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## From the Rabbi's Study

**Rabbi Mark Glickman**

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### November 18: A Night to Remember ... and a Night to Look Ahead

At Shabbat services November 18, you as a congregation will formally install me as Rabbi of Temple B'nai Tikvah. If you're at all like me, my guess is that you haven't been to too many rabbinic installation services before — they're not the kind of thing that happens very often.

A rabbinic installation is a ceremony whereby a congregation officially inaugurates a new rabbi as its spiritual leader. It's a long-standing custom throughout North America and elsewhere, as most congregations that hire new rabbis take the opportunity to officially welcome them in such a ceremony.

Of course, I've already been the rabbi of Temple B'nai Tikvah for several months now. Nevertheless, this ceremony will be an opportunity for us to ceremonially formalize our rabbi-congregation relationship. If we do it right, it will be an opportunity for us to look backward to our history as a congregation, and then ahead to the future we hope to share. If we do it right, in other words, the event will be a true rite of passage for us all.

At our rabbinic installation, we'll also have a special treat. Our guest speaker that night — and indeed our Moshe Yedlin Scholar-in-Residence for the whole weekend — will be Dr. Gary Zola, Executive Director of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, and the Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience and Reform Jewish History at the Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion, in Cincinnati, OH. Rabbi Zola has been a mentor of mine ever since I was a rabbinical student in the 1980s. He is an internationally recognized Jewish historian, author of many books and articles, and a wonderful teacher and lecturer. It will be a true joy to have him at the installation, and I know that he'll add a great deal to the festivities that evening. See the announcement in this issue of *Kol Tikvah* for information about his other talks, which also promise to be wonderful events for us all.

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I hope you'll be able to join your fellow congregants and me for this special event. It will mark the culmination of our transition and the beginning of the next chapter of our lives together.

Shalom,

Rabbi Mark Glickman

## Notes from the Office

### Donations to Temple

There are several ways for you to donate to Temple.

**Oneg sponsorship** — to sponsor an oneg for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one you can choose from the following: a Pizza Party (\$250), Shabbat Shiraz (\$54) or a regular oneg (\$180).

**Saturday kiddush sponsorship** — \$150.

**Tribute cards** — for a minimum donation of \$18 you can send a card to express your condolences or to remember a special occasion.

**Safeway cards** — we have cards in the amounts of \$25, \$100 and \$250 for you to purchase.

Please call the Temple bookkeeper Monday through Friday.

*You are invited*  
The Board of Trustees of Temple B'nai Tikvah  
cordially invite you to attend  
**The Installation Service  
of Rabbi Mark Glickman**  
Friday, November 18, 2016  
8:00 p.m.  
Temple B'nai Tikvah  
900 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Calgary, Alberta  
RSVP by November 14, 2016  
to [office@bnaitikvah.ca](mailto:office@bnaitikvah.ca)



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## President's Message

**Betsy Jameson**

Bocelli. She also serves as Israel's first Good Will Ambassador for the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization. Her concert is made possible with the kind assistance of Mr. David Lyons, the S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Tickets are available at Eventbrite—the link is on our Temple web site.

On Kol Nidre, I urged us all to try something new at Temple in the coming year. I also invite you to start something new. We heard from several of you that you wanted more daytime programming. Our new Lunch and Learn series is one response to this request. We look forward in coming months to a presentation by Dr. Adrienne Kertzer, and welcome your ideas and leadership for this project and others not-yet-imagined. Let us know your hopes — we are, after all, B'nai Tikvah, Children of Hope. At this season of harvest, I am confident that this present moment links our vital past to a future ripe with possibilities. I look forward to celebrating with you November 18.

Rabbi Glickman explained on Rosh Hashanah that, for Jews, the present is a fragile moment that links past and future. As I write this, it is Sukkot. We have just concluded the Days of Awe. By the time you read it, we will be looking forward to the concert with Noa (Achinoam Nini) on November 10, the Installation of Rabbi Glickman November 18, and the opportunity to learn on November 19 with Moshe Yedlin Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Gary Zola. We will have just inaugurated a new Lunch and Learn series with a talk by Dr. Gayla Rogers, "Learning and Leading: Lessons from the Heart." It's a season of harvest, a time of new beginnings.

As we install Rabbi Mark Glickman as the fourth settled Rabbi of Temple B'nai Tikvah, we formally enter into our covenant as rabbi and congregation. Please join us on November 18 as we celebrate the successful conclusion of our search for a new rabbi and begin together to build the next chapter of our future.

Please join us as well on November 10 for the next in our series of contemporary Israeli music concerts, when the renowned Israeli artist Noa comes to Temple with master guitarist Gil Dor. Noa has shared stages with such international musical luminaries as Sting, Pat Metheny, Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, and Andrea

## Life Cycle Events

### **Mazel Tov**

Julian & Jennifer Gelfand on the bris of their son.

