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The summer season is, for many of us, a time for reflection. The kids are out of school, the warmer temperatures (particularly this summer) beckon us to go outside and experience nature in all of its abundant glory, and if we're fortunate enough to have some time away, we can leave the time-centered rhythms of school and work for the more expansive (and hopefully relaxed) rhythms of summer vacation.



D'VAR HA RAV: RABBI'S MESSAGE

Summer can also be a time for growth and transition. Our children – perhaps because we're not caught up in our daily routines – seem to change and mature in the most unexpected ways. This summer, Adi and Judah attended Camp Miriam (Adi's first summer, Judah's second) and though they are still away (as I write this), I suspect they will be very different children when they return. They will suddenly be more independent, more confident, more in charge of their own fate, and perhaps most frightening of all, they will need Annie and I less than before. My goodness, next spring Adi will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah (save the date, May 16, 2015). Perhaps every day is a day of growth and transition, but in the summer we have been given the gift of daylight, the gift of time, to see the change around us.

Rabbi Howard
Voss-Altman

For our family, this summer is truly the end of an era. At the end of August, our daughter, Emilie, will be heading off to Kingston, Ontario to attend her first year at Queens University. And while Annie and I are proud of all that she has accomplished, we are also quite aware that without her permanent presence, our family (as all families do) will be transitioning to a very new reality. In addition to Emilie leaving the nest, Annie has transferred from the Crown's office in Calgary to the Crown's office in Edmonton. She'll be spending her weekdays in Edmonton, her weekends here in Calgary, and lots of time in the comfy confines of the Red Arrow bus line. Once again, while this is a wonderful opportunity for Annie, we recognize that it is a major transition for our family. As the Jefferson Airplane wrote so succinctly back in 1968, "Life is change."

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Of course, transition and change are not limited to just our family circle. Summer is often a time for planning for the year ahead, particularly at the synagogue, where the Jewish new year deftly coincides with the new school/work year. The High Holidays enable us to join together as one Temple family, to reflect upon the past year, and to consider the possibility and potential of the new year ahead of us. They also mark the beginning of a new year for our Temple: a year of education, a year of worship, and a year of Jewish events and programs to enrich our minds and our community.

This past month, we initiated a new program called, "Social Action Shabbat," which will happen on the third Shabbat of every month. Each month, we will have the opportunity to hear from someone in our city, or perhaps our province,

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about an important issue which affects our lives or the lives of our neighbors. In August, we invited David Borins, a young man from Toronto who works for Bullfrog Power, to speak with us about the future of alternative energy sources. The Temple continues to be the only synagogue in Canada whose electricity needs are met by wind power, and David not only offered us a heartfelt "Yesher Koach" for our efforts, he also taught us why alternative energy use is a crucial component of environmental preservation and responsibility. As he looked up at our gorgeous B'reisheet kippot, he could not help but remind us of our covenant with God to care for God's most precious gift of creation.

In conjunction with our new Social Action chair, Sarah Rosenfeld, we will be inviting social justice speakers from all walks of life: clergy (both Jewish and non-Jewish), government, non-profits, non-government agencies (NGO's), social workers, and many others to address the significant issues of our day. We hope that each speaker will not only enlighten us, but also provide us with the opportunity – and perhaps the inspiration – to do the mitzvah of tikkun olam. We learn, and then we do!

Social Action Shabbat now joins our line-up of "must attend" services, including our first Shabbat "Pizza Party" family service and "Shabbat Shiraz," the hippest, most joyful musical Shabbat service in our city. In addition to our Temple email blasts, please check the Temple website for the schedule of speakers. It's going to be a year of education, a year of doing, a year of change, and a year of growth.

On behalf of Annie, Emilie, Judah, and Adi, may this new year 5775 be a year of abundance, a year of good health, and most importantly, a year of shalom, a year of peace.

What's Your Type?

