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D'VAR HA RAV: RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Howard
Voss-Altman

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As we all know, the thirteenth year is a very important year in the lives of Jewish families. While our sons and daughters prepare for and celebrate their B'nai Mitzvah, families must also begin to navigate the transition from raising children to (raising? dealing with?) wrangling teenagers. Most families spend these adolescent years in the wilderness; children are amazed by their parents' sudden ineptitude, while their parents wonder when the easygoing, obedient children they once knew will return. Our rabbis knew that age thirteen marked the time of a physical and intellectual transition to adulthood. Who knew the transition would last so long?

For our family, the thirteenth year will also be a year of transition. After thirteen years here in Calgary – thirteen years of growth and change, thirteen years of births and funerals, thirteen years of b'nai mitzvah and weddings, thirteen years of watching our children grow up – we will be transitioning to a new home, a new community, and a new congregation. We will hope for smooth sailing, but realistically we know the waters will be – at least occasionally – choppy and uncertain.

But even though significant changes are just ahead, we feel very blessed to be able to celebrate our daughter Adi's Bat Mitzvah with our Temple family. When we arrived in Calgary nearly thirteen years ago, Adi was just three months old. She spent most of her first year here wrapped in a bright green-striped baby sling, billing and cooing during services, and soaking up the congregation's affections like a sponge. Calgary is the only home Adi has ever known, and Temple B'nai Tikvah's members have been her extended family, with doting aunts and uncles ready to be charmed by her sunny demeanor. Adi has truly been a child of our Temple, and thus it is fitting that our family's last communal event will be her Bat Mitzvah.

Adi's Torah portion is Behar, a portion dedicated to the *Shmitah* year when the land, every seven years, receives a full year's rest – a Shabbat for the land. This not only makes agricultural sense (the land rests for a year and is refreshed for the next six harvest years), but it also reminds us that the land we inhabit is God's gift to us, and that we must use it wisely and compassionately.

The *Shmitah* year is also the year when all of our debts will be forgiven. Those who are in debt as the year approaches will have their slate wiped clean, so that the poor and the struggling might have the chance to begin again, to see if their fortunes might change without a crushing debt to weigh them down. The *Shmitah* year was the Torah's recognition that poverty is sometimes the result of poor decisions, sometimes the result of poor luck, or sometimes the result of being born into adverse circumstances. Regardless of the circumstances, the *Shmitah* year attempted to level the playing field, to minimize (at least as much as possible) the apparent injustice of poverty.

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Given Adi's portion, it is not surprising that she has been volunteering this year on the morning clean-up crew for Inn From the Cold, and that her tikkun olam project is fundraising for the Make A Wish foundation, an organization that fulfills "wishes" for children whose lives have been impacted by serious illness. It is a perfect mitzvah project for a child whose spirit has been dedicated to making others laugh and smile.

We hope that everyone – and we do mean EVERYONE – in the B'nai Tikvah family will join us on May 16, 2015 at 10:15 am for Adi's Bat Mitzvah and for the Kiddush lunch to follow. All you need to do is call the Temple office and say, "We want to attend Adi's Bat Mitzvah," and then tell Jane or Karry how many people will be coming. It's as simple as that. If you wish to "Make A Wish" for Adi's project, that would also be wonderful. Please join us for this joyous event with our family, as we celebrate Adi's Bat Mitzvah and our thirteen wonderful years here in Calgary. We'll see you on May 16th!



TEMPLE LIFE

Saturday, April 25th was a very busy day at the Temple. Our Shabbat school students led the morning service – including the youngest class, the Shabbatots, who led the *Shema*.

Afterwards, everybody moved to the Betty Switzer Social Hall and celebrated Temple's 36th birthday with a party that included carnival games, live music and a magician. Check out the next issue of *Kol Tikvah* for more pictures!

FOUNDER'S CORNER

Ron Bing

Three years ago Rabbi Howard and I attempted to set up Chavurot in temple. Unfortunately it did not work. I think this was due to our approach to divide up the congregation by demographic groups and then look for leaders within each group. There was one exception and bravo to them for getting together to celebrate our Jewish holidays throughout the year. I will ask them to explain in a future *Kol Tikvah* how they proceeded and more importantly why it worked.

