



NARAYEVER NEWS

JULY and AUGUST 2011 • SIVAN, TAMUZ, AV, ELUL 5771



BOARD TRANSITION DINNER – JUNE 15, 2011

From Left to Right Back Row: Avi Schonbach, Sid Feldman, Gary Lichtblau, Orrin Wolpert and Hart Schwartz.
Middle Row: Janet Horowitz, Ann Komaromi, Yael Schacter, Karen Weyman, Ben Geva, Micky Fraterman, Liz Bohnen, Victor Helfand and Kivi Shapiro. **Front Row:** Ed Weinberg, Stephen Benjamin, Julia Gluck, Joel Edelson, Harry Schachter, Glenn Rubinoff, Peter Gold. **Absent:** Ali Aber, Tamara Brooks, Ellen Friedland, Bruce Rosebrugh and Rosalyn Train.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tisha B'Av starts Monday night, August 8 • Rosh Hashanah starts Wednesday night, September 28
• Yom Kippur starts Friday night, October 7

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President's Message

Dear friends,

Two years ago I was approached to become Vice-President of the shul. I had great trepidation about the offer. I was too busy. I didn't have enough time. I didn't know enough about the workings of the shul. I even have trouble remembering names. And, of course, everyone knows you have to be crazy to be President of a synagogue! When I was assured that, constitutionally, the Vice-President is not obligated to become president, I agreed to give it a try on the condition that I did not have to be President.

Well, today I greet you as the latest President of the Narayever.

So what happened?

As my first year went by, I became more intimately involved with the dynamics of shul governance and the people that made our shul run. I saw the incredible support that the President has from the volunteer community that constitutes so much of our shul make-up. The Board meetings were models of civility. The discussions and debates were intelligent and well thought out. Although as Vice-President I tended to be in the background I observed how the committees and their chairs worked together and with other committees to come up with amazing ideas for programs.

If a committee, or the Board, hit a roadblock, whether on a halachic issue or a membership issue, there was always Rabbi Ed who would give us some advice that would break the logjam.

There are a lot of "things" that the President has to remember to do. I found out that the glue that holds all of this together is the front office staff. Marsha and Helene seem to be constantly available to give guidance on the intricacies of shul processes and scheduling. They would give gentle reminders when the next Presidential duty was to be needed. I watched as Julia, our immediate past-president, worked with Marsha, and with Helene when she joined the staff, on problem solving and streamlining front office procedures.



Julia:

Julia Gluck. What can be said about our Past-President? It was really Julia who gave me a "handle" on what being President was all about. Julia has been intimately involved with all the inner workings of the shul. Here are just some of her accomplishments:

Our front office infrastructure has been improved with enhanced manager training and computer hardware and software improvements; improved corporate memory with better committee record keeping which will aid future committee members; expedited the building extension project; facilitated in creating our Board visioning session; and worked closely as site supervisor with our Israeli shinshinim.

On behalf of our congregation I thank Julia for these accomplishments and many more. Julia, you have done an outstanding job.

However, as Julia has readily admitted, none of this was done alone. Julia called upon the expertise of our membership to aid in accomplishing these tasks.

What is the result of Julia's work? It has made my job of incoming President infinitely easier. I know I will be able to call upon our shul community for their advice and expertise when the need arises. And, I know that I have an outstanding Board waiting to act for the benefit of our Narayever community. After all, the bottom line is: it's all about people.

With the help and involvement of our growing membership, we will go from strength to strength.

Best wishes,
Joel Edelson

Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends,

As I write, I am beginning the final stretch of my sabbatical in Israel. By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be preparing to return to Toronto after six months away (my first Shabbat back in shul will be, please God, July 15-16). I look forward to reconnecting with you after my time away. Meantime, I am endeavouring to take advantage of every moment to learn as much as I can, both about the ancient Jewish texts I love to study, and about contemporary Israel.

Whenever I come to Israel, my home base is Jerusalem, and indeed the capital is where we are living during the sabbatical. Of course, I know there's a whole wonderful country out there outside the capital. In May, I spent five days biking around the Galil and the Golan Heights in support of Jewish summer camping for special needs kids. The north of Israel is absolutely stunning, and it felt good to get out into the country. Leaving a place for a time also gives one the opportunity to reflect on it with the perspective that distance provides.

