

**Songs of the Seder with Cantor Moses
Wednesday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m.**

Do you ever sit at the Seder and wish you knew a few more songs?

Whether you are the Seder leader or a participant, this session is for you! Join Cantor Moses as he teaches the songs of the Seder. No Cost and no reservation required.

**The World's Greatest Cantors in Concert
"The PRESENT and FUTURE"**

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 At 7:30 PM
Toronto Centre for the Arts - 5040 Yonge St., Toronto
www.greatestcantors.com

To purchase tickets or for more information contact Rivy in the Synagogue Office at 416-783-6103 ext. 228.

Chai Society is going to the Stratford Theatre to see...

42nd Street

Wednesday, April 18

Cost: \$100 (includes bus & ticket)

Reserve your tickets before they are gone!

Call Rivy in the synagogue office at 416-783-6103.

Youth Programs

Cosmic Bowling - Grades 6 - 8
Sunday, February 12
from 12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
at Playtime Bowl

Bowl at Playtime Bowl in the back alleys with comfy couches and a giant music video wall. Pizza lunch will be served.

Cost: \$10. Drop-off and pick-up from Beth Sholom.

Reservations are required by Monday, February 6.

Hockey Night in Beth Sholom (Ages 7+)
Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Our starting line-up includes: broadcast of Hockey Night in Canada, and large screen TVs with EA Sports NHL 2k12 with competition to win the "Kiddush Cup". Pizza, pop, icecream and to top it all off...Havdallah! NO CHARGE!

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

Mamie Adler	Burton Glenns	Belle Rosen
Howard Balshin	Tilly Goldberg	Helen Rosen
Gary Bolter	Jonathan Gottleib	Rita Schiff
Harry Brody	Sari Greenberg	Louis Shenfeld
Sarah Camelgar	Levi Grossman	Mendel Szenes
Samuel Cappe	Shirley Krofchick	Joseph Talsky
Joseph Crackower	Ida Levy	Chucky Weiner
Dorothy Davis	Irving Litner	Philip Wiseman
Anne Dinoff	Reuven Neinstein	Rebecca Zelikovitz
Martin Drutz	Anna Newton	Anne Helen Zimmerman
Thomas Drutz	Norman Oster	Chana Zimmerman
Morris Fine	Harry Polevoy	Dora Zimmerman
Leonard Fox	George Reisman	
Morris Fox	Rita Rice	

CONDOLENCES

To the family of the late **Goldie Swartz^{z"l}**, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Jay & Linda Swartz and Larry Lewis.

To the family of the late **Jack Pasternak^{z"l}**, beloved husband of Susan Pasternak, father & father-in-law of Steven & Kim Pasternak, Mark & Cindy Pasternak and Jonathan & Cara Pasternak, and brother of Leon Pasternak.

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 on all Yizkor days and on every yahrzeit anniversary. To order a plaque, contact Angie at ext. 221.

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Haftarah: Kyle Goldenberg

Rabbi's Shabbat Message

This week we celebrate Tu B'Shvat, the New Year for trees symbolizes our appreciation not only for the beauty and utility of trees, but also, for what they symbolize - growth and renewal. Tu B'Shvat, as its name suggests, is celebrated on the 15th of the Hebrew month, Shvat. This is a day dedicated to the praises of the Land of Israel, as this is the season when the land begins to overflow with the new harvest and many fruits. Tu B'Shvat is a time when we focus on our ecological responsibilities. Our very first task assigned to us by G-d, was (and is) to care for the environment.

"...G-d took man and put him into the garden [Garden of Eden] to work it and guard it." (Genesis, 1:15).

Jewish texts and traditions stress the intimate connection between humanity and its relationship to nature. In particular, the planting and care taking of trees has always been encouraged, both for the benefit of present and future generations.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, February 4, 2012—Friday, February 10, 2012

Mincha Services

Shabbat Mincha	5:15 pm
Shabbat concludes	6:15 pm
Sunday - Thursday	5:30 pm
Friday	5:15 pm

Morning Services

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

Candle Lighting

Friday, February 10	5:22 pm
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Mazel Tov

To **Kyle & Shira Goldenberg** on the naming of their baby daughter, Pearl Ryanne. Proud grandparents are **Steven & Marsha Goldenberg** and David & Marilyn Glick. Excited great-grandparents are **Gerald & Naomi Goldenberg**, Ruth Charney, Esther Axelrod and Morris Glick.