So why am I returning to this theme three years later after it failed? The reason is that if we are successful in creating these groups within our membership we will have a stronger congregation. Those members who belong to a Chavura will feel more connected to temple so it will be a win-win for the congregation and its members.

A Chavura is a group of member families or singles, who get together from time to time to celebrate and/or support each other. The type of events or programs are only limited by your imagination. Members may have pot lucks in each other's homes, or at temple, to celebrate Shabbat and other Jewish holidays. You could meet other members with similar interests such as reading (book reviews), quilting, chess, bike trips, hiking, walking, birding, dancing, etc.

This idea will benefit our members and temple. With over three hundred and thirty family units it is difficult to connect with other members. Not everyone will want to belong to a Chavura, however it is my goal to present this idea to every member. Social interaction in smaller groups works better and has the potential to lead to lifelong friendships.

Chavurot set up along common interests or neighbourhoods will have a better chance at success. I will be pursuing this idea with our new rabbi. If you are interested or have your own ideas, please contact me at ronmybing@gmail.com or by phone.

NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OFFICE

Shavuot

Rabbi Howard will lead Shavuot services, including Yizkor, on Saturday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm (Erev Shavuot). He invites congregants to stay and join him for *Tikkun Layl Shavuot*, the tradition of studying all night long, concluding with a sunrise service on Sunday, May 24th.

Save these dates!

The Temple is planning to have a couple of gatherings in June which will give our congregants and other members of the community an opportunity to get together with Rabbi Howard, Annie, Emilie, Judah and Adi prior to their departure from Calgary at the end of that month. A tea party is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 14, 2:30-4:30 pm in the Betty Switzer social hall. Also, there will be a special Oneg Shabbat following the June 26th Shabbat Shiraz service. Please add these dates to your calendar and join us to pass along your best wishes to the Voss-Altman/Altman family.

Annual General Meeting

The Temple's AGM will be held Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, followed by light refreshments in the foyer. The agenda and proposed slate for the 2015-2016 Board of Trustees will be sent out to all members the last week in May. Further to the special resolution which was passed at last year's AGM, these documents will be sent by email to all members who have consented to receiving email communications from the Temple. If you have not given the Temple office this consent, and would like to save the cost of postage, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

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.

Safeway Grocery Cards

We have a limited number of grocery cards available for sale in the Temple office in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$250. They can be purchased during regular office hours. Co-op cards may still be ordered on a monthly basis; contact the Temple office to place your order.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Eichler

It's been a crazy month. Pesach, Board meetings, Exec meetings, Search Committee meetings, the visit of the Interim Rabbi candidate and the open house for the congregation to meet her...man, it's been like the Tour de France around here. And let's not forget the fun stuff we have coming up, the celebratory events:

- May 2 (Founders' Shabbat!)
- May 3 (Wrap Yourself in 36 Years Gala —our Raise the Roof fundraiser!)

If I'm honest though, even with all of this craziness, I remember it's all our choice to do it. And that even when it does seem like we've bitten off more than we could choose, choice is at the heart of being Jewish. My favourite line of Torah? *Deuteronomy* 30:19 in which we are commanded to "choose life". I like it because, despite the lack of control we all often feel in our lives, we always have some element of choice in our lives. Good inclination/bad inclination, *yetzer ha Ra/yetzer ha Tov*: it's up to you.

Ever since Rabbi Howard made the announcement that he was leaving, we at TBT have had choices to make. We could choose to be lost and hurt. We could choose to be confused and bewildered. We could choose to be numb and unsure of our next steps. Or we could decide that while he would be missed — our teacher, our friend — we would come to realize that the Temple is not the rabbi. A Temple — our Temple — is us. And it strikes me we have done just that. It strikes me we have chosen to celebrate our accomplishments and look to the future with open hearts and embracing possibility.

