

# BTZ Gift Shop

The BTZ Gift Shop is now open during office hours (8:30am-4:00pm). We will be closed on Stat Holidays.

Please call the office at 403-255-8688 for more information.

## Jewish Family Services - Miriam's Well 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.

## 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@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca).

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

## 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  
**January 6-12, 2018**

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

Harry Bellas*	Sarah Goldenberg*	Mimi Spier
Sema Belzberg	Toba Goldstep*	Ruth Golumbia
Muriel Bondar*	Gene Plotsky	Robert Kleiman*
Sol Dvorkin*	Aron Shapiro*	Norman Rosenbaum*
Brett Goodman	Jack Sklar*	Jacob Safran*
Morris Sanders	Louis Vogel*	Samuel Segall*
Sadie Stone*	Kay Katchen*	Lajos Weisz*
Effie Caplan*	Rachel Litvin	Harold Besser
Gertrude Gruman*	Rita Pytka	Samuel Crystal*
Joseph Lainof*	Sharna Laven*	Samuel Greenberg*
Golda Shoolatskya*	Hyman Levitt*	Riva Mandeleyl*
Marion Toffick*	Esther Nagler*	Clara Milavsky*
Dobi Cohen*	David Rosenthal*	Ida Switzer*
Robert Fox	Ray Sharp	Yosef Ungar

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

### Cemetery Entry Code

To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park cemetery, press 1 then 3 for the gate code.

Beth Tzedec Congregation is dedicated to maximizing the joyous participation of all, including people with disabilities. If you or loved ones require accommodations to participate in any of our services or programs please let us know by contacting  
Executive Director Max Lipsman at  
403-255-8688, Ext. 1 or [mlipsman@bethzedec.ca](mailto:mlipsman@bethzedec.ca).



January 6, 2018    ✪    19 Tevet, 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.

**Congregational Rabbi:** Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

**Cantor:** Cantor Russell Jayne

**Director of Congregational Learning:** 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.

### SHEMOT

**TORAH PORTION:** Exodus 3:1-4:17  
Pages: 326-335

**HAFTARAH:** Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23  
Pages: 343-346  
Chanted by Dr. Ralph Gurevitch

### 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, Avraham-Leib ben Eydel-Faigie, Carolyn Rosen, Arye David ben Rochel, Yankel ben Ruchla (Jacques Mydlarski), Avraham Tzvi ben Bronia, Rifka Faigie bat Freida Tzeviah, Yonit Chaya bat Rifka Faigie and Shulamit bat Goldie.

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

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please let us know and we will gladly arrange a visit from clergy. Please call our office at 403-255-8688 or Rabbi Osadchey, at [rabbi@bethzedec.ca](mailto:rabbi@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext 2.

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

### 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

<b>Shabbat January 6th</b> 9:00am Shabbat Service 10:45am Tot Shabbat 4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit	<b>Friday January 19th</b> Candle Lighting: 4:47pm TORAH: BO 5:30pm Tot Shabbat Eve
<b>Monday January 8th</b> 5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation	<b>Shabbat January 20th</b> 11:00am Koleinu Minyan
<b>Tuesday January 9th</b> 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes 7:00pm Keruv Class	4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit 6:15pm PJ Library Tot Havdallah
<b>Friday January 12th</b> Candle Lighting: 4:35pm TORAH: VA'ERA	<b>Sunday January 21st</b> 10:00am Shul School
<b>Shabbat January 13th</b> 9:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit	<b>Monday January 22nd</b> 5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation
<b>Sunday January 14th</b> 10:00am Shul School 12:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence Movie and Lunch 6:00pm Torat Chaim (offsite)	<b>Tuesday January 23rd</b> 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes 7:00pm Keruv Class
<b>Monday January 15th</b> 5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation	<b>Friday January 26th</b> Candle Lighting: 4:59pm TORAH: BESHALLAH
<b>Tuesday January 16th</b> 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes 7:00pm Keruv Class	<b>Shabbat January 27th</b> 9:00am Shabbat Service 10:00am Minyan Katan 12:00pm Tu B'Shevat Kiddish
<b>Wednesday January 17th</b> 12:00pm Hazak 55+	4:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
	<b>Sunday January 28th</b> 10:00am Shul School
	<b>Monday January 29th</b> 5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation

## PROGRAMS and EVENTS

### Tot Shabbat

**Shabbat, January 6th - 10:45am**

Parents with young children are invited to a Shabbat service aimed at engaging young minds and turning them on to the magic and majesty of Shabbat. For more information, please contact Rabbi Corber at [rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca](mailto:rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

### Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence

**Sunday, January 14th - 12:00pm**

#### *Sita Sings the Blues*

We will be viewing this acclaimed 2008 animated film produced by American artist Nina Paley which incorporates events from the Ramayana with its history and meaning. A light lunch will precede the film which will be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Ruparell. Free and open to the public but RSVP at [info@bethzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

### Hazak 55+ Presents

**In The Spotlight - the Music of the Yiddish Theatre or**

**"Second Avenue" with Cantor Russ**

**Wednesday, January 17th - 12:00-2:00pm**

Like most of the people who made it what it was, the American Yiddish theatre was born in Europe but found its greatest success in America. And though its 1882 American premiere ended in a brawl, Yiddish theatre (or "Second Avenue," after the Manhattan street that housed most of the theatres) quickly became a wildly popular entertainment choice for American Jews in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Its songs captured the aura of an era embodying, often simultaneously, the joy, sorrow, humor, and tragedy of a generation caught between two worlds. We hope you can join us as Cantor Russ helps us navigate this powerful force in the turn-of-the-century immigrant experience. Lunch is served at 12 noon, \$5 per person. RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Monday, January 15th. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066.

### Koleinu Minyan

**Shabbat, January 20th - 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.

## Project 146

ה' שומר את-גרים, יתום ואלמנה יעודד...

*Adonai protects the stranger and supports the orphan and widow...*  
(Psalm 146)

**Project 146** is our synagogue's program to actively encourage every household to perform one act of *tzedakah* and *gemilut hasadim* (loving-kindness) in 5778. The inaugural year is dedicated to Sam Switzer whose commitment to helping the needy is an inspiration to all. If you didn't receive your **Project 146** Tzedekah box in the mail, please find one in the lobby on the display table.

The funds collected will be used to further the social justice projects of Beth Tzedec.

