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D'VAR HA RAV: RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Howard
Voss-Altman

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In just a few weeks — on April 25th and May 3rd to be precise — our Temple family will be joining together to celebrate our 36th anniversary. Unlike many synagogues, we don't celebrate with a blow-out bash every year, or even every few years. We've had our occasional talent shows, dance parties (the "Shabbat Night Fever" poster in my office still recalls fond memories), and, of course, our social nights featuring Heebster (the most talented and spirited Israeli cover band on the planet).

Perhaps because we don't do this very often, and perhaps because it is our 36th year, and perhaps because these will be my last social events as the Temple's rabbi, I want to encourage as many of you as possible to join us. This is — obviously — a time of both transition and reflection. In just a few months, the Temple will be beginning a new chapter in its history. There will be an interim rabbi, followed by a permanent rabbi in July 2016. And though every transition creates a modicum of uncertainty (as our Shabbat morning liturgy reminds us, "We don't like change"), I have tremendous faith in both our leadership and our members' commitment to Temple, to ensure that our transition will be smooth.

But this 36th birthday party must be — first and foremost — a time to reflect on how much the Temple has accomplished. We need to remember — and celebrate — that Ron and Judy Bing had a vision that a Reform synagogue could thrive in our city. We need to remember that no one — not even our friends in the CCRJ (the Canadian Council for Reform Judaism) — believed that our synagogue would grow or flourish. We need to remember how our founding families — many of whom are still with us — opened up their homes, volunteered in the religious school, raised the money to buy a Torah, organized potlucks and holidays, and washed the bottles, so that we might someday be able to afford a full-time rabbi.

We need to remember — and celebrate — the many contributions of our student rabbis (who have gone on to wonderful rabbinic careers), and, of course, Temple's first permanent spiritual leader, Rabbi Jordan Goldson. Rabbi Goldson not only put the Temple on the Calgary Jewish map, but also established the warm and welcoming minhag that continues to inform all of our religious services and Temple events. Moreover, on the bimah, Rabbi Goldson's inspired partnership with Norm Yanofsky enabled us to find the balance between informality and tradition, between song and spoken word, and between Hebrew and English that continues to enrich our services. For 36 years, we have been — and will always be — a congregation that "sings unto God" with joyful harmony and quiet reverence. Indeed, when I first interviewed for this position in 1999, and when I eventually came here to serve in 2002, the single greatest attribute of Temple B'nai Tikvah was the congregation's commitment to the music of prayer.

And of course, we need to remember — and celebrate — the amazing transformation of Temple B'nai Tikvah in the past 11 years, as we moved from the Jewish *continued on page 2...*



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Centre to our very own home. As we look back at this past decade, it is clear that we have been blessed with both phenomenal lay leadership and the extraordinary generosity of our Temple family. From the worn-out carpet and portable chairs of the Jewish Centre's "multi-purpose" room to a sanctuary recognized as one of the architectural gems in North America, our transition has been nothing short of miraculous. Our birthday party and our gala will enable us to look back with pride and celebrate our many accomplishments.

In the Fall of 2003, when we asked our members to decide on whether to purchase our new home, there were legitimate concerns from many corners. Some people believed that we would never be able to raise enough money to complete the sale. Still others believed that even if we bought the building, we would never be able to pay for its maintenance and upkeep. And there were others who believed that partnering with the United Church would destroy all of the good will we had earned in the Jewish community; that it would confirm all of the worst prejudices that people harbored about Reform Judaism. But the concern that was expressed more than any other, and the concern that worried me the most, was that when we moved into such a large space in such an affluent neighborhood, the Temple would lose the special feeling, the character, that made our Jewish home so unique and different from the other shuls. I heard this comment many times – both before and after the vote – and I always offered the same response: we will be the same relaxed, haimishe community that we've always been. We could be praying in Temple Emanu-El in Manhattan, or in a janitor's storage closet, and it would not make a difference. We are a community steeped in holiness, inclusion, and tikkun olam. We don't know how to be anything else. As we celebrate our past, and look forward to the future, let us remember that those values will remain unchanged.