Canadian Blood Services will be set up in the Temple's Inn From the Cold room on Yom Kippur afternoon between the morning and the Confessions service (approximately 1-3 pm) to determine blood types for interested congregants. We hope that What's Your Type acts as a reminder and incentive to donate blood in the future. This program is being sponsored by the Temple as part of our recommitment to social justice and tikkun olam, which Rabbi Howard will be addressing in one of his sermons during the High Holy Days.



This program is open to anyone thirteen years and older; children 13-16 years will require consent by a parent or guardian. We hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity – it will only take five minutes of your time!

Yom Kippur Food Drive

We are asking all our members to remember to bring a non-perishable food item to the Temple when they come for Yom Kippur services on Saturday morning, October 4th. Although we will be feeling the pangs of hunger that day, there are many others who deal with empty stomachs on a regular basis. The Calgary Interfaith Food Bank truck will be parked in front of the Temple between 9:00 and 11:00 am that morning to accept both food donations and cheques. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SHOFAR SHO GOOD!

The turning of the leaves, enjoying apples and honey, and the sound of the shofar return each fall to announce the turning of the year. Every yontif there are opportunities for congregants to blow the shofar together; at tashlich on Rosh Hashanah, and during the concluding service on Yom Kippur.

We are again running an informal workshop on shofar blowing. Join us on Sat. Sept. 20th at 6:00 pm, just prior to the Selichot service. If you have a shofar and would like to learn to blow it, or if you don't have a shofar and would like to try one, this is your chance! Veteran shofar blowers are also welcome to come help out. If you have any questions, or have a shofar that you would be willing to lend (under supervision) for people to try, please contact Katie Baker at bakerk.horn@gmail.com or 403-370-2190.

NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OFFICE

Please Welcome Our New Bookkeeper

After ten years, Connie Harding has made the decision to take on new challenges, and left her job as the Temple bookkeeper in early July. We will miss her, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We are fortunate to have found a capable new person, Debbie Bosomworth, to join our team. Debbie grew up in Rycroft, Alberta and moved to Calgary after high school. She has worked in the bookkeeping field for the past eighteen years, including work in the non-profit sector. Debbie loves to garden, read, and socialize with friends in her spare time. You can find her in the Temple office Mondays through Wednesdays between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm. Please give Debbie a warm welcome when you speak with her!

Membership Renewal Deadline

The deadline for the return of membership renewal forms to the Temple office was August 22nd. If you're reading this and you haven't yet sent in your renewal, it's not too late! The office staff would love to receive it at your very earliest convenience, though, so that tickets for the High Holy Days services can be mailed out to you without delay.

Introduction to Judaism

Rabbi Howard will again be teaching the Introduction to Judaism course to interested individuals. This class provides an overview of Jewish religion, history and culture, and can act as a stepping stone toward conversion or can serve as an excellent 'refresher course' for members of the Jewish community. The course runs from Sept. 2014 until May 2015. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings between 7 and 8 pm in the Temple library, beginning Sept. 9th. For more information or to register, please contact the Temple office.

Tribute Cards

Remember a special occasion by sending a personalized mazel tov, to express your condolences to a friend, or for any other reason, and help out your Temple at the same time. To send a card, please contact the Temple office. We can help you decide to which of our many funds you might want to direct your donation. The suggested minimum donation is \$18.00.

Oneg Sponsorship

The Friday evening Oneg Shabbat gives our members an opportunity to gather socially after the Shabbat service. We invite our members to sponsor or co-sponsor an Oneg. Some members choose to sponsor the Oneg in memory of a loved one whose Yahrzeit is being observed. Others sponsor in celebration of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a special birthday or anniversary, an upcoming wedding or for no special reason at all! The Temple office staff takes care of all the details. The cost (\$180) is tax-receiptable. If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg, please contact the Temple office at (403) 252-1654 or office@bnaitikvah.ca.

Pizza Parties and Shabbat Shiraz

We are also looking for sponsors for the pizza meal which is served prior to our monthly Family Shabbat service on the first Friday of the month, and for the Shabbat Shiraz fruit/cheese/crackers 'spread' which is held just before our musical Shabbat service on the fourth Friday of the month. The cost of the pizza party is \$250 and the Shabbat Shiraz gathering costs \$54. Both are tax-receiptable. The Temple office takes care of the details for you.

