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Playing Dreidle at Kolot Mayim.

Welcome
to the

KM Cabaret!

A series of monthly cabarets on
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beginning

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There will be an Open Mic.
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This is a fundraiser for Kolot Mayim.
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KM Cabaret Needs Your Help!

In order for our fundraiser to be a success we will need one volunteer per month to serve and collect money for drinks and snacks. This cabaret will run the last Saturday of each month starting in January through June. It will require six volunteers in all. Please register your available month with Reva at 250-388-4161 or e-mail <bubbareva@gmail.com>. The KM Cabaret starts at 8 pm. Thank you for stepping up to make this event a financial success.

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From Rabbi Moch

The Changing World in 2015 Will Challenge Jews in Israel and Around the World

The Torah portion that corresponds to this change of the Gregorian year is the *Vayehi*. It records the deathbed scene of Jacob blessing his two grandsons, Ephraim and Menashe. He crosses his hands to bless the younger with his right hand, reversing the way things have happened to make them the way he thinks they should be and repeating his own history of supplanting his older twin, Esau. Times are coming that will present a world farther from the one we know should and must be. We will have to find the understanding and where-with-all of Father Jacob to reverse the world we face in the coming year.

The second half of the twentieth Century, followed upon Hitler's "Final Solution to the Jewish Problem." Instead of an extinct Jewish People, we saw the rebirth of an independent Jewish State in the Land of Israel and the integration of Jews into general society all over the western world. Jews responded with a flourish of institution building within each Jewish community and connecting Jewish communities with each other and with the general world around us. At the turn of the millennium, Jews finally felt secure enough to turn their focus from strengthening Jewish life to heightening our spiritual life. We began to resurrect and learn from the rich storehouse of Jewish learning; we delved into Kabbalah, Mus-sar, Jewish philosophy, Talmud and Torah, as we had not done in several generations. Now, fifteen years into the twenty-first century, we stand poised for a spiritual renewal the likes of which we have not seen since the Golden Age of Spain.

The winds of change, however, portend a return to dark and difficult days that may once again challenge Jews' very right to live, whether in our resurrected land or at ease as Jews anywhere else in the world. What has changed that would question our continuing ability to live in a healthy and secure way in a world moving in the direction not only of tolerance but also of interconnectedness?

Change 1) We have enjoyed the benefits of a world dependent on strong and stable western powers, at the helm of which has been the United States and its NATO allies. Today, the United States seems barely able to govern itself internally; neither does it have a clear and strong foreign policy or the ability to take steps to insure world stability. In that Vacuum has emerged an emboldened Russia that seems intent on reclaiming some of its imperial past. A new balance will emerge and we do not yet know how that will affect world stability. Russia itself remains a place of deep and popular anti-Jewish sentiment. Russia's choices of backing the bloody regime of Bashir Al-Assad and trying to dismember Ukraine are

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President's Message

Kolot Mayim Chai!

Dear Kolot Mayim Members,

This time of year has always seemed like a "bonus" because we have an opportunity to celebrate a second "New Year". Both afford us the opportunity to reflect on the past and prepare for the coming year. For both "New Years", we can focus on priorities that are appropriate for us at the time. For 2015, please consider resolutions that involve your religious community, Kolot Mayim.

To get your creative juices flowing, I want to highlight a recent event that shows how the willingness and intention of a few can significantly improve the experience for many.

During our Friday night "Hanukkah-centric" service, three of our wonderful and skilled lay leaders, Julie Elizabeth, Lynn Greenhough and Mark Mlotay joined forces and took turns leading us through the service. It was a new and fresh approach that was quite moving and at times, hilarious!. Lynn's d'rash kept us on the edges of our seats and two surprise leaders emerged, both under the age of 13!

These brave boys, Solomon and Oscar Bodrug were encouraged to participate by the lay leaders. Not only were they willing to do what was asked, but they ended up LEADING us in song on a few occasions. To top it off, Solomon volunteered to lead the Kiddush during the final Oneg Shabbat and did a terrific job.

These examples demonstrate a willingness to step up and flex skills formally unknown to many of us. This is just the kind of energy and spirit we need at Kolot Mayim to continue a fantastic and exciting year. I wish that for us.

Most of all, I wish all of our members and their families a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year!

b'Shalom,

Richard Gafter



Our President and Ritual Affairs Chair enjoying Channukah at Kolot Mayim.

