

How Technology, Life Experiences and Imagination Shape the Human Brain

Featuring Hebrew University Professor Amir Amedi

Monday, January 14th - 7:00pm

Beth Tzedec Congregation

Professor Amir Amedi is an award-winning brain scientist whose research suggests new ways to look at brain organization and brain flexibility. His work with blind and normal sighted individuals suggests that the brain is actually a flexible sensory independent task machine rather than a pure sensory machine. Proudly presented by Canadian Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Canadian Magen David Adom and Beth Tzedec Congregation.

RSVP to Calgary@CFHU.org or call 403-297-0605

BTZ Gift Shop

Come and see what is in store for you!



The BTZ Gift Shop is open during office hours
(8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday and
8:30am-3:00pm on Friday).

We will be closed on Stat Holidays.

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

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 5-11, 2019

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

Moses Bronstein*
Sarah Kaganov*
Shep Kaplan*
Simon Krowitz*
Feiga Lubinsky*
John Ratner
Carla Schainholz*
Jeffrey Secter
Allan Viner*
Faige Yuffe
Annie Cohen*
Jeffrey Dolph
Yale Dvorkin*
Tibele Halpern*
Jacob Hart*
Nathan Kopel*
Reuben Ksienski
Avi Steinman
Sally Butovsky
Albert Hurov*
Zelda Laven*
Moszek Lebental*
Ethel Libin*
Samuel Libin*

Ida Rosen*
Abraham Shumiatcher*
Ted Dvorkin*
Mark Steinfeld*
Abraham Belzberg*
Rubin Jacobs
Zygmunt Lipsman
Jake Rubenstein
Suzanna Schwarz*
Benjamin Simon*
Rose Smith*
William Voldar
Harry Edelson*
Norm Gold
Francas Rostoker*
Michael Sklar*
Hyman Baron
Jack Bolshