

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

Shabbat Youth Programs

Shabbat Nursery - Ages 2-4

Playtime Nursery (lower level) at 10:00 a.m.
Supervised by: Nechama Rubenstein

Junior Minyan—Ages 6-12

Board Room (Outside Main Sanctuary) at 10:30 a.m.
Led By: Benny Shilling

Upcoming Youth Programs

CASY 3 vs 3 High School Basketball Tournament
Sunday, April 18 at CHAT
1 p.m.
Grades 8–12

ROCK BAND COMPETITION

Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 p.m.
In the Assembly Hall (3rd Floor)
Grades 2–4

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

Zoltan Adler
Irving Balakofsky
Zev Barenholtz
Susan Bassin
Haskell Beale
Jack Beale
Alan Berk
Harry Berk
Rose Berk
Malka Blackstein
Joseph Bloom
Gertrude Bluestein
William Bonder
Sally Carr
Alma Chaplick
Gerald Chapnik
Phyllis Chodos Gordon
Milton Davis
Florence Fagan
Harold Fagan

Clara Glazman
Mary Goodman
Dora Grader
Morris Granatstein
David Greenspoon
Ettie Grossman
Israel Katz
Jenny Kay
Fanny Kirsh
Max Koffman
Moe Koffman
Shirley Kornblum
Benjamin Lerer
Hyman Maclin
Hannah Mandel
Sylvia Margolin
Frimet Mintz
Lillian Panet
Allan Pernica

Irving Persofsky
Mary Prashker
Henry Preskow
Goldie Rabovsky
Joseph Resnick
Norman Rittenberg
Ida Rothenberg
Ethel Saltman
Erich Seidler
Lillian Serota
Max Serota
Sarah Shapiro
Harry Sherkin
Esther Shuster
Joseph Stulberg
Sophia Teperman
Bessie Wales
Morton Willow
Gertrude Zeldin

CONDOLENCES

To the family of the late **Gloria Anne Richmond**, beloved wife of Archie Richmond, and mother & mother-in-law of Risa & Cyril Drabinsky, Ellen & Irving Isakow, and Elliott & Lianne Richmond. Shiva at 33 Lower Village Gate. Morning Services: 7:30 a.m. Evening Services on Sunday & Monday: 7:00 p.m. Shiva concludes on Monday morning, March 16.



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SYNAGOGUE

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School Principal: Karen Goodis

President: Jerry Sand
Executive Director: Barbara Berke
Programs & Youth Director: Andrea Rowan

Saturday, March 13, 2010 • 27 Adar 5770

Shabbat Vayakhel—Pekudei
Shabbat Mevarchim • Shabbat Hachodesh
Tuesday, March 16—Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Torah #1: 373 • Torah #2: 253 • Haftarah: 1001
Haftarah: Barry Lerner

Rabbi's Shabbat Message

"All the gold that was used for the work, in all the work of the sanctuary came to 29 talents and 730 shekels by the sanctuary weight. The silver came to 100 talents and 1,775 shekels by the sanctuary weight: a half-shekel a head...The 100 talents of silver were for casting the sockets of the sanctuary and the sockets for the curtain, 100 sockets to the 100 talents, a talent a socket. And of the 1,775 shekels he made hooks for the posts, overlay for their tops, and bands around them."

This portion, and a number of others share a common thread – this being a profound preoccupation with a recording of the materials used in the building of the Mishkan and the other uniforms and instruments used by the Cohanim during the services. On one hand, we can understand the need for accounting in handling such large quantities of communal property – to avoid accusations of theft. Yet, why was it incorporated into the text of the Torah? The commentator Klei Yakar suggests one idea; in that "this entire portion is exact and correct in regards to the accounting to teach humanity that the basis and existence of the world hinges on each of us being exacting with our own behavior – without this, the world cannot survive..."

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, March 13, 2010 – Friday, March 19, 2010

Mincha Services

Shabbat Mincha 6:15 pm
Shabbat concludes 7:03 pm
Sunday to Friday 6:00 pm

Friday, March 19th

Candle Lighting 7:10 pm

Morning Services

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

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 am

Kiddush

The congregation is invited for kiddush in the Kiddush Lobby following services

Breakfast is served following morning services every morning, including Sunday.