Jewish People Around the World

VISIT A SYNAGOGUE:

A blue wooden house with a big Magen-David on the front wall is Beth Teshuva synagogue, one of the three synagogues in Birobidzhan, the Jewish Autonomous Region in Russia which recently celebrated its 80th anniversary. <http://972mag.com/a-land-without-a-people-a-visit-to-rus.../>



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not encouraging actions.

Change 2) The Middle East and North Africa reel and teeter from the collapse of various regimes. Dictators have been deposed either by US intervention or by the deposition of dictators via the Arab Spring uprisings. From that chaos a frightful war has emerged in Syria. This war seems partly a civil war but partly a war pitting the US against Russia and Iran and all of them together against the new gorgon-like Islamic State of Iraq and Syria that has arisen from the chaos of those two countries. ISIS exercises its policies with a viciousness the likes of which we have not seen since the Second World War. ISIS poses a very real threat to the entire Middle East, including Israel, and to rest of the world as well. They have already made clear their intentions of waging a holy war of conquest across the world, like those of the early Muslim conquests of the 7th-12th Centuries. The most important battles will be fought over the imaginations of young Muslims the world over. Will their hearts be enticed by this spirit of adventurous world ascendancy or will their minds find folly in the malevolent practices of ISIS and their spirits come to reject the notion that God would want such murderous acts committed in the Divine Name.

Change 3) Iran has emerged as a major military power with 77.5 million people and a very capable and well-equipped army, air force and navy that pose an existential threat to Israel. It produces its own drones, missiles, and could easily produce its own nuclear weapons in matter of a few short months after deciding the time is right for doing so. Iran has become a powerful counter force to US influence in the middle-east. It exerts its influence through its proxies: Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthi's in Yemen. They feed into a growing sectarian conflict between the Sunni and Shi'a sects of Islam. ISIS now emerges as the Sunni power that wants to out radicalize Iran, which champions Shi'a Islam. Iran has covertly attacked Jewish communities, like the bombing of the Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires some years ago. ISIS will attack Jews without need of secrecy or pretext, as they have Christians and Yazidis within the areas they control.

Change 4) There has been a spate of emerging and strengthening far right wing parties across Europe that bring back the old anti-Jewish charges of "Jewish world domination that must be reversed for European countries to once again prosper."

Jewish life has become increasingly difficult in France, Hungary, Greece, Denmark, Sweden, Great Britain, Belgium and Austria. Extreme right-wing political movements swept to election victory this year like France's far-right National Front party, which was the outright winner in France with 26 percent support. Austria's far-right Freedom Party advanced to take 20 percent of the vote. Greece's extreme right Golden Dawn party was third in the count with 9.4 percent. Golden Dawn, a former neo-Nazi organization whose leader and members are to face trial for criminal acts including murder, arson and extortion, will send three representatives to the European parliament. In Hungary, old scapegoats have come back to life in a nation that was flattened by globalization: foreigners, bankers, and Jews. Ironically, these right-wing parties gain their strength largely from anti-immigration sentiment, but they become strange bed-fellows with their own immigrant targets from Muslim lands when focusing on their anti-Jewish message. The Jews of Europe feel pressured and attacked from both groups.

In France, worshipers in a synagogue were surrounded by a howling mob claiming to protest Israeli policy. In Brussels, four people were murdered in the Jewish museum, and a synagogue was firebombed. In London, a major supermarket said that it felt forced to remove kosher food from its shelves for fear that it would incite

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a riot. A London theater refused to stage a Jewish film festival because the event had received a small grant from the Israeli embassy. The BBC's director of television, Danny Cohen, recently remarked, "I've never felt so uncomfortable being a Jew in the UK as I've felt in the last 12 months. And it's made me think about, you know, is it our long-term home, actually? Because you feel it. I've felt it in a way I've never felt before."

We in Canada have been very fortunate to have very good relations with our Muslim neighbours. We jointly engage in dialogue and cooperation to improve our community. The Aryan Brotherhood exists in the background here but is not prominent nor actively attacking those they dislike. All that could change quickly were our economic system to go through rough times. The good news is that we have learned how to weather such times from much experience and have often thrived physically, spiritually and culturally under adverse conditions. More importantly, now, while we have much influence in North America, we must use it to build more bridges of understanding with our neighbours, including those who distrust and dislike us. May 2015 be a year in which we, like our ancestor Jacob, find ways to reverse the world as we see it and find new paths to a promised future of tranquility and beauty. May we do so with creativity, openness and determination.

Rabbi Shimon

Kolot Mayim Chai!

