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HIGH HOLY DAYS

2010-5771

ROSH

HASHANAH

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 9

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 10

KOL NIDRE

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

YOM KIPPUR

SHABBAT

SEPTEMBER 18

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Elul and Selichot

The month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Tradition teaches that the month of Elul is a particularly propitious time for repentance. During the month of Elul, the shofar is blown after morning services every weekday. This very piercing sound is a call to repentance. Elul is also a time to begin the process of asking forgiveness for wrongs done to other people. Many people visit cemeteries at this time, because the awe-inspiring nature of this time makes us think about life and death and our own mortality.

As the month of Elul draws to a close, the mood of repentance becomes more urgent. Prayers for forgiveness called Selichot are recited in the early morning, before normal daily morning services. They add about 45 minutes to the regular daily service. Selichot are recited from the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah until Yom Kippur. The first Selichot service of the season is usually a large community service, held after nightfall on Saturday. The entire community, including men, women and older children, attend the service, and the rabbi gives a sermon.

Adapted from JewFAQ.org

Selichot Lecture and Service

Beth Sholom, Adath Israel, Beth Torah, Lodzer Congregation and Beth David

at ADATH ISRAEL

Rabbi Steven Saltzman

Lecture 9:00 pm

Selichot Service 11:00 pm

Cantors Moishe Meirovich, Eric Moses, Marshall Loomer, Aaron Bensoussan, David Young and

Alex Stein

with the combined choirs

Service Times 2010-5771

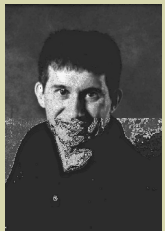
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| Erev Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 8 | |
| Mincha | 6:00 pm |
| Candle lighting | 7:23 pm |
| Rosh Hashanah Day I, Thursday, September 9 | |
| Shacharit | 8:30 am |
| Shofar blowing and Rabbi's sermon approximately | 10:45 am |
| Tashlich | 6:00 pm |
| Mincha (Main Sanctuary) | 7:30 pm |
| Candle lighting not before | 8:21 pm |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Friday, September 10 | |
| Shacharit | 8:30 am |
| Shofar blowing and Rabbi's sermon approximately | 10:45 am |
| Mincha (Main Sanctuary) | 6:30 pm |
| Yom Tov Ends | 7:19 pm |
| Erev Yom Kippur Friday, September 17 | |
| Early Mincha | 2:00 pm |
| Kol Nidre | 7:00 pm |
| Candle lighting | 7:06 pm |
| Yom Kippur Saturday, September 18 | |
| Shacharit | 9:00 am |
| Rabbi's sermon and Yizkor Memorial Service approximately | 11:00 am |
| Mincha followed by Neilah (Main Sanctuary) | 5:45 pm |
| Fast Ends | 8:04 pm |



Rabbi
Aaron Flanzraich



Cantor
Eric Moses



Chazzan Sheni
Larry Shilling

RABBI AARON FLANZRAICH

Beth Sholom's Rabbi, Aaron Flanzraich, was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1966. A graduate of Bar Ilan University, he was admitted into the University's prestigious Advanced Talmudic Institute. In 1990, he received a dual ordination from Yeshivat Sha'ar Ephraim, and the Israeli Chief Rabbinate. As Senior Rabbi since 1998, he instituted a Kosher Food Bank, a Summer Work Program for Jewish teenagers, and assisted in implementing the Out of the Cold program for the homeless.

He is a past president of the Toronto Board of Rabbis (www.torontoboardofrabbis.org), past president of the Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto (www.cjdt.org), co-chair of the Catholic-Jewish Bioethics Board, a board member of the Canadian Rabbinic Caucus, UJA-Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto, a member of Israel Bond's Rabbinic Cabinet, board member of the Jewish National Fund and is the author of a book on combating Jewish fundamentalism called, "The Small Still Voice". Rabbi Flanzraich is also a frequent guest on TVO, Vision TV, and the CBC.