A choice made by some 70 people last Sunday was to come meet a candidate for the position. There were two meetings, one for nervous b'nai mitzvah parents, one for the general membership. The second meeting was particularly heart-warming from my perspective, made up of Founders, long-time members, new members, Board members, staff, Intro-to-Judaism people. Looking at the diversity of the crowd, their commonality was soon all I saw. Each person was a brick in our building, a leaf on our Tree of Life. They were the Temple. And the candidate? The dvar torah was lively, the questions to Rabbi Appleby about her were broad and also pointed, gentle and also probing, appropriate and some juuuust this side of not. That was maybe my favourite part :)~ But all were handled with good humour, grace, clarity and, to my mind, the possibility of a solid and happy future. Afterwards, the candidate Rabbi met with the Board and I can tell you, all were charmed and impressed.



Just as we were going to press, the announcement was made!!

Rabbi Teri Appleby will be joining us as our Interim Rabbi!

Please see page five for more about her.

Editor's Note: as we now know, Rabbi Appleby will be our Interim Rabbi! So Steve was right: all were charmed and impressed; even Rabbi Appleby!

But in the meantime, I hope to see you at the myriad of events we have planned for our 36th Anniversary!

Welcome to Calgary, Rabbi Appleby!

To the Temple B'nai Tikvah Community:



We are very happy to announce that Rabbi Teri Appleby will be joining us as our Interim Rabbi, effective July 1, 2015.

Those who met Rabbi Appleby were overwhelmingly positive in your responses. We want to thank everyone who attended her meetings with the congregation and with B'nai Mitzvah families on April 12, and especially our fellow Search Committee members Roz Mendelson, Yaara Eilon-Avigdor, and Andy Kubrin and, of course, the Temple Board of Trustees.

Rabbi Appleby earned her Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters in 2005 and received Rabbinic Ordination in 2007 from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles. She holds a certificate in Marital Counseling, and has done further training in Spiritual Direction, *Chevra Kadisha*, *Beit Din*, and as a *Mussar* Facilitator. In 2012 she received special Interim Rabbi Training through a program of the Central Conference of American Rabbis that prepares rabbis specifically to support congregations during the transition from one settled Rabbi to another.

Since her ordination, Rabbi Appleby has served as Interim Rabbi, Temple Beth Tikvah, Fullerton, California, 2014-present; Adjunct Rabbi (similar to an interim Associate Rabbi appointment),

Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, 2012-2014; Senior Rabbi, Temple Sinai, Reno, Nevada, 2009-2012, and Assistant Rabbi, Rabbi of the Pre-School and Religious School, and Acting Senior Rabbi during the Senior Rabbi's Sabbatical, Temple Bat Yahm, Newport Beach, CA, 2007-2009.

Prior to being ordained, Rabbi Appleby earned her B.A. in psychology at Stanford University and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law. She enjoyed a legal career with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office and had a second career as a community volunteer that included serving on the Board of Directors of Temple Sinai in Oakland, California and on the Board of the Temple Sisterhood.

Rabbi Appleby's husband, Jon Leo, and their golden retriever, Milo (the Magnificent) will accompany her during her year in Calgary. We look forward to welcoming them to Temple B'nai Tikvah.

In the meanwhile, please join us in celebrating Temple's 36 anniversary and all that we have accomplished during the thirteen years of Rabbi Howard's leadership. We hope to see you at our Temple Birthday Party on April 25, at the Gala Celebration on May 3, and at many events to come when we will celebrate our past and look forward to a vital future. Through these exciting transitions, the Rabbi will always be in.