Please join us for the birthday party, right after the Shabbat morning service, on April 25th. We'll have ice cream cake, magic and face painting, pizza and games. And then join us again for the gala on May 3rd. The evening will be filled with great food and wine, terrific music, and lots of laughter. May we celebrate our Temple's past and celebrate its bright and promising future. We'll see you there!

LIFECYCLE EVENTS

Mazel Tov

- Brad and Danni Krusky on the birth of their daughter, Juno. Proud grandparents are Don and Joyce Krusky.
- Gabriel and Amy Finn on the birth of their daughters, Naomi Hannah and Leah Sarah.
- Bayah Thornton on her conversion to Judaism
- Vanessa Horan on her conversion to Judaism

Condolences

- Roz Mendelson on the loss of her cousin, Irwin Slopack
- Betsy Jameson on the loss of her dear friend, Camille Guerin-Gonzales
- Jenny Laing on the loss of her friend and teacher, Gidi Nahshon

Healing Prayers

David Adelman
Sherry Bambury
Martin Stoffman
Thomas Csorba

Harvey Balakofsky
Shirley Dunn
Clara Chames Szulc
Ephraim Meyer ben Devorah

Allan Bambury
Raymond Harrell Jr.
Steve Kuti
Eric Greif

Todah Rabah

- Lazar and Polina Ersh for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of Lazar's father, Yacov Ersh
- Vivian and Ben Herman for sponsoring a pizza party in honour of the birth of their granddaughter, Paige
- The Carnat family for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of their mother, Ruth Carnat
- Ann Petrie for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of her parents and brother, Doris and Harry Petrie and Harry Petrie, Jr.
- Daniel and Kara Goodwin for sponsoring an Oneg in honour of their son Ariel's Bar Mitzvah
- Susan Lubell and Paul McNeil for sponsoring an Oneg in honour of their son Brannan's Bar Mitzvah
- Paul Ziff for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of his mother, Stella Ziff

NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OFFICE

Yahrzeit Plaques

An order will be placed for Yahrzeit plaques at the end of April 2015. If you would like to add the name of a loved one to our memorial wall, please fill in the order form, which can be found in this month's issue of Kol Tikvah. The cost of a plaque is \$360; \$200 of that amount is tax-receiptable. The deadline for sending in order forms is Friday, April 24th.

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, and the cost of the Oneg (\$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.

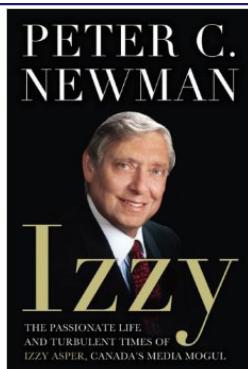
Jewish Book Club

Date: Wednesday, April 8th

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Place: Rabbi's Office

Book: *Izzy: The Passionate Life and Turbulent Times of Izzy Asper*
by Peter C. Newman



DEDICATION OF THE EDYTHE HASHMAN EDUCATION CENTRE

Please join us right before Shabbat Shiraz on Friday, April 24th as we celebrate the dedication of the *Edythe Hashman Education Centre* — Temple's newly renovated Shabbat School space.

The Edythe Hashman Education Centre has been made possible due to a generous donation by Jerry, Elaine, Elana and Sarah in memory of Jerry's mother, Edythe Hashman.