After 17 years in Toronto, he is still an avid New York Islanders fan (although there is this nagging rumour that he can be seen at the Air Canada Centre for Leafs games!),

Meet Our Clergy

and he challenges the kids in the Shul to as many hockey games as they can handle. He also loves leading the children of the Shul to rock climbing. The Rabbi has two beautiful children, Ari, (15) and Talia, (13).

CANTOR ERIC MOSES

Cantor Moses was born in 1970 in Sudbury, Ont., and has been singing since the age of six. He is a graduate of the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute under the direction of Naftali Herstik, Chief Cantor of the Jerusalem Great Synagogue.

Among his most memorable performances are appearances on the Merav Michaeli television show in Israel, at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto and at the Gala Cantorial concerts held at the Kravis Centre in Florida. Cantor Moses has released two CDs, Moses Sings and Moses Live. He served as President of the Toronto Council of Hazzanim from 2006-2008 and produced tributes to Cantors Bagley ^{z"l}, Danto and Kirshblum during his tenure.

Cantor Moses served as Chazzan of the prestigious Shaare Zion Congregation in Montreal from 1996 until 2000. As the Cantor at Beth Sholom, he continues to inspire the congregation with the rich musical traditions of our Jewish people. On April 5, 2011 Cantor Moses will celebrate the completion of his first 10 years at Beth

Sholom with a gala concert celebration. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details.

Cantor Moses is married to Dr. Melissa Lieberman-Moses and they have three young children, Samuel, Aviva & Talia.

LARRY SHILLING

CHAZZAN SHENI

Larry Shilling is from New Jersey where he was part of the first graduating class of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Union and Essex counties. He attended the Joint Program at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University in New York where he received a degree in Talmud and in Computer Science.

Upon graduating, he moved to Canada. While pursuing a computer career, Larry did not let his Judaic training go to waste. He was the Chazzan Sheni at Beth Jacob Synagogue in Hamilton for seven years, was Chazzan at Sha'are Chaim Synagogue in Toronto for two years, spent a short period of time as Chazzan Sheni at Beth David until he finally joined the Beth Sholom family. Larry has been with Beth Sholom for the past 17 years. Larry is also a Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor – an endeavour he has been enjoying for over 30 years. He has three beautiful children: Keren, Elana and Benny.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Program Director – Andrea Rowan



Nursery (0-2) and Pre-School (3-5)

This year, the nursery will be broken into two groups, both supervised by qualified ECE teachers. The Nursery for children ages 0-2 will be held in the Simcha room (outside the Sanctuary). Parents are welcome.

The Pre-School for children ages 3-5 will be held in the Teperman Nursery on the lower level. There will be toys, games and holiday related activities for the children.

There will also be an unsupervised drop-in area in the Playtime Nursery (lower level) for parents who wish to stay with their children.

All Nursery and Youth Services will be on both days of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Kol Nidre at 7:00 pm.

ALL YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE FREE. ADMITTANCE TO ALL PROGRAMS IS BY RESERVATION & TICKET ONLY.

Ages 6-13 Years

There is a choice of two programs for children in this age group.

Junior Minyan in the School Wing

Modeled after our very successful Shabbat Junior Minyan, this program will engage our youth, encouraging them to share their thoughts and knowledge, while at the same time, learning new skills and acquiring new information. There are two age-appropriate participatory services that will include davening, discussions, songs, games and prizes. New prayers and songs will be taught as the children are assisted in leading their own service. Come be a part of Beth Sholom's High Holy Day Junior Minyan and continue throughout the year with our weekly Shabbat Junior Minyan. Don't miss out!

Also available

There will be age appropriate educational programs for children who are not attending Junior Minyan.