### **Condolences**

Jay Barsky and family on the loss of his mother Edythe Goldie Barsky.

Jeff & Helen Faber and family on the loss of Jeff's mother, Sandra Faber.

Martin Staum and family on the loss of his wife Sarah Staum.

Jenny Laing and family on the loss of her uncle Alan Laing.

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## Healing Prayers

Harvey Balakofsky, Lisa Marr-Laing, Barak Moshe ben Ruth, David Adelman, Martin Stoffman, Michael Sautman, Sherry Bambury, Allan Bambury, Evy Carnat, Eric Grief, Anne Belzberg, Norma Sautman, Landon Macarenhos, Sylvia Meyers, Stella Peszneker, Marsha Carnat, Julia Cornester, Hazel Orpen, Norma Karlinsky, Eva Zambilowicz, Shirley Dunn, Mara Vogel, Trisha McKinney, Nancy Wolford, Anna Tarsitano, Bronwyn Leifer, Toby Strout, David Even-Har, Ralph Nixon, Arnold Grobman, Francesca Scattarregia, Valerie Murphy, Elkan Charikar, Tova Yedlin, Debbie Bosomworth

## Welcome to Our New Members

Alissa Khartchenko & David Wetta; Aaron Kerr; Joshua Orzech and family; Robert Segal; Sara Morgan; and Anne Bloomberg

# Yahrzeits

### To be read on November 4

Hyman Sheinin	Zeasel Wener	Richard Wroot	Marketa Newman
Mary Goorevitch	Joel Klein	Abe Sheckter	Roy Finkleman
Bee Lewis	Marc Hester	Etta Sheckter	Hyman Greenberg
Edith Pertz	Hetty Waterman	Ernestine Janet Roeder Roll	Jeanee Goldstein Hyman

### To be read on November 11

Anne Jackson	Allan Karlinsky	Israel Shachter	Beatrice Light
Ralph Sher	Phyllis Lefcourt	Ann Milner	Elsie Shachter

### To be read on November 18

Victor Zyto	Frances Binder	Helen Michaud	Edythe Rogers Davis
Richard Flint	Ville Myllykoski	Max Osten	Elka (Ellen) Peltz
Sam Ponak			

### To be read on November 25

Abraham Hapton	Passie Riskin	Abram Levin	Solomon Hector Lipkind
Moshe Yedlin	Ruchia Mydlarski	Al Girtle	Edward H. Kaplan
Eva Gelmon	Michael Mann	George Rosengarten	Allan Howard Schwartz

# Donations

In Honour Of	From	Occasion
<b>Building</b>		
Temple	Lee & Leslie Handy	In memory of Freda Sautman, Doris Handy and Ann Tulchinsky
Temple	Molly Ross	In memory of Max Ross & Nathan Kornberg
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Adam Singer & Marg Semel	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Janice, Doug, Samantha & Zachary Hall	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Peter & Judith Arato	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	David Hodgins & Roz Mendelson	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Morris & Janna Bleviss	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family & Barney Faber	Rodney & Lynne Massel	Condolences
Steve Wainer	Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Mazel Tov on your special birthday
Rochelle Rabinovitz	Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences
Temple	Eliea Emmanouel	
Sari Shernofsky	Lee & Leslie Handy	Mazel Tov
Jeff & Helen Faber and Family	Lee & Leslie Handy	Condolences
Barney Faber	Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Condolences
<b>CanadaHelps</b>		
Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Brenda Ann Marks	
<b>General Operating Fund</b>		
Temple	Stephen Kahn	
Temple	Morley & Cheryl Shore	In memory of Jack Shore
Temple	Sandra Stern	In memory of Tony Stern
Temple	Henri & Donna Mydlarski	In memory of Wolf-Ber Mydlarski
<b>Jewish Enrichment</b>		
Martin Staum	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Danny Oppenheim & Family	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah

<b>In Honour Of</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Occasion</b>
Judy Shapiro, Richard Bronstein & Family	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah
Deb & Paul Finkleman	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah
Mara & Mike Gibney & Family	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah
Lori Greif & Family	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah
Fanny Lewin	Arlein Chetner & Family	Shanah Tovah
<b>Kiddush Fund</b>		
Temple Executive, Board and members	Cynthia Roll	Shanah Tovah
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Naomi Johanson	Condolences
Temple	Naomi Johanson	In memory of Jim Gordon
Temple	Rick & Rhonda Zabrodski	In memory of Max Zabrodski
Temple	Phyllis Krygier	In memory of Sam & Esther Krygier
Temple	Michele Doctoroff & Ted Switzer	In memory of Aunt Anne Maister
<b>Rabbi's Discretionary Fund</b>		
Temple	Michael Stern	In memory of Tony Stern
<b>Refugee Fund</b>		
Refugee	Cynthia Simmons	
Temple	Myron & Susan Podlog	
<b>Smolkin Memorial Wall</b>		
Barney Faber	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Jeff & Helen Faber & Family	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Jay Barsky & Family	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Sondra Goodman	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Get Well and Speedy Recovery
Barry & Debby Smolkin	Bernice Martin	Mazel Tov on your new home
Barney Faber	Len Himelfarb & Cathy Some	Condolences
Benji Katchen	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Lette Cherry & Family	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
Rabbi Aaron Ketchin	Barry & Debby Smolkin	Condolences
<b>Social Action Fund</b>		
Temple	Norma Karlinsky	In memory of Harry Karlinsky
Norm & Kathy Schachar	Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov
Aidan Steinfeld	Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov
Ilana Lebon	Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov
Nicole Cohen	Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov

In Honour Of	From	Occasion
<b>Temple Life</b>		
Jay Barsky & Family	Betsy Jameson	Condolences
Roslyn & Danny Oppenheim	Betsy Jameson	Condolences

## Temple News

### Shabbat School Kids Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Rabbi Glickman held a special Rosh Hashanah service for the Shabbat School kids.



Then the kids celebrated Sukkot. Welcoming autumn never felt so cozy as more than 65 children, six teachers and 7 *madrechim* squeezed into the gaily decorated *sukkah* to shake the *lulav*, sniff the *etrog* and loudly chant the *brachah*! Their beautiful decorations brighten up the *sukkah* for all to enjoy.

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## We Celebrate Simchat Torah

We celebrated the end of a cycle of Torah readings by unfurling the scroll and dancing to show our joy.



# **“Golden Threads” Linking The Generations: Jews And Their Ethical Wills**

Dr. Gary Zola, 2016 Moshe Yedlin Scholar-in-Residence November 19, 2016, 12:45, Following Kiddush Lunch in the Betty Switzer Social Hall

For generations, Jews have left their moral legacies in written form often called an ethical will. From their earliest days on this continent, North American Jews have written ethical wills which express the values they hold dear. Dr. Zola will bring us a selection of remarkable ethical wills – some from Canada and some from the USA — and will help us to explore their moving contents. His presentation will frame a discussion of the moral lessons that we ourselves want to bequeath to the next generation.

Dr. Zola will perform the Installation of Rabbi Mark Glickman and speak at the Installation Service, 8 PM, Friday November 18. He will lead Torah study at the Saturday morning Shabbat Service, 10:15, November 19. Following Kiddush lunch, November 19, Dr. Zola will speak in the Betty Switzer Social Hall.

**Please RSVP to [office@bnaitikvah.ca](mailto:office@bnaitikvah.ca) by Nov. 10 if you will be attending the Kiddush lunch.**

## **Stand Up and Be Counted (if you can afford \$1.50/month or more)**

We are in the midst of this year's annual campaign for the Calgary Jewish Federation's United Jewish Appeal (UJA).

There are many reasons that *every single member of Temple* needs to join the Jewish Federation by making at least a token donation of chai (\$18) to UJA each year. For instance, we *all* rely on the following, so we should *all* contribute:

- The JCC itself (our community's living room!).
- The Jewish Federation provides the liaison with the police to ensure we have community-wide security at all Jewish institutions every day of the year but particularly for occasions like High Holy Days.
- Every time there is an event that results in government or the media wanting to consult with the Jewish Community, it is the Federation that represents us.
- When there is a hate crime, when there are threats to community security, when someone experiences anti-Semitism in the workplace or at school, the Jewish Federation is there to help us all.
- PJ Library (check out the bookshelves at Temple).
- Israel and Jewish advocacy.
- Seniors' programming through the JCC and Jewish Family Service Calgary.
- Holocaust and Human Rights Education and Commemoration.
- Etc. etc.

Let's do the math together:

- How many Jews live in Calgary? Estimates are about 8,500.
- How many Jews donate to the UJA campaign? 1,639 in 2015.

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Therefore, I ask everyone who can afford \$1.50 per month to make a token donation in order to 'stand up and be counted.' Let's face it: we are small even at 8,500!!! Let's at least be as strong as we can be. Make a commitment to the community, because the community is looking out for all of us.

*A minimum donation of \$18 per adult* (donations from couples should be made separately) affirms our commitment to Calgary's Jewish community.

