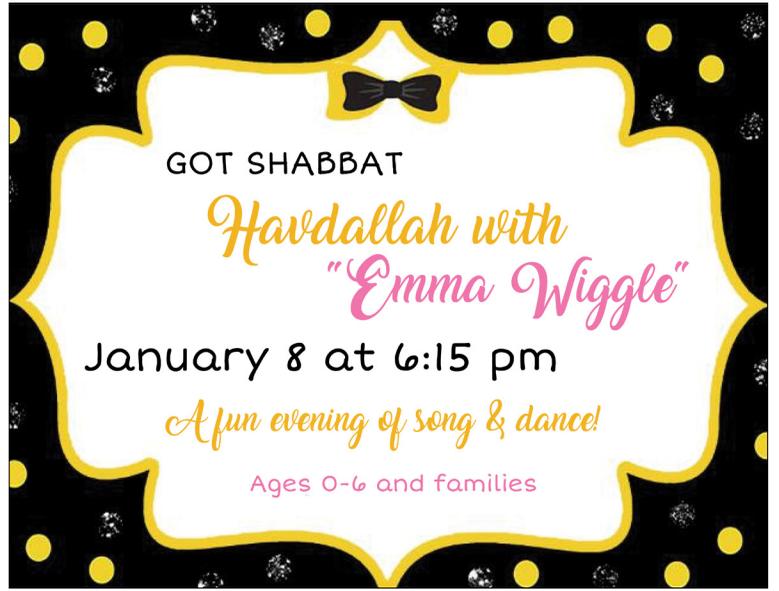
December 11 at 5:00 pm

**DECORATE YOUR PHONE CASE WITH THE DOT ART DESIGN.**

FOR AGES 7-12

**HAVDALLAH SERVICE WITH LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED!**

**COST \$20 PER PERSON**



**GOT SHABBAT**

*Havdallah with "Emma Wiggle"*

January 8 at 6:15 pm

*A fun evening of song & dance!*

Ages 0-6 and families



**GOT SHABBAT HAVDALLAH**

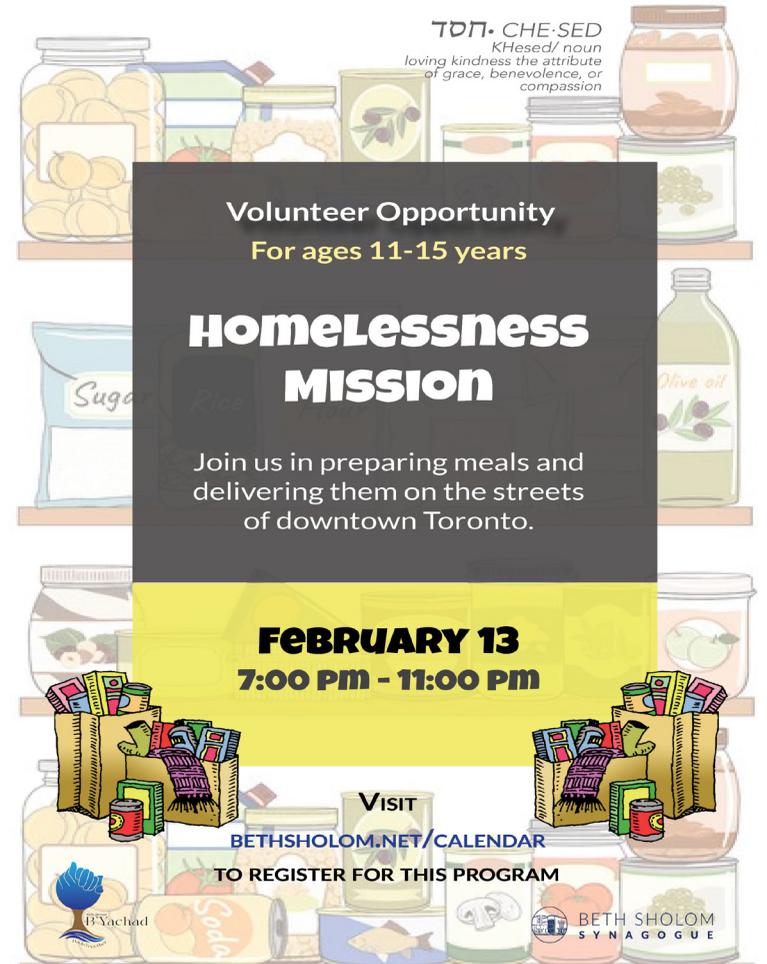
February 12 at 6:30 pm

make no-bake Israeli chocolate balls with Alexa!