- Youth Ages 6-9 in the School Wing
- Youth ages 10-13 in the Board Room

Welcome our Guests



Rabbi Howard Markose

RABBI HOWARD MARKOSE
 Rabbi Markose was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his rabbinical ordination in 1984 from the Jewish Theological Seminary in NY. He lived in Toronto from 1984-1994 at which time he served as Assistant Rabbi at Adath Israel Congregation and Rabbi at Shaar Shalom Synagogue in Thornhill. He and his family made Aliyah in 1994 and after seven years as Rabbi of Kehilat Moreshet Avraham in Jerusalem, he became the Director of Education for the Young Judea Year Course, a post high school/pre-university program for young Jews from North America—a position he held until last year. He is currently working towards a doctorate in Bible at Bar Ilan University. In his spare time, Rabbi Markose conducts Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies for families from North America who are visiting Israel. He is married to Dr. Judy Markose, former director of Camp Ramah in Canada and currently the director of the Pardes Educators' Program. They have four children: Noam (24), Eran (21), currently serving in the IDF, Leor (18), Elina (12).



Rabbi Dr. Allan Nadler



Cantor Gavriel Oren



Cantor Dr. Joel Schindel

RABBI DR. ALLAN NADLER
 Rabbi Dr. Allan Nadler, a native of Montreal and alumnus of McGill University, studied rabbinics at Jews' College in London England and Yeshivat Merkaz Ha-Torah in Montreal, where he received his rabbinical ordination. Rabbi Nadler received his MA and PhD degrees from Harvard University. His first pulpit was in Boston, during which time he also served as a Dayan on the Boston Beit Din. He was Rabbi of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim in Montreal and associate Professor of Jewish Studies at McGill.

From 1990-1998 Rabbi Nadler was the Director of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and High Holiday/Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Rabbi of the Fort Tryon Jewish Center in New York City.

Currently, he is Professor of Religion and Director of the Jewish Studies Program at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. A prolific writer, Rabbi Nadler is the author of two books and more than one hundred published articles and reviews. This is his fifth year at Beth Sholom.

CANTOR GAVRIEL OREN
 Born in 1955 in Budapest, Hungary, Gavriel was raised in a religious Zionist family, on the knees of cantors, with the encouragement of his mother Aliza z"l, who dedicated her life to his education. Gavriel played the violin, and studied music, conducting and voice development. He premiered as Chazzan at his Bar Mitzvah.

At age 14, he registered at the Sela Seminar for Cantorial Studies at the Bilu school in Tel Aviv, and studied under the tutelage of Shlomo Ravitz z"l. At age 18, he was offered his first cantorial position in Haichal Habanim Synagogue.

He served there until 1985 and again from 1992-2005.

He also served in the IDF (1974-1977) as a soloist in the Military Rabbanut choir.

In 2007 Gavriel founded and established "Heychal Ore!" - the first mobile synagogue in Israel, that organizes Hod Ve'hadar - Jewish ceremonies.

Cantor Oren performs around the world. Gavriel is a widower, devoted father of four children and a grandfather of two.

CANTOR JOEL SCHINDEL
 Cantor Dr. Joel Schindel is a graduate of the Cantorial Training Institute of Yeshiva University (now the Belz School of Music). He has studied voice, cantorial recitatives and solfeggio with Guilio Gari, a former Metropolitan Opera tenor, as well as with the world-renowned Cantor Moshe Taube. Cantor Schindel also preformed with the "Shema Koleinu" band and was a child soloist with High Holiday choirs. He has been a yearly cantor at Congregation Poale Zedeck, Pittsburgh, PA, and the Bell Park Jewish Center, Queens, NY, as well as guest Chazzan for many years for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Shabbatot, Festivals and at life cycle events. His energetic tenor voice has graced the pulpits of synagogues such as the Sutton Place Synagogue, NYC, Temple Israel in Great Neck, NY and Shelton Rock Jewish Center in Roslyn Long Island, among other places. Not only is he a talented and moving singer, but also an Optometric Physician practicing in the New Jersey and New York areas.