Kolot Maym Sisterhood &/or Rosh Chodesh Group



Last month, I asked if there was any interest amongst the women of our Congregation in starting a Rosh Chodesh group or Sisterhood or both? To date I have one member interested in Sisterhood, plus myself, and the suggestion of a special one-off Rosh Chodesh event in the Spring. We have a lot of forward-thinking positive energy happening at Temple now. Let's capitalize on it! Most congregations have Sisterhoods and many have Rosh Chodesh groups. It's an opportunity to make new friends while performing mitzvot. What could be better? Call or email Julie at 250-

388-4161 or <madrona623@gmail.com>.

Rosh Chodesh, the celebration of the beginning of each month in the Jewish calendar, has blossomed into a celebration of women and femininity. While Rosh Chodesh exists as a women's holiday in traditional Jewish sources, the connection has been made much stronger with the emergence of the women's movement, and the establishment of women's Rosh Chodesh groups. There is no one way to celebrate Rosh Chodesh and there are no rules for establishing a Rosh Chodesh group. At the core, it should be comprised of women who gather on a monthly basis to celebrate the new month and their lives as Jewish women.

Sisterhood is a social offshoot of the congregation and is usually involved in some form of Social Action and/or Fundraising. They sponsor events, which could provide Adult Education or any of a number of things.

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*Musical accompaniment
at the Rabbalat Shabbat Service
on Friday January 16th
will be provided by
Neil Wasser and Pony Rainshadow.*

Tzedakah: A way of life.

Hundreds of people rely on the various food banks in town. Torah tells us to leave the four corners of our fields for those in need; today, this could be translated to mean the 4 corners of our shopping carts!

I urge everyone to bring a little something to Shul on Fridays for our Tzedakah Box. We support two food banks: Jewish Family Services and the James Bay Community Project Food Bank. If everyone brought one can each week, it would go a long way to helping those in need. Thank you for your support.

Kolot Mayim Supports Food Bank

Chai חיי

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER:

CHAI FUND

Hank Peters

Happy Birthday to our dear friend, **Lynn Greenhough**
- Julie & Reva

Condolences to the **Hergt and Brandt families** on the passing of father and grandfather, **Basil Blackman** - Julie & Reva; Dorothy & David Torontow; Joel & Sandy Fagan, Peter & Merial Barwin

Condolences to **Eric & Genevieve Brandt** on the passing of father, **Jozef Brandt** - Julie & Reva

Speedy Recovery to **Sandy Fagan** - Julie & Reva

Sad at the departure of **Arlette Baker** - Dorothy & David Torontow

ICA 2015

Kolot Mayim continues it's participation in ICA's Interfaith program. Last year we participated in the "Interlaced Storytelling Project" which was very successful. This year's project is "Perspectives on Faith and Identity: A Youth Documentary Project". This is a **youth driven multimedia project** that will bring four youths together from four different faith groups that includes the First Nations. Participants will share and reflect how their spiritual life and identity motivates them to take action for and within their community.

Selected participants will work together as a team under the direction of photojournalist Quinton Gordon and documentary film maker Andrew Naysmith. The goal is to produce a high quality 20 minute documentary that will be entered into country wide film screenings.

The candidate must be **18 - 30 years old. No experience is necessary.** It is open to all members of the Jewish Community. The deadline to apply is Jan 8. The first workshop will be on January 18, 10-3. A \$1000 honorarium will be awarded to the successful candidate. For more information or to apply contact Neal Wasser at wassfamvic@yahoo.com or call 778-677-7758.

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ARZA WORLD

As we enter into the year 5775, it is time to begin planning for an exciting and educational opportunity – traveling to Israel with other members of small congregations. We have been working closely with our travel partner, ARZA WORLD, to provide a unique experience, one that will enrich each individual participant. The adventure will take us to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, learn our history and our future, participate in an archaeological dig, visit ancient holy places and celebrate Shabbat together.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Dates: April 27- May 8, 2015

Cost: \$2,849, which includes all land cost. ARZA WORLD is happy to help you arrange for airline flights.

Contact and further information: Marcia Grossfeld, mgrossfeld@urj.org

Please go to the ARZA WORLD website at www.arzaworld.com, find the search box and type in "URJ small congregations", hit go! and you will be directed to our designated trip site. The link provides information and instructions to register. ALSO, when you are on the ARZA WORLD site, please watch the video titled, "experience the Israel that we know and love", as it will immediately connect you with how exciting Israel can be.

We look forward to many of your community joining us in this life-changing experience!

