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Your guide to
Rosh Hashanah
Kol Nidrei
Yom Kippur
5778/2017


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Beth Tzedec Congregation

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Selichot:



Weekend of Prayer, Study and Inner Reflection

VISIONS OF TRANSFORMATION

with Rabbi Howard Avruhm Addison

Friday, September 15
at 6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Dinner and Presentation

Gather for a pre-Selichot Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a delicious dinner and an engaging presentation titled "God's Birthday Dreams: *Hayom Harat Olam*".

Cost: \$36 adults; \$21 young adults (ages 15-35); \$18 youth (ages 5-14); \$6 children (ages 1-4). Reserve online or call the Synagogue office by **Monday, September 11.**

Shabbat, September 16
beginning at 8:45 AM

Rabbi Addison joins us for an uplifting Shacharit service and a presentation on "Standing Anew with God: *Atem Nitzovim Hayom*", with an enhanced community Kiddush following.

Rabbi Howard Avruhm Addison is the Gershom Scholem Professor of Jewish Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Foundation and Assistant Professor for instruction at Temple University.

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Saturday evening, September 16 at 9:15 PM
An Uplifting Musical Service

Rabbi Addison concludes his Selichot visit with an evening presentation on "Composing a New Song: *V'nomar L'fanav*". Then, we welcome the return of Maestro Meir Briskman and the Lishmoa El Harina Ensemble who join Cantor Sidney Ezer and Rabbis Baruch Frydman-Kohl and Adam Cutler for a meaningful, musical and mystical service concluding with a delicious midnight dessert reception. No charge.

For information or to reserve for the dinner, visit www.beth-tzedec.org/login or call the Synagogue office at 416-781-3511.

Sponsored by the John and Molly Pollock Lectures

High Holy Days Tickets for 5778/2017

Your three tickets:

- ① First day of Rosh Hashanah
- ② Second day of Rosh Hashanah
- ③ A State of Israel Bond ticket for **both** Kol Nidrei and Yom Kippur.

Teens (ages 13 to 17) receive one ticket for all services.

Children 12 and under do not require tickets.

Please bring the correct ticket each day to gain entry to the Synagogue.

Tickets are non-transferable, and are for the use of members and pre-arranged guests only.

For security reasons, if you lose or forget your High Holy Day ticket, we will require photo identification in order for you to gain access into the building. Thank you for your cooperation.



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High Holy Days

AT BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION

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Beth Tzedec Congregation is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodation, please call 416-781-3511 or email us at inclusion@beth-tzedec.org.

Choose Your Spiritual Adventure

Which Prayer Places Are Right for You?

Sanctuary Service

This service starts at 8:00 AM on both days of Rosh Hashanah, 6:30 PM on Kol Nidrei and 9:00 AM on Yom Kippur. Led by Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Howard Black, *Hazzan* Moshe Fishel and Meir Briskman, this service features inspiring, soulful interpretations of traditional liturgy, insightful Torah commentary and a topical sermon that draws upon classical sources. This service is planned to conclude by 1:00 PM on Rosh Hashanah and 9:00 PM on Kol Nidrei.

Parallel Service

Held in the newly renovated **Mezzanine Hall**, this service starts at 8:30 AM on both days of Rosh Hashanah, 6:30 PM on Kol Nidrei and 9:00 AM on Yom Kippur. Led by Rabbi Adam Cutler, Cantor Sidney Ezer and Ritual Director Lorne Hanick, this gathering emphasizes congregational participation and singing. Come for the engaging prayers, warm atmosphere and astute Torah commentary.

Family Service

For children ages 6 and up and their family members, this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur service starts at 10:30 AM in the **Hendeles Chapel**. On Kol Nidrei, a one-hour service begins at 6:30 PM. Led by

Daniel Silverman, Director of Education, this abbreviated service emphasizes participation. Come for the songs, inspirational stories, comments and insights. The setting is intimate and the atmosphere is lively, welcoming and fun.

***Kehillah* Inclusion Service**

The *Kehillah* Inclusion Service is an adapted service for individuals with special needs and their families. It provides a hands-on holiday experience and is run by a team of experienced educators under the leadership of Raquel Binder and Lindsey Malc. The *Kehillah* Inclusion Service will help ensure that each member has a spiritually uplifting and educationally exciting experience. It meets on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur from 10:30 to 11:15 AM in the **Dr. Small Lounge**.