Grocery Cards

Safeway and Co-op gift card order forms were sent out with the membership renewal packages in July. We hope everyone who is currently supporting this worthwhile fundraising program will continue to do so, and that everyone else will give it a try. The gift cards can be used to purchase groceries and other products and there is no expiry date on the cards. Even if you don't shop for groceries at either Safeway or Co-op, please consider buying a card for use at one of their gas bars. Or, if you're looking for a practical gift for someone, a gift card in a small denomination is a great idea. Questions? Contact the Temple office at 403-252-1654 or office@bnaitikvah.ca.

Yom Kippur Accommodation Required

One of our Temple members who lives in British Columbia will be travelling to Calgary for Yom Kippur services. She is a 'young senior' woman who is looking to stay at the home of one of our Temple members for two nights, October 3rd. If you are able to extend hospitality to her, please call Jane at the Temple office.

LIFECYCLE EVENTS

Mazel Tov

- Dmitry and Triinu Toukcher on the birth of their daughter, Karoliina Marie
- Paige Quigley on becoming Bat Mitzvah
- Mindy Selby and Monty Ravlich on their engagement
- Aaron Spevakow and Amber Nixon on their spring wedding in Tulum, Mexico
- Kira Blumer and Steven Wagner on their recent wedding.
- Michael Krygier-Baum and Adrienne Walls of Toronto on their recent wedding
- Annie Brodsky on the birth of her great-grandson, Lincoln Sommers, son of Mike and Kelly-Lynn Sommers and grandson of Marilyn Anderson

Condolences

- Carolyn Devins on the loss of her sister, Rachel Devins
- Allan Bell, Howard Bell, and Lionel Conn on the loss of their aunt, Frances Cohen
- Eric Rosenbaum, Chandra Ingram and Garielle on the loss of their father and grandfather, Ben Rosenbaum
- Adrian and Monica Lis and family on the loss of Adrian's grandmother, Juana Cudsko de Asrilian
- Phyllis Krygier, Ilana Krygier-Lapides, David Lapides, Solly, Jorgie and Manny on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, Henry Krygier
- Melanie and Elan Feldman, Tatum and Farrah on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Joan MacLean
- Marcia Bell on the loss of her uncle Ben Rosenbaum.

Healing Prayers

David Adelman

Michele Butot

Michael Sautman

Pat Smolensky

Harvey Balakofsky

Riva Wolf

Eva Epstein

Sarah Staum

Norma Karlinsky

Clara Chames Szulc

Lisa Marr-Laing

Martin Stoffman

Todah Rabah

- Jerry Hashman and family for sponsoring an Oneg in observance of the 25th anniversary yahrzeit for his father, Ike Hashman
- Lee and Scott Quigley for sponsoring an Oneg in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Paige
- Mitch Wise and family for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of Mitch's parents, Bernard and Norma Wise
- Adrian Lis and family for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of Adrian's grandmother, Juana Cudsko de Asrilian.
- Steve Kahn for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of his mother, Bea Kahn

Summer Service Leaders

Todah Rabah to all the terrific volunteers who gave their time and talent to the Temple during the month of July, leading Shabbat services for our members. Our appreciation is extended to Norm Yanofsky, Betsy Jameson, Drew and Ronnie Staffenberg, Jenny Laing, Steve Eichler and Rabbi Oren Steinitz.

Shabbat School at Temple B'nai Tikvah

Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes begin on Sat. Sept 6 at 9:30 am. Parents and students are invited to a muffin mixer from 9 to 9:30 am.

B'nai Mitzvah classes will begin on Sat. Sept. 13 at 9:30 am.

Shabbatots for 3 and 4 year olds begins on Sat. Sept. 13 at 10 am

Enroll your little one today for a fun and educational introduction to Judaism! Don't miss out on all the fun and learning - registration is ongoing! For more information on Shabbat School, Shabbatots and B'nai Mitzvah, or to register, please call the Temple office at 403-252-1654 or email educator@bnaitikvah.ca

Chant Service

The monthly chant service will be held at 9:30 am on Sept. 20 in the chapel.