The problems in Jerusalem are daunting. Jerusalem is the poorest city in Israel. High unemployment, lots of social problems, skyrocketing real estate prices, animosity among the different ethnic and religious groups that comprise the city, the alienation of the Arab sector from participation in municipal politics, conspicuous differentials in services provided to Jewish and Arab neighbourhoods, terrible congestion, out-migration of non-Orthodox Jews. Of course, even the very boundaries of the city and in which country it belongs are matters of dispute. Jerusalem has it all – both problems shared with other big cities around the world, and quite a few problems that are unique to it.

Yet despite all the problems, there are signs of hope and progress. Jerusalem hosted its first marathon this year, welcoming runners from around the country and around the world to its streets. Jerusalem is home to the Israel Museum, which reopened this year after an extraordinarily successful and highly acclaimed redesign. The massive light rail project, which is supposed to make the city more efficient to traverse, is almost ready to open for passengers. Bet Avichai is a major new institution in the city with cultural and educational programming designed

to bridge some of the traditional divisions between the religious and secular communities. Just in the time that we've been here, our neighbourhood of Baka has seen the transformation of old abandoned railroad tracks into a beautifully landscaped and heavily used path for bikes and pedestrians. And the dizzying number of festivals being held belies the city's reputation as a cultural backwater.



I love this city. Visually, it's beautiful. Religiously, the resources here are unparalleled and the creativity is extraordinary. Culturally, there are events every day and night that I could see myself attending. Historically, after all the tours I've taken, I'm still learning new things about the city's past and of course new archaeological discoveries are being made all the time.

I am in principle, in favour of territorial compromise to achieve peace. Living here, however, I find the idea of re-dividing the city hard to imagine. What does that make me? Confused, for sure. I do hope that peace negotiators operating in good faith can come up with creative solutions to square the circle and that politicians on both sides will allow their negotiators to explore those solutions with their partners. It is discouraging that no direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians have taken place while we've been here and instead, all the focus has been on unilateral steps like building in disputed areas, and the Palestinian push for statehood at the UN with East Jerusalem as its capital. At this time, it seems that that initiative, with its ramifications and implications for Israel and the Palestinians yet unknown, will occupy much of our attention and concern during the upcoming summer and fall.

Meantime, I am grateful for the extended time I have been privileged to spend here. Wherever Jews live in the world, whenever we take out the Torah, we quote the prophet Isaiah...ki mitziyon tetzei torah udvar hashem mirushalayim "Torah shall come forth from Zion and the word of God from Jerusalem." I look forward to sharing with you some of the teachings of Torah and the divine words that I have learned here.

Lehitraot, see you soon,
Rabbi Ed Elkin

Board Matters



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AGM Report, June 12, 2011

A modest-sized but interested congregation took care of financial business, elected a new Board of Governors, and acknowledged the contributions of many hardworking members and staff at the Annual General Meeting held June 12.

Treasurer Stephen Benjamin explained that sound fiscal management is a goal that pervades financial planning for the First Narayever Congregation. But increasing expenses, including a far busier and more professional office staff, necessitated a deficit budget for 2011/12 unless a fee increase was approved. With that information in hand, the congregation voted to accept the budget and raise the individual adult annual membership fee by \$36 to \$611.00.

In other financial matters, the congregation adopted the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 and reappointed Roger Chaplin as auditor for the year ending June 30, 2011.

The entire slate for the Board of Governors was elected without contest. New members are: Harry Schachter-Vice President; Liz Bohnen-Membership and Shul Community; Gary Lichtblau-Building; Micky Fraterman-Israel and Wider Community; and Ann Komaromi- Celebrations.

The size of the Board was reduced from 19 to 18. The Special Projects portfolio is not required any longer; the Accessibility Committee has been incorporated as a sub-committee of the Building Committee, and Rabbi Elkin's sabbatical will be ending soon.

Outgoing president Julia Gluck chaired the meeting. She used the opportunity to recognize in particular those who had filled in for the Rabbi while he was on sabbatical and kept the shul running smoothly. She acknowledged the work of individual Board members and the Executive for all their contributions, and the congregation for allowing her to serve them. Joel Edelson, incoming president, thanked Julia for using her professional management skills to keep the Narayever functioning so well. The congregation echoed the sentiment.

