

## EDMONTON BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

Welcome to the Beth Shalom weekly e-newsletter!  
Here is everything that is happening at Beth Shalom. We hope you can join us.

### **Important times for this week:**

Candle lighting time: Friday, September 6th at 7:54pm.  
Shabbat Service Shacharit: September 7th, at 9:30am  
Shabbat ends: Saturday, September 7th at 8:54pm. Morning  
Minyans: Sunday at 9:00am; Monday to Friday at 7:30 am.

**Canterbury Court Shabbat Services:** A family friendly Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Canterbury Court led by Cantor David Mannes will be held on Friday, September 6th at 6:30pm. Refreshments for the Oneg Shabbat are provided by members of Na'amat and Beth Shalom Women's League.

**Ritual Committee Presents: Talmud Study Group led by Dr. Jack Goldberg** will be held following Sunday Minyan on September 8th & 22nd. Classes will run between 60-90 minutes. No prior knowledge/study of Talmud is required.

Cost: Free for Beth Shalom Members. Photocopies of relevant text with English translation will be provided  
Light Breakfast will be served.  
Please [click here](#) for more information.

## Message from the Board of Directors

The front doors (Jasper Ave) will remain locked during Shabbat. Building access will be using the NorthWest doors (Parking Lot). If you need the North East elevator door, please ask for assistance. It is important to have one controlled access point to our building. The next E-Letter will have information on emergency exits and first aid kits. For more information, please contact the office.

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Dear Congregants,

In trying to make the High Holidays as enjoyable and as safe as possible the Beth Shalom Board would like you to be aware of the following.

Through out the past year we participated in a security audit at Beth Shalom. The audit produced many valuable suggestions for improving the safety and security at Beth Shalom. After considering the recommendations provided, the Beth Shalom Board has decided to implement the following safety and security upgrades during the upcoming High Holidays.

- Four security guards will be onsite at all times.
- Arrive as early as possible to ensure you have a place to park your car and to ensure you are seated before services begin.
- The front doors will be open. However, all congregants are asked to enter the synagogue through the back door on the north side of the building.
- Please have your tickets ready to show, to the security guards, when you are entering the building.
- Congregants who use the elevator, to access the sanctuary, should enter the building through the front side door on the west of the building.
- Disabled/ elderly parking is available at the front of the

synagogue. Please contact Helena in the office at 780 488-6333 ext. 301 to obtain a city of Edmonton parking pass to place in your car. Cars without a pass can be towed.

-Parking is available on the Connelly-McKinley parking lot. A shuttle service will run between the lot and the synagogue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lana Black, President  
Beth Shalom Synagogue

Rabbi Steven Schwarzman will teach a two-session, text-based class on Saturdays, September 21st & 28th following Kiddush Lunch.

The Topic is "**Let's Talk Repentance: the LAWS of TESHUVAH from Maimonides' Mishneh Torah**"

Selichot Service will be held on September 21st starting at 8:45pm. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### **Save The Date!**

Beth Shalom will have a special event to welcome Rabbi Steven & Bettina Schwarzman on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 between 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. in the upper auditorium. Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Please join Rabbi Steven Schwarzman for Carlebach Kabbalat Shabbat Service on September 13th. 6:00 pm-Kabbalat Shabbat Service. Everyone Welcome! 6:30 pm-Friday Shabbat Dinner. Please RSVP Shul's**

**office.**

*Cost is \$25.00 per adult; \$12.00 per child age 6-12; free for children age 0-6*

**7:30 pm-Lecture by Dr. Andrew Gow. Everyone Welcome.**

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Every year, our members generously donate to the Beth Shalom Greeting Book. It is an opportunity to support Beth Shalom while wishing those in our community a happy new year, or to memorialize a loved one.

We are also seeking donations for our High Holy Day Flowers which beautify the sanctuary.

Each Greeting/Memorial: \$36  
Flowers for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur: \$54; Both: \$108  
Please [click here](#) for more information.

## **Beth Shalom Kehila Celebrations**

### **Happy Birthday!**

Stephen Zepp  
Lonnie Zwaigenbaum  
Steven Levine  
Ariana Shadlyn  
Lee Sonogo  
Brandy Graesser  
Winona Grosh  
Irving Kipnes  
Mila Plots

Sam Fialkow

## Weekly Yahrzeit List

Please [click here](#) for the Weekly Yahrzeit List

## Upcoming Programs

**Adult Education Committee Program:**

**Dr. Andrew Gow** presents "Secularism in Quebec and Canada. What does it mean for us as Jews?"

**Friday, September 13th at 7:30 pm.**

Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Senator Paula Simons** presents "Always Peel Your Bananas: Lessons From My Grandfather on Jewish Identity, Social Justice and Fresh Produce.

**Saturday, September 14th following Kiddush Lunch.**

Please [click here](#) for more information.

## Sponsor a Kiddush Lunch

It is customary to help sponsor Shabbat morning Kiddush to honour the memory of loved ones at the time of their Yahrzeit or in honor of a special occasion. Donations to the Kiddush Lunch can be [made online](#) on our website or by contacting the office at 780.488.6333 ext. 301. Tax receipts are provided.

## Women's League

Beth Shalom Women's League will hold an Opening Function with a presentation by Bettina Schwarzman "Growing up Jewish in Sweden" on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00pm at home of Penny Hardin.

For more information & to RSVP please contact Colleen Paull or Penny Hardin.

## Gifts to RELish Judaica Shop



### Judaica Shop Open:

From Monday to Thursday between 10:00am & 4:00 pm;

Friday: between 10:00am & 2:30 pm.  
Gifts for Holidays, Ritual & Other Occasions.  
Gift Registry also available for Weddings & Bar/Bat Mitzvahs.

**Judaica Shop News:**  
**All Cook Books are 20% off during September**

## Community Announcements

The entire Edmonton Jewish Community is invited to the Opening Night of "**Anne Frank House-A history for today**" a travelling exhibition from Anne Frank House in Amsterdam on **Thursday, October 3rd at 5:00 pm at Louis St. Laurent School (11230 43 Ave.)**  
Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Naamat Canada Edmonton Presents: Leadership Retreat 2019 on Sunday, September 8th between 9:00am-4:30pm at Jewish Citizen's Senior Centre (10052 117 Street).**  
Please [click here](#) for more information.