supply list will be provided with registration

Ages 0-6 & families

BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE



**תּוֹן • CHE-SED**  
KHesed/ noun  
loving kindness the attribute of grace, benevolence, or compassion

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
For ages 11-15 years

**Homelessness MISSION**

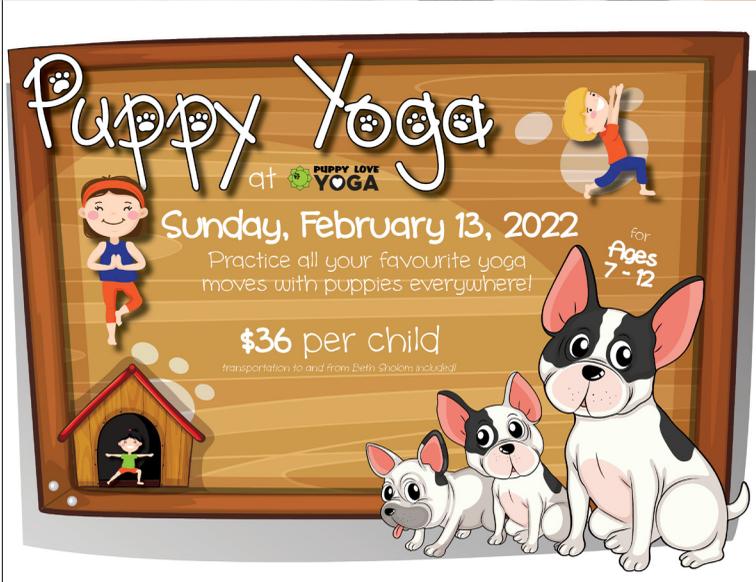
Join us in preparing meals and delivering them on the streets of downtown Toronto.

**FEBRUARY 13**  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**VISIT**  
[BETHSHOLOM.NET/CALENDAR](http://BETHSHOLOM.NET/CALENDAR)  
TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM

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BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE



**Puppy Yoga**  
at **PUPPY LOVE YOGA**

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Practice all your favourite yoga moves with puppies everywhere!

for Ages 7-12

**\$36 per child**  
transportation to and from Beth Shalom included!

BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE

חנוכה

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

# HANUKKAH

This year, Hanukkah begins on evening of **Sunday, November 28** and continues until **Monday, December 6.**



**1** בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל תְּנֻפָּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, o Lord our G-d, King of the universe who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

**2** בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam she'asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim ha heim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this time.

## HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING TIPS!

When lighting your Menorah, light the "Shamash" first. (Shamash is the center candle (extra candle).

Candles should be placed on the menorah from right to left.

BUT! When lighting, light the new candle first (most left candle) and then the others.

**SUNDAY FUN DAY**  
kids Hanukkah concert

FREE concert!

with a special guest... **marky wein tack**

Sunday, **November 21** at 4:00 PM

Ages 0-6 and families



DON'T FORGET TO BRING  
ANEWUNWRAPPEDTOYFOR  **THE DONALD BERMAN**  
**Chai Lifeline**  
CANADA

**Menorah Build**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM 1:00-2:30 PM  
AT BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE

AGES 7-12 YEARS

Calling all handy kids to show-off your woodwork skills & build a beautiful menorah for Hanukkah!

\$10 PER ATTENDEE

**HANUKKAH**

**DJ Dance Party**  
with photobooth

Sunday, December 5  
Starting at 4:00 pm  
at Beth Sholom Synagogue

Lots of fun and excitement!  
Dance, DJ, and Photos with friends and family!

FREE & Open to all!

שבעת המינים

SEVEN SPECIES

The 7 species below are listed in the Torah as special products from Israel!

- Wheat חטה
- Barley שעורה
- Grapes גפן
- Figs תאנה
- Pomegranates רמון
- Olives זית
- Dates תמר



טו בשבת

# TU B'SHEVAT

**Tu B'Shevat takes place on Monday, JANUARY 17, 2022.**

Tu B'Shevat is celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Shevat and is the "New Year for the Trees!"

Here's some fun facts about the New Year for the Trees:

- "Tu" (טו) is Hebrew for "15."
- In the Torah, there is a ban against cutting down fruit trees.
- On Tu B'Shevat you should eat a new fruit you've never tried before!
- Celebrate by planting a tree or plant you can harvest from.



## BLESSING FOR EATING FRUIT FROM TREES

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם  
בורא פרי העץ

**Baruch atah A-donoy, Elo-heinu Melech  
Ha'Olam borei peri ha-aytz.**

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the tree.

**TU B'SHEVAT Seder**

**JANUARY 16 AT 1:00 PM**

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR FOR THE TREES WITH  
A SPECIAL **FAMILY SEDER!**

**FOR all kids and their families.**

BETH SHOLOM  
SYNAGOGUE

Tu B'Shvat is the Rosh Hashanah (New Year) for the trees.