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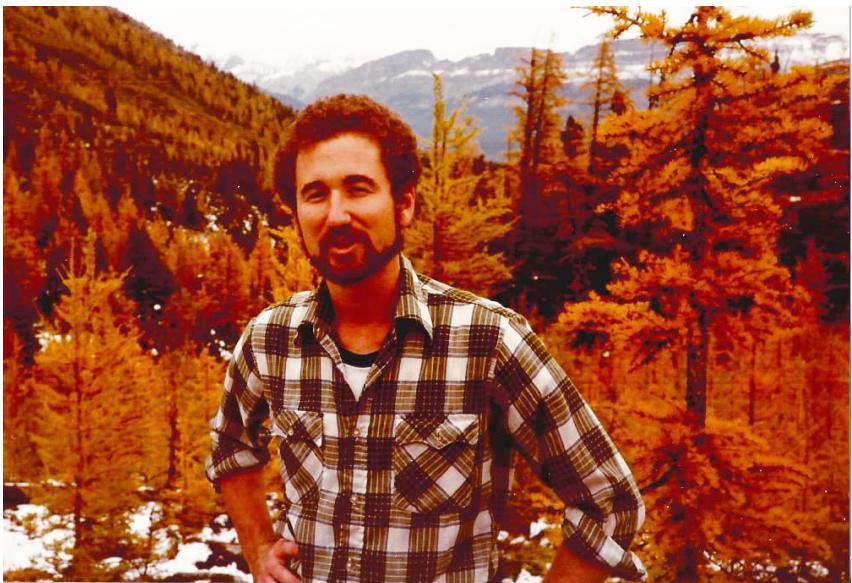
FOUNDER'S CORNER

As we celebrate our 36th anniversary, Kol Tikvah will look back at the people and events that have shaped our community. This month, Temple founder Ron Bing offers a look at our congregation's rabbis.

The History of our Rabbis

By Ron Bing

On July 3, 1979 I received a letter from Rabbi Leonard Thal, Associate Dean of Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion informing me that student rabbi Avi Schulman (pictured on the right) would lead our first High Holiday (HH) services in Calgary. The HH contract had the student rabbi remain in Calgary for two weeks. Services were lay-led during 1979-1980.



Rabbi Schulman wrote for our 10th anniversary celebration: "Those two weeks in Canada were exhilarating, exciting, and at times exhausting. From morning through night I was busy planning services, rehearsing music, assisting with organizing the religious school and meeting local Jewish *machers*. Every night I had dinner with a different congregational family. By the time I came back to the Yanofsky home, I was barely coherent. But Marlene and Norm would sit me down with a glass of cognac and we would relax and sift through the day's events."

On June 5, 1980 another letter was received from Rabbi Thal and Rabbi Morris Herschman confirming the hiring of student Rabbi Shulman for the 1980-1981 season. Rabbi Schulman would again lead HH services and one weekend per month for a total of 9 months. He continued as our student rabbi for the 1981-1982 season. The student rabbis would generally fly in from Los Angeles on a Friday afternoon and leave the following Monday. They were billeted in members' homes on a rotating basis. These rabbinic weekends were action packed with services, study groups, potluck celebrations and meetings. They were intense, exhilarating, and informative

with members bonding together making lifelong friendships.



On May 20, 1982 President Norm Yanofsky received a letter from Rabbi Wolli Kaelter and Rabbi Morris Hershman informing us that student rabbi David Meyer (photo on the left) would lead us in HH services plus nine weekends during the 1982-1983 season. He continued for the 1983-1984 season. Rabbi Meyer wrote for our 10th Anniversary Celebration: "Study... Sunday morning stories with so many school children, bagels and Torah with parents... Play...Getting lost in the mountains with Ron Bing following the first Rosh Hashanah here; finding the path the following year; Flames games, Cannon games, Stampeder games... My heart is filled with profound joy and

gratitude as I recall our years together."