L'shalom,

Steve Eichler
President

Betsy Jameson
First Vice President and Chair, Interim Rabbi Search Committee

DONATIONS

To	From	Occasion
Building Fund		
Temple	Ellen & Eric Men	In memory of Benjamin Kravtsov
Katie Baker	Susan Lubell & Paul McNeil	In appreciation
Temple	Annabelle Gurevitch	Missing Barb
Temple	Annabelle Gurevitch	Missing Karl
Temple	Annabelle Gurevitch	Missing Ben
Temple	Eileen & Gary Rubenstein	In memory of Edythe Hashman
Cohos Youth Education Fund		
Temple	Willa Litvack	In memory of Irwin Slopack
Daniel Arato Fund		
Zalmanowitz Family	Judith & Peter Arato	Best wishes
Jamie & Gary Gelfand	Judith & Peter Arato	Thank you
James Cohen	Judith & Peter Arato	Mazel Tov
Peter & Judith Arato & family	Marta Ecsedi	Condolences
Nanette Konig	Shelley & Rob Cohen	Happy Birthday
Nanette Konig	Baker Family	Happy Birthday
Aaron & Hanita Dagan	Judith & Peter Arato	Mazel Tov
General Operations Fund		
Temple	Steve Kahn	
Kiddush Fund		
Temple	Naomi Johansen	In memory of Max Zack
Sylva Nathanson	Jane Paterson	Happy Birthday
Temple	Patti, Bruce & Saralyn Winston	In memory of Bernie Isaacs
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund		
Edith Sugarman & family	Muriel & Arnold Grobman	Condolences
Temple	Ila & Barry Hardin	In honour of Temple's 36 th Anniversary
Temple	Geta Churgin	In honour of Temple's 36 th Anniversary
Rabbi Howard	Patti Winston	Thank you
Rabbi Howard	Susan Lubell & Paul McNeil	In appreciation
Temple	Jerry & Judith Spevakow	In memory of Abe Spevakow
Shabbat School Fund		
Shabbat School Staff	Susan Lubell & Paul McNeil	In appreciation
Smolkin Memorial Wall Fund		
Barry Smolkin	Ross Bricker	Happy Birthday
Barry Smolkin	Sheila Smolkin	Happy Birthday
Barry Smolkin	Diane Davis & Frank Lewinberg	Happy Birthday
Temple	Ron Wolk	In memory of Clara Wolk
Barry Smolkin	Marcia Century	Happy Birthday
Temple	Sam Switzer	In memory of Meyer Switzer
Barry Smolkin	Don Brown & family	Happy Birthday
Temple	Becky Hapton	In memory of Betty Riesenberg
Temple	Becky Hapton	In memory of Solomon Riesenberg
Temple	Becky Hapton	In memory of Belle Hapton
Temple	Becky Hapton	In memory of Samuel Hapton
Barry Smolkin	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Somes	Happy Birthday
Temple	Len Himelfarb	In memory of Samuel Himelfarb
Barry Smolkin	Tina Cohoon	Happy Birthday

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To	From	Occasion
Smolkin Memorial Wall Fund Debby & Barry Smolkin Temple	Marcy & Larry Krause & family Morris Bleviss	Happy Birthdays In memory of Julius (Ziggy) Bleviss
Temple Temple	Morris Bleviss Morris Bleviss	In memory of Annie Wyne In memory of Lily Hendler
Social Action Fund Betsy Jameson Temple Gerry Rimoin	Jane Paterson Jon Hurdman Malcolm & Bernadette Miller	Happy Birthday In memory of Eric Hurdman Condolences

Thank you to the following people for donations received in honour of our 36th Anniversary:

Rudy & Jeanette Berger, Annie Brodsky, Nadine & David Drexler, Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig, Joel & Sandy Fagan, Cory Gelmon, Rabbi Jordan & Rebecca Goldson & family, Uri Hess, Adrienne & Jon Kertzer, Joel & Sally Lipkind, Eli & Gail Markovich, Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins, Rabbi David & Marla Meyer, Jeff Michnowski & Enza Rosi, Martin Molyneaux & Deborah Yedlin, Jack & Donna Newton, Donna Riback, Ed & Felice Rosenbaum, Norman & Kathy Schachar, Betty Sherwood, Elly & Martin Singer, Larry & Tina Stanleigh, Shauna Switzer, Ron Tucker & Kerry White-Tucker, Thorn Walden, Bruce & Patti Winston, Mitch Wise & Marg Sanden, Norm & Marlene Yanofsky.