Draw your favorite fruit tree.

# SHINSHINIM

## YAHAV GROSS



Hello everyone, my name is Yahav Gross. I'm one of the new UJA ShinShinim this year at Beth Sholom.

I was born and raised in Jerusalem and lived in Eilat for the past five years. I have two sisters, Yahli and Yarin, who are older than me. Both my parents, Hilla and Benjy, work in the hotel industry. My father was born in the US and made aliya when he was 14, and my mother was born in Israel but her parents came from Romania and Greece.

At school I studied Arts and Marine Biology. In my free time I love to go scuba diving, and explore the underwater world. I also like photography and combine the two by taking pictures underwater. In the past three years, I volunteered in four youth movements; one of them is Diller Teen Fellows. If you don't know about this program it's a youth program that runs in 16 cities across the world and 16 cities in Israel, each city in Israel has a partner city abroad. Diller Eilat/Eilat and Diller Toronto are partner

cities, which means that throughout the year fellows from both these cities get to know and visit each other.

In that year I fell in love with Toronto. Unfortunately, I was unable to visit Toronto because of COVID. But now that I'm here, I can't wait to get to know all of you and show you Israel through my eyes. •

## EREL SUISSA

Shalom, everyone! My name is Erel Suissa, and I'm the new UJA Shinshinit here at Beth Sholom.

I come from a small community village called Yad Hana in Israel. Until 2005, Yad Hana was a Kibbutz that was established on April 10, 1950, by Holocaust survivors from Hungary. At school, I studied Film and Literature, in addition to the "regular" subjects (such as math, history, and more..), and was also on the student council of my school.

In my free time, I studied theater at the Cameri (one of the biggest theaters in Israel), and took part in the "Bnei Moshavim" Youth Movement. I love to travel, go to the beach, and to spend time with my family and friends. Next year I will enlist in the Israeli army, like most people in my age (18-19 years old).

And now for the interesting question - why did I choose to be a ShinShinit? I always knew I wanted to do a year of service before the military army.

When I heard about the "UJA Shinshinim" program I realized this was the place for me. I am very connected to Israel and Judaism, and like to discover different cultures and new places.

As a ShinShinit I discover something new every day - different perceptions in Judaism or a different worldview than mine. These are just two of the reasons I chose to take part in the ShinShinim program. Hoping to meet you all someday! •



## SHINSHINIM FUN

- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite hobby is scuba diving and photography
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite show is *This is Us*
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite travel destination is Thailand
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite food is Hamburger
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite hobby is to study theatre and to travel
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite show is *Grey's Anatomy*
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite travel destination is Germany
- \_\_\_\_\_ My favourite food is Ice cream

Can you figure out which ShinShin has which special skill?

**Put a "Y" for Yahav or "E" for Erel**

Check your answers below and see how well you know our ShinShinim!

BETH SHOLOM CHESED PROGRAMS

# KOSHER FOOD BANK

MARGARET LINDZON & MICHELLE BERMAN

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Synagogue’s High Holiday Appeal this year. Your contributions directly benefit our food bank clients, and enable us to continue to provide them with an assortment of quality, non-perishable and kosher food items every week.

Michelle Berman at [michelleberman@rogers.com](mailto:michelleberman@rogers.com) or Margaret Lindzon at [Margaret@MargaretLindzon.com](mailto:Margaret@MargaretLindzon.com).

Happy Hanukkah!

**Margaret Lindzon & Michelle Berman •**  
Co-Chairs, Beth Sholom Kosher Food Bank



Now that school is back in full swing, and as simchas begin to return to in-person celebrations, we want to remind you that food drives for the Kosher Food Bank are always appreciated. If your school or student council is looking for a way to give back, or if your child is looking for a unique bar or bat mitzvah project, please think of us!

If you want more information on how you can help, please contact



## HOW YOU CAN HELP!



### MONETARY DONATIONS

Monetary donations allow us to continue providing the staple items weekly to our community. Donations can be made online at [www.bethsholom.net](http://www.bethsholom.net) or by contacting the synagogue office.



### KOSHER NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Our Food Bank is always in need of Kosher non-perishable food items. Most needed items are; tuna, canned veggies and fruit, tomato sauce, dry pasta, macaroni & cheese, cereal and soup mix.



### CENTERPEICE DONATIONS

Add an element of chesed to your next simcha. Consider creating a centerpeice filled with items that can be donated to the Kosher Food Bank!



### GUEST GIFT DONATIONS

In lieu of gifts towards your simcha, let your guests know they can make donations to the Kosher Food Bank in your honour.

## TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Donate at [www.bethsholom.net](http://www.bethsholom.net) or contact [info@bethsholom.net](mailto:info@bethsholom.net) to get details on how to make your donation.

# OUT OF THE COLD

MATTHEW KROFCHICK

As the weather gets colder and the days become darker, our thoughts turn to those who are less fortunate and in need of our assistance. For close to 25 years, Beth Sholom and Beth Tzedec partnered together to host an Out of the Cold (OOTC) program in our Assembly Hall. Unfortunately, as with many services aiding those experiencing homelessness, Beth Sholom had to close down the program in March 2020 due to COVID-19.

While our synagogue communities cherished the OOTC program and helping our guests, the program could not continue in its current format. We pivoted quickly and have seized a different, yet equally meaningful way to help our guests.

Under the creative and committed leadership of Rafi Aaron and Maureen Tanz - OOTC co-chairs, Beth Sholom and Beth Tzedec were able to continue to help this population. We moved our

OOTC location to Saint Luke's United Church in the downtown east end where many of our clients reside. Saint Luke's and other religious institutions banded together to form the Out of the Cold Meal Program. This new program provides hot meals, washrooms, and a place to charge electrical devices, on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Strict COVID protocols are maintained for this vulnerable population.

### So what will Beth Sholom and Beth Tzedec be doing?

Hot meals for the program will be purchased; we have donated a fridge; and of course, the winter clothing drive will continue to take place. A small group of volunteers will help with meal delivery and other essential tasks at Saint Luke's. As always, there will continue to be ways you can help: meaningful volunteer opportunities as well as monetary donations (Beth Sholom has beautiful tribute cards we send to those

you honour with donations to OOTC – call the office to inquire!). Donations continue to ensure the meal program has enough funds to provide for the 600 meals every week for all 24 weeks of the program.

Volunteer opportunities are limited in number and must meet strict COVID protocols.

Please email [volunteer.ootcsbt@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.ootcsbt@gmail.com) to inquire how you can volunteer!

While the future may still be unclear, Beth Sholom Synagogue, the leadership, and Rabbi Aaron, remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting the new meal program at St., Luke's, the Kosher Food Bank, and all of our meaningful Chesed opportunities. •

## OUT OF THE COLD CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

### We Accept :

- ✓ Down coats, ski jackets, & parkas
- ✓ Snow pants
- ✓ Sweaters, hoodies, & sweatshirts
- ✓ Sweat pants, blue jeans & corduroy pants
- ✓ Winter boots, hiking boots & running shoes
- ✓ Gloves & hats



## FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please email [volunteer.ootcsbt@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.ootcsbt@gmail.com) to inquire how you can volunteer!



Call the office or go on-line to donate to OOTC



# HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

**We've raised over \$51,000!**

The generosity and support for this year's High Holy Day Appeal campaign was astounding. We've raised more than ever before thanks to YOU! We are so grateful for our incredible Beth Sholom Family and community.

**Thank you to the following member families and High Holy Day guests who contributed to this year's initiative.**

Sheldon & Marlene Adelson  
 Rhonda Minuk & Thomas Ali  
 Marshall Matias & Merav Barr  
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 Jeffrey & Elissa Weinberg  
 Carl & Marguerite Winer  
 Chuck & Libby Winograd  
 Sylvia Wortsman  
 Gary Samuel & Paula Zivot





# DONATIONS

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE A DONATION TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS OR WHO HAVE SPONSORED THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS IN HONOUR OF A SIMCHA OR IN HONOUR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Allan & Bayla Cheskes  
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## KOSHER FOOD BANK

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Tobie & Edward Bekhor  
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Herbert & Frances Binder  
Morton & Marlene Brown  
Allan & Bayla Cheskes

Gail Cooper  
Marta Eiver  
Marshall & Sandra Folk  
Evan Wayne & Risa Freeman  
Barbara Grossman  
Howard & Marsha Halpern  
Gord & Debbie Krofchick  
Ken Pearl & Bryna Levitin  
Margaret & Andrew Lindzon  
Eleanor Maxwell  
Doreen Menaker  
Gary & Karen Posner  
Hershel & Dana Sahian  
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# BEREAVEMENTS

## WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES OF THE LATE:

**Bob Adessky**<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of **Shirley Adessky**, loving father of Steven Adessky, **Nancy & Ken Croitoru**, and Jim Adessky & Zeeva Millman, dear brother & brother-in-law of Herman (Hy) & Myrna Adessky, and Norma Pepper, the late Irving & Zelda Adessky, and the late Pearl Pepper, and devoted grandfather of Jonathan Adessky, David and Erica Croitoru, Michael, and Danielle Adessky.