“Short & Sweet” Service

This service is truly short and sweet, and the setting is informal, relaxed and welcoming. Led by Yacov Fruchter, this service offers a combination of prayer highlights with familiar melodies and meaningful takeaways. It meets both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur from 10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON in the **Kimel Family Gym**.

Songs and Stories for Young Children and their Families

This Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur program is an adaptation of a traditional service for kids ages 5 and under and their families. Led by Simmi Toby, Director of Youth Engagement, from 11:00 to 11:30 AM in the **L’Chaim Lower Hall**. Gather for High Holy Day stories, songs and fun, engaging child-friendly activities.

***Avodat Lev*: Meditative Reflective Service**

Looking to infuse your High Holy Days with meaning, spirituality and transformation? Join Rachel ‘Bluth’ Rosenbluth from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM in the **Hurwich Board Room** on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for a spiritual, meditation-based alternative service. Bringing together discussion, meditation and contemplative activities, this service is about tapping into the deep essence of the High Holy Days, and exploring themes of renewal, presence, transformation, introspection and joy. This service is for all ages and will suit you whether you are a seasoned meditator or just curious, if you struggle connecting to traditional prayer, or if you want to bring more meaning and intention to the *haggim*.



At 10:15 AM on both days of Rosh Hashanah, the Shofar is blown.

Greetings from Israel!

Our High Holy Day Services

Beth Tzedec is excited to confirm that *Hazzan* Moshe Fishel and Meir Briskman, our M&M duo, will return to our Congregation, joining Cantor Sidney Ezer in leading services on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidrei and Yom Kippur.

Cantor Fishel, a young Israeli *hazzan*, will lead the Sanctuary Service, and be joined by the Israeli-born conductor and composer Meir Briskman and *Lishmoa El Harina*, the international choral ensemble.

In addition to our High Holy Day services, Cantor Fishel, Maestro Briskman and *Lishmoa El Harina* will participate in several events. On **Saturday evening, September 16**, Briskman and the *Lishmoa* ensemble will



sing as Cantor Ezer leads the musical *Selihot* Service. (For more details on the *Selihot* weekend, see page 2.)

On **Monday, September 18** at 7:30 PM, Beth Tzedec hosts a “Meet and Greet” with Cantor Fishel and Maestro Briskman who will entertain us with a few moving musical selections.

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 PM, join us for a “Musical Cabaret” featuring Meir Briskman and *Lishmoa* performing songs from across popular musical genres.

We look forward to welcoming you at our High Holy Day services and wish you all a *Shanah Tovah U’metukah*.

Connect Lounge

Take some time to connect with peers over coffee and hear from noteworthy congregants—business leaders, change-makers and trend-setters—in brief 45-minute conversations to learn how they find meaning in their pursuits and live life to the fullest. (No coffee on Yom Kippur.)

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah—Thursday & Friday, September 21 & 22

Yom Kippur—Shabbat, September 30

Beth Tzedec Reuben & Helene Dennis Musuem

Connect Lounge II

Looking for a quiet place to sit, relax and connect with congregants, friends and family over a cup of coffee and freshly baked cookies, especially when the Connect Lounge is the site of the Hot Topics and Connect Talk sessions? Make plans to meet in our new overflow lounge, Connect Lounge II.

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Yom Kippur—Shabbat, September 30

Room 105

ROSH HASHANA DAY 1

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Looking for a meaningful break from Services? *Unless otherwise indicated, these sessions are open to everyone.*

Services and Program Times		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8:00am	Sanctuary Service	Sanctuary
8:30am	Parallel Service	Mezzanine Hall
9:30am	Babysitting for ages 0-3	Rooms 101 & 102
10:00am	Child Care for ages 4-5	Room 103
10:00am	Youth Programming (Grades 1 to 5)	2nd Floor – Staircase A
10:00am	Connect Lounge 10:30am—Lessons in Career & Life Building	Dennis Museum
10:00am	Connect Lounge II	Room 105
10:30am	Family Service	Hendeles Chapel
10:30am	Kehillah Inclusion Service	Dr. Small Lounge
10:30am	“Short & Sweet” Service	Kimel Family Gym
10:30am	Middle School Lounge (Grades 6 to 8)	Room 204
10:30am	Teen Lounge (Grades 9 to 12)	Teachers Lounge
11:00am	Songs and Stories for Young Children and their Families	L’Chaim Lower Hall
11:15am	Avodat Lev: Meditative Reflective Service	Hurwich Board Room
11:45am	Hot Topics! <i>Mind and Machine: The Promise and Perils of Artificial Intelligence</i>	Dennis Museum
5:00pm	Tashlikh	Cedarvale Ravine
7:00pm	Evening Service	Hendeles Chapel