Donations can be made online at [www.jewishcalgary.org](http://www.jewishcalgary.org), by phone to Diana Kalef at 403-444-3154 or Irena Karshenbaum at 403-537-8594, or at the Federation office at the JCC (Jewish Community Centre).

— Bonnie Kaplan

## **Todah Rabah for High Holiday Oneg Sponsorship**

Natalie Levitt, Sid Horovitz, Norm & Marlene Yanofsky, Naomi Johansen, Lazar & Polina Ersh, Morley & Cheryl Shore, David Hodgins & Roz Mendelson

— The Office

## **Todah Rabah to High Holiday Volunteers**

Natashia Halikowski and Roz Mendelson want to thank the many congregants who participated in the High Holidays. A special thank you for the behind-the-scene volunteers: Jane Baker, Katie Baker, Elaine Bruce-Haynes, Ken Drabinsky, Melanie Loomer, Trish Mayer, Sylva Nathanson, Jane Paterson, Karry Taylor, and Rhonda Zabrodski, as well as the people who baked the delicious honey cakes. In addition, a thank you to the many people who participated in the services and the ushers and door greeters who staffed in total over 100 shifts. A special thank you to the staff, Danny Oppenheim, Sheila Hart and Ken Sullivan, who did more work than we can itemize and to Itzhak Likver, for helping set up the kiddushes.

— Natashia Halikowski and Roz Mendelson

## **Todah Rabah to our Casino Volunteers**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those individuals who volunteered for the recent Temple casino. Your generous gift of time allowed us to operate a very successful fundraising event, ensuring that we can continue to offer important programs and events to our members.

Thank you to the following people who worked one or more shifts: Jay Barsky, Elaine Bruce-Haynes, Eric Bumstead, Marja Calman, Ron Calman, Marsha Carnat, Ken Charkow, Lionel Conn, Jeff Eichler, Paul Finkleman, Alex Francoeur, Judith Hagan, Betsy Jameson, Rebecca Krel, Ilana Krygier-Lapides, Danny Oppenheim, Ashley Owens, Rick Phillips, Ron Plucer, Myron Podlog, Susan Podlog, Betsy Ritter, Mika Ritter, Gloria Ross, Cynthia Simmons, Jerry Spevakow, Judith Spevakow, Tina Stanleigh, Karina Szulc, Marlene Yanofsky, Norm Yanofsky.

Thank you to the following people who left their schedules open so they could be called on to fill a casino shift if necessary: Michael Clarke, Bev Sheckter, Ted Switzer, Thorn Walden, Bruce Winston.

And finally, thank you to David and Nola Brodsky and their team of casino advisors for the ongoing support and assistance they offer to Temple.

— Jane Paterson, Casino Chair

# An Invitation for Seniors to Meet Rabbi Glickman

Temple seniors, here's a great chance for you to meet Rabbi Glickman.

When: Sunday December 11 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Where: 9449 19 Street SW Calgary T2V 5J8 (main floor in the social room of the condominium). Located 1 block south of 90 Ave SW. Street parking is available.

Refreshments will be served. Transportation may be arranged for any in need.

RSVP to Susan Podlog: Tel: 403-281-6375 or [spodlog@shaw.ca](mailto:spodlog@shaw.ca).

— Susan Podlog

## Up Close and Personal with the Rabbi

If you would like the opportunity to host a smallish, informal gathering which would allow Rabbi Glickman to get to know us better and visa versa, please contact Nadine Drexler at [n.drexler@shaw.ca](mailto:n.drexler@shaw.ca) or the Temple office.

— Nadine Drexler



Temple B'nai Tikvah and David Lyons present

**noa**  
(achinoam nini)  
in Concert

Temple B'nai Tikvah  
900-47 Avenue SW  
Doors 7 pm, Show 7:30 pm

\$36 or \$18 with student ID

november 10, 2016

# November 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 6:15 PM Weekday Minyan 7:00 PM Executive Meeting	1 6:15 PM Weekday Minyan	2	3	4 6:00 PM Pizza Party & Tot Shabbat Service 7:45 PM Renewal Service 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	5 Parashat Noach 9:30 AM Shabbatots 9:30 AM Shabbat School 10:15 AM Shabbat Service 12:45 PM Torah Trope	6
7 6:15 PM Weekday Minyan	8 6:15 PM Weekday Minyan	9	10 7:00 PM Noa Comes to Erev Tikvah!	11 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	12 Parashat Lech-Lecha 9:30 AM Chant Service (Chapel) 10:15 AM Shabbat Service 12:45 PM Torah Trope	13
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For more information on the Calgary Drop-In Centre, please contact Paul Finkleman at [pfinkleman@shaw.ca](mailto:pfinkleman@shaw.ca) or (403) 252-8967.