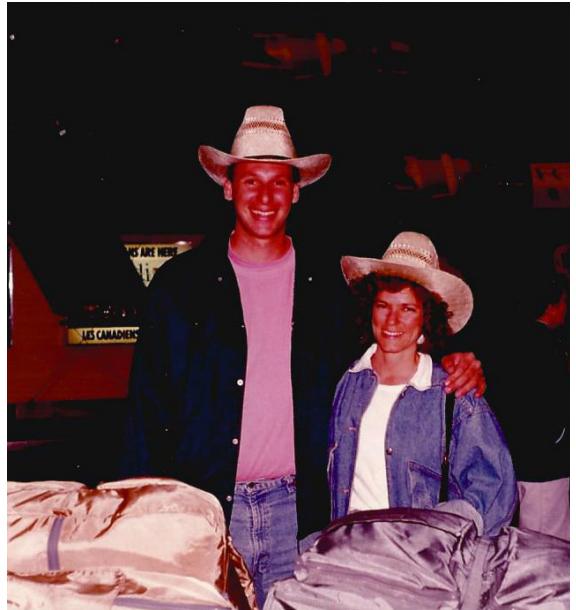
On May 15, 1984 a similar letter was received by President Ron Jacob informing temple that student Rabbi Don Goor would be assigned to us for the 1984-1985 season. On May 17, 1985 President Joel Fagan was advised that student rabbi Jonathan Kraus would be assigned to Temple for the 1985-1986 season. In addition to HH he would come twice a month as our rabbinic needs and pocket book were growing. Rabbi Kraus wrote for our 10th Anniversary Celebration: "My most enduring memory of Temple B'nai Tikvah is the warmth and enthusiasm that pervaded almost everything and everyone involved with Temple."

On July 3, 1986 President Norm Yanofsky wrote to student rabbi Asher Elkin welcoming him into our Temple family as our fifth student rabbi for the 1986-1987 season. I will quote a paragraph from student rabbi Elkin's final sermon to us in June 1987: "The Rabbi's task as I see it is to model for the congregation the ability to lead a whole Jewish life. In the modern world, our lives tend to be very fragmented, we're constantly playing different roles – parent, child, employee, supervisor, volunteer. We've always got a million different activities to run to – lessons, games, meetings, car pools, services. The operative adjective for most of our lives is "busy." The Rabbi is busy – all the time – with something which for most everyone else is only one part of their lives. The Rabbi fulfills literally the words of the Shema which are recited every morning and evening."

Temple had matured and grown and following a two year search on Friday, September 11th, 1987 newly ordained Rabbi Jordan Goldson was installed as Alberta's first full time Jewish reform Rabbi. Rabbi Goldson arrived (photo on the right) on August 1st, 1987 when our membership was only 75 family units and Michele Gunn was president. On April 10, 1997 Temple celebrated its 18th (Chai) year. Rabbi Goldson remained our rabbi for 13 years (August 1999) when he decided to make Aliya to Israel. Rabbi Jamie Korngold was our second rabbi from July 1999 until September 2001. She is now an "Adventure Rabbi" in Boulder, Colorado. Services were "lay led" from September 2001 until August 2002.

Rabbi Howard Voss-Altman arrived in Calgary with his young family and Audrey the cat on August 16, 2002. They drove from Chicago, leaving a day late because the cat ran away, but re-appeared the next day. I guess she did not want to become a Canadian cat. He remembers being excited about his new life here, wondering if he could build the congregation and raise a family at the same time (the picture below shows Rabbi Howard and his family in 2003). Membership was at 175 family units. He and President Adam Singer had a breakfast meeting at the home of Marty and Gertrude Cohos on the first Sunday after his arrival where they discussed the possibility of purchasing Riverview United Church. Rabbi Nancy Morris was our interim rabbi for six months in 2012 when Rabbi Howard was on sabbatical.

As was recently announced, Rabbi Howard and his family will be leaving for Providence, Rhode Island this July.



Temple membership is now at 340 family units. So after 13 years we now have our own building and a strong Reform presence in Calgary. Thank you Rabbi Howard! As discussed elsewhere, the wheels have begun to turn so that we will have an interim rabbi for 2015 High Holidays and a permanent rabbi in July 2016.

