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Message from the President

Dear friends:

I have been sitting here thinking about all the terrible catastrophes going on in our world, and I wonder how much longer we will all last. Years ago, a Professor Beryl at McGill University said that if we didn't start taking care of the planet we wouldn't have one left for our children, and it certainly looks as if he might have been right. We continue create far too much trash, particularly the kind that can't be readily destroyed.

One plastic bottle takes 450 years to decompose. Aluminum foil lasts a thousand years in the landfill. Wouldn't it be nice if each of us gave up foil for one year? I'm sure that at the end of that year we would realize that we managed quite nicely without it. We all have pots with lids and we can easily cover dishes with wax paper or cloth. Our mothers and grandmothers managed to function quite well without polluting their environment and left us a relatively clean world. But we're not doing anything half so kind for our children.

In the Mahzor G-d says that He has given us one world, and we must take care of it properly for there is no other one. I can only assume that this is why they're planning to colonize Mars . . . we've messed it up here so badly! What a terrible shame.

This country is so beautiful and we should all, as part of a New Year's commitment, try to preserve what we can of it while we still can by cutting back on the so-called conveniences that we can so easily do without: buy only glass bottles, ask for paper bags, give up foil for a year. One small candle can light the world if each of us carries one.

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Simchas & Announcements

Happy birthday

Anna Gersher, Samara Zack, Max Sonnenschein, Bette-Ellen Gonick, Burna Purkin, Talya Gryn, Rachel Donen, Nora Kilpatrick.

Condolences

from Shir Chadash to the Sheckman family on the passing of Anne Sheckman in Toronto on August 21 at the age of 102.

Mazal tov

to Anna and David Gersher on the marriage of their daughter, Sarina to Aaron Gaudet on October 7.

Sheryl and Kjell Madsen on the birth of their 14th grandchild, Baby Olive, born on October 16.

Welcome

to our newest Shir Chadash member—Avi Akkerman. Avi has already been at most services since the High Holy Days. (Confirmation will take place at the board meeting.)

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held at 10 AM, November 4, at the shul.

Remembrance Day

Adam Katzman will represent Congregation Shir Chadash and lay the wreath at the annual Saskatoon Remembrance Day service, in memory of his grandfather, Chan Katzman.

Latke Bee

There will be a latke bee at Myra Goldstein's (502 – 730 Spadina Crescent East). Join in the social-gathering-with-a-purpose on November 25, 10:30 AM.

Shir Chadash Website

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Yahrzeits

November 2 and 3 25	Philip Baron	Cheshvan
	Herman Neumann	Kislev 2
	Moishe Gross	Kislev 2
	Julie Sarblut	Kislev 3
November 16 and 17	Joseph Segal	Kislev 10
November 23 and 24	Jacob Neumann	Kislev 17
November 30 and December 1	Arnold Goldstein	Kislev 23
	Raya Gersher	Kislev 26
	Adam Melnychuk	Kislev 28
December 7 and 8	Marjorie Cohen	Tevet 1
	D'vorah Katzman	Tevet 6
	Lane Katzman	Tevet 6
December 14 and 15	Joseph Donen	Tevet 7
	Sarah Basker	Tevet 8
	Bea Mossny	Tevet 12
December 21 and 22	Fran Snukal	Tevet 17
	Sarah Epstein	Tevet 20
December 28 and 29	Peter Holdstock	Tevet 22

Sisterhood Cards

Condolences

to Myra Goldstein on the death of Ben Goldstein from Libbie Good and Laurianne Jones.

to Jay and Nadene Avivi on the death of June Avivi from the Basker family.

to Burna Purkin on the death of Louise MacKenzie from Mary Melnychuk.