CONNECT
LOUNGE

Lessons in Career & Life Building
Led by **Norman Bacal**, lawyer, author and Beth Tzedec member

What is more important? The things we build or the ideas we share? What my career and life experiences have taught me about building things and about passing on ideals to live by. Life’s path is never obvious, but you can always make a difference. You just need to open your eyes to really see.

10:30 to 11:15 AM
Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

HOT TOPICS!

Mind and Machine: The Promise and Perils of Artificial Intelligence

Led by **Ira Basen**, producer for CBC Radio and Beth Tzedec member

As Artificial Intelligence continues to impact our lives, learn about both the new beginnings that this technology offers the world and the new beginnings it forces upon us, as workplaces, workforces, routines and technologies rapidly shift.

11:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

YOUTH SESSIONS!

Middle School Lounge

For Middle Schoolers in Grades 6 to 8

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10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Room 204

Teen Lounge

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10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

2nd Floor Teachers Lounge

Tashlikh at the Cedarvale Ravine

Thursday, September 21 – First Day Rosh Hashanah

Everyone welcome! Meet at 5:00 PM at Markdale and Strathearn, or enter from Glenayr Road and walk west (under Bathurst) and join the gang. Meet other families, learn, socialize and walk through the park as we participate in the traditional ceremony of the symbolic casting of sins into the water—please bring bread for casting.

ROSH HASHANA DAY 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Services and Program Times

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8:00am	Sanctuary Service	Sanctuary
8:30am	Parallel Service	Mezzanine Hall
9:30am	Babysitting for ages 0-3	Rooms 101 & 102
10:00am	Child Care for ages 4-5	Room 103
10:00am	Youth Programming (Grades 1 to 5)	2nd Floor – Staircase A
10:00am	Connect Lounge 10:30am— <i>Bulding Up</i>	Dennis Museum
10:00am	Connect Lounge II	Room 105
10:30am	Family Service	Hendeles Chapel
10:30am	Kehillah Inclusion Service	Dr. Small Lounge
10:30am	“Short & Sweet” Service	Kimel Family Gym
10:30am	Middle School Lounge (Grades 6 to 8)	Room 204
10:30am	Teen Lounge (Grades 9 to 12)	Teachers Lounge
11:00am	Songs and Stories for Young Children and their Families	L'Chaim Lower Hall
11:15am	Avodat Lev: Meditative Reflective Service	Hurwich Board Room
11:40am	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program: <i>Meet & Greet for Grade 7 Students</i>	L'Chaim Lower Hall
11:45am	Hot Topics! <i>Israel and the Diaspora: One People Divided by a Common Religion?</i>	Dennis Museum
7:00pm	Evening Service	Hendeles Chapel

CONNECT LOUNGE

Building Up

Led by Beth Tzedec member **Marc Soberano**, founder and executive director of Building Up

Join Marc Soberano of Building Up, a social enterprise that is economically viable, environmentally responsible and socially inspiring, for a conversation about how innovative business models can solve complex societal issues.

10:30 to 11:15 AM

Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

HOT TOPICS!

Israel and the Diaspora: One People Divided by a Common Religion?

Led by Beth Tzedec member **Shoel Silver**, a member of the Board of UJA Federation and a former co-chair of the Jewish Agency's Committee for the Unity of the Jewish People

Every few years, issues arise that threaten to fray the bonds between non-Orthodox North American Jews and the State of Israel. Usually the issues revolve around religion. This year, the controversies over arrangements at the Western Wall in Jerusalem and the governance of conversion in Israel have challenged those committed to the unity of the Jewish People. We will discuss those issues, and the bigger picture: As we again ponder the role of religion in Israeli life and the role of Israel in our lives, what are the threats? What are the opportunities?

11:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

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10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

2nd Floor Teachers Lounge

For Grade 7 Students:

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program Meet & Greet

Led by **Daniel Silverman**, Director of Education and Congregational School Principal

Come meet and greet the participants in this year's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program. Enjoy games and snacks ... and a nice mini-break from shul.

11:40 AM to 12:00 NOON

L'Chaim Lower Hall

KOL NIDREI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

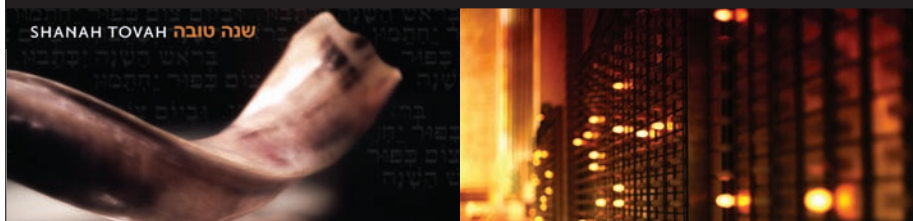
Services and Program Times

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
2:00pm	Minhah Service	Hendeles Chapel
5:30pm	Doors Open	
6:15pm	Babysitting for ages 0-3	Rooms 101 & 102
6:15pm	Child Care for ages 4-5	Room 103
6:15pm	Youth Programming (Grades 1 to 5)	2nd Floor – Staircase A
6:30pm	Sanctuary Service	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Parallel Service	Mezzanine Hall
6:30pm	Family Service	Hendeles Chapel

This year, when you

Celebrate • Honour • Commemorate

Choose 'Treasures of Beth Tzedec' Tribute Cards



Our 'Treasures of Beth Tzedec' series, by local photographer Darren Levant, beautifully captures signature architectural details, noteworthy art and precious artifacts—timeless treasures of our Congregation. The Tribute cards featuring general, lifestyle and holiday themes, with space to add your own personal message, are available as a set of 6, or as individual cards sent from the Synagogue office.

- Purchase a package of 6 cards for \$50, or \$10 for an individual card, and personalize and send them out yourself; or
- Call us to order cards at a cost of \$18 each and we'll inscribe and send them out for you.

All 'Tribute card' contributions are fully tax receiptable. For information or to purchase, contact Avital Narvey at 416-781-3511 or info@beth-tzedec.org.

YOM KIPPUR

SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 30

Services and Program Times

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
9:00am	Sanctuary Service (incl. Yizkor)	Sanctuary
9:00am	Parallel Service (incl. Yizkor)	Mezzanine Hall
10:00am	Babysitting for ages 0-3	Rooms 101 & 102
10:00am	Child Care for ages 4-5	Room 103
10:00am	Youth Programming (Grades 1 to 5)	2nd Floor – Staircase A
10:00am	Connect Lounge 11:00am— <i>Renewing Relationships & Covenants</i>	Dennis Museum
10:00am	Connect Lounge II	Room 105
10:30am	Family Service	Hendeles Chapel
10:30am	Kehillah Inclusion Service	Dr. Small Lounge
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11:00am	Songs and Stories for Young Children and their Families	L’Chaim Lower Hall
11:15am	Avodat Lev: Meditative Reflective Service	Hurwich Board Room
12:45pm	Hot Topics! <i>Maintaining Human & Communal Dignity—Kavod Habriyot v’Hatzibur</i>	Dennis Museum
3:15pm	Hot Topics! <i>Tragedy, Hesed, Life: The Mitzvah of Organ Donation—Three Personal Stories</i>	Mezzanine Hall
4:00pm	Jonah and the Whale Puppet Show (for children and their families)	L’Chaim Lower Hall
4:30pm	Minḥah Service	Sanctuary
4:45pm	Hot Topics! <i>Think Different—Eve, Miriam and Rebecca</i>	Dennis Museum
6:15pm	Neilah Service	Sanctuary

For all other service times and for candle lighting times, please refer to the calendar in the *Beth Tzedec Bulletin* or visit www.beth-tzedec.org.