DAYTIME ADULT EDUCATION

In our quest to expand the Temple's programming, we are proud to announce an Adult Education course during the day. Rabbi Howard will be offering a course on "**Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife**," which will begin on **Thursday, April 9th** from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. The class will be held on five consecutive Thursday mornings and will end on May 7th. If you've ever wondered what Judaism has to say about the next world (or even if there is a next world?) come and join us as we take a survey of major Jewish texts and examine what they have to say about life after death. This was the subject of the Rabbi's rabbinic thesis and is one of his favorite topics of discussion. The cost of the class is \$25. Please call the office to RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th.

DONATIONS

To	From	Occasion
Building Fund		
Temple Judy Shapiro & Richard Bronstein	Brent & Colleen Winston Danny & Roz Oppenheim Barry Steinfeld Ron & Judy Bing	In memory of Miriam Winston Condolences In memory of Bluma Steinfeld Condolences
Daniel Arato Fund		
Peter & Judith Arato & Family	Rhonda & Mark Finklestein & family	Condolences
Judy Shapiro & family	Judith & Peter Arato	Condolences
Peter & Judith Arato	Penny Andrews	Condolences
Peter & Judith Arato & family	Hanita & Aaron Dagan	Condolences
Peter & Judith Arato & family	Greg & Debbie Kelly	Condolences
General Operations Fund		
Judy Shapiro & Richard Bronstein	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Jewish Enrichment Fund		
Norm & Kathy Schachar	Paul Ziff & Anthea Lubinsky	Condolences
Mindy Selby	Paul Ziff & Anthea Lubinsky	In memory of Ruth Neiman
Judy Shapiro & Richard Bronstein	Jane Paterson	Condolences
Kiddush Fund		
Temple	Sibyl, Manuel & Ilan Kleiner	
Temple	Steve Kahn	
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund		
Rabbi Howard	Betsy Jameson & family	Mazel Tov
Temple	Bruce, Patti & Saralyn Winston	In memory of Miriam Winston
Temple	Amy O'Reilly	In memory of Mary Beatrix O'Reilly
Temple	Amy O'Reilly	In memory of Harry & Vivian Shuman
Temple	Louise Kirshner	In memory of Oscar Kirschner
Rabbi Howard	Lawrence Geffen	In appreciation
Judy Shapiro & family	Sari Shernofsky	Condolences
Edith Sugarman & family	Sari Shernofsky	Condolences
Beth & Lorne Price	Sari Shernofsky	Congratulations on your honour
Rabbi Howard	Jackie & Jonathan Herman	Thank you
Temple	Betty Mayer	In memory of Sam Feldman
Temple	Helen Walker	In memory Vav Walker
Deb Finkleman	Nadine & David Drexler	Condolences
Smolkin Memorial Wall Fund		
Judy Shapiro & Richard Bronstein	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Edith Sugarman	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Ruth Dvorkin	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Somes	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Sondra and Joe Spier	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Beulah Martin	Happy birthday
Mina Vinik	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Miaga Vinik	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Barry Smolkin	Becky Hapton	Happy birthday
Temple	Barry & Debby Smolkin	In memory of Robert Smolkin
Barry Smolkin	Howard Smolkin	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Susan & Myron Goldstein & family	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Richard & Patty Levitan	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Joe & Maureen Katchen	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Leni & Burton Hoffman	Happy birthday
Barry Smolkin	Sruki & Bryna Switzer	Happy birthday
Mr. & Mrs. George Fleischman	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Somes	Condolences

To	From	Occasion
Social Action Fund		
Judy Shapiro & family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Judy Shapiro, Richard Bronstein & family	Mona & Howard Bell	Condolences
Judy Shapiro & family	Jeff & Helen Faber	Condolences
Judy Shapiro & Richard Bronstein Temple	Shauna Switzer	Condolences
Judy Shapiro & family	Nadine & Hartley Waldman	In memory of Vav Walker
Judy Shapiro & family Cohen family	Deborah Sword	Condolences
Sari Shernofsky	Adam Singer, Marg Semel & family	Condolences
Betsy Jameson	Paul Ziff & Anthea Lubinsky	In memory of Martha Cohen
	Cynthia Roll	Condolences
	Jerry & Elaine Hashman	Happy birthday

