

# BTZ Hanukkah Party

Sunday, December 17  
12:00-3:00pm



Please join us for an afternoon of fun, light and joy as we celebrate Hanukkah.



Enjoy latkes, sufganiyot, bouncy castles, games, arts and crafts and more!

Free of charge. Everyone is welcome!

Please be aware that we will be photographing this event. By attending, you are consenting to your photograph, and those of any minor children with you, being taken and used in our online and printed publications.

## Yahrzeit Observance



It is customary to light a yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish at synagogue during prayer services that day. Thanks to the generosity of the Zeisler Family Foundation, Beth Tzedec clergy and staff will be pleased to provide you with a yahrzeit candle when you attend weekday (Sunday to Friday) services.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of  
**December 2-8, 2017**

Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

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| Janet Abrams*       | Samuel Lander       | Sondra Rothberg      |
| Morris Eisenstadt   | Marilyn Rabinovitch | Ida Switzer*         |
| Isadore Goldenberg* | Rose Roth           | Jack Switzer*        |
| Jacob Lyuber        | Bessie Smalley*     | Ruth Belzberg        |
| Harry Smith*        | Ruth Waterman*      | Hersh Lerner*        |
| Sam Galpern         | Hymie Dvorkin*      | Gedalja Papernitzki* |
| Ida Greenberg*      | Alex Glow           | Billie Paul          |
| Sophie Hendin*      | Minnie Goldstep*    | Pearl Robins*        |
| Ithak Kahane*       | Lillian Groberman*  | Harold Segall        |
| Avrom Levin*        | Fanny Hestrin       | Lazar Shker          |
| Blanche Lickton*    | Sidney Pearlman     | Ethel Fishman*       |
| Alexander Shapiro*  | Max Sidorsky        | Rose Hoffman*        |
| Jacob Spindel*      | William Bercov*     | Alex Maerov*         |
| Mackie Belzberg*    | Edis Caplan         |                      |
| Clara Chumir*       | Shilamus Hornstein  |                      |
| Bill Kluner         | Aaron Malkin*       |                      |
| Eisig Kogut         | Alex Promislow*     |                      |

*\*Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec Memorial Wall*

## Beth Tzedec Casino – March 14 and 15, 2018



Beth Tzedec's next casino takes place at Cowboys Casino on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. These funds are important at Beth Tzedec! That's why we need 36 big-hearted people to step up as Casino volunteers. If you can help by working a daytime or night shift, please contact the Beth

Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).

**Did you know?** Each casino volunteer helps Beth Tzedec to raise approximately \$1,800 per shift. . . what a mitzvah!



December 2, 2017 ✨ 14 Kislev, 5778

## Beth Tzedec Vision Statement

Inspiring innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, synagogue and community.

## Shabbat Shalom

Beth Tzedec Congregation is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue that preserves Jewish tradition in a fashion that reflects contemporary life. We combine the spiritual leadership of our clergy and professional staff with the dedication of our Board of Directors and volunteers to offer a richly diverse array of services and programs to our members, the Calgary Jewish community, and the community at large.

**Rabbi:** Shaul Osadchey

**Cantor:** Russell Jayne

**Rabbi:** Joshua Corber

**President:** David Inhaber

**Ritual Chair:** Lorne Pearl

**Executive Director:** Max Lipsman

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, Cantor Russell Jayne and Rabbi Joshua Corber join our Executive and Board of Directors in welcoming all congregants and guests to our Shabbat services.

### VAYISHLAH

**TORAH PORTION:** Genesis 34:1-35:15  
Pages: 206-213

**HAFTARAH:** Obadiah 1:1-21  
Pages: 222-225  
Chanted by Jack Eisenberg

### REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha, Galya bat Devorah, Yaffa bat Tova, James Kendal, Barry Kaufman, Mordechai ben Nechama, Avraham-Leib ben Eydel-Faigie, Carolyn Rosen, Arye David ben Rochel, Yankel ben Ruchla (Jacques Mydlarski), Avraham Tzvi ben Bronia and Doron ben Lilah.

*Names that appear in Hebrew only are at the request of the individual who is ill.*



Beth Tzedec is gearing up for our annual **Hanukkah Party** on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for some dedicated volunteers to help out!