**Marsha Berk**<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of **Leonard Berk**<sup>21</sup>, loving mother & mother-in-law of **Cindy & Ron Goelman**, Debbie & Menachem Graff, Laura & Marc Rosenfeld, and Adam Berk, amazing sister & sister-in-law of Barbara & Floyd Stern, and Kenny & Esther Berger, beloved daughter of Herman & Elsie Berger<sup>21</sup>, devoted grandmother of Chaya & Aharon, Yitzy & Shari, Sarah & Yaakov, Sruly, ETTY, Shana, Rivka, **Kate**, and Alexa.

Belva Shery Cadesky<sup>21</sup>, beloved daughter of **Frank & Florence Cadesky**<sup>21</sup>, dear sister of **Merle & Stanley Fishman**, loving aunt of **Elliott & Rosanne Fishman**, and Randi & Desi Auciello, and loving great-aunt of **Morgan & Sam Rosebaum**, **Craig Fishman**, and **Janis Fishman**, and Amanda and Brittany Auciello.

**Haron Ezer**<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of **Bunny Ezer**, loving father & father-in-law of **Elissa & Jeffrey Weinberg**, and Daniel & Dana Ezer, dear brother & brother-in-law of Edmond & Kiss, Saied & Yvonne, Sue Kattan, Shaul, Rosy & Moshe Zloof, Joseph & Gila, and Tee Perry<sup>21</sup>, and devoted Baba of Jessica, **Jonah**, **Joshua**, Ami, Yael, and Aiden.

Leon Farber<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of Barbara Farber, loving father & father-in-law of **Adam Farber & Deborah Rogers**, and Melissa & Richard Shapero, fabulous Zaidie of Samantha, Molly, **Ivy**, **Rowan** and **Lily**, dear son of Ralph & Gertrude Farber, predeceased by brother Stephen Farber<sup>21</sup>, and survived by sister-in-law Faigie Farber, and brother & sister-in-law of Jeffrey Miller, and Louise Shap.

Edwin Fishman<sup>21</sup>, dear husband of Elinor Fishman<sup>21</sup>, and Rhoda Fishman<sup>21</sup>, beloved father & father-in-law of **Helene Wahle & Elliott Wahle**<sup>21</sup>, Susan & Michael, and Scott & Terri, adored grandfather & great-grandfather of **Melissa & Aaron Komlos**, and Elyse Wahle, as well as many others.

Bernard Fogel<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of Doreen Fogel, loving father & father-in-law of **Alan and Alysse Fogel**, Paula & Rich Beyak, Evan & Janine, and David & Lina, brother & brother-in-law of Sandra, Essie, and Ruth Merkur, devoted grandfather of Mathew, Ethan, **Emma & Dustin**, **Noah**, **Harry**, Hanna, Rachel, Rebecca, Samantha, Jacob, and great-grandfather of **Gracie Ava**.

Sandra Gertner<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of Kenneth Gertner, loving mother & mother-in-law of Jordan & Ariella, and **Alana & Mark Katz**, dear sister & sister-in-law of Janette & Michael Diamond, and Howard & Bernadette Penn, and devoted Bubbie of Jax, Shay, **Madeleine**, and **Stella**.

Edie Gold<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of Marshall Gold, proud mother of Grant Gold & Laurie Carruthers, **Ian & Anita Gold**, and Dawn & Lloyd Perlmutter, super proud Bubby of her eight grandsons; Daniel and Jesse Gold; Matthew Gold & Lauren Stemerman, **Spencer**, and **Lucas Gold**; Jake, Jamie and Jaxon Perlmutter, dear sister & sister-in-law of Gayle & Martin Sable, and Gordon Atlin<sup>21</sup>, and daughter of Anne & Sol Atlin<sup>21</sup>.

**George Goldlist**<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of **Kay Goldlist**<sup>21</sup>, loving father & father-in-law of Rodeen & Steven Stein, Harley Goldlist & Sandi Teperman, Jeff Goldlist, Tina Goldlist, and Lawrie Goldlist<sup>21</sup>, dear brother & brother-in-law of Sally Cantor, Tippi & Erv Kirsh, and Max & Molly Goldlist<sup>21</sup>, devoted grandfather of Alana & Neil, Lauren, Serena, Alison, Jake, Benji and Bella, and dear great-grandfather of Micah, and Gemma.

**Esther Kesten**<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of **Louis Kesten**<sup>21</sup>, loving mother & mother-in-law of **Jory & Jeanne Kesten**, Myles Kesten & Carol Wood, **Steve and Darlene**<sup>21</sup> **Wolk**, dear sister of Doris Pomerlan<sup>21</sup>, David Segal, and Sandra Segal, devoted grandmother of Adam & Sandra Wolk, Blair & Deanna Wolk, **Shelby & David Fisch**, Jeremy Kesten & Kim Lee Shee, James Kesten & Liz Amos, Annsley Kesten & Jason Brooks, Emily Wood & Colin Kirk, Olivia Kesten, and dear great-grandmother of Spencer, Asher, Samara, Mitchell, Hayden, **Jadyn**, **Kaleb**, **Leora**, and Ella.