Small Congregation Network Directors,

Rabbi David Fine, Marcia Grossfeld, Merry Lugasy

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Page 8 **Rabbi Saperstein Confirmed as Ambassador for International Religious Freedom**

December 12, 2014, Washington, D.C. - In response to today's Senate vote to confirm Rabbi David Saperstein as Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism released the following statement:

"David's clear and powerful voice has been the voice of our Movement for 40 years. More than that, it has been the voice of the all-too-many among us who are often voiceless. Today the Senate has - wisely! - confirmed David's nomination to serve as U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom. As he prepares to leave the Religious Action Center he has done so much to build, we know that the work of David's life will not change. He will continue to agitate for justice. He will continue to be a rodef shalom (a pursuer of peace). He will continue to defend the widow and the orphan and the stranger. David simply does not know another way.

There is no more lasting a legacy than what David has built: the Religious Action Center is a firmly established leader in Washington, D.C. pursuing justice, in our prophetic tradition, on a range of crucial public policies. It is the centerpiece of our Movement's commitment to tikkun olam, and our dedication to moral advocacy and activism. As a Reform Jew and as a citizen: David, b'hatzlacha (good luck) and while we will miss your devotion, intelligence and passion - we know you will bring these same qualities to your government service."

Rabbi Steve Fox, CEO of the Central Conference of American Rabbis concurred, saying:

"Rabbi David Saperstein's appointment is a tribute to him as a person and as a leading Reform Rabbi in the United States and throughout the world. In this new role, Rabbi Saperstein can be expected to amplify America's voice forcefully on behalf of men, women, and children across the globe who face discrimination, degradation, and violence because of their religious beliefs and practices. While he will be sorely missed in our

own institutional leadership, we are delighted that Rabbi Saperstein is Reform Judaism's gift to those around the world who need him most." **Contact:**
Annette Powers 212-650-4154 apowers@urj.org



The Channukah Kiddush Pros!!!

The Victoria and Vancouver Island Jewish Burial Society

The Jewish Burial Society of Victoria and Vancouver Island is a service organization founded to assist all Jews with end of life requirements. We administer four totally separate and distinct sections in the Hatley Memorial Gardens and provide space for all persuasions of Jewish life from orthodox to secular, complete with cremation if specified.

The Society works with the Victoria Chevrah Kadi-sha in preparation of the body for burial, and works with the family in all ways to ensure that the concern and embrace of the entire community for the bereaved.

While we are a non profit Society, regretfully, end of life does not respect one's pocketbook, and costs are dear. There is a small membership charge that must be paid to become a member of our Society, and arrangements for this, and for burial requirements may be made at any time. We recommend dealing with one's self and saving the pain and expense of the survivors at a very stressful time.


For additional information on a highly confidential basis, call Joel Fagan (250 477-2006), or Jack Shalinsky (250 477-1012).

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*Sincere Condolences to
Eric and Genevieve Brandt
and their families
on the loss of their father and grandfather,
Jozef Brandt*

People in the News




We already miss **Arlette Baker**, who with **Don Shields**, has returned to their home outside NYC. **Jack and Sharon Shalinsky** have now left for three warmer months in Palm Springs. No doubt there are other January travellers. Let us know if you are among them. Welcome back to **Bill and Eva Katz**, and **Charlyne and Murray Ashford**, who have rejoined our ranks. Thank you to Martin Kogan who has joined the Ritual Affairs Committee. Three cheers to **Lynn Greenhough** and **Mark Milotay** who have offered to be lay Service Leaders. Other volunteers are welcome. Bravo to **Katrina Hanevelt** who now organizes the weekly reminder and the update of our web page. A special note of appreciation to our Newsletter editor not only for our excellent Newsletter but for her abundantly good heart. Many thanks, **Julie!** Did you know that UVic now houses the largest Transgender Archive in Canada, due in large measure to the efforts of **Aaron Devor?** Our "little Temple that could" has three members on the Jewish Federation Board. Thanks to **Aaron Devor, Hal Yacowar and Morris Bleviss**. In case you hadn't noticed, **Morris Bleviss and Janna Ginsberg** headed up the Federation Appeal this year. It's not too late to donate. Our **Jack Shalinsky** is the local contact person for Mogen David Adom, which you should Google and donate to. **Michael Gans** is settling in nicely to life in Haifa, and is pursuing his dream of completing his PhD in Holocaust Studies at the University there. But he misses Victoria and Kolot Mayim and all of us. If anyone would like to contact him, he would be thrilled to hear from you at <mgans@aol.com>.