CONNECT LOUNGE

Renewing Relationships & Covenants

As we begin the Jewish new year, we will be joined by Indigenous leaders to explore how they are reinvigorating their communities, and the ways that we as Jewish Canadians can support the work of renewal and healing.

11:00 to 11:45 AM

Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

HOT TOPICS!

Maintaining Human & Communal Dignity— *Kavod Habriyot v'Hatzibur*

Led by Yacov Fruchter, Director of
Community Building and Spiritual
Engagement

On Yom Kippur, at this time of reflection and humility, join Reb Yacov Fruchter for an exploration of what we as individuals, as well as a community, require to feel a sense of self-worth and hope for the future.

12:45 to 1:30 PM

Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

Tragedy, *Hesed*, Life: The Mitzvah of Organ Donation—Three Personal Stories

Led by Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl and
Ronnie Gavsie, of Trillium Gift of Life

A poignant Yom Kippur discussion about life, death and the mitzvah of organ donation. Our member, Ronnie Gavsie will be joined by **Ira Rosenberg**, who donated his kidney as part of a chain of *hesed* to save his mother's life. **Kim LeBlanc**, whose son Tyler became a donor, and **Dave Allingham**, who received Tyler's heart, will share the story of how their lives became intertwined through tragedy and generosity.

3:15 to 4:30 PM

Mezzanine Hall

Think Different—Eve, Miriam and Rebecca

Led by Beth Tzedec members **Larry Wallach**, Small Claims Court Deputy Judge/civil litigation specialist, and **Dr. Shari Bai**, psychiatrist with CAMH

This Yom Kippur, join lawyer Larry Wallach and psychiatrist Shari Bai's discussion about how an apple, a tambourine and lentil stew changed the course of history, and with it, their views of three Biblical women: Eve—companion to Adam; Miriam—sister of Moses and Aaron; and Rebecca—wife of Isaac and mother of Jacob, as *The Real Housewives of the Bible: A Conversation about the Nature of Biblical Women* concludes.

4:45 to 6:00 PM

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10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
2nd Floor Teachers Lounge

For Young Children and their Families:

Jonah and the Whale: A Yom Kippur Puppet Show

Led by **Daniel Silverman** and **Simmi Toby**

Open to the community. Join us for a puppet show re-telling the famous Jonah and the Whale story and a Yom Kippur craft activity.

4:00 to 5:00 PM
L'Chaim Lower Hall

Building Beth Tzedec as a Community Destination for Jewish Living

We can't do it without you!

On the First Day of Rosh Hashanah, we'll ask you to commit your financial support and/or your time, energy and expertise to ensure that Beth Tzedec continues to serve its Synagogue community. Please turn down the tabs on your ticket for First Day Rosh Hashanah to show the level of financial support you can give and your area of interest for volunteering in the year ahead.

Our Annual Appeal enables us to enhance the religious, cultural and educational programs that Beth Tzedec offers. Contributions of any size are greatly appreciated. The options for volunteering are described in detail on the card, and we will contact you by the end of November to follow up. We're ready for you to help, and we really can't do it without you!

Important Information

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these important tips and notices about our facilities and services

No Electronic Devices

Out of respect to other worshippers and to the Torah tradition, the use of electronic devices is prohibited on the High Holy Days. Please turn off and do not use cell phones, PDAs, electronic games, iPods and cameras in the Synagogue or on Synagogue grounds on the High Holy Days.

Health Concerns

In case of fainting or illness, contact the nearest Usher. Please note that space along the curb on Warwick Avenue will be cordoned off to allow access for emergency vehicles. Room 104 is available for persons with health problems. There will be food if needed.

Assistive Hearing Devices

If you are hearing impaired, call Avital Narvey at 416-781-3511 as soon as possible to arrange for one of our special assistive devices. It will be

reserved and held for you in the Coat Check Room.

Accessible Seating

We have set aside a number of seats for those who require easy access or need special seating, including spaces for wheelchairs. Ask Ushers for assistance.

Caregiver/Accessible Washroom

A caregiver/accessible washroom is available in the hallway between Rooms 104 and 105.

Attire

Appropriate dress should be worn for synagogue services. Synagogue attire should reflect the importance of spending the High Holy Days in a House of God. For men, a jacket and tie are encouraged. For women, bare legs are acceptable, but bare shoulders and short skirts are not. Remember that white is the appropriate clothing colour for Yom Kippur, and that you

should 'sneak' into shul wearing non-leather footwear.