LIFECYCLE EVENTS

Mazel Tov

- Ben Shiffman and Joelle Chabot on the birth of their son, Jonah William
- Michael Barer and Vanessa Partington on the birth of their daughter, Aliza Dee (Ali)
- Uri Hess on the birth of his grandson, Jack
- Ariel Goodwin on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Brannan McNeil on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Sandra Mellino on her conversion to Judaism

Condolences

- Norman and Kathy Schachar on the loss of two friends, Dr. Cy Frank and Dr. Elliot Mintz
- Roz Mendelson on the loss of her cousin, Irwin Slopak
- Gabriele and Andre Cohen and family on the loss of Gabriele's mother, Luzitaly Costa
- Ronnie and Drew Staffenberg, and Rabbi Howard and Annie Voss-Altman, on the loss of their friend, Rabbi Vicki Tuckman

Healing Prayers

David Adelman	Harvey Balakofsky	Allan Bambury
Sherry Bambury	Arnold Black	Shirley Dunn
Aron Eichler	Eric Greif	Raymond Harrell Jr.
Bob Herman	Marc O'Connor	Martin Stoffman
Clara Chames Szulc	Ephraim Meyer ben Devorah	Steve Kuti

Todah Rabah

- Amy O'Reilly for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of her uncle and friend, Michael McGuinness
- Roz Mendelson and David Hodgins for sponsoring an Oneg in memory of Roz's father, Edward Mendelson
- Danny and Roz Oppenheim for sponsoring a Shabbat Shiraz wine and cheese in honour of Sandra Mellino's conversion
- Jerry and Elaine Hashman for sponsoring an Oneg in honour of the dedication of the Edythe Hashman Education Centre

VISIT OF RABBI RICK JACOBS



On Saturday March 28, Temple welcomed Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the President of the Union for Reform Judaism. This was the first time that the head of the URJ has visited Temple B'nai Tikvah. During Shabbat services, Rabbi Jacobs delivered a spirited D'var Torah, then joined the congregation for a Kiddush lunch. Rabbi Jacobs also helped officially kick off Temple anniversary celebrations with the unveiling of a new cornerstone commemorating our community's move to Britannia in 2004.

Photos by Karry Taylor and Norm Wolf



PHOTO GALLERY

Yahrzeits

To be read May 1/2

Fannie Drabinsky
Fred Guy
Julius (Ziggy) Bleviss
Rae Brager
Bella Feldman
Baruch Sugarman

Alex Belzberg
Sharon Wolfson
Ida Sheinin
Katherine Frankel-Kirch
Brenda Grobman

To be read May 8/9

Frieda Becker
Beatrice Shapira
David Riskin
Leo Lakritz
Celia Kornberg
Irene Welikovitch

Syd Osten
Antje Bootsma
Etta Switzer
Charles Spector
Abe Spevakow

To be read May 15/16

Sarah Adelman
Earl Lewis Black
Jane Isaacs
Isadore Margolis

Dorthea Powell
Sheldon Horovitz
Jessica Krygier

To be read May 22/23

Annie Wyne
Maurie Frankel
Mildred Himmelman
Malke Zeidman
Nan Paterson
Lily Hendler
Stephan Shlomo (Sioma) Zisman

Jacob Frankel
William Grobman
Sophie Yacowar
Harold Barsky
Lou Hayes
Grace Jameson

To be read May 29/30

Phyllis Black
Alice Gotleib
Nettie Thompson
Clara Litchinsky
Benjamin Gelfond
Tillie Shulman
Louis Ziff
Albert Bell
Vivian E. Nicholson Shuman

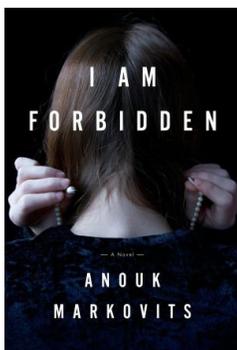
Moysek Boguslawski
Rebecca Hardin
Arnold Winston
Pinkus Sugarman
Abe Semel
Mia Beer Toker
Marilyn Armitage
Paula Kennedy