YOUTH SERVICES

| ROOM LOCATIONS | |
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| Nursery Ages 0 – 2 | Simcha Room |
| Pre School Ages 3-5 | Teperman Nursery |
| Junior Minyan Ages 6-13 | School Wing |
| Ages 6 – 9 | School Wing |
| Ages 10 - 13 | Board Room |
| Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 8 | |
| No Youth Programs | |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Thursday, September 9 | |
| Youth Programs | 10:30 am |
| No evening Youth Programs | |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Friday, September 10 | |
| Youth Programs | 10:30 am |
| No evening Youth Programs | |
| Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, September 17 | |
| Youth Programs | 7:00 pm |
| Candle lighting | 7:06 pm |
| Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 18 | |
| Youth Programs | 10:30 am |
| No Youth Programs | |

FAMILY SERVICE

For parents and children

**Cost for Members is \$275 per family
 Non-Members \$500 per family**

If you want a little bit of something for everyone then the Family Service which is geared to families with children up to age 13 is the place for you! This service will be lead by our Chazzan Sheni, Larry Shilling and his daughter Keren Green, so be on the look out for lots of singing, learning and participation!

**Services will be on both days of
 Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur.
 Services will start at 10:30 am. and
 Kol Nidre at 7:00 p.m.**

KOL NIDRE ISRAEL BOND APPEAL

Double Your Mitzvah

Donate your Bond to our Foundation

This year at Beth Sholom, you will have the additional option to purchase a bond which you can choose to **donate** to the Beth Sholom Foundation. This will assist us in ensuring that Beth Sholom continues to be a vibrant and thriving synagogue for your children and for your children's children.

When you purchase an Israel Bond, you are helping Israel. When you choose to donate it to the Foundation, you are performing a Double Mitzvah by helping both and at the same time getting a full tax deduction on your donation.

On Kol Nidre, turn down the tab on the "Double Your Mitzvah" bond card and drop it in the box with your regular Pledge Card. Donate your Bond to the Beth Sholom Foundation and receive a 100% tax deduction.

Lulav & Etrog for Sukkot

\$40 per set

**Call the synagogue office
to order before Sept. 15th**

Tashlich

It is customary to go to the bank of a body of water on the first afternoon of Rosh Hashanah to symbolically cast our sins into the waters.

**Meet us at the Synagogue
Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.**

BYOB – Bring your own BREAD!

PARKING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

Beth Sholom applies for parking consideration each year for the course of the High Holy Days, however, we will not be responsible for any tickets issued.

HIGH HOLY DAY DECORUM

We welcome everyone in all of our services and we encourage them to participate in our prayers. We must respect the needs of those who wish to concentrate on prayer during this most holy time of our year and to recognize the efforts of our Clergy who work hard to present a meaningful service. We must provide them with a forum in which they may do so.

Please respect those who want to pray by keeping discussions to a minimum. Parents and grandparents are respectfully asked to supervise their children and grandchildren. Make sure they learn how to whisper and to walk, not run, when they are entering or leaving our Sanctuary.

It is improper to talk, enter or leave or walk about when the Rabbi is speaking, when the Ark is open and during special prayers such as Kedusha. We must all give our Cantor and Choir a chance to be heard when they are praying on our behalf.

Also, please be considerate to our members who are sensitive to scents and perfume and wear scents sparingly.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED

SIMCHAT TORAH AT BETH SHOLOM

**Thursday, September 30th
Service at 6:45pm**

**Children of all ages are invited to dance
around with the Torahs during Hakafot.**

Carnival following services



Friday, October 1st

**Cantor Moses leads us in a
festive Musaf service with show
tunes and movie themes**

**All women are invited to participate
in our women's Simchat Torah Minyan
10:30 am**

**Nursery 10:00 am
Junior Minyan 10:30 am**

SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Join us for a delicious lunch sponsored by Caterers York
\$10 Adults; \$5 children Admittance by reservation only**

Beth Sholom Synagogue
1445 Eglinton Ave. W. (across from Eglinton West Subway)

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