In preparation for Selichot and the Days of Awe we will be chanting from Isaiah, the Haftorot of Consolation.

Everybody is welcome.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Eichler

In the six or so weeks since our AGM, since our last issue of Kol Tikvah, the world was once again gripped by events in and around Israel. For us as Canadian Jews, the distance, the time difference, the lack of familiarity with military issues all melted away as we were glued to screens, be it TV, computer or phone. I became a regular recipient of I.D.F. tweets (yay!), C.B.C tweets (boo!). Every once in a while, I'd simply search Twitter for "Gaza" and "Israel" and read, bobble-headed, nodding my head/shaking my head as I read what people around the world had to say. I admit (with some shame, frankly) that the more asinine comments resulted in my trying to figure out something about the person tweeting; in my defence though, I was equally ad hominem about overly pro-Israel tweets, dismissing them as obvious if the poster appeared Jewish or Israeli.

Like many of you, no doubt, we have friends and some family in Israel. Our close friends live literally on the Egyptian border; our nephews are in Beer Sheva. That made the events of the summer that much closer as well. And like all of us at Temple B'nai Tikvah, the events were also much closer knowing that some of our members' kids--our kids--are right now in the IDF.

Of course, these events in and around Israel not only figuratively reached Calgary, they did so literally as well. How surprised I was to see, mixed in among the animal rights protesters at Stampede, a number of anti-Israel protesters. (In any other piece, I'd make some kind of reference to "bull" but given the tenor of this one, I won't.) How proud of our Calgary Jewish community I was to be at the JCC in mid July as several hundred of us stood up peacefully, joyously and unquestionably for Israel. As I write, the 72-hour cease fire will soon end; we all hope for peace because even so far away, so many hours behind, sometimes lost in operational jargon, we focus on lives lost, threatened, affected. The politics are difficult and for some so is the morality; but let our thoughts and prayers be full of the people of Israel.

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As for our Temple community, this summer has been a busy one. We spent the first month of summer with a full calendar of lay-led (aside from Rabbi Oren Steinitz, that is) services. How terrific to be part of a community that is able to pull off a full roster of Oneg and Shabbat morning services, complete with drashes and Torah study, some verging on dangerous but each one causing all of us to say, like any electric guitarist watching someone else solo, "oh, man, I can do that!"

As in years past, your Board has been hard at work this summer, getting plans ready. We're looking at adding some new songs and melodies to Shabbat Shiraz; the Ritual committee is focusing on our upcoming High Holidays services; we've already started a new Shabbat service, the Social Action Shabbat, in which an outside speaker will come to share their thoughts from a social action perspective. We're also thinking about our Temple's long term future--more on that later.

For now, let me end by reminding you to get your memberships in. Temple B'nai Tikvah literally cannot continue without you sending in your membership. (Yes, I'm talking to you.) If you're able to contribute to our Fair Share program, you'll be covering the dues of someone who can't afford the full price--a double mitzvah!! And speaking of double chai--36--stay tuned to these pages and our terrific website (www.bnaitikvah.ca) for more information about our upcoming 36th Anniversary celebrations. We're gonna party like it's 1979!!

Temple Book Club

Date: Wed. Sept. 10
Time: 7 pm
Place: Temple Library
Book: *The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon* by Richard Zimler

Temple Casino

We require a total of 36 volunteers for both day and night shifts for our upcoming casino, taking place Sunday and Monday, **December 21 and 22, 2014**. We hope to enlist the assistance of some of our members who might be on vacation from their jobs during that holiday week. A Casino Volunteer Worker Application Form is included in this issue of Kol Tikvah. If you are able to help out with this important fundraiser, please fill out the form and return it to the Temple office at your earliest convenience.