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

Date: Wed. May 13, 7-9 pm

Location: Temple Chapel

Book: *I am Forbidden*
by Anouk Markovits

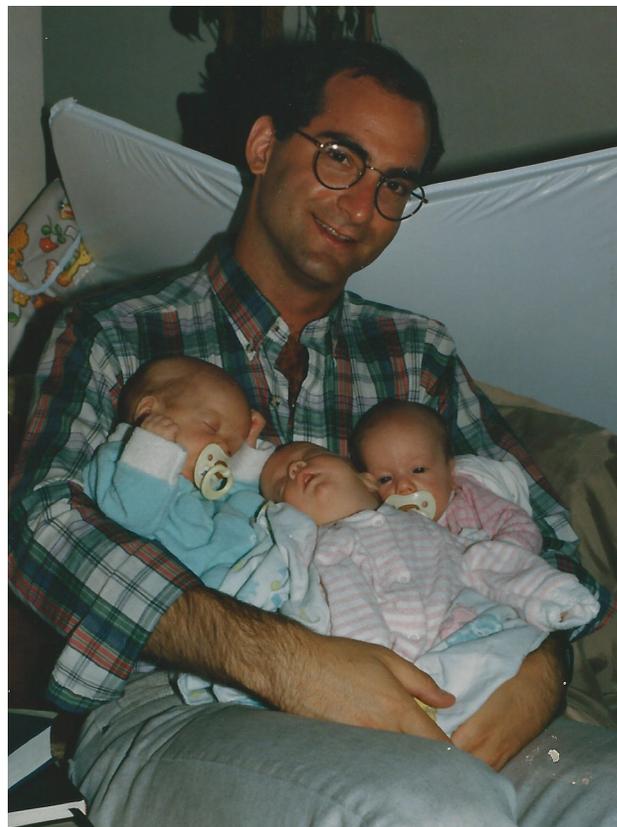


TEMPLE MEMORIES

If you have Temple memories to share, we would love to hear from you! Please email historian@bnaitikvah.ca or contact Karry in the Temple office.



Shir Havdallah, 2011



Rabbi Don Goor with Daniel, Molly and Katherine Jacob, 1985

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 Chanters

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@bnaitkvah.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]
- Do an Aliyah on Yom Kippur [Wednesday morning, September 23, 2015] [chant the blessing before and after the Torah reading, and read the English translation]
- Chant a Torah portion on Yom Kippur [Wednesday morning, September 23, 2015]

May 2015



- May 9th
- Shabbat School
- Year-End
- Barbeque

Bar Mitzvah

May 30 – Ari Bouma
(Haydalah)

Bat Mitzvah

May 9 – Maddie Burns
May 16 – Adi Altman

Candle Lighting

05/01 – 8:40 PM
05/08 – 8:51 PM
05/15 – 9:02 PM
05/22 – 9:12 PM
05/29 – 9:20 PM

Torah Portions

05/02 – Acharei
Mot-Kedoshim
05/09 – Emor
05/16 – Behar-Bechukotai
05/23 – Bemidbar
05/30 – Naso

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pizza party and Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm	2 Shabbat School 9:30 am Founders' Shabbat Service 10:15 am
3 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	4	5 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm	6 Executive Meeting 7:15 pm	7 Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	8 Renewal Service 8 pm in Chapel Shabbat Service 8 pm	9 Last session of Shabbat School (9:30 am) and Shabbats (10am) Chapel Minyan 10 am Shabbat Service 10:15 am
10	11	12 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm Inn from the Cold (overnight)	13 Temple Book Club 7 pm	14	15 Social Action Shabbat Service 8 pm	16 Shabbat Service 10:15 am
17 Inn from the Cold (overnight)	18 TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	19 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm	20 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22 Shabbat Shiraz Wine & Cheese 7:15 pm, Shabbat Service 8 pm	23 Shabbat Service 10:15 am Eiv Shavuot Service 7 pm
24 Calgary Drop-In Centre Lunch SHAVUOT 31	25	26 Introduction to Judaism 7 pm	27	28	29 Shabbat Service 8 pm	30 Chant Service 9:30 am in Chapel Shabbat Service 10:15 am

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