36th Anniversary Fund

Temple	Shirley Dunn
Temple	Bonnie Kaplan & Richard Conte
Temple	Judy & Ron Bing

YAHRZEITS

To be read April 3

Margaret Hess	Chaya Miriam Palnick
Frank Ashkin	Nate Frankel
Sidney Kane	Meyer Switzer
Leo Birnbaum	Tzirl Podlog
Samuel Silberberg	Leonard Voss
Virginia Boughner	Samuel Hapton
Betty Riesenberg	Haim Slavatek
Amasy Bucknum	Jack R. Century
Harry Dubo	Solomon Riesenberg
Ben Goorevitch	Miriam Haavik
Mortie Milner	Carmine Bennet

To be read April 10/11

Gilbert Paterson	Yetti Helper
Morris Richmond	Ora Handy
Gerald Newton	Ruth Helen McCormick
Gary Rosenbaum	Albert Switzer
Vitashka Brukarz	

To be read April 17/18

Samuel Himelfarb	Eric Hurdman
Ethel Kerr	Molly Finkleman
Dennis Lerner	Stephen Morris
Edward Mendelson	Marian Levitan
Goldie Osten	Gertrude Yanofsky

To be read April 24/25

Saul Horovitz	Orville Katz
Meyer Switzer	Isidore Match
Rose Zack	Lazarus Cohen
Rivka Friedman	Margaret Klein
Donald Jon Lipkind	Harry Tulchinsky

ANNIVERSARY GALA

We look forward with great anticipation to welcoming you to Temple's gala fundraiser, "Wrap Yourself in 36 Years" on May 3rd at The Calgary Petroleum Club. We will begin with a champagne reception. Dr. Larry Stanleigh, our Master of Ceremonies, will then take us through an evening of wonderful food with a menu custom designed by Chef Liana, laughter from comedian, Simon Rackoff, and beautiful Israeli jazz with the Mika Karni Trio.

Interspersed will be a live auction and the opportunity for each table to bid on the stunning centrepieces custom designed by Cococo Chocolatiers.

Temple's history is rich and filled with moments which reflect the strength and passion of our congregation and leadership. The inspiration for the theme and design of the gala evening comes from the beautiful tallit that hangs in our sanctuary and which truly reflects the very nature of our Temple and our Temple family.

The gala is the inaugural event to kick off our double chai anniversary year, a year filled with celebration. We anticipate your attendance with great joy and thank you, in advance, for supporting Temple's gala fundraiser.

The ticket ordering deadline is Friday, April 3rd. Tickets are available for pick up at the Temple office beginning Monday, March 23rd (Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, and Fridays between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm). If you are unable to pick up your tickets, please call the Temple office so that alternate arrangements can be made. The deadline for pick up is Thursday April 30th.

TEMPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY APRIL 25th!!!!!!

Join us for live music, face-painting, a magician, pizza and, of course, birthday cake as we celebrate the Temple's 36th Anniversary. Everybody is welcome. Please RSVP to the Temple Office by April 21st to join in on the fun!!!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Eichler

As you will know from various sources — bimah announcements, our redesigned website, www.bnaitikah.ca, e-blasts — of the varied and fabulous events we have planned for our 36th Anniversary. So far this year, you should have your calendar marked for April 24th, 25th, May 2nd and 3rd. So we're celebrating our accomplishments, our selves, in many ways.

By now, you will have received your invitation to our incredible 36th anniversary gala, to be held on May 3rd. An awful lot of work has gone into making it a fabulous, successful event. You may have noticed that unlike all other 36th-related events, the gala is a ticketed event; you may also have noticed it ain't a cheap ticket. Part of the reason for that is that the ticket price is an honest reflection of the costs of the event. But another part is fundraising. This should not be a surprise.