Come and join our weekday and Sunday minyan!

SPONSOR THIS BROCHURE!

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

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

Kindly turn them off upon your arrival.

Upcoming Events

Shabbat in 60 Minutes

**Saturday, March 20
10:30 a.m. in the Chapel**

Learn how to follow the Shabbat morning service, sing Shabbat songs and gain insight into the weekly Torah portion with this family-friendly service with Rabbi Flanzraich. Family Shabbat lunch to follow. \$10/adults; children free. Reservations are a must.

Chai Society's Women's Seder

Wednesday, March 24 at 12 noon

Learn what a Women's Seder is all about! Led by Karen Goodis, Principal of our Hebrew School. Cost: \$12 p/person. Reservations are a must!

Seder Secrets with Rabbi Flanzraich & Cantor Moses

Wednesday, March 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Does your Seder end at the meal? What about the second half? Join Rabbi Flanzraich and Cantor Moses for fun and innovative ways to bring your Seder to life this Pesach! No Charge.

Rocking Friday Night Live & Pre-Passover Dinner

Friday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for our Pre-Passover Dinner. Magic Ian will be here to put on a magic show for the kids! Member Adults: \$28; Member Children (3-12): \$12; Non-Member Adults: \$39; Non-Member Children (3-12): \$15; Under 3: Free.

Family Junior Minyan *Chocolate Seder*

Saturday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for the most popular Seder of the year. All the items on the Seder plate are made of chocolate-from the Charoset to the Shank Bone. \$10 per family. RSVP by Wednesday, March 24.

Minyan Night at the Movies

Tuesday, April 20th

Mincha at 6:30 p.m.—Movie to follow

"The Long Way Home" is an Academy Award winning documentary. The movie examines the critical post World War II period between 1945-1948 and the struggle of tens of thousands of displaced Jewish refugees to find dignity and renewal in the aftermath of the Nazi Holocaust. Cost: \$10 per person. Reservations are requested.

Young(ish) Couples

Coffee Break with the Rabbi

Thursday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a hot drink and pastries and schmooze with Rabbi Flanzraich. Hosted at the home of Jenny & Randy Frisch—63 Shields Ave. No Cost. Reservations are a must!

Chai Society invites you to join them to see

A JEW GROWS IN BROOKLYN

Wednesday, April 28

A Rock'n Roll True Story, Holocaust Family, Borscht Belt...Comedy Musical. Lunch at 12 noon. Cost: \$48. pp. Limited amount of tickets. Call Rivy at 416-783-6103 ext. 228.

SALE OF CHAMETZ

To ensure that there is no question about our intent to remove chametz from our possession, we sell our chametz to non-Jews who may own leavened products on Passover. Canned goods and liquor and other foods too valuable to throw out, may be sold in this way. We can assist you in the sale of chametz. If you are unable to personally arrange to sell your chametz, please send this form to the Synagogue office no later than March 25, 2010.

I _____ (acting on behalf of and with the authorization of my entire family), transfer authority to sell all chametz, mixtures and objects containing chametz to Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich of Beth Sholom Synagogue in Toronto, Ontario. As my agent, he should arrange for this sale prior to March 29, 2010. I have placed my chametz and mixtures and objects containing chametz in specially designated storage areas within my home which is at:

signed: _____ Date: _____

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, will be included in this year's book.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN OF CANADA

Until Sunday, March 21 (Delivery Day)

Monetary & non-perishable Kosher for Passover food donations are urgently needed for the 2010 Passover Food Drive. Food Donations can be dropped off or monetary donations mailed to:

National Council of Jewish Women
4700 Bathurst St.
Toronto, ON M2R 1W8

Volunteer Drivers are also needed for Delivery Day. To make a monetary donation or volunteer, please call 416-633-5100.

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 am to 11:00 am. Please contact Andrea at the Synagogue Office for more information.