Saving of Seats

As a courtesy to all Beth Tzedec members, the Ushers are instructed to fill vacant seats after 10:30 AM on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings and after 7:00 PM on Kol Nidrei night. Please note that loose articles cannot be used to reserve seats. They will be removed and taken to a storage room.

Decorum During Services

Please refrain from movement in the aisles when the Rabbi is talking, when the *Aron Kodesh* is open, and when people are standing in prayer. Also, the Sanctuary doors will be closed during the Rabbi's sermon, and no one will be permitted to enter.

For safety and security, do not congregate in the foyer. Noise in the foyer disturbs congregants' praying and learning.

High Holy Day Parking Around Beth Tzedec

As in past years, Beth Tzedec has been granted some parking leniency for the High Holy Days. Leniency will only be granted for violations of time-based laws, such as 'One Hour Only' or 'Three Hour Only' restrictions, as well as for 'No Parking Anytime', on one-way streets only, but not during rush hours. Double-sided parking may be allowed on one-way streets wide enough to allow emergency vehicles clear access. Congregants should not expect leniency for any other parking violations.

We encourage you to consider walking, car-pooling, taking the TTC or using a neighbourhood friend's driveway. If you receive a Notice of Infraction, please refer to the back of the ticket for instructions on how to have it withdrawn.

Children must be supervised by their parents at all times, unless they are in the Youth Service or under the care of our babysitters.

Children are welcome at all Beth Tzedec services. When coming with children to the Sanctuary or Parallel services, please feel free to bring along quiet toys and books. To respect our Shabbat and High Holy Day observance in shul, we recommend sticker books, as writing and colouring are not permitted. Do not use any electronic games or cell phones.

Changing Stations and Nursing Mothers

Both the Men's and Women's washrooms have a changing station. The Bride's Room is available for nursing mothers. Please ask Ushers or staff for directions.

Feeding Children on Yom Kippur

Younger children (through Grade 5) will be served

cookies and juice in the Youth program areas. Other children who plan to eat may bring a pareve snack to Room 203.

Youth Programs

Fun and educational holiday programming is provided for children in JK and SK (ages 4 and 5) and Grades 1 to 5 (ages 6 to 10), including activities, snacks and games. For JK and SK, follow signs for room locations. For Grades 1 to 5, check in on the Second Floor via Staircase A and follow signs for room locations.

Babysitting

Babysitting will be available from 9:30 AM on both days of Rosh Hashanah, from 6:15 PM on Kol Nidrei, and from 10:00 AM on Yom Kippur. To ensure a safe and secure environment for your children, we engage the services of professional babysitters, based on specific staff-to-child ratios. To hire the appropriate number of babysitters, it is important that parents register children in advance.

Registration forms should be submitted by September 15 at 5:00 PM. For a copy of the babysitting registration form, contact the Synagogue office at 416-781-3511 or visit www.beth-tzedec.org.

Parents are asked to check in with the babysitting staff from time to time in order to ensure that their children are comfortable and content. In addition, parents of children under 2 years of age should provide a bottle, blanket, carriage or stroller and a toy for their child. (All items should be clearly labeled.)

Information Booth

If you have questions or require assistance during High Holiday services, please come to the information booth located near the Coat Check Room.

Wave Hello to Sukkot!

Shake a lulav—Be sure to order your quality Israeli lulav and etrog! Only \$45 per set.

To reserve your lulav and etrog, download and complete the order form on our website (www.beth-tzedec.org) or in the *Beth Tzedec Bulletin*, or contact the Synagogue office at 416-781-3511 or info@beth-tzedec.org. Order deadline: October 2.



Beth Tzedec's Annual
**Simhat Torah
Luncheon**

Friday, October 13

Join us in the new Mezzanine Banquet Hall
as we honour our *Kallat Torah* **Mary Ellen Herman**
and our *Hattan Bereisheet* **Mark Lapedus**.

Cost:

Adults \$40.00 / **Youth** (4 to 14) \$18.00

Children (under 4) free. To reserve, call
416-781-3511. Limited space. Reserve early!



Mary Ellen Herman



Mark Lapedus