Yes, our Temple is a magical and enriching place: we are a sanctuary and a mini-community centre and concert hall and library and adult ed centre and Shabbat school and so much more. But —*spoiler alert!!!* — we have lighting and heating and salaries to pay, a leaky roof to fix, just like any organization our size. And to be clear, saying “a leaky roof to fix” is no metaphor; we literally have an old leaky roof that **needs** fixing. As Jews, we are always mindful that there is something above us, no? :)~ So to my mind, it would be irresponsible not to have a fundraising component to our Gala. However, if the Gala is not your thing, we are confident you will be able to participate in the many, many events we have planned.



April 24th: Be sure to be here for April’s Shabbat Shiraz when we proudly and joyously inaugurate the *Edythe Hashman Education Centre*, our newly renovated Shabbat School premises, thanks to a generous donation by Jerry, Elaine, Elana and Sarah, made in memory of Jerry’s mother, Edythe.



Search Committee News: As you know from our email blast, the Interim Rabbi Search Committee has been at work identifying candidates. We will meet with a candidate on April 12th and 13th, with a meeting open to the congregation. The open meeting will begin at 4pm; come and meet the candidate and let us know what you think. Any of us —Andy Kubrin, Yaara Eilon-Avigdor, Roz Mendelson, Betsy Jameson or myself — are often here but we’re also in the membership directory or can be reached at searchcommittee@bnaitkvah.ca; let us know what you think.



One last thing, while I have you: I gotta tell you about Purim. For me, this Purim was maybe the best one ever—ok, tied with last year’s ‘Purim on the Fringe’, a party straight out of *The Rocky Horror Picture show*. This year we celebrated Purim over two days, a Shabbat School party on Shabbat and a *Megillah* reading for everyone. We used a hilarious and loose translation of the traditional *Megillat Esther* brought in by Rabbi Steinitz. Both Rabbis Howard and Steinitz and I read it, using the Torah trope. But as much fun as that was—I know, I know. But if you were there, you’d agree: a blast!—even more fun was the Audience participation, also in true *Rocky Horror* form:

Reader: “And Mordechai cried out—”

Jenny Laing: “Out!”

Everyone: hahahahahahahahahaha...

I dunno, maybe it was the red long underwear or the mask I was wearing as part of my Flash costume or maybe it was Itzik Likver’s yummy *hamentaschen*, but this year was really the best non-Fringe Purim ever. I can’t wait ‘til next year...

Purchase a plaque

We are accepting requests for our sanctuary's new Yahrzeit Wall. At this time, we are limiting requests for space to parents, spouses, siblings, and children of members. Names of Holocaust victims are exempt from these limits.

Requests can be sent, along with payments, to:
yahrzeit@bnaitikvah.ca
or to:
900 47th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB, T2S 3C8

Please include the person's name for the plaque (English only) and date of death (both English and Hebrew).

Cost: \$360.00 per plaque.

Temple B'nai Tikvah Yahrzeit Wall Plaque Order Form

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Price per plaque = \$360

Total amount due:

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Name _____

Name _____

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Service Participation Form

Ushering and English readings



Temple B'nai Tikvah
High Holy Days
2015/5776

Temple B'nai Tikvah tries to provide opportunities for its members to participate in High Holy Day Services. Only members who return this form to the Temple office on time, can be assured of an opportunity to participate. *Save time and fax this to us at 403-252-1709 or email to office@bnaitikvah.ca.*

Name of member: _____

Best phone #: _____ Email: _____

HIGH HOLY DAYS ONEGS — I would like to donate towards the cost of an Oneg:
 \$36 \$72 \$108 \$180 \$360 other _____

READING — I would like to read an English part

USHERING — I am willing to serve a shift as an usher during services

I would be available to **READ AND/OR USHER**:

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday evening, September 13

Monday morning, September 14

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday evening, September 22 (Kol Nidre)

Wednesday morning, September 23

Wednesday afternoon, September 23

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015.

***For the Yom Kippur Concluding Service, congregants are invited to bring their shofars and join in the final sounding at the end of the service.*

Wanted

Torah Chanter

High Holy Days 2015 - 5776

We are asking congregants who wish to participate in the Torah portion of our High Holy Days services to forward their names to the Participation Committee by Friday, May 22nd

[To help you prepare, there are CDs and tape recordings of all the portions available in the Temple office.]

The Participation Committee will contact you in June.

Don't wait any longer, the time is now!

Please return this form to the temple office by Friday, May 22, 2015.

Save time and fax to us at 403-252-1709 or scan/email to office@bnaitikvah.ca

Name of member _____

Best phone # _____

E-mail address _____

I would like to:

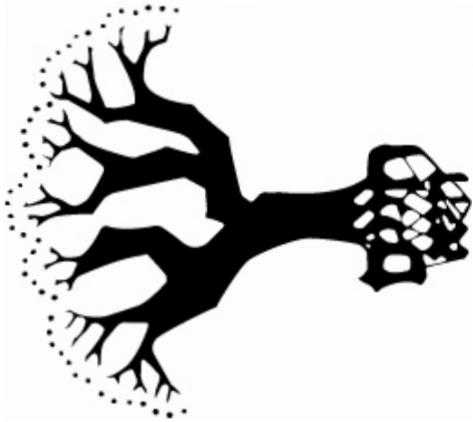
- Do an Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah [Monday morning, September 14, 2015] [chant the blessing before and after the Torah reading, and read the English translation]
- Chant a Torah portion on Rosh Hashanah [Monday morning, September 14, 2015]
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April 2015

Please join us for these special events this month:

April 24th: Dedication of the Edythe Hashman Education Centre, 7:45 pm

April 25th: Temple's 36th Birthday Party, at noon following Shabbat School



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Executive Meeting 7:15 pm	2	3 First Seder TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED NO SHABBAT SERVICES	4 NO SHABBAT SCHOOL Shabbat/First day of Passover Services 10:15 am JCC/Temple Community Seder
5 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	6	7 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm Adult Education: Heschel Course 8 pm	8 Board Meeting 6:30 pm Temple Book Club 7 pm	9 Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife 11 am	10 TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED Yizkor 10 am Shabbat Service 8 pm	11 Adult Hebrew 9 am Shabbat School 9:30 am Chant Service 9:30 am Shabbatot 10 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
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				21 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	22 Yom Haatzma'ut	23 Shabbat Shiraz: Wine & Cheese 7:15 pm, Shabbat Service 8:30 pm
				26 Calgary Drop-In Centre Lunch	27 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm	24 Adult Hebrew 9 am Shabbat School 9:30 am Shabbatot 10 am Chapel Minyan 10 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
				28	29	30 Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife 11 am

*For more information on the Calgary Drop-In Centre, please contact Paul Finkelman at pfinkelman@shaw.ca or (403) 252-8987

Candle Lighting

04/03 – 7:54 PM
04/10 – 8:06 PM
04/17 – 8:17 PM
04/24 – 8:29 PM

Torah Portions

04/17 – Vayikra
04/29 – Tazria-Metzora

Rabbi Howard, Annie, Emilie and
Judah
joyfully invite you to join them at
Temple B'nai Tikvah
as Adira Altman is called
to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Please join us for our celebration
on May 16, 2015
at 10:15 a.m.

Kiddush Lunch to follow
in our Social Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

R.S.V.P. to Jane or Karry at the
Temple office by May 8, 2015.

In lieu of a gift, please consider
making a donation to the Make a
Wish Foundation of Southern
Alberta in Adi's name.

Adi is "adopting a wish" to help
make another child's wish come
true. Their website is
<https://makeawishsa.ca/donate>.