DONATIONS

To	From	Occasion
Building Fund		
Rimon Calgary	Michele Doctoroff	Thank you
Frances Pearlman	Shauna Switzer	Condolences
Jarold Switzer & family	Shauna Switzer	Condolences
Sylvia Polsky	Molly Ross	Happy Birthday
Lee Handy	Jane Paterson	Happy Birthday
Temple	Molly Ross	In memory of Max Ross
Cohos Youth Education Fund		
Temple	Ena & Talmon Hertz	In memory of Lazarus Palnick
Chandra Ingram & family	Steve & Debbie Baylin	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Steve & Debbie Baylin	Condolences
Daniel Arato Fund		
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Judith & Peter Arato	Condolences
Boris Rassin & Maryana Apel	Judith & Peter Arato	Congratulations
General Operations Fund		
Temple	Steve Kahn	
Carolyn Devins	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum & Chandra Ingram	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Temple	Steve Eichler, Tracey Rumig & Oscar	In memory of Sam Eichler
Temple	Steve Kahn	In memory of Bea Kahn
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Steve Eichler, Tracey Rumig & Oscar	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Paige Quigley	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Mazel Tov
Inn from the Cold Fund		
Temple	Jay Barsky & Fran Goresht	In celebration of birthday
Jewish Enrichment Fund		
Oren Steinitz	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Mazel Tov
Kiddush Fund		
Temple	Michele Doctoroff, Ted & Sydney Switzer	In memory of Bertha Nemerovsky
Pat Smolensky	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Get Well Wishes
Temple	Betty Sherwood	
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Jane Paterson	Condolences
Temple	Pat Smolensky	In memory of Simon Smolensky
Temple	Pat Smolensky	In memory of Abraham Kahanoff
Temple	Pat Smolensky	In memory of Minnie Kahanoff
Burt Hoffman	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Get well wishes
Library Fund		
Lou Bracey	Shauna Switzer	Get well wishes
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund		
Shelly & Cylia Bercovich	Phyllis & Henry Krygier	Thank you
Gordon Kennard	Phyllis & Henry Krygier	In appreciation
Temple	Polina & Lazar Ersh	In honour of Hannah Elaine Gawryliuk

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Rabbi Howard	Betsy Jameson	Thank you
Eric Rosenbaum, Chandra Ingram & Garielle	Larry & Tina Stanleigh & family	Condolences
Temple	Mina O'Connor	In memory of Cesia Mowszowicz
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Sari Shernofsky	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Larry & Tina Stanleigh & family	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier	Larry & Tina Stanleigh & family	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier	Jane Paterson	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier	Talmon & Ena Hertz	Condolences
Rabbi Howard	Adrian & Monica Lis & family	In appreciation
Phyllis Krygier	Sam & Jenny Hyman	Condolences
Temple	Morris Bleiviss	In memory of Art Bleiviss
Temple	Morris Bleiviss	In memory of Linda Van Wilde Rode
Temple	Morris Bleiviss	In memory of Frank Rosenthal
Rabbi Howard	Phyllis Krygier	In appreciation

Shabbat School Fund

Eric Rosenbaum & Chandra Ingram	Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Adrian, Monica, Stefanie & Kayla Lis	Michele Doctoroff, Ted & Sydney Switzer	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides	Handy Family	Condolences
Adrian Lis & family	Shauna Switzer	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier & family	Shauna Switzer	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides	Shari Lash	Condolences
Ilana Krygier-Lapides & family	Esther Silver, Jim Grey-Noble & family	Condolences

Smolkin Memorial Wall Fund

Schechtman Family	Esneva Leiser	Condolences
Morris & Geela Blitt	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Mona Rosenbaum	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Mona Rosenbaum & family	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Somes	Condolences
Phyllis Krygier	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Temple	Debby & Barry Smolkin	In memory of Pauline Smolkin
Temple	Helen Walker	In memory of Morley Wachnow
Mort Levitt	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Thompson Family	Esneva Leiser & family	Condolences
Temple	Debby & Barry Smolkin	In memory of Maurice Levine

Social Action Fund

Deborah Shnay & Tom Kerwin	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Betsy Jameson, Barbara & Daniel	Elaine & Jerry Hashman	Mazel Tov
Carolyn Devins	Susan Podlog	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum, Chandra Ingram & Garielle	Katie Baker	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum, Chandra Ingram & Garielle	Jane Paterson	Condolences
Mona Rosenbaum	Elaine & Jerry Hashman	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum & family	Elaine & Jerry Hashman	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum, Chandra Ingram & Garielle	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Eric Rosenbaum & family	Blair & Tess McCormick	Condolences
Rabbi Howard & Jane Paterson	Lynne Oreck-Wener & Bob Wener and Taryn Wener & Tim Richards	In appreciation
Litsky family	Esneva Leiser & family	Condolences
Joyce Krusky	Steve, Debbie & Melissa Baylin	Happy Birthday
Norma Karlinsky	Steve & Debbie Baylin	Get well wishes

YAHREZEITS

To be read September 5/6

Abraham Kahanoff
Sylvia Staum
Maurice Levine
Barbra Klinger
Peter Schwabe

Michael Roitman
Harry Kreitzer
Arnold Churgin
Archie Broodo
Bernard Wise

Simon Smolensky
Joseph Loomer
Steve Hyman
Ormond Hawes

To be read September 12/13

David Steinberg
Abraham Gold
David Alan Jameson
Esther Leiserowicz
Zeesel Leiserowicz
Bella Zavodnik
Nechama Zavodnik

Sam Finkleman
Margaret Lipkind
Murray Yaffe
Golda Leiserowicz
Frania Meyer
Gershon Zavodnik
Harry Regis Schwartz

Anne Frank
Jack Bleiviss
David Leiserowicz
Yakov Leiserowicz
Aaron Zavodnik
Israel Zavodnik
Esther Robins

To be read September 19/20

Harry Knelman
Max Ross
Ben Gurevitch
Mark Luffer
Shana Zimmer

Sylvia Ashkin
Betty Switzer
F. Bella Bleiviss
Hyman Shapira

Phyllis Paul
Susan Rasnick Guenther
Benjamin Kerr
Simon Singer

To be read September 26/27

Marlene Pivnick
Sarah Smushkevich
Ralph Lewin
Minnie Kahanoff

Merv Johansen
Annie Hapton
Annie Kustan
Michael Krel

Betty Narun
Eva Christensen
Leon Warhaft
Trudy Malais

SAVE THE DATE!

Attention Heebster Fans! Our favourite 'Calgary band which specializes in covers of 21st century Israeli music' will be playing a couple of sets in the Betty Switzer Social Hall at Temple B'nai Tikvah on Saturday evening, October 18th. Look for full details in the October issue of Kol Tikvah.

Breaking the Silence of Mental Illness

Na'amat Canada Calgary, Jewish Family Service Calgary and the Calgary JCC presents *Breaking the Silence of Mental Illness* on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, 7:00 pm at the Calgary JCC. There is no charge for admission, and light refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

John Gulak and Cindy Radu, both Calgary lawyers, will share their personal experience with mental illness, and the creation of their book, 'Sick to Death of the Silence: Stories to break down the stigma of mental illness'. The book highlights fifteen Calgarians who share their experiences of living with mental illness.

For more information, contact Stephanie Sacks at 403-238-1014 or email naamatcalgary@yahoo.ca.



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Information about Special Services and Service Schedule



Temple B'nai Tikvah
High Holidays
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Selichot	Saturday, September 20 th	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, September 24 th	8:00 - 10:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah.....	Thursday, September 25 th	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Children's Service		2:30 - 3:15 pm
Tashlich/Picnic (at Stanley Park)		4:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah (2nd day – open to all)	Friday, September 26 th	10:00 - 1:00 pm
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)	Friday, October 3 th	8:00 - 10:00 pm
Yom Kippur.....	Saturday, October 4 th	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Chant Service (Chapel)		1:15 - 3:15 pm
Study Session (Library).....		1:30 - 3:00 pm
Children's Service		2:00 - 2:45 pm
Confessions For Our Time		3:30 - 4:30 pm
Yizkor and Concluding Service		5:00 - 7:00 pm

Ending times are approximate. Please arrive at services 15 minutes prior to commencement so everyone can be seated and services can begin on time.