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	White squares indicate rabbinical leadership. Green square indicates musicians at service.			1 January 10 Tevet	7:30 pm K.Shabbat Service led by Julie Elizabeth	Vayechi 3 12
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11 20	12 21	13 22	14 23	15 24	7:30 pm K. Shabbat Service led by Michael Cohen Music by Neil and Pony	Va'eira 17 16 3:00 pm Torah Study, Havdallah, & Light Snack at Ann & Joe's
18 27 Michael Cohen toteach at Hebrew School	19 28	20 29	Rosh Chodesh 21 1 Shevat	22 2	7:30 pm K.Shabbat Service led by Joe Gougeon- Ryant	Bo 24 4
25 5	26 6	27 7	28 8	29 9	7:30 pm K.Shabbat Service led by Joel Fagan	Beshalach 31 11 8:00 pm KM Cabaret at the JCCV

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Our wonderful new High Holiday machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh will be available for the new year 5776 (Fall 2015). This machzor is comprised of two volumes - one for Rosh hashanah and one for Yom Kippur, and includes all transliterations!!!!

In order to defray the costs of this significant purchase for our Temple, we encourage you to purchase one or several copies as a donation to Kolot Mayim and/or for yourselves. The cost is \$50.00 per set of two machzorim (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). These can be in memory or honour of a family member or friend, or simply as a donation to the Temple, **which is now Chai (18)** — a fabulous reason to donate!

Please make cheques payable to Kolot Mayim Reform Temple and bring them with you to any Kabbalat Shabbat service or mail to Kolot Mayim Reform Temple, 3636 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, BC, V8P 4H2.

Those we remember ...			January 2015/ Tevet-Shevat 5775		
OBSERVED DATE	CIVIL DATE YEAR OF DEATH	HEBREW DATE YEAR OF DEATH	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	MOURNER
January 3, 2015	January 3, 1997	24 Tevet 5757	Elizabeth Taylor	Mother of	Doreen Sullivan
January 3, 2015	January 3, 1993	10 Tevet, 5753	Arthur Fischl	Step Father of	Aaron Devor
January 3, 2015	January 3, 1993	10 Tevet, 5753	Nathan Kadonoff	Father In Law of	June Kadonoff
January 4, 2015	January 4, 1990	7 Tevet 5750	Betty Tobias	Grandmother of	Lynn Marks
January 6, 2015	January 6, 2000	28 Tevet 5760	David-Francois Dinning	Partner of	Julie Elizabeth
January 6, 2015	January 6, 1979	7 Tevet, 5739	Irving Garbell	Father of	Marla Yacowar
January 9, 2015	January 9, 2012	14 Tevet 5772	Zavie Miller	Friend of	Reva Hutkin
January 9, 2015	January 9, 2011	4 Sh'vat 5771	Debbie Friedman	Composer to	The Jewish Community
January 11, 2015	January 11, 1971	14 Tevet 5731	David Fagan	Father of	Joel Fagan
January 13, 2015	January 13, 2010	27 Tevet 5770	Cynthia Ryan	Friend of	Arlette Baker
January 13, 2015	January 11, 1980	22 Tevet 5740	Edward Quinn	Father of	Susan Halpert
January 13, 2015	January 13, 1985	20 Tevet 5745	Thomas M. Jardine	Father of	June Kadonoff
January 14, 2015	January 14, 2010	28 Tevet 5770	Duart McLean	Friend of	Rennie Parrish
January 18, 2015	January 19, 1968	18 Tevet 5728	Ben Jaffe	Father of	Len Jaffe
January 25, 2015	January 25, 1976	24 Sh'vat 5736	Alvin Chuly	Brother of	Phyllis Chuly
January 25, 2015	January 25, 2009	29 Tevet 5769	Zahava Jaffe	Aunt of	Lynn Marks
January 28, 2015	January 28, 1999	11 Sh'vat 5759	Shar Reid	Wife of	Joe Gougeon-Ryant
January 29, 2015	Jan	Unknown	C. E. Bell	Father of	Alec Lewis
January 30, 2015	January 30, 2013	19 Sh'vat 5773	Helen Garbell	Mother of	Marla Yacowar

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"Jacob calls all of his sons to his side and blesses them before passing away"

Send your ideas for what you would like to see on this page to Akiva at mark@milotay.me

ACROSS

1. The _____ of the Jews will come from Judah.

5. Jacob is buried in the city of _____.

6. Nephtali is blessed that he will be quick as a

_____.

7. January 1st (10 Tevet) (this) Parsha.

DOWN

2. Jacob asks Joseph to promise that he will bury him in _____.

3. Jacob lives in Egypt for _____ years.

4. Benjamin is compared to a _____.

Vayechi Crossword

