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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

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### Forty Years and Counting: Our Celebration Approaches

Get ready, because we've got a big celebration coming! As you know, this spring, Temple B'nai Tikvah celebrates its fortieth anniversary. It was in 1979 when a small group began meeting in Ron and Judy Bing's living room, and what they started back then continues to thrive and flourish today in the many wonderful activities of our congregation.

Among the ways we'll be celebrating this milestone are two exciting events:

**Mitzvah 613 – We're Making a Torah!** As I announced on Rosh Hashanah, one way we're marking our anniversary is by creating a Torah. Each family in our congregation will have the opportunity to help our scribe pen a letter in a scroll that we're going to create for use in our synagogue home. Additionally, each of us will be able to dedicate part of that scroll – a letter, a word, a verse, a Torah portion, an entire book – to whomever we'd like. The funds that we raise from the dedications will support the sacred Jewish legacy we build here at Temple every day.

Roz Mendelson and Tracey Rumig are leading a group of volunteers to help coordinate the many educational, spiritual, and other activities around the creation of this scroll. Please stay tuned for details, and please consider helping and participating.

We often see the Torah scroll here at our synagogue and elsewhere, but only rarely do we have occasion to help make a scroll. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and I know you'll join me in looking forward to it.

***The first visit of our scribe will be on April 7, 2019. Save the date.***

**Forty & Forward** Betsy Jameson, Caron Glickman and a team of dedicated volunteers have been hard at work for many months planning "Forty & Forward," a gala celebration of our congregation's anniversary. There will be delicious food, signature cocktails, live music and dancing, an auction, and a chance to spend an evening

## SHABBAT CANTA

On Friday February 15 from 7:00-7:25 pm in the Sanctuary warm up your singing voices before Shabbat services as Katie teaches some new tunes to service prayers. We will have a Spanish-ish theme: music to include a raucous ladino Ein Keloheinu and that catchy Shalom Aleichem you might have heard at Shabbat Shiraz, among others.

Please contact Katie at music@bnaitikvah.ca with any questions.

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celebrating the past, present, and future of Temple B’nai Tikvah. It promises to be a wonderful event for us all. If you are able to volunteer to help with this event, please let Caron or Betsy know.

***Forty & Forward will be at 7:00 pm on May 4, 2019. Save the date for this event, too.***

As you can see, it promises to be a wonderful spring of celebration here at Temple. Get ready, because it’s going to be great!

## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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### TODAH RABAH FOR ONEG SPONSORSHIP

- Marshall and Sandy Naruzny, in memory of Marshall’s father, Harvey Naruzny
- Doron Avigdor and Yaara Eilon-Avigdor, in memory of Doron’s parents, Tzvia and Mordechai Avigdor
- Steve Eichler and Tracey Rumig, in appreciation to all of the Shabbat Shiraz musicians, who have participated throughout 2018
- Richard Bronstein and Judy Shapiro, in memory of Judy’s father, Archie Shapiro
- Peter Driftmier, in honor of his Hebrew Naming
- Peter and Sara Brodsky, in memory of Sara’s late husband, Jeffrey Dolph
- Ron and Judy Bing, in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary
- Shauna Switzer, in memory of her husband, Jack Switzer, and of her father, Arthur Fromson
- Richard Bronstein and Judy Shapiro, in memory of Richard’s mother, Clara Bronstein
- Alain and Ferrol Hepner, in memory of Alain’s parents, Anna and Zelman Hepner
- Richard Bronstein and Judy Shapiro, in memory of Judy’s mother, Charna Shapiro

### MAZEL TOV

- Nadine and David Drexler on the marriage of their daughter
- Jane Baker on the birth of her granddaughter
- Cindy Loomis-Torvi on her conversion
- Peter Driftmier on his Hebrew naming
- Ron and Judy Bing on their 51st wedding anniversary
- Elena Rauda on her conversion

### CONDOLENCES

- Steve and Debra Perron on the loss of Debra’s father, Henry Cohen
- Harvey and Kim Bernbaum and Family on the loss of Harvey’s brother, Neil Yale Bernbaum
- Stan and Nancy Bernbaum and Family, on the loss of Stan’s brother, Neil Yale Bernbaum

### HEALING PRAYERS

Harvey Balakofsky, Allan Bambury, Sherry Bambury, Elaine Bruce-Haynes, Marsha Carnat, Ryan Carswell, Ophira Charikar, Randall Craig, Bob Dudder, Sharon Dudder, Shirley Dunn, Jacob Furer, Marcia Goodman-Taylor, Eric Grief, Alan Hastings, Jennifer Herrell, Mona Joffe, Rob Kirkman, Don Krusky, Phyllis Krygier, Jorgie Krygier-Paine, Reinhold Kuehne, Brigitte Kuehne, Trisha McKinney, Valerie Murphy, Ed Rabinovitch, Jamie Phillips, Phil Rubin, Ruth Rubin, Hineini bat Ruth, Norma Sautman, Bev Sheckter, Sari Shernofsky, Nechama Shayna bat Rachel Leah, Nin Szot

## YAHREZEITS

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### TO BE READ ON FEBRUARY 1

Jennie Lesser	Carole Drexler	Robert McFadyen	Daniel Arato	Stephen Dexter Stanleigh
Lorraine Guy	Mansell McNeilly	Alma Walden	Rose Belzberg	Sarah Miriam Hirsch
Chaim Podlog	Miriam Winston	Isadore Devins	David Horodezky	Lynne Woodworth Enns
Ruth Diamond	Walter Lazarowicz	Sonia Shapiro	Sadie Riback	

### TO BE READ ON FEBRUARY 8

Sherna Bricker	Michael Finkelman	Gertie Knelman	Atela Slavatek	Joel Aaron Brodsky
Eve Francis	Esther Laing	Lena Dudder	Morris Fromson	Frances Robinson Stein
Francesca Masters	Fanny Sugarman	Yacov Ersh	Isaac Josy	Rowena Mattison
Rebecca Warhaft	Joseph Fayerman	Samuel Kertzer	Ron Sautman	

### TO BE READ ON FEBRUARY 15

Nathan Adler	Gerald Daiter	Henry Jameson	Victor Mintz	Louis Belzberg
Mona Daiter	Jessie Kay	Mary Pincus	Joseph Berlind	Les Drexler
Maurice Kustan	Solomon Shapiro	Regina Bleiweiss	Henry Fine	Tillie Levine
Nathan Stoffman	Salek Bleiweiss	R.J. Francis	Mark McMillan	Abe Wallace
Esther Cramer	Arthur Gotlieb			

### TO BE READ ON FEBRUARY 22

Sheila Fromson	Lillian Kaplan	Jacob Riback	Monte Singer	Thelma Gelfond
David Mendel Kovitz	Ben Smolensky	Mary Goldbach	Buela Murphy	Arminda Raposo Serpa
Bobbie Simpson	Ursula Spector	Jack Goodman	Ruth Neiman	Leon Singer
Barney Yanofsky	Lillian Greif	Rabbi Elijah Palnick		

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## LIFE & LEGACY UPDATE

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### BONNIE KAPLAN

Last month we explained that Temple had applied to participate in the Calgary Jewish Community LIFE & LEGACY program. The purpose is to foster the long-term financial stability of Temple through this program, which is independent of all the other exciting fundraising work going on for present needs.

This month we would like to update you on several items:

- Temple's formal application to be one of the Calgary agencies and synagogues who will participate in LIFE & LEGACY *was approved.*
- The LIFE & LEGACY Team (listed below) began our training on December 10, to learn the methods developed by the Grinspoon Foundation.
- On January 4 we submitted our Legacy "Plan" that includes expected dates for each step we will follow.
- Our next training workshop for the Legacy Team was on January 22.

The formal launch of Calgary's LIFE & LEGACY program is February 1. It appears that 10 synagogues and agencies will be participating. We will all work together to build legacy and financial stability for the Calgary Jewish community.

Temple's current Legacy Team consists of Ron Bing, Gertrude Cohos, Bonnie Kaplan, Mark Paidra, and Cheryl Shore. Though we are a strong team of 5 committed volunteers right now, if you have a particular interest in working on this project, please contact Bonnie at 403-245-0568.

## SOCIAL ACTION: CALLING ALL BAKERS

Our *Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids* program is looking at the possibility of including a home-made goodie with each lunch. We will do the baking at Temple at whatever time suits most volunteers.

If you, or you and your children, are interested, please contact Nadine Drexler at [n.drexler@shaw.ca](mailto:n.drexler@shaw.ca) or phone 403-238-9431.



*Itzhak making sufganiyot for the Temple Chanukah party.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CYNTHIA SIMMONS

Recently my son, his wife, and my two grandchildren – a boy aged nine, and a girl aged 7 – came to Calgary for a visit. This small family of mine left Canada years ago for work and school in the U.S. and currently live in Ohio.

They had never been inside our current building. My son's memories reside at the JCC. I figured it was time for them to see where I spend so many of my days. So after I picked them up from their other grandparents, we drove straight to B'nai Tikvah. Using my magic presidential key we let ourselves in.

I can tell you that as President too often my eyes and my mind focus on what it is we need. A number of months ago we formed a subcommittee to develop a list of priorities for how, should we ever have the dollars, we would fix up and improve our space. As a member of that committee I have been looking at the "issues" and listening to the wishes. How are we going to clean the large kippot in the sanctuary? What happens if a smoke alarm above the kippot goes off because dust gets into it? What about the holes in the stained glass above the main entryway doors? How much would it

cost to get an elevator – or a stair lift – to make it possible for disabled members (or tenants) to reach the bottom floor? How about a stationary camera in the sanctuary that focuses on the bimah so we could possibly broadcast services in the future? What about new locks? New windows? New upholstery for our chairs? This list goes on and on, as you can imagine, and focusing on this list can change one's perception of the place.

Then I brought my family in, and the scales of need and want fell off my eyes. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL SPACE. The sanctuary is glorious. The grandchildren stared in awe at the kippot sculpture and the giant tallit hanging from the ceiling and ran up to the balcony so their picture could be taken with the sculpture in the background. The sukkah installation in our inner garden called to them and plans on how best to climb it were devised (only in their heads). The chapel was seen to be warm and inviting. And my daughter-in-law was planning her dance studio's various performances in our expansive social hall. I felt very proud and very grateful to all who have worked and contributed to our warm, inviting, and comforting Jewish space.

So... if you see a need in our building, please point it out. If you have the financial resources to help us take care of one (or more) of these various needs and wants please let me, or Danny, or the Rabbi know. Most importantly come, look, enjoy, and experience this amazing House of Jewish Gathering.

## FOUNDER'S CORNER

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TORAH STUDY | PREPARED BY RON BING

Are you interested in studying Torah with Rabbi Glickman on Thursday mornings? I, together with a few retired members, have been meeting with our Rabbi in his office on alternate Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. The discussion is interesting, informative and a good way to learn. Please check the Temple calendar or website for the dates as we do not meet every week. Here are the planned dates so far:

February 7 and 21; March 7 and 21; and April 4 and 18.



## CELEBRATING TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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**Save the date: May 4, 7:00 pm (May the Fourth be with us)!**

In April, Temple turns 40. We'll celebrate by creating our own Torah, and hosting a terrific anniversary party on May 4. We celebrate the past, rejoice in the present, and prepare for our future.

The celebration will feature contemporary Israeli music and dance tunes from Heebster, a no-host bar, delicious food, a silent auction and raffle, a commemorative booklet, and lots of fun.

**So please join us. We've made this community together—let's celebrate together.**

We invite your help to insure that the party is accessible for all adult members and at the same time contributes to Temple's bottom line. Here's how you can help:

 **Volunteer.** We will need help the day of the party, to help set up and clean up, and we need some volunteers to give an hour during the party in the kitchen, the silent aucTion, the bar, and the raffle room. To volunteer, please contact Betsy Jameson at [jameson@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jameson@ucalgary.ca).

 **Advertise** your business or service in our commemorative booklet. For details, click [here](#).

 **Sponsor.** All sponsors will get two tickets to the party, their names in the commemorative booklet, a tax receipt, and our thanks. For details see, click [here](#).

 **Donate** an item for our silent auction. Popular items might include Flames tickets, concert tickets, vacation accommodation, professional services--like wills (from attorneys) or teeth cleaning (from dentists), personal services like babysitting or lawn mowing; and beautiful craft or art objects. We welcome donations of a bottle of wine for a "40 bottles for 40 years" prize. For more details, click [here](#).

Please send all forms and quesTions about ads, sponsorships, and silent aucTion to our Fundraising Chair, Judy Shapiro, at [judyshapiro18@gmail.com](mailto:judyshapiro18@gmail.com)

Most of all, come and have fun!

## DONATIONS

TO	FROM	OCCASION
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>		
Temple	Laurie Goldbach & Brett Code	In memory of Sam Goldbach
Temple	Steve Kahn	General donation
Temple	George & Sondra Goodman	In memory of Rose Goodman
Temple	George & Sondra Goodman	In memory of Herry Knelman
Steve & Debra Perron	Leslie & Lee Handy	Condolences
Naomi Cohen	Leslie & Lee Handy	Condolences
Alison & Elliott Geskin	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Thank you
Temple	Cheryl & Morley Shore	In memory of Rose Shore
Jane Baker	Leslie & Lee Handy	Mazel Tov on the birth of her new granddaughter
Heather Baker & Baburhan Uzum	Leslie & Lee Handy	Mazel Tov on the birth of their newborn daughter
Temple	Keith Rodgers	In memory of Marguerite Bleviss-Rodgers
Temple	Ralph Zackheim	Thank you
Debra & Steve Perron	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Temple	Deborah Sword	In memory of Sally Spindel
Temple	Molly Ross	In memory of Sylvia Meyers
Harvey Bernbaum & Family	Roz & Danny Oppenheim	Condolences
Harvey Bernbaum & Family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Harvey Bernbaum & Family	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Adam Singer & Marg Semel	Condolences
Temple	Becky Hapton	In memory of Leon Hapton
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Trish & Stan Mayer and Family	Condolences
<b>CARING COMMUNITY FUND</b>		
David & Nadine Drexler	Marni Besser	In honour of their daughter's marriage
Harvey Bernbaum & Family	Susan Klassen & Jon Zyto	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Susan Klassen & Jon Zyto	Condolences
Temple	Alison Rust	General donation
<b>DAN ARATO FUND</b>		
Rob & Shelley Cohen	Judith & Peter Arato	Mazel Tov
Roz Oppenheim	Judith & Peter Arato	Get well soon
Rachel Davies	Judith & Peter Arato	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Hazel Orpen	Condolences
<b>JEWISH ENRICHMENT FUND</b>		
Debra & Steve Perron	Jane Paterson	Condolences
<b>KIDDUSH &amp; ONEG FUND</b>		
Alyson & Elliott Geskin	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Thank you
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Sheryl Levine	Mazel Tov on their special occasion
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Paul & Nancy Smolkin	In honour of Debby & Barry Smolkin
Steve & Debra Perron	Jenny Laing	Condolences
Temple	Morris Bleviss	In memory of Margaret Bleviss
Harvey Bernbaum & Family	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Stan Bernbaum & Family	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences

Ron & Judy Bing	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Mazel Tov
<b>PIANO FUND</b>		
Jane Baker	Jane Paterson	Mazel Tov
<b>RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>		
Debra & Steve Perron	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Temple	Anne Brodsky	In memory of Edward Brodsky
Temple	Anne Brodsky	In memory of Dinah Spindel
Temple	Beverly Sheckter	In memory of Edward Brodsky
Temple	Ron Wolk	In memory of David Wolk
Rabbi Mark Glickman, Katie Baker	Debra & Steve Perron	Thank you
Temple	Jessica & Henryk Tannenbaum	In appreciation
Temple	Hadassah Amy O'Reilly	In memory of Harry Shuman
Temple	Hadassah Amy O'Reilly	In memory of Sara Lazarowicz
Peter Driftmier	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Mazel Tov on his Hebrew name
Temple	Anonymous	
<b>SMOLKIN MEMORIAL WALL FUND</b>		
Mim Diamond and Family	Cathy Somes & Len Himelfarb	Condolences
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Jill Smolkin	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Anonymous	In honour of Debby & Barry Smolkin
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Myron & Susan Goldstein	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Sheila & Ralph Gurevitch	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Garry Bricker	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Cheryl & Morley Shore	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Leslie & Mim Diamond	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Sheldon Brown & Family	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Richard Levitan	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Randy & Lew Bricker	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Arliss Levine, Myles Rempel & Family	Happy 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Amy Bondar	In celebration of their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Rosalie Kane	In honour of Debby & Barry Smolkin
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Beulah Martin	Congrats on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Naomi Kerr	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	George & Sondra Goodman	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Karen & Bernie Katchen and Family	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Doreen Kline	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Marcia Century	Mazel Tov on their 60 Anniversary
Temple	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Somes	In memory of Allan Hilford
<b>SOCIAL ACTION FUND</b>		
Temple	Michel Levy	In memory of Henriette Mendel
David & Nadine Drexler	Jane Paterson	Mazel Tov on the marriage of their daughter
Temple	Anne Brodsky	In memory of Betty Yan
<b>TORAH FUND</b>		
Deborah Yedlin	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Mazel Tov on her Installation as Chancellor

## SHABBAT SCHOOL UPDATE

EMMA FABER AND ALLYSON BILLINGS

On December 15, Shabbat School was lucky to have a visit from two Shin Shinim, Itamar and Noa, who are based in Toronto. Shin Shinim are Israeli teenagers who are completing a gap year program between high school and their army service. Itamar and Noa came and played a game of Israeli Monopoly with our students, which got students up and moving and learning about important landmarks in Israel. Thanks for visiting!

We celebrated Tu Bishvat together on January 19. We were led in a Seder by Morah Katie and Morah Emma. We ate special fruits and drank four cups of different coloured juice to represent the four seasons of the year. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help prepare the Seder plates and set up the room for the Seder.

## MITZVAH 613 - WRITING OUR LEGACY

TRACEY RUMIG

When I think about the Mitzvah 613 project, I am brought back to watching my son, Oscar, as he became a bar mitzvah and read from the Eichler Family Torah, rescued post-Shoah by his great-grandfather. This Torah travels from place to place, between family members, depending on where there is a simcha or other event. I recall that it made our simcha just that much more meaningful to see our son reading from that particular Torah, a legacy of the Eichler family, and watching him become another link in the history of the Eichler family as well as the Jewish people as a whole.



So when I think about our upcoming Torah project - Mitzvah 613, I am thrilled to think that going forward everyone in our congregation will become an indelible part of our Temple legacy. I think about next year's B'nai Mitzvah kids reading from the Torah scroll that they and their families helped create and about how special that will be. I think about our grandchildren (and potential grandchildren) feeling that connection to our synagogue – that their grandparents literally will have had “a hand” in writing this Torah and I know these connections and links will multiply l'dor va dor. I eagerly anticipate the awesome dedications that will be made for friends and family, connecting more and more people to the spirit of this project.

As a member of our synagogue, you are invited to participate in this incredibly special opportunity by scribing an actual letter in the Torah with the hands-on (literally!) guidance of a visiting scribe—a Sofer. The Sofer will choose a letter to be written by you and your family and explain its significance. The seemingly plain and mundane act of adding ink and making a letter mark on parchment, holds within it tremendous emotional and spiritual strength and inspiration. The feeling of being connected to Torah through the “divine lottery” of receiving the next letter that the Sofer writes is truly magical.

We hope that this project will inspire you to also dedicate a letter, word, name, verse, or parashah to your family or friends.

We have six levels of dedications available which are:

- KETER, Crown of Torah \$ 15,000 - 36,000
- HAGBA'AH, Uplifter of the Torah \$ 7,500 - 14,999
- K'RI'AH, Reader of the Torah \$ 2,500 - 7,499
- ALIYAH, Called to the Torah \$ 1,250 - 2,499
- HAYYEI, Torah Pointer \$ 250 - 1,249
- D'VAR, Comment on the Torah \$ 6 - 249

There will be two occasions to perform the mitzvah of inscribing a letter in the Torah. The first visit by the Sofer will be at Temple B'nai Tikvah April 7 and 8, 2019. You can sign up for this awesome opportunity at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48aaae2aa3ff2-mitzvah> (This link will also be included in the e-blast or Lana can email it to you.)

There will also be another two-day visit in June, but hurry—you don't want all the good letters to be taken! (Kidding!)

Please contact me at [trumig@me.com](mailto:trumig@me.com) or Roz Mendelson at [rmendelson@shaw.ca](mailto:rmendelson@shaw.ca) with any questions or comments you might have.

## SOCIAL ACTION: CHRISTMAS DINNERS



Temple volunteers provided two Christmas dinners this year. Both were successful and we thank all 36 people who made them happen, with a special thanks to the organizers.

The meal for the Awo Taan Healing Lodge was organized by Susan Rubin and Nadine Waldman. The food, beginning with a turkey donation via Betsy Jameson, was delicious, plentiful and appreciated. Volunteers included Carol Feldman, Sari Waldman, Marsha Levy, Andrea Locke, Carmella Wallace, Michael Tavel Clarke, Dorothy and Mike Plottel, Michael Birnbaum, and Nicky Walker.

We are especially pleased to have connected to a First Nations community in Calgary.

The second dinner, at Murray's House, was organized by Paul Leney. His team also provided a delicious meal for which the residents were most thankful. The Sharp Foundation, who helps fund Murray's House, also expressed their appreciation.

***It started with Betsy who from Bon Ton procured  
A 27 pound turkey dubbed "Dumbo," we heard***

***Susan L. made a nice dish of wild rice  
While Deb brought beets, stuffing and yams so nice***

***Betsy R, Karen, Maggie and Jenny  
With Marc and Ayala made pies a plenty***

***Gertrude and Tracey shopped for supplies  
A task to which they well did rise***

***Dee Drummond Goldman, despite family issues forlorn  
Brought a most tasty dish of creamed corn***

***Mel's expertise in cooking the bird  
Matched Rebecca's gravy heroics, assured***

***Leah and Zoe helped to prepare  
With Nina and Paul F pitching in everywhere***

***Steve, Tracey and Oscar kindly picked up and served  
To Paul Leney, and all - many thanks are deserved***

## URJ BIENNIAL

MARK PAIDRA

With the arrival of 2019 the countdown has begun to the next URJ Biennial Convention, to be held in December in Chicago. I had the great pleasure to attend the last biennial, in December 2017 in Boston. I was the only member of our congregation in attendance, and I am hoping to generate some interest and tempt a few more people to attend this year.

The biennial is a huge event. Several thousand Reform Jews, from all over the continent, are in attendance. During the day one can choose from a huge array of meetings, on every conceivable topic. There are practical meetings about synagogue governance and leadership; there are sessions on scripture, youth engagement, social justice, liturgy and more. There is a music stage, as well as musical performances at the evening plenary sessions.

As an introduction to the host city, Wednesday began with sessions that involved tours to various Boston sites. My choice was to attend the lecture "Jews in Baseball" (there have been more than you might think), followed by a walking tour to Fenway Park. It was a blast, and the walk to Fenway allowed me to meet some new friends along the way.

The highlight of the biennial is surely the Shabbat services. It is hard to express how it feels to worship in a congregation of several thousand. It was certainly an emotional and powerful experience.

The current American political climate made for some interesting moments. It was during the biennial that the announcement was made that the U.S. Embassy would move to Jerusalem. This led to some interesting discussions, and to Rabbi Rick Jacobs addressing the issue at a plenary session. At another plenary the keynote speaker was Senator Elizabeth Warren. Whatever your politics, it was a powerful speech.

Even though I attended alone, I found it very easy to meet people. I was able to meet a number of other Canadian attendees, particularly at an ARZA Canada Meet and Greet reception.

I was very impressed by how well organized the biennial was. Before arrival there was a great deal of helpful information online in The Tent. Registration was seamless, and there were volunteers everywhere ready to answer any questions you might have. The sessions run on time, and deciding which ones you want to attend is made easy by using the printed guide and the Attendee Hub app.

Attending the Biennial was a great experience. I left feeling tired and inspired. It was amazing to experience the breadth and energy of our movement.

So, anyone for Chicago?

## ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE

JENNIFER EISERMAN AND REBECCA KREL,  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Torah and Java** continues on Saturdays from 9:45 am to 10:30 am **in the Chapel**. Come join us for a lively discussion about the weekly Parasha, accompanied by coffee/tea and a snack. Please note the new accessible location (no stairs).

