

Welcome to Beth Sholom

Beth Sholom is a traditional Conservative congregation that attracts families from all areas of Greater Toronto, in particular the vicinity of the Synagogue. Those who are searching for a large, beautiful synagogue that fully supports all of its members' needs, will find what they are looking for at Beth Sholom. We are here at all times of celebration for Simchas from birth to Bar/Bat Mitzvah and weddings and you will find comfort and consolation in times of sadness. Our Adult Education offers programs for a variety of interests and backgrounds. High Holy Day services and community activities have the friendliness of a small 'family' type synagogue. Beth Sholom is the kind of Shul where the Rabbi knows your name, where the Sanctuary is warm, inclusive and where there is a sense of accessibility.

MEMBERSHIP

Beth Sholom is a 1000+ family synagogue with a "small" shul feel. This is something we are proud of and we will never lose this warmth. In addition, there is a wide range of 'big' programs and services to educate and entertain your entire family. From Shabbat morning nursery for young children, weekly Junior Minyan Youth program, Adult Education lectures, 'Learn to Read Hebrew' classes for beginners, as well as our regular schedule of daily services, there is plenty here to keep you busy.

Membership Has Its Privileges...

- Reduced rates on High Holiday tickets
- Priority bookings for Bar/Bat mitzvahs and weddings
- Discount rates for programs with fees
- Full use of on-site Library
- Cemetery plots
- Reduced rates on room bookings
- Amazing and inspirational clergy, and much more!

Shabbat Youth Programs

Shabbat Nursery - Ages 2-6

at 10:00 a.m.

Playtime Nursery Room

(Lower Level)

Supervised by

Nechama Rubenstein

Regular Junior Minyan sessions will resume on
Saturday, February 20th.

With reverence we remember these lives on the approaching anniversary of their passing

Lewis Belfer
Faye Bernstein
Harry Bocalter
Cecil Bockner
Harry Louis Brown
Janet Chapnik
Joseph Cheskes
Ida Crackower
Betty Doctorow
Rebecca Epstein
Dr. Brian Feldman
William Firestone
Julius Fuss
Rose Bella Ganz
Samuel Goldstein
Tilly Goldstein
Morris Green
Leah Grossman
Gertrude Grover

Louis Gula
Anne Hoffert
Benjamin Kaiman
Michael Krofchick
Linda Litner
Joseph Lucatch
Joseph Luft
Dr. Marvin Miller
Solomon Miller
Milton Newman
Adele (Ida) Platt
Lena Potash
Nathan Richmond
Rose Richmond
Percy Rosen
Jack Rosenfeld
Beatrice Schachter
Harvey Schwartz

Linda Schwartz
Annie Senelnick
Frank Shanks
Helen Shecter
George Sherman
Bessie Shuken
Sam Sokalsky
Maurice Sone
Goldie Stern
Samuel Stone
Seymour Sukerman
Betty Switzman
Morris Teper
Harry Turack
Tzettel Weisfeld
Harry Winton
Dora Wise
Ben Wortsman

Beth Sholom Yizkor Book

Each year we publish a Yizkor Book on Shavuot which contains the Yizkor service and the names of our deceased loved ones. This book is used four times a year (Shavuot, Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret and Pesach). If you would like your loved ones' name(s) to appear, contact Angie at ext. 300 or at angie@bethsholom.net. All names received by March 31, 2010, will be included in this year's book.



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Saturday, February 13, 2010 • 29 Shevat 5770

**Shabbat Shekalim
Parasha Mispatim
Shabbat Mervachim**

**Rosh Chodesh: Sunday, February 14
& Monday, February 15**

**Torah #1: 306 • Torah #2: 352 • Haftarah: 993
Haftarah: Steven Goldenberg**

Rabbi's Shabbat Message

In the end of this morning's Torah portion, Moses, by G-d's request assembles himself with his brother Aaron, Aaron's sons, and the 70 elders of the Jewish people. They were told to gather together and bow when Moses came down from Mt. Sinai with the law. All of these people - Moses, Aaron and the elders represented the government. Moses was called to the mountain, but they were not.

When Moses came down, the presence of G-d descended with him before this nation. And what a mighty and awesome spectacle this was. Before the entire nation, this elite was bowing before this unseen G-d as He revealed His glory to them. Because while these wise men were many, many things, what they were not was the law. They could enforce, and judge with it. But they were like all people - below it. Nevertheless, we are told that these 70 elders, along with Aaron's sons, were condemned to death, for as G-d passed by them, they looked at his image!

In one moment they forgot who they were, they forgot their position. Because who is man to look upon G-d? Indeed, after this a great moment, they ate and celebrated. They felt powerful and special. They felt chosen and designated for greatness. But these men forgot whom they serve; and it was this that was their undoing.