Holidays and Holy Days

High Holy Days 5772

Rosh Hashanah this year starts Wednesday night, September 28, and Yom Kippur starts Friday night, October 7. Once again, we will have services at the shul and at the Miles Nadal JCC, led by Rabbi Ed Elkin and Rabbi David Weiss respectively. All children's programming will take place at the MNJCC. Space at the shul is limited and booked on a first come, first served basis. If you renew your membership at the Narayever sooner rather than later, you can make sure to get a seat at the location of your choice. And we're looking for people to help. Whatever your skills, we can use them! Here are some areas where we need lots of people, the more the better.

1. Davening and leyning

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

2. Youth programming and family services

The Narayever's youth programming—from babysitting through to teen events as well as our new family services—is very important to us. We are thrilled to have a consistently strong leadership and terrific volunteers. Would you like to be one of them this year? You don't have to be a parent, you just have to enjoy spending time with kids.

3. Ushering

Are you good at helping people get where they need to go? Sign up for a one-hour shift as an usher! You get to stand at the door to the sanctuary and help people find seats or washrooms or page numbers, and answer any other questions that may come up. Added bonus: if you sign up at the MNJCC, we'll tell you the secret of how to locate seats at just the right temperature.

4. Page number flipping

If you were at the MNJCC last year, you would have noticed the excellent new page number signage introduced by our Accessibility Committee. We need people to flip the numbers, to keep the congregation on



track in their Machzor. Do you want to be Vanna White for an hour or two? (Even if you don't know who Vanna White is, you can still do it!)

5. Kol Nidre choir at the MNJCC

Can you sing? Maybe you would like to join our choir for the Kol Nidre service, the beautiful and reflective introduction to Yom Kippur. This is the only service in the year in which the Narayever has a choir. The choir sings in rich, four-part harmony, and you can be part of it. Sight-reading skills are not required, but of course you do need to be able to carry a tune.

6. Setting up for services

We have chairs to set up... lots of chairs to set up. And we have machzorim to put out ... lots of machzorim to put out. All this needs to be done on the day before Rosh Hashanah and again on the day before Yom Kippur. Afterward, we have to put them all away again. WE NEED YOUR HELP! It is pretty straightforward stuff, but you would be surprised at how satisfying it feels.

If you are interested in any of the above, please email the shul at admin@narayever.ca or call the office at 416.927.0546 OR contact our High Holy Day Coordinator Kivi Shapiro at hhd@narayever.ca and we'll set you up. What a wonderful way to start off a new year!

Calling all Narayever Teens!

If you are interested in leading or assisting with the Narayever High Holy Day programming, please email Samara at samz9@shaw.ca for further information.



Tisha B'Av

Our annual commemoration of the fast day of Tisha B'Av will take place on Monday night August 8, beginning at 9:20pm.

Maariv will be followed by a reading of the book of Eikhah (Lamentations).

If you would like to chant a perek of Eikhah, please contact

Rabbi Elkin at rabbi@narayever.ca.



Shul Matters

Youth

The Youth Committee wishes all Narayever families the best for a very happy summer vacation. The Rimonim (up to age 6), Netivot (7-9 year olds) and Arazim (10-12 year olds) programs wrapped up for this year on Shabbat June 11, and our teens and youth dispersed for school's end and summer vacation. Thank you for your support. See you in September when we'll have more, great Shabbat programming for Narayever families, youth and teens.

Planning is well under way for the September - October High Holy Days, when the Narayever will once again offer Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur programs for children and teens at the MNJCC.

Shabbat B'Yachad continues during the summer. Stay tuned to the Narayever Net for dates.

Lag B'Omer 5771

On May 22, Dufferin Grove was filled with a relaxed and happy gang of Narayeverniks along with our friends from the Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School. Reut and Yuval displayed impressive fire-starting skills in the rain and then – wonder of wonders, beautiful sunshine arrived. We roasted potatoes and ate too many s'mores while enjoying each other's company in the park. We look forward to continuing the tradition next year!



Karen Weyman and Sid Feldman



Mazel Tov to...

