

## 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

#### MINI-GOLF @ PUTTING EDGE

Sunday, March 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Meet & Pick-up from the Shul

#### ROCK CLIMBING with the Rabbi

Wednesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Meet & Pick-up from the Shul

#### ROCK BAND COMPETITION

Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 p.m.

In the Assembly Hall (3rd Floor)

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

Milton Abbott  
Kopel Abrams  
Miriam Alkin  
Jack Ameis  
Lillian Barkin  
Sarah Bernstien  
Yisroel Bernstein  
Phil Chapnick  
Joseph Chapnik  
Rebecca Citron  
Goldalyn Cooperman  
Yehoshua Finer  
Frances Gilman  
Molly Ginsberg  
Pita Goldenberg  
Faye Gorenkoff  
Edward Greben  
Sadie Greenblatt  
Sarah Hacker  
Louis Hundert  
Avrom Kerbel

Philip Kerbel  
Polly Kesten  
Bessie Kestenberg  
Rabbi Jacob Mendel Kirshenblatt  
Lazar Konick  
Morris Latner  
Harry Levine  
Albert Linden  
Gershon Litner  
Sonia Lunsky  
Meyer Mandel  
Gertrude Markson  
David Merkur  
Sidney Mutiger  
Mollie Neinstein  
Sarah Bass Newman  
Jack Nixzel  
Tillie Oberman  
Edmund Richmond  
Rachel Rochkin

Hyman Rosenberg  
Bertha Satin  
Ada Shapero  
Norman Shapiro  
Rita Sherman  
Harry Shessel  
Esther Shilling  
Helen Silverman  
Ruth Silverstein  
Isser Singerman  
Sonia Singerman  
Fanny Sky  
Frank Spiegel  
Simmie Steinberg  
Benjamin Sussman  
Irving Sussman  
Avraham Swadron  
Sora Swadron  
Fay Weinberg  
Arthur Zaldin

### CONDOLENCES

To the family of the late **Albert Wasserman**, beloved husband of Shirley Wasserman, father & father-in-law Toba & Leon Offman, Ellen & Michael Moss, Gary & Marcia Wasserman, and Pam & Sam Handelsman, and brother & brother-in-law of Murray & Rayla Wasserman. Shiva at 205 Old Forest Hill Rd. Shiva visits from 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Evening Services: 7:30 p.m. Shiva concludes Monday evening, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**Rabbi:** Aaron Flanzraich  
**Chazzan:** Eric Moses  
**Chazzan Sheni:** Larry Shilling  
**School Principal:** Karen Goodis

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

**Saturday, March 6, 2010 • 20 Adar 5770**

**Shabbat Parah**  
**Parashat: Ki Tisa**

**Torah #1: 352 • Torah #2: 652 • Haftarah: 999**  
**Haftarah: Jonathan Strom**

### Rabbi's Shabbat Message

*"This is the decree of the Torah, which Hashem has commanded, saying: Speak to the Children of Israel, and they shall take to you a completely red cow, which is without blemish, and upon which a yoke has not come." (BaMidbar 19:2)*

This is an example of Law of the Torah which is considered completely above human comprehension. The paradox is that those who are involved in the preparation of the ashes of the cow become ritually impure, while the sprinkling of water with those ashes is used to remove contamination! It is an example of a Law which must be accepted on faith alone.

On the Shabbat after Purim, two Torah Scrolls are removed from the Ark. The portion of the week is read from the first, and from the second, the chapter of Parah Adumah, the Red Cow (or Red Heifer), is read. It gives the procedure through which people can purify themselves from the contamination caused by a human corpse.

The reading of this chapter was instituted for this time of the year because Jews were required to purify themselves before coming to Jerusalem for the pilgrimage festival of Passover that falls precisely 30 days after Purim.

Shabbat Shalom

**Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich**

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

**Kindly turn them off upon your arrival.**

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Saturday, March 6, 2010 — Friday, March 12, 2010**

#### Mincha Services

Shabbat Mincha 6:00 pm  
Shabbat concludes 6:56 pm  
Sunday to Friday 6:00 pm

#### Morning Services

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

#### **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Candle Lighting 6:01 pm

## Prayers

Prayer for Canada: Margo Graftstein  
Prayer for Israel: Diane Graftstein  
Prayer for Peace: Gloria Strom

## Mazel Tov

To **David Strom & Margo Graftstein** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonathan. Proud grandparents are Murray & Diane Graftstein and Gloria Strom. Fondly remembered at this time is Harold Strom <sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Andy & Eva Adler** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

To **Thomas Ali & Rhonda Minuk** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hannah. Proud grandmothers are Esther Minuk and Grace Ali. Fondly remembered at this are Julius Minuk <sup>z"l</sup> and Thomas Ali <sup>z"l</sup>.

To **Deborah & Gordon Krofchick** and Victoria Tobin on the birth of their granddaughter. Proud parents are Harris Krofchick & Michelle Tobin. Excited big brother is Cooper. Fondly remembered are Sydney & Hilda Blackman <sup>z"l</sup> and Michael & Shirley Krofchick <sup>z"l</sup>.

## Kiddush

The congregation is invited for kiddush in the Kiddush Lobby following services sponsored by David Strom & Margo Graftstein in honour of their simcha and enhanced by Andy & Eva Adler in honour of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## Seudah Shlishyt

Seudah Shlishyt this evening is sponsored by Thomas Ali & Rhonda Minuk in honour of their upcoming simcha.

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

## 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 7:30 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.

### 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!

## Announcements

### 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.

### 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](mailto:angie@bethsholom.net). All names received by March 31, 2010, will be included in this year's book.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.