Services are held at Temple B'nai Tikvah, 900 - 47 Avenue SW

SELICHOT SERVICES

This service is held on a Saturday evening prior to Rosh Hashanah. The mood of Selichot, one of contemplation and self-examination, enables us to prepare for the Days of Awe which are nearly upon us. Selichot services will be held at Temple B'nai Tikvah at 7:00 pm on September 20th. Our service is always enhanced by the presence of professional musicians who will perform at our High Holy Day services. We join together following services for a Kiddush to wish each other L'Shanah Tovah.

TASHLICH SERVICES / PICNIC

Tashlich, a brief, yet beautiful ceremony held beside a river or stream, will take place at Stanley Park again this year (4A St. & 42 Ave. SW at West parking lot.) On Rosh Hashanah afternoon at 4:30 pm we will meet near the west parking lot at the river in Stanley Park to prepare for Yom Kippur by symbolically casting our sins into the "depths of the waters." We encourage you to bring a picnic to the park and join with family and friends for a festive dinner after the service.

CONFESSIONS FOR OUR TIME

A special spiritual Yom Kippur service. Congregants will lead us through this beautiful hour-long service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

YIZKOR (MEMORIAL) SERVICES

As part of the afternoon service on Yom Kippur, we hold a beautiful and moving memorial service. This year, we will remember our own dear ones during a designated moment of silence and will inscribe their names in a Yom Kippur Memorial Booklet which will be distributed to the congregation on Yom Kippur. The Yizkor Service begins at 5:00 pm. To create a Yizkor list, we will use the information from our member database.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings, there will be an educational program downstairs in the classroom facilities from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Children from three years to grade four are welcome. There is no charge for the program.

L'Shanah Tovah!



Our CASINO is
SUNDAY and
MONDAY
December 21-22, 2014

36 Volunteers are Needed

The Casino operates at the Cash Casino, 4040 Blackfoot Trail S.E.
Volunteers are needed for two shifts each day.

**Shifts are: 11:15 am until 7:30 pm or 7:30 pm to closing (approximately 3:30 am).
(Countroom 11:45 am - approximately 3:30 am)**

Here's what to do:

1. Complete the CASINO WORKER APPLICATION FORM on the OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER. Please include surname, middle and given names. You need to report "yes" to a criminal offence for which a pardon has been given. Only one individual per form. If you need more forms for someone else in your family, please call the Temple office at 403-252-1654.

2. Please indicate below which day, shift and position you would like; we will try to accommodate your request. **Please do not check a position on the worker application form.**
(in addition to the Key Positions listed, we need chip runners and count room volunteers).

Day: _____ Shift: _____ Position: _____

3. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE PRIOR TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014. Positions will be assigned in the order in which application forms are received. If you have any questions about our Casino, call Jane Paterson at 403-252-1654 or office@bnaitikvah.ca, or Nola Brodsky at nola@thebrodskys.com

Thanks for your support!



This form may be obtained from our website:
aglc.ca

CASINO VOLUNTEER WORKER APPLICATION

Volunteers in Key Positions only must complete this form. This form must be completed in full.
Please print clearly