- Nina Fainman-Adelman, on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, completing the Gold award at the age of 17, the youngest ever to accomplish this.
- Kalman (Keith) Weiser, on his marriage to Sharon Levinas on Sunday, March 6 in Toronto.
- Carol Tanenbaum and Don Schacter, on the birth of their grandson, Billy Gabriel Soer.
- Ilana Singer and Garry Ostrovsky, on the birth of their son, Aiden Jacob on May 9, 2011.
- Benjamin Feldman, whose written submission won the Centre for Jewish Education Creative Writing's 2011 contest. Benjamin's submission will be published as part of Kathy Kacer's Voices of Remembrance: Today's Youth Respond to the Holocaust.
- Antigone Fogel and Hannah Feldman, whose art work will be published as part of Voices of Remembrance.
- Meredith and Paul Gertin, on the birth of their daughter Molly Sarah on March 27, 2011.
- Danielle Goldfarb and Howard Buckstein, on the birth of their daughter and second child Dalia Rimona on June 7, 2011.



Welcome to our community

- Stephanie Steen and her children Emily, Jeremy, Nicole and Michelle
- Christopher Geggie
- Sharon Drache (Abron)

Shul Matters

Social Action - Summer Mitzvot

Kensington Gardens

So many of us look forward to the lazy, hazy days of summer! For the residents at Kensington Gardens Retirement Home, our neighbours down the street, the days can stretch one into the other without much notice of the change in season. However, twice a month, the Jewish residents in the south building enjoy a change in routine, when a group of Narayever members join together to create community in the small chapel at 25 Brunswick Ave! If you've wondered about our outreach service, now's the time to drop by and add your voice to our small group. Our program runs from 11:00 am until noon and will be held during the summer months on July 2 and 16 and August 6 and 20. For more information, please email Janis Rubenzahl at jan.r@rogers.com or phone at 416.486.945.



Mitzvah Mentors

The Social Action Committee is launching a Mitzvah Mentors Program where shul members who are involved in volunteering can share their experiences and inspire others to join in their missions. The program will take place on Saturday, July 23, 2011. During services, mentors from the congregation will talk about their work, and during Kiddush interested participants can ask questions and learn more about becoming involved.

Condolences to...

- Linda Cherney, on the loss of her father Thomas A. Kelly, Jr. z"l.
- Phil Gold, on the loss of his mother Ruth Gold z"l.
- Anna Pace, on the loss of her mother Loretta Pace z"l.

”ויצרו בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם“

Daniel Camenietzki Library

Did you know that the library has current subscriptions of four journals? Jerusalem Report, Lilith, Moment and Tikkun. They are shelved in a magazine rack outside the office next to the library shelves. And, you may check out back issues! The latest issues are for library use only. Also, take a look at our New Book Shelf (in the shul office). Suggestions for new books and choices of future journals are welcome.



The library is open when the shul office is, Monday to Friday and also on Shabbat and Sunday mornings. We will not have staff available on Sundays during the summer, but will resume our Sunday hours after Labour Day.

Shalom from the World's Smallest Jewish Fiction Club

This Book Club was founded for readers to talk about fabulous Jewish fiction. It's called the World's Smallest Jewish Fiction Club (WSJFC) because the seating around our dining room tables is limited. We now have a waiting list. Alas, we cannot admit any new people.



We are looking to start a second chapter so readers can connect with each other. You can even steal our list if you want to get a head start! I am happy to talk with anyone who may want to start--pun intended--chapter two.

Just email me at lesleysimpson9@gmail.com with "WSJFC Chapter Two" in the subject line or call me at home before 9 pm at 416.229.0320.

Lesley Simpson

Food Matters

Food for Thought

For two years, the Narayever Food Committee met monthly to study aspects of our contemporary food system and related Jewish texts. This past February, they drafted a recommendation for the Board, organized educational events for the community, and began to develop a plan for implementation of our recommendations.



On May 3, the Board adopted a motion that the Food committee (formerly the Kiddush Committee) oversee the delivery of all food served in the shul, encouraging the use of food that is, to the extent possible: healthy and nutritious, produced in a sustainable, environmentally sensitive manner, produced under fair labour and trade practices, produced according to a high standard of animal welfare and produced locally, while maintaining a budget that is sustainable by the congregation and while encouraging as much community participation as possible in bringing our food practices more closely in line with our Jewish values.

The Food committee will work closely with the Celebrations, Youth, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Ritual, Building and Social Action committees to find ways to streamline

how food is purchased and prepared in the shul. Ellen Friedland will attend Board meetings as the Food Chair and Andrea Most will be Coordinator of the Food Committee.

The shul will work to reduce the amount of waste involved in preparing and consuming meals and insure that members know what they are eating and where it comes from.

In the coming year, the Food Committee will continue to develop their plan to implement their recommendations. They will define a holistic food plan for the shul, design sustainable and seasonal menus to the extent possible and identify new way the shul can source ingredients. As well, the committee will organize community cooking and educational events throughout the year.

Do you like to cook? To eat? To learn about food? Please contact Ellen Friedland or Andrea Most at Kiddush@narayever.ca with your questions and comments.

Meals for families with new babies

What do families need most after they have brought home a new baby... besides sleep, of course?

Someone to take care of the cooking!

There is an initiative within our Narayever community to supply wholesome meals to new families.

If you are expecting a new baby or are interested in contributing a meal, and you are not already on the list, please contact us at sarah.colman@utoronto.ca.

Sarah and Leora on behalf of the Hesed Committee



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Donations

The shul gratefully acknowledges the following donations made to our various funds from mid-February to mid-April. We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions. Please inform the shul office so that a correction can be made. If you would like to make a donation to one of our funds, please call the shul office at 416.927.0546

We also accept donations via CanadaHelps.

Adult Education

- ▼ Janet Horowitz, in appreciation to Rabbi Shekel
- ▼ Janet Horowitz, in honour of the yahrzeit of her husband Israel Horowitz z"l

Daniel Camenietzki Library Fund

- ▼ Beth McAuley, in memory of Phil Gold's mother Ruth Gold z"l
- ▼ Elaine and Peter Gold, in memory of Phil Gold's mother Ruth Gold z"l

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- ▼ Morton Beiser and James-Timothy Hunt

Hesed Fund

- ▼ Lesley Starkman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father David Abrams z"l

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- ▼ Aviva Chernick, in honour of the generosity of the Narayever community
- ▼ Anonymous, in memorium z"l
- ▼ Lisa Brownstone and Richard Macklin, in honour of Brenda Enchin and Nirit Gruber for all their help and support
- ▼ Alexandra and David Simsilevich, in honour of Maya Hoffmann's 3rd birthday
- ▼ Ilene Golvin, Philip Mass and Benn Mass, in honour of the yahrzeit of Ilene's father Stanley Golvin z"l
- ▼ Gayle Benjamin, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Ruth Slomin z"l
- ▼ Mendl and Isabel Malkin
- ▼ Frieda Forman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Katriel Johles z"l
- ▼ Lili Little and Mitchel Smith, wishing Rafi Kosower a speedy recovery
- ▼ Joel Edelson, in memory of Howard Alter's father and Bettina Basrani's father-in-law Harold Alter z"l

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- ▼ Marcia Zamble, in memory of her sister Louise Herzfeld z"l

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- ▼ Ann Komaromi, in honour of Leo Livak's 40th birthday
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- ▼ Esther and Baruch Levy in memory of Anna Pace's mother, Loretta Pace z"l

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- ▼ Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in memory of Phil Gold's mother Ruth Gold z"l

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- ▼ Marvin Zuchowski, in memory of his father Sam Zuchowski z"l

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- ▼ Marcia Zamble, in honour of the yahrzeit of her sister Louise Herzfeld z"l
- ▼ Beth McAuley, in memory of Linda Cherney's father Thomas A. Kelly Jr. z"l
- ▼ Liz Bohnen, in honour of the birth of Ilana Singer and Garry Ostrovsky's son Aiden Jacob
- ▼ Liz Bohnen, in honour of Justin Fraterman's graduation from law school

Youth Fund

- ▼ Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of the 14 students in the 2011 Bar/Bat Mitzvah class
- ▼ Brenda and Jerry Enchin, in honour of Benjamin Feldman on winning the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto Centre for Jewish Education 2011 Creative Writing Contest

Kiddush Sponsors & Donations

APRIL 16, 2011

Kiddush: Shul. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Phyllis Berck, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Jessie Berck z"l; Linda Ander and Mark Goodbaum, in honour of the yahrzeit of Mark's mother Esther Goodbaum z"l; Janice Dembo, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Jeanne Reichenberg z"l; Hedda Rothman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her husband, Jack Rothman z"l; Neil and Laraine Naft, in honour of the yahrzeit of their brother-in-law Jack Rothman z"l; H el ene Silverman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother, Adele Zilberman z"l; Arnold Schonberg, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Max Schonberg z"l; and Isabel and Mendl Malkin, in honour of their children and the congregation.