Belle Lasman<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of David Lasman<sup>21</sup>, loving mother & mother-in-law of **Mel & Mimi Greenspoon**, and Allan & Rachel Greenspoon, dear sister & sister-in-law of Saul & Sandra Speisman, Joanne Greenspoon, Ernie Reynolds, and the late Pearl Golosky, Hy Lustig, Katie Lustig, and Gertie Reynolds, devoted grandmother of **Avi & Irina Greenspoon**, Jay & Risa, **Jordi & Lee**<sup>21</sup> **Greenspoon**, Loren, Josh, Lilli & Zach, and Jenna, and great-grandmother of **Jake**, **Max**, **Ryan**, **Sydney**, **Sam**, Noah, Jesse, **Jonah**, **Addison**, and Luke.

**Eve Pascoe**<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of **William Pascoe**<sup>21</sup>, loving mother & mother-in-law of Lynda & Jonas Prince, Michael & Joanne<sup>21</sup> Steinberg, and Debbie & Peter Aronstam.

Marjorie Rothman<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of Frank Carr, loving mother & mother-in-law of Lawrence Rothman, and **Marci & Eric Grossman**, dear sister of Harriet Sternberg, and Jerry Etkin<sup>21</sup>, and devoted grandmother of **Stephanie**, and **Rachel**.

**Rose Stork**<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of **Jack Stork**<sup>21</sup>, loving mother & mother-in-law of Linda & Brian Trevers, and Ricki & Sandy Snider, devoted grandmother of Hailey & Jeremy Patry, Josh Snider, and Zack & Heather Snider, proud great-grandmother of Tristan, Cameron and Bennett Patry, and Brooklyn Rose Snider, dear sister & sister-in-law of **Max & Florence Shecter**<sup>21</sup>, dear sister-in-law of the late Sonny & Eileen Shoom, Rozlyn & the late Julie Rotin, **Lil & Harvey**<sup>21</sup> **Stork**, Annette & Al<sup>21</sup> Goldman, and aunt to many nieces and nephews

**Andrea Train**<sup>21</sup>, beloved wife of **Jack Train**, loving mother & mother-in-law of **Alysse & Alan Fogel**, Jeffery Train & Howard Presley, Lauren & Michael Yuffa, and David & Alissa Train, dear sister of Alan Winnick<sup>21</sup>, loving sister-in-law of Louis (Lewis) & Sheila Train, devoted grandmother of **Emma and Dustin**, **Noah**, **Harry**, David, Lilly, Rebecca, and Seth, and great-grandmother of **Gracie Ava**.

**Harry Weinstein**<sup>21</sup>, beloved husband of **Molly Weinstein**<sup>21</sup>, devoted father & father-in-law of Earl, and Heather & Robert, and adored Zaidy of Alexander & Alison, and Jeremy & Elena.

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# NEW MEMBERS

WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Roy & Adele Flax  
Magnolia Forest

Howard Rosenberg  
Jill Schneiderman



# BIRTHDAYS

MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

## DECEMBER

Michelle Abbott  
Nicole Abbott  
David Ain  
MarilynBurke  
Ari Eisen  
Anne Ginsberg  
Shirley Goldenberg  
Eleanor Maxwell  
David Sears  
Michael Slan  
Bette Smith  
Frimette Snow  
Richard Wagman  
Harry Weisfeld  
MarilynTevelowitz Wetston  
Risa Wexler

## JANUARY

Morton Brown  
Joseph Deluca  
Mitchell Fellen  
Sean Frankfort  
Anette Goldstein  
Kurt Herzstein  
Beverly Lipson  
Stephen Polevoy  
Ted Richmond  
Shawn Richmor  
Howard Sokolowski  
Cecile Stein  
Jerry Yellan

## FEBRUARY

Mort Arbuck  
Ken Chapman  
Annette Cooper  
Brenda Goldstein  
Tessa Gordon  
Doreen Kerbel  
Tricia Barron Kornblum  
Debbie Krofchick  
Harold Langer  
Fred Marcus  
Signe Orgil  
Jerry Sand  
Susan Shinoff  
Randi Skurka  
Howard Sloan  
Lewis Steinberg  
Alan Zelunka

*Milestones birthdays are those that mark a big birthday year. The names mentioned above are members who are turning 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and everyone over 90 years of age.*