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	AGLC ID# <small>(if known)</small>	DATE(S) OF CASINO						
KEY POSITIONS: <i>(must check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Alt General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Banker <input type="checkbox"/> Count Room Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier Paid staff of the licensed organization can work, provided: a. they are members of the organization as defined by their bylaws; b. they volunteer their services outside normal working hours; c. they do not fill the following positions: General Manager, Alternate General Manager, Banker, Count Room Supervisor; d. no individual shall work more than one position during the licence period of the casino; and e. all personnel shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older.								
PARTICULARS OF VOLUNTEER <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; padding: 2px;">Surname</td> <td style="width:33%; padding: 2px;">First</td> <td style="width:33%; padding: 2px;">Middle (Full)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			Surname	First	Middle (Full)			
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Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd):	Place of Birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>						
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED OR CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No No individual is eligible to work in a casino if charged or convicted, within the last five years, of a criminal offence related to narcotics or to acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to offences involving fraud, currency, or gaming and betting or those against the rights of property (such as theft, robbery, forgery), or fire arms and offensive weapons, or an indictable offence for an act of violence against a person. If five years after conviction an individual is still under sentence for such an offence, approval shall not be given under this application until completion of sentence. AGLC may contact police for relevant information about the applicant. If an individual has received a pardon under provisions of the <i>Criminal Records Act</i> , this policy will not apply.								
I certify that the information in this application and any attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in this application and any attachments may disqualify me from working at a casino. I hereby consent to and authorize the AGLC to undertake a criminal record check, with any police agency, to determine my eligibility to be involved in gaming facilities, in accordance with AGLC policies. An applicant may also be required to obtain and provide a criminal record check from a police agency. <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: Any person enrolled in a Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program is restricted from volunteering at a casino event.</p>								
_____ Signature	_____ Date							
<small>The personal information you are providing on this application is collected under the authority of the <i>Gaming and Liquor Act</i>, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, and section 33(c) of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>. The information is strictly for the use of the AGLC for authorized purposes only including assessing your eligibility for a licence and the processing of your application in compliance with AGLC policy. The personal information you provide is managed according to Alberta's <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> under which you have a right of access to your personal information. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact: Regulatory Division Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, 50 Corriveau Avenue St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3T5 Telephone: 780-447-8600 Toll-free: 1-800-272-8876 Fax: 780-447-8911 or 780-447-8912</small>								

SEPTEMBER 2014

First Day of Shabbat School

Grades K-6: September 6 at 9:30 am
 B'nai Mitzvah: September 13 at 9:30 am
 Shabbatofis: September 13 at 10 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 Executive Meeting 7:15 pm	4	5 Family Pizza Party & Shabbat Service 6 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm Renewal Service in Chapel 8 pm	6 Shabbat School 9:30 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
7 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	8	9 Opening Session of Introduction to Judaism 7 pm Inn from the Cold	10 Temple Book Club 7 pm (overnight)	11	12 Shabbat Service 8 pm	13 Shabbat School 9:30 am Shabbatofis 10 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
14	15	16 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm	17 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19 Shabbat Service 8 pm	20 Chant Service in Chapel 9:30 Shabbat School 9:30 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am Selichot Service 7 pm
21 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	22 TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	23	24 Erev Rosh Hashanah 8 pm TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	25 Rosh Hashanah (see sidebar for full service schedule) TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	26 Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Service 10 am Shabbat Shiraz — Wine & Cheese 7:15 pm, Shabbat Service 8 pm TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	27 Shabbat School 9:30 am Shabbatofis 10 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
28 Calgary Drop-In Centre Lunch*	29	30 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm				

*For more information on the Calgary Drop-In Centre, please contact Paul Finkleman at pfinkleman@shaw.ca or (403) 252-8967

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Selichot Sept. 20, 7 - 8:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah Sept. 24,
 8 - 10 pm
Rosh Hashanah Sept. 25, 10 am - 1 pm
Children's Service 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Tashlich at Stanley Park 4:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah 2nd day (open to all)
 Sept. 26, 10 am - 1 pm
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Oct. 3,
 8 pm - 10 pm
Yom Kippur Oct. 4, 10 am - 1 pm
Chant Service (Chapel)
 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Study Session (library) 1:30 - 3 pm
Children's Service 2 - 2:45 pm
Confessions For Our Time
 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Yizkor and Concluding Service
 5 - 7 pm

Candle Lighting

09/05 - 7:56 PM
 09/12 - 7:41 PM
 09/19 - 7:25 PM
 09/26 - 7:09 PM

Torah Portions

09/06 - Ki Teitzei
 09/13 - Ki Tavo
 09/20 - Nitzavim-Vayelech
 09/27 - Ha'Azinu