To **Steven & Kim Pasternak** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Rossy Aaron. Proud grandparents are Beverly & Lawrence Fein and Susan Pasternak. Fondly remembered is Jack Pasternak^{z"l}.

Kiddush

The congregation is invited for Kiddush in the Kiddush Lobby following services sponsored by the Goldenberg & Glick Families in honour of their simcha and by Ruth Reisman in memory of her husband, George Reisman^{z"l}. Guests of the Goldenberg and Glick Families are invited to the Banquet Hall following services.

Sponsor this brochure in honour or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion: \$54.

PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM at Beth Sholom May 13 - 20, 2012

From **May 13th to May 20th** Beth Sholom is hosting a group of discharged IDF combat soldiers in conjunction with the Peace of Mind Program. Fifteen discharged soldiers will spend the week in Toronto as guests of Beth Sholom Synagogue. This action packed week will consist of many excursions and fun-filled activities. To learn more about the Peace of Mind program, log on to www.peaceofmindictp.com. There are many sponsorship opportunities available for this very meaningful program. If you would like to be a part of the committee please contact Barbara Berke at Barbara@bethsholom.net or 416-783-6103. If you would like to sponsor a soldier, log onto www.bethsholom.net, click "donations" on the top navigation bar and click to help our brave soldiers.

Kindly turn your cell phone to "prayer mode" while in our Synagogue on The Sabbath.

Upcoming Events

Jewish Study Series February 15, April 4 & 25 7:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Flanzraich on a serious journey of learning through a lens rarely encountered - all in a stimulating and contemporary environment. Cost: Members - \$30; Non-Members - \$40. Email Maital at maital@bethsholom.net.

Minyan, Dinner & Program Thursday, February 16

Minyan at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner & Program at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Minyan, dinner and the documentary "Hijacking the Holy Land". Following the film, Executive Producer Joe Amaral will be here to speak about the documentary. Cost: \$10. Reservations required.

VODKA TASTING Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Experience vodka like never before with experts from Pravda Vodka Bar and Russian music and cuisine. Cost TBA. Reservations required. Call the Synagogue Office.

Purim Carnival at Beth Sholom Wednesday, March 7

Megillah Reading at 6:30 p.m. - Carnival to follow

Join us for the best Purim Carnival in town! Show off your creative costumes and enjoy food, games, prizes and lots of family fun! Children: \$10; Adults: FREE.

Minyan, Dinner & Program Thursday, March 15

Minyan at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner & Program at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Minyan, dinner and a program. Cost: \$10. Reservations required.

Secret Mysteries of the Seder with Rabbi Flanzraich Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Flanzraich and discover secret to the Passover Seder you never knew. This is the Jewish version of the "DaVinci Code"! No Cost.

The Freeman Foundation SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND & SISTERHOOD SHABBAT with MAGGIE ANTON

Author of the highly acclaimed trilogy Rashi's Daughter I, II and III

Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE & SHABBAT DINNER:
"Who is Rashi? Why are he and his daughters important today?" Cost: Member Adults: \$25; Member Children (3 - 12): \$12; Non-Member Adults: \$39; Non-Member Children (3 - 12): \$15

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT MORNING SERMON:
"Talmud with Rashi's Commentary: Why he's the greatest Jewish Scholar of them all". Special Kiddush following services sponsored by the Freeman Foundation and the Beth Sholom Sisterhood.

SUNDAY BRUNCH:
"Women in Rashi's Time: It wasn't the Dark Ages for them" Cost: Members: \$18; Non-Members: \$20.

RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS.
CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE AT 416-783-6103.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SISTERHOOD SHABBAT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24

We are looking for women to usher, read prayers and D'var Torah and someone to thank Maggie Anton at the conclusion of services. If you are interested please email Lorynne Schreiber at schreiber_shore@sympatico.ca or call the Synagogue Office.

**For more information about upcoming programs,
visit our website at www.bethsholom.net or call the
Synagogue Office.**