APRIL 23, 2011

No Kiddush. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Alfred Rubinoff, in honour of the yahrzeit of his sister Sylvia Rubinoff Kraft z"l; Nan Weiner, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Sam Weiner z"l; Keren Brown and Jonathan Ohayon, in honour of the yahrzeit of Keren's father Barney Brown z"l; Jill Magen-Lichtblau, in honour of the yahrzeit of her brother Michael Magen z"l; and Bruce Rosebrugh, in honour of the yahrzeit of his mother Gladys Rosebrugh z"l.

APRIL 30, 2011

Kiddush: Shul. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Lesley and Peter Sevitt, in honour of the marriage of their daughter Emma Sevitt to Micha Erwteman of Amsterdam on June 23, 2011 in London, England; Karen Weyman, in honour of Sid Feldman's birthday on this Shabbat; and Sarah Zelcer, Michael Nobel and Yona, in honour of the baby naming of their new daughter and sister.

Youth Kiddush: Karen Weyman and Sid Feldman, in honour of Josh's 16th birthday.

MAY 7, 2011

Kiddush: Shul. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Esther Meisels, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Solomon Meisels z"l; Ruth Rohn, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Aryeh Rohn z"l; Audrey Macklin, Frances Macklin and their families in honour of the yahrzeit of their mother Helen Risa Macklin z"l; Kivi Shapiro and Lisa Rosen, in appreciation of the Hessed committee and the individuals who prepared meals for them in the weeks after Levi's arrival; and Jacob Ziegel, in recognition of the excellent efforts of the organizers for the Yom Hashoah programme.

Youth Kiddush: Andrea Most and Alan Ackerman in honour of Alice's 9th birthday.

MAY 14, 2011

Kiddush: Shul. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Marvin Zuchowski, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Sam Zuchowski z"l; and Elaina Gold, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father Lee Gold z"l.

MAY 21, 2011

Kiddush: Tamara Brooks and David Rouimy, in honour of Sam's Bar Mitzvah. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by, Peikang Dai

in honour of Samuel Brooks' Bar Mitzvah; Audrey Macklin, Frances Macklin and their families in honour of the yahrzeit of their father Jacob Melvin Macklin z"l; Cyril Press, in honour of the yahrzeit of his mother Milly Press z"l; The Narayever office, in honour of Miriam Schlanger's 92nd birthday; and Lynne Morris and Mark Fleming, in honour of the yahrzeiten of Lynne's parents Florence and Norman Morris z"l.

Youth Kiddush: Shirley Brooks in honour of her grandson Sam's Bar Mitzvah.

MAY 28, 2011

Kiddush: Lisa Brownstone and Richard Macklin, in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sarah.

Donation to the Kiddush fund were made by Esther Meisels, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Dora Meisels z"l; Elisabeth Kende, in honour of the yahrzeit of her husband George Kende z"l; Sherry Glazier, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father George Kende z"l; Susan Starkman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Ida Starkman z"l; Lynne Morris and Mark Fleming, in honour of the yahrzeiten of Lynne's parents Florence and Norman Morris z"l; Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in honour of Benjamin Feldman for winning the Centre For Jewish Education Creative Writing 2011 contest; Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, in honour of Antigone Fogel and Hannah Feldman whose art work will be published in Voices of Remembrance: Today's Youth Respond to the Holocaust; Julia Gluck and Ted Overton, with thanks to Rabbi Shekel for all the work she has done for our shul; Larry Wasser, in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Leonard Wasser z"l; and Sid Feldman, in honour of his wife Karen Weyman's birthday.

Youth Kiddush: Karen Weyman and Sid Feldman, in honour of Benjamin's 14th birthday.

JUNE 4, 2011

Kiddush: Matt Benjamin, in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of his son Isaac Benjamin. Donations to the Kiddush Fund were made by Janet Horowitz, in honour of Justin Fraterman's graduation from law school; H el ene Silverman, in honour of the yahrzeit of her father, Shimon Zilberman z"l; and Joan Judge and Josh Fogel, in honour of Antigone's 13th birthday and the 1st anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.

JUNE 8, 2011

Shavuot Kiddush: Shul. Donations were made by Perla and Ron Riesenbach, in honour of Noah and Carmi's birthdays; Ben Carniol and Rhona Phillips in honour of Shavuot; the Aber-Krusner Family; Brenda and Jerry Enchin in honour of their 42nd wedding anniversary Frumie, Miriam, Sarah & Aaron Diamond /MacRitchie, in honour of the yahrzeit of their mother and grandmother Tova Diamond z"l; and Rachel and Rabbi Joseph BenDavid, in honour of Rachel's birthday and the congregation, and Beth McAuley in honour of Miriam Schlanger's 92nd Birthday.

JUNE 11, 2011

Kiddush: Shul. Donations to the Kiddush fund were made by Sarah Margles and Hartley Wynberg, in honour of the birth of their son, Ohaliav Matan; and Janet Horowitz, in honour of the yahrzeit of her husband Israel Horowitz z"l.

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

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

“ויצרור בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם”

Sivan 29	Louis Zimmerman	father of Susan Carole Zimmerman	Av 6	Gerald Goldenberg	father of Lesley Goldenberg
Sivan 30	Sidney Colt	father of Neil Colt	Av 6	Dora Hoffmann	mother of Alan Hoffmann
Tammuz 1	David Yitzchok Goldberg	father of Karen Goldenberg	Av 6	Harry William Levin	father of Esther Levin and Michael Levin
Tammuz 2	Samuel Medoff	father of Ronald Medoff	Av 7	David Buckstein	father of Howard Buckstein
Tammuz 5	Carole Yellin	wife of Israel Lyon	Av 7	Molly Schacter	mother of Percy Schacter
Tammuz 6	Keith Rosebrugh	father of Bruce Rosebrugh	Av 7	Max Tanenbaum	father of Carol Tanenbaum
Tammuz 10	Yhetta Leah Swartz	mother of Beverly Harris	Av 9	Lawrence Baltman	brother of Sharon Baltman
Tammuz 13	Gabriella Steiner	mother of Magda Volgyesi	Av 9	Celia Lees	mother of Daria Norma Latsonas
Tammuz 14	Abraham Grinshpan	father of Menashe Grinshpan	Av 9	Rachel Skapinker	mother of Joel Skapinker
Tammuz 14	Eric Levitt	father of Sheldon Levitt	Av 12	Louis Danto	father of Denise Lash
Tammuz 14	Irving Schacter	father of Don Schacter	Av 12	Solly (Asher Zelig) Segal	father of Sandra Shlomit Segal
Tammuz 16	Philip Goldstein	father of Evelyn Schaefer	Av 13	Oscar Savage	father of Harvey Savage
Tammuz 17	Jacob Katzman	uncle of Anita Shir-Jacob	Av 14	Edith Simor	mother of Andrew Simor
Tammuz 17	Julius Skapinker	father of Joel Skapinker	Av 15	Sharon Shinewald	mother of Benjamin Shinewald
Tammuz 19	Irving Fox	father of Lawrence M. Fox	Av 16	Gitta (Olga) Lichtblau	mother of Gary Lichtblau
Tammuz 19	Judit Jacob	mother of Andrew Jacob	Av 16	Yosef Shaked	father of Galia Shaked
Tammuz 19	Sarah	mother of Manfred Kagan	Av 17	Morton Shulman	father of Dianne Saxe
Tammuz 19	Imre Simor	father of Andrew Simor	Av 18	Heleen Graham	mother of Janice Graham
Tammuz 20	Jennie Bogomolny	mother of Brenda Enchin and Howard Bogomolny	Av 18	Rose Naparstek	mother of Shirley Rubenzahl
Tammuz 20	Norman Kotzer	father of Betty Colt	Av 19	Benny Feinstein	father of Anthony Feinstein
Tammuz 20	Israel Leyb Naparstek	father of Shirley Rubenzahl	Av 19	Elliott Gluck	father of Julia Gluck
Tammuz 21	Laura Fried	daughter of Peter & Evelyn Fried	Av 19	Rachel Rohn	mother of Ruth Rohn
Tammuz 22	Raya Greenberg	mother of Benjamin Geva	Av 20	Lewis Levin	father of Robin Levin Penslar
Tammuz 22	Tamara Anne Levene	mother of Mark Levene	Av 23	Gitel Helfand	mother of Victor Helfand
Tammuz 22	Louis Train	father of Rosalyn Train	Av 23	Pesia Hirsz	mother of Abraham Hirsz
Tammuz 23	Hinda Cvi	mother of Anna Teper	Av 23	Charles Samuel Lewis	father of Beverly Harris
Tammuz 24	Jerome Simon	brother of Charles Simon	Av 26	Archie Enchin	father of Gerald Enchin
Tammuz 25	Sinai Sternberg	brother of Morris Sternberg	Av 26	Abraham Trapunski	father of Edward Trapunski
Tammuz 26	Harvey Wagman	father of Laraine Naft	Av 28	Mair Benmergui	father of Ralph Benmergui
Tammuz 27	Elinor Gertner	sister of Laraine Naft	Av 29	Malcolm Stanley	father of Bruce Stanley
Tammuz 28	Ruth Adler Kantor	mother of Beatrice Traub-Werner	Av 30	William Shuchat	husband of Suzanne Shuchat
Av 1	Max Lefkowitz	father of Gill Lefkowitz	Elul 1	Ruth Silverman	mother of Sheldon Silverman
Av 1	Lianne Ohayon	sister of Jonathan Ohayon	Elul 1	Stillman Smith	father of Mary Lou Smith
Av 2	Harry Benjamin	father of Stephen Benjamin			
Av 2	Maurice Pavalow	father of Randee Pavalow			
Av 2	Abel Sternberg	father of Morris Sternberg			
Av 3	Daniel Glazier	son of Richard & Sherry Glazier			
Av 3	Dorothy Saltsman	mother of Terry Saltsman			
Av 3	Louis Schlosser	father of Holli-Ellen Clairman			
Av 3	Elka Simon	mother of Roger Simon			
Av 5	Sylvia Green Cherney	mother of Lawrence Cherney			

Please inform us of any illness, bereavement or unveiling. As a community we would like to be of support during these times. Contact Avi Schonbach at 416.481.0985. In an emergency use the pager number, 416.563.2283. Please note that although the pager is turned off on Shabbat and during Chagim, calls will be returned shortly afterward.

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Services 6pm   1 Canada Day Sivan 29	Chukot/ Rosh Chodesh Services 9am 2 Sivan 30
Shacharit 9am 3 Tamuz 1	4 Tamuz 2	5 Tamuz 3	6 Tamuz 4	7 Tamuz 5	Services 6pm  8:43 8 Tamuz 6	Services 9am Balak 9 Tamuz 7
Shacharit 9am 10 Tamuz 8	11 Tamuz 9	CSA 12 Tamuz 10	13 Tamuz 11	14 Tamuz 12	Services 6pm  8:39 15 Tamuz 13	Services 9am Pinchas 16 Tamuz 14
Shacharit 9am 17 Tamuz 15	18 Tamuz 16	CSA 19 Tamuz 17	20 Tamuz 18	21 Tamuz 19	Services 6pm  8:34 22 Tamuz 20	Services 9am Matot Mitzvah Mentors 23 Tamuz 21
Shacharit 9am 24 Tamuz 22		CSA			Services 6pm  8:27	Services 9am Masei Bat Mitzvah of Julia Rosebrugh
Shacharit 9am 31 Tamuz 29	25 Tamuz 23	26 Tamuz 24	27 Tamuz 25	28 Tamuz 26	29 Tamuz 27	30 Tamuz 28

August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Rosh Chodesh 1 Av 1	CSA 2 Av 2	3 Av 3	4 Av 4	Services 6pm  8:18 5 Av 5	Dvarim/ Chazon Services 9am 6 Av 6
Shacharit 9am 7 Av 7	Erev Tisha B'Av Services 9:20pm 8 Av 8	Tisha B'Av CSA 9 Av 9	10 Av 10	11 Av 11	Services 6pm  8:09 12 Av 12	Vaetchanan/ Nachamu Services 9am 13 Av 13
Shacharit 9am 14 Av 14	15 Av 15	CSA 16 Av 16	17 Av 17	18 Av 18	Services 6pm  7:58 19 Av 19	Services 9am Eikev 20 Av 20
Shacharit 9am 21 Av 21	22 Av 22	CSA 23 Av 23	24 Av 24	25 Av 25	Services 6pm  7:47 26 Av 26	Services 9am Re'ei 27 Av 27
Shacharit 9am 28 Av 28	29 Av 29	Rosh Chodesh CSA 30 Av 30	Rosh Chodesh 31 Elul 1			