# ANNIVERSARIES

MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

## DECEMBER

Marvin & Sandi Bernstein  
Andrea & Trevor Cohen  
Anette & Lawrence Goldstein  
Alan & Lyndia Green  
Robert & Edith Harlang  
Stephen & Laraine Polevoy  
Linda Spiegel & Murray Teitel

## JANUARY

Jay & Alona Bleiweis  
Philip & Tessa Gordon  
Meyer & Michel Katz  
Morry & Kay Rothman  
Maury Kalen & Paula Stark  
Brian & Barbara Stepak

## FEBRUARY

Jacqueline & Joseph Alloul  
Robert & Debra Conway

*The names mentioned above are members who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries.*

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# FAMILY NEWS

## MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING BAR & BAT MITZVAHS

Mentioned below are names of siblings, parents and grandparents of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah boy/girl for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs that took place in September and October 2021. The full Mazel Tov can be found in the weekly bulletin the week of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Members' names are mentioned in **bold**.

To **Alan and Milly Bernamoff** on their B'nai Mitzvah. We wish mazel to Beth Sholom congregants, **Deb Bernamoff & Anthony Fieldman**.

To **Joanna Bissell Diament & Josh Diament** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Lily**, dear sister of **Olivia**. Excited grandparents are Naomi & Eric Bissell, and Joe Diament. Fondly remembered at this time is Renee Diament<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Stacey Farber & David Posner** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Morgan**, dear brother of **Jacob**. Excited grandparents are **Gary & Karen Posner**, and Evelyn Richman & Martin Farber. Fondly remembered at this time is Alan Richman<sup>z"l</sup>.

To Arlene Star, on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Jenna. Wonderful niece of Anne & Jeffrey Schwartz, and Harriet Star & Howard Bisgould. Fondly remembered at this time are Pearl & Bill Star<sup>z"l</sup>.

## MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS

**Pearl & Larry Bell**, and Moishe & Linda Grossinger are excited to announce the engagement of their grandson Cole Grossinger, son of Howie & Sari Grossinger, to Lexie Bernstein, daughter of Chutch & Ev Bernstein of Winnipeg. Proud grandmother is Clara Bernstein of Winnipeg. Fondly remembered are Lou Bernstein<sup>z"l</sup>, Ruth & Jerry Moscovitch<sup>z"l</sup>.

To Erin Silver & Joshua Glied-Beliak on their engagement. Proud parents are Faiga & Perry Silver, and Tammy Glied & Robert Beliak, grandparents are **Barbara & Martin Sversky**, Sidney<sup>z"l</sup> & Anita Silver, Bill<sup>z"l</sup> & Marika Glied, and Leo & Sara Beliak<sup>z"l</sup>. Fondly remembered are great-grandparents **Lillian & Jack Beale<sup>z"l</sup>**, and **Muriel & Harry Sversky<sup>z"l</sup>**.

To **Linda & Ephram Chaplick** on the engagement of their daughter, **Sarah** to Brandon, son of Sylvia<sup>z"l</sup> & Joel Isenberg. Proud grandmother is Miriam Shanoff of Houston, Texas. Fondly missed at this time are Dr. Henry Shanoff<sup>z"l</sup>, Alma & Harry Chaplick<sup>z"l</sup>, Bornia & Philip Rieger<sup>z"l</sup>, and Gloria & Solly Isenberg<sup>z"l</sup>.

To Cory Singer and Jamie Ciobotaru on their engagement. Proud parents are Shawna Rubin & Dov Ciobotaru, and **Stephen & Sandra Singer**.

## MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGES

To Joel Binder & Janet Bomza together with Trish Binder on the marriage of their daughter, Jory Binder to Zach Hershenfeld, son of Barry & Itta Hershenfeld. Proud grandparents are Frances & Herbert Binder, and Carol & Alvin Pettle. Fondly remembered are Hena<sup>z"l</sup> & Nathan Hershenfeld, and Bella & Max Wisniewski<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Abe & Janice Glowinsky** on the marriage of their son, **Michael** to Ariela, daughter of Moy & Liza Gutfrajnd. Proud grandmothers are Gueña Gutfrajnd, and Sara Rubinstein. Fondly remembered are Jonas & Rose Glowinsky<sup>z"l</sup>, Gordon & Faye Gorenkoff<sup>z"l</sup>, Natan Gutfrajnd<sup>z"l</sup>, and Boris Rubinstein<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Jeff and Jennifer Green** on the marriage of their sister & sister-in-law, Devorah Green to Jonathan Yasinev. Proud parents are David & Riva Green, and Alla & Boris Yasinev. Excited nephews and nieces are **Gavi, Yoni, Shai**, Ofra, **Ezra**, Ya'akov, & Rachel Green. Proud grandfather is Avram Raanani. Fondly remembered are Haya Raanani<sup>z"l</sup>, and Tuvia & Chaya Green<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Bonnie Belfer & Bernie Lubchansky** on the marriage of their daughter, **Dr. Stephanie Blair Lubchansky** to Matthew Wygodny, son of Donna & Martin Wygodny. Proud grandparents are Herschel & Grace Taylor. Fondly remembered are Rita & Lewis Belfer<sup>z"l</sup>, Bella & Milton Lubchansky<sup>z"l</sup>, and Abraham & Bernice Wygodny<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Eleanor Maxwell** on the marriage of her granddaughter, Perri Maxwell to Dr. Michael Chaikof. Proud parents are Vivian & Randy Maxwell, and Ellen & David Chaikof. Proud grandparents are **Eleanor Maxwell**, Stella Leff, and Seymour Aronoff. Fondly remembered are **Martin Maxwell<sup>z"l</sup>**, Murray Leff<sup>z"l</sup>, and Hyla Aronoff<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Bernard & Linda Papernick** on the marriage of their granddaughter, Tauba Perl Kurtz, to Zacharia Praew. Proud parents are Bennet & Marla Kurtz, and Henry & Leanne Praew of Los Angeles.

To **Nathan Rapoport & Rhonda Silverstone** on the marriage of their son, Jesse Rapoport to Natalie, daughter of Martin Geffen & Cathy Mallove. Proud grandmother is Ann Geffen. Fondly remembered are Jack & Mary Rapoport<sup>z"l</sup>, Alex (George) & Helen Silverstone<sup>z"l</sup>, Heime Geffen<sup>z"l</sup>, and Rosalind & Harvey Mallove<sup>z"l</sup>.

## MAZEL TOV ON THE FOLLOWING BIRTHS

To **Amy & Jonathan West** on the birth of their daughter, **Ruby Samara**, a sister for **Max Tyler** and **Jackson Izzy**. Proud grandparents are **Jinni & Joel Carman**, and Cheryl & Michael West. Proud great-grandmother is Helen Ederman. Lovingly remembered are Sarah & Issie Kerzner<sup>z"l</sup>, Molly & Jack Carman<sup>z"l</sup>, Joseph Ederman<sup>z"l</sup>, and Marion West<sup>z"l</sup>. Named in loving memory of Sarah Leah Carman Fried<sup>z"l</sup>, and Marion West<sup>z"l</sup>.

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# FAMILY NEWS

To **Harley & Nora Nakelsky** on the birth of their daughter, **Blake**. Excited grandparents are David & Lorraine Nakelsky, and Hartley & Connie Zwingerman. Fondly remembered are Harry & Bella Horowitz<sup>z"l</sup>, Alter & Anne Nakelsky<sup>z"l</sup>, Saul & Esther Glickman<sup>z"l</sup>, and Regina & Simon Zwingerman<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Aaron & Kelly Zimmer** on the birth of their daughter, **Ella Fay**, sister to **Aria**. Excited grandparents are **Jeff & Honey Rubenstein**, and Yossi & Tami Zimmer. Proud great-grandparents are Newman Kurtz, and Bronia Zimmer. Fondly remembered are **Max & Eve Rubenstein<sup>z"l</sup>**, Avram Zimmer<sup>z"l</sup>, and Ruth Kurtz<sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Josh & Stephanie Stark** on the birth of their daughter, **Paisley Brie Stark**, dear older brother is **Brody**. Excited grandparents are **Stephen Stark**, and Lila & Danny Soberano, and Dr. Shia Wolgelenter. Fondly remembered is grandmother **Patti Stark<sup>z"l</sup>**.

## BETH SHOLOM PROGRAMS

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND ENGAGING PROGRAMS AT BETH SHOLOM!

Join Cantor Moses and our ShinShinim for a virtual...

### Beth Sholom Community Hanukkah Candle Lighting

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
at 5:30 pm

Light candles, sing songs, and play an interactive trivia game!

Register by **Sunday, November 21** to receive your Hanukkah kit for this program  
Bring Your Own Hanukkah

Visit [www.bethsholom.net](http://www.bethsholom.net) to register for the Zoom link for this program.




### HANUKKAH PAINT NIGHT

Paint a beautiful glass board to be placed under your Hanukkah with Marnie Packman

**Tuesday, November 30**  
7:30 pm at Beth Sholom Synagogue

Join us in lighting the Hanukkah candles, and enjoy decadent Artsy Baker donuts & refreshments.

Visit [www.bethsholom.net](http://www.bethsholom.net) to register for this in-person program.

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**\$18/1 person (1 glass board)**  
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