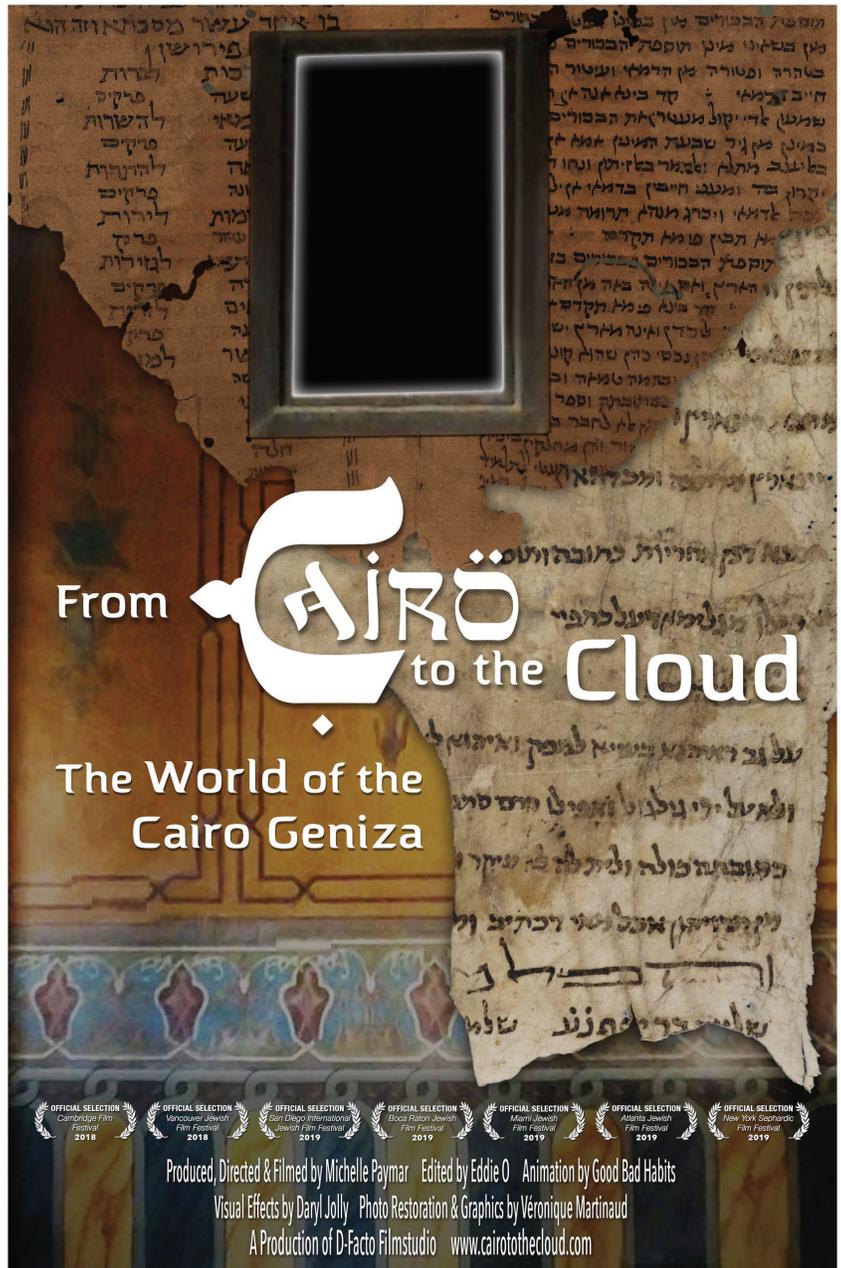
Our first **Dessert and Learn** will be held on Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 pm. **Marina Fischer** of the Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary will be speaking on **Ancient Money of the Holy Land**. This talk will explore the coinage of the Holy Land, its cultural interactions and political messages, and its unique art and design. Beginning with the Persian Imperial coins – the only coins referenced in the Old Testament of the Bible, we will examine the renowned ancient Athenian Owls, Alexander the Great's silver tetradrachms, Tyrian shekels, Hasmonean coinage, Judeo-Roman bronzes and the stunning coinage of the Jewish Revolts. Coins from the University of Calgary's Nickle Numismatic Collection will be available for viewing.

Marina Fischer is Collection Specialist for Numismatics at Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary. She holds an M.A. in Ancient History with specialization in Art History from the University of Calgary, and her research focuses on ancient Greek and Roman coinage. Marina is also an instructor with Continuing Education, and is a recipient of a 2018 University of Calgary Teaching Award.

Our next **Lunch and Learn** is on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at noon in the library. Rabbi Glickman will be discussing Interfaith Marriage. Bring your lunch, we'll provide tea/coffee.

**Looking for Volunteers:** We are always looking for volunteers who would like to lead Torah and Java study: the volunteer just reads the Torah portion in advance, and thinks of an item to start and/or steer the discussion. We are also looking for those who might like to give a talk for Lunch and Learn.

We would also like to offer more Tasting Judaism events this year, and are looking for volunteers who might like to organize one of these. If you love to cook Jewishly, please think about sharing your enthusiasm and knowledge with others!



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**Sunday, March 3, 2019**  
**7:00 pm in the Temple Sanctuary**

In 1896, Solomon Schechter entered the sacred storeroom of an ancient synagogue in Cairo and discovered a vast treasure trove of manuscripts that revolutionized our understanding of Jewish history and illuminated a thousand years of vibrant Jewish life in the heart of the Islamic world. Come see this fascinating documentary about the Cairo Geniza, featuring our own Rabbi Mark Glickman as one of its featured experts.  
Suggested donation - \$10.

## SAVE THE DATE: TEMPLE'S PURIM SHPIEL

PAUL FINKLEMAN

Officially announcing Temple's 2019 Rockin' Purim Shpiel and Adult Afterparty, set for Saturday March 23 at 7:00 pm. This year's show will be an updated, comical version of last year's riveting musical revue, and will once again be spearheaded by the Rabbi and myself, a 'Glickleman' co-production.

If anyone would like to join the cast acting and singing in this way-off Broadway production, please contact Paul Finkleman: pfinkleman@shaw.ca.

## SOCIAL ACTION: THE SANDWICH BRIGADE STRIKES AGAIN

Last month, **600** sandwiches were made by **13** volunteers in under 1.5 hours. It was, indeed, a mitzvah. It was also a lot of peanut butter and jelly and fun!

Come join the brigade on February 14, at 6:30 pm. Weigh in on the best method of production and help us set a new record!

## A GOOD CHEW

TRACEY RUMIG

Now that the holidays are over and we are beginning a new year, many of you, like me, have probably sent their kids back to university or college. As we did so this year, Steve thought it would be a good idea to send Oscar back with a recipe for roast chicken. Steve found a recipe he thought seemed simple and much like the one I use for Shabbat dinners. His rationale being why buy a pre-roasted chicken from Safeway or Coop, when the boy could make a delicious home-made Shabbat chicken in about an hour and a half. So here it is. Please feel free to send it along to your kids who are away or get them to make it for your next Shabbat dinner if they are home. Also, feel free to add to our Temple Recipe Sharing Facebook page your own particular brand of Shabbat chicken as I am sure there are almost as many recipes as there are members!

Shabbat Shalom.

### ROAST CHICKEN

1 free-range chicken (about 2kg or so)  
1 lemon  
1 tsp garlic salt  
1 tsp paprika  
salt and black pepper  
olive oil  
small bunch of thyme, leaves picked from the stems  
1 tbsp flour  
500 ml chicken stock (or water from cooking vegetables)

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Put the chicken in a roasting tin. Cut the lemon in half, squeeze the halves over the chicken and then put them in the cavity. Season the chicken with the garlic salt and paprika, then with salt and pepper. Drizzle a good glug of olive oil over the bird and scatter with the thyme leaves. Put the roasting tin in the oven and cook the chicken for 1-1/2 hours, until the juice runs clear when you pull the leg away from the body. Put the chicken on a warm serving dish, cover it and leave it to rest for a good half an hour. To make the gravy, put the roasting tray over a low heat and whisk the flour into the delicious roasting juices. Gradually pour in the stock whisking continuously until you have a lovely rich gravy. Serve with seasonal greens and roast potatoes.

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# FEBRUARY 2019

## Fri 1 Feb 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pizza Party & Tot Shabbat Service

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

7:45 pm - 9:00 pm Renewal Service

## Sat 2 Feb 2019

### Parashat Mishpatim

9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School

9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbatots

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service

## Mon 4 Feb 2019

7:00 pm Dessert and Learn (Betty Switzer Social Hall)

## Tue 5 Feb 2019

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Introduction to Judaism (Library)

## Thu 7 Feb 2019

10:30 am Torah Study (Rabbi Glickman's Office)

## Fri 8 Feb 2019

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

## Sat 9 Feb 2019

### Parashat Terumah

9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School

9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service

6:00 pm Shabbat School Pyjama Havdalah

## Tue 12 Feb 2019

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Introduction to Judaism (Library)

## Wed 13 Feb 2019

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Executive Meeting (Library)

## Thu 14 Feb 2019

6:30 pm Sandwich Brigade (Temple Kitchen)

## Fri 15 Feb 2019

7:00 pm - 7:25 pm Shabbat Canta (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

## Sat 16 Feb 2019

### Parashat Tetzaveh

9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School

9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'n Java (Chapel)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service

## Sun 17 Feb 2019

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Rugelach

## Tue 19 Feb 2019

### Purim Katan

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Introduction to Judaism (Library)

## Wed 20 Feb 2019

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (Library)

## Thu 21 Feb 2019

10:30 am Torah Study (Rabbi Glickman's Office)

## Fri 22 Feb 2019

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shabbat Shiraz (Wine & Cheese)

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service

## Sat 23 Feb 2019

### Parashat Ki Tisa

9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School

9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbatots

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service

## Sun 24 Feb 2019

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Calgary Drop-in Centre Lunch

For more info, please email Paul Finkleman: pfinkleman@shaw.ca

## Tue 26 Feb 2019

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Introduction to Judaism (Library)

## Wed 27 Feb 2019

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting (Library)