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich

**We extend a warm welcome to our guest Chazzan,
Cantor Davidoff and thank him for leading
services this morning.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, February 13, 2010 — Friday, February 19, 2010

Mincha Services

Shabbat Mincha 5:30 pm
Shabbat concludes 6:28 pm
Sunday to Friday 5:30 pm

Morning Services

Saturday 8:45 am
Sunday & Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday to Friday 7:30 am

Friday, February 12th

Candle Lighting 5:34pm

Mazel Tov

To **Avi & Amanda Tesciuba** on the naming of their baby daughter, Anat Simcha. Proud grandparents are Victor & Rosy Tesciuba and Raymond & Marline Polak. Proud great-grandmothers are Henni Polak and Freida Pollack. Fondly remembered are Hy Pollack ^{z"l}, Lea Elter ^{z"l} and Simon & Renee Ferro ^{z"l}. Excited big sister and brother are Gili & Eitan.

Kiddush

The congregation is invited for kiddush in the Kiddush Lobby following services sponsored by Avi & Amanda Tesciuba in honour of the naming of their baby daughter.

Use of Cell phones, pagers, and text messaging are prohibited in the building on Shabbat.

Kindly turn them off upon your arrival.

SPONSOR THIS BROCHURE!

Celebrate a special occasion, birthday, anniversary or honour the memory of a loved one. Cost: \$54

Upcoming Events

ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to go on a fabulous trip to Israel with Rabbi Flanzraich? If so, come out to this information night! Contact Rivy in the synagogue office at ext. 228 or at Rivy@bethsholom.net.

NOSH 'N' DROSH with Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich Saturday, February 20

A Shabbat meal is not just about eating, it is about growing as Jews and as people. Join Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich for a delicious lunch and words of Torah after Shabbat morning services. Cost: \$10 per person. RSVP required before Shabbat.

Chai Society Purim Lunch Wednesday, February 24 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our Purim lunch and program with Cantor Moses where we will choose our very own Queen Esther! \$10 per person. Reservations a must!

Tales at Timothy's Wednesday, February 24 from 8:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Come out of the cold and join Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich for a warm drink and wonderful tales. Timothy's—1070 Eglinton Ave. W. Cost: \$5 per person.

PURIM at Beth Sholom Saturday February 27

Family Megillah Services at 6:45 p.m.

Join us after Megillah reading for our annual carnival of games, raffles and prizes. The kids' carnival event is generously sponsored by the Leonard Wolinsky Foundation. Also this year, there will be an Adult Purim Party with food, drinks, prizes and much, much more.

The Beth Sholom Music Series Presents... Cantor Meir Finkelstein & His Singing Sensation Daughter, Emily

**Wednesday, March 3
8:00 p.m.**

Cantor Finkelstein is the composer of favourites such as V'al Kulam and L'Dor Vador. Tickets: \$18 per person. Dessert Reception to follow. This event is generously sponsored by Arthur & Margaret Shiff.

2nd Annual JACS Toronto Conference *Up & Down the Mountain of Life: Surviving Recovery* March 5—7, 2010

At the Sheraton Parkway Toronto

A conference where Jews in recovery, along with their family and friends, can join in a weekend of spiritual growth and awareness. For more information contact naomi@jacstoronto.org.

Announcements

SIDDUR HADASH Prayer Book Dedications

Donations can be made in memory of, or in honour of a family member or friend. \$50 per dedication. Forms are available in the information stand or contact the synagogue office.

KOSHER FOOD BANK

The Kosher Food Bank needs your help. Beth Sholom's Kosher Food Bank serves over 30 needy families weekly, every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00. Please contact Andrea at the Synagogue Office for more information.

OUT OF THE COLD

The Out of the Cold is in need of warm clothing donations for men & women. Warm jackets, jeans, sweatpants, sweaters, boots and shoes would be much appreciated!

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

If you wish to honour the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is through a Memorial Plaque. Each memorial plaque, bearing the name and yahrzeit date, is mounted on a bronze plaque and can be placed in either the Sanctuary or Chapel. The light is kindled for the first year of death, then on all Yizkor days and on every yahrzeit anniversary. It is lit on the four festivals during the year when Yizkor is recited. To order a plaque, contact Mary at ext. 232.

ADOPT-A - NURSING HOME

Volunteers Wanted!

The Adopt-a-Nursing Home program visits the Harold and Grace Baker Retirement Centre and Nursing Home. The volunteers conduct a Shabbat program on the **last Friday morning of every month**. We need YOU to volunteer one hour of your time per month for this very worthy program. To volunteer please contact andrea@bethsholom.net or the Synagogue office.