To join in on the fun and camaraderie, contact Deb Silver at [debsilver75@gmail.com](mailto:debsilver75@gmail.com).

### Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative



Beth Tzedec Congregation encourages congregants to become active Torah readers for our congregation. Learning to read Torah requires dedication and discipline to master the melodies and techniques for reading directly from the

sacred scroll. For those who are successful in this endeavor and complete 14 (The Hebrew numerical equivalent of *Yad*) Torah readings here at Beth Tzedec, the congregation will be honoured to provide special recognition by awarding a personalized *Yad*. For more information contact Cantor Russ at [cantorruss@bethzedec.ca](mailto:cantorruss@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.

## PROGRAMS and EVENTS

### Shabbat December 2nd

9:00am Shabbat Service  
10:45am Tot Shabbat  
4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit

### Sunday December 3rd

10:00am Shul School  
1:00pm JCC Keshet Klub

### Monday December 4th

5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation

### Tuesday December 5th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes  
7:00pm Keruv Class

### Wednesday December 6th

6:30pm BTZ Board Meeting  
(Members Welcome)

### Thursday December 7th

7:00pm Tzed Talks

### Friday December 8th

Candle Lighting: 4:12pm  
TORAH: VAYESHEV

### Shabbat December 9th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
10:00am Minyan Katan  
4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit

### Sunday December 10th

10:00am Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence Brunch  
10:00am Shul School

### Monday December 11th

5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation

### Tuesday December 12th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes  
Light 1st Candle

### Wednesday December 13th

Light 2nd Candle

### Thursday December 14th

Light 3rd Candle

### Friday December 15th

5:30pm Tot Shabbat Eve  
Light 4th Candle

Candle Lighting: 4:12pm

TORAH: MIKKETS

### Shabbat December 16th

11:00am Koleinu Minyan  
4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit  
Light 5th Candle

The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Abraham and Hinda Belzberg Social Hall and is sponsored by Beulah Martin in memory of her mother, Clara Sklar.



### Jewish Family Services Miriam's Well (Food Bank) Every drop in the bucket helps!

The need is great. Please do what you can when visiting the Synagogue by bringing any canned goods, cereal, paper products or toiletries. Items need not be kosher. Even just one item from everyone can make a difference.

Let's encourage our young children to participate in this great Mitzvah.

## PROGRAMS and EVENTS

**Tzed Talks Medical Lecture Series**  
With Dr. Anael Kahn, Associate Professor,  
Department of Medical Genetics  
Thursday, December 7th - 7:00pm  
Beth Tzedec Congregation

The University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine and Beth Tzedec Congregation Present DNA Testing: What's in it for me? Lecture discussion to include the pros and cons of genetic testing and genetic diseases such as Tay-Sachs and Gaucher Disease. Light refreshments following lecture. Free and open to the public.

**Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence Brunch**  
Sunday, December 10th - 10:00am  
*The Ironies of/in Hinduism*

Dr. Tinu Ruparell continues his exploration of Hinduism in this presentation which includes a question and answer session. Each brunch session's topic focuses upon a specific facet of Hinduism and does not require previous attendance. Come and glean fascinating insight into this major world religion of 1.2 billion followers. Free and open to the public but RSVP at [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

**Tot Shabbat Eve**  
Friday, December 15th - 5:30pm  
Members: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$5.00, 13+ \$10.00  
Guests: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$10.00, 13+ \$20.00

Introduce your little ones to the magic of Kabbalat Shabbat in a relaxed kid-friendly environment. Followed by Shabbat Dinner. For more information please contact Rabbi Corber at [rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca](mailto:rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext 8. To RSVP contact [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

**Koleinu Minyan**  
Shabbat, December 16th - 11:00am

The Koleinu Minyan is an interactive worship and learning experience designed for individuals who are interested in exploring the depth and meaning of Jewish prayer in a relaxed and informal setting. If you want to understand the deeper meaning of prayers or become more familiar with them, this is the place for you. For more information, please contact Rabbi Corber at [rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca](mailto:rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

Mincha and Seudah Shlishit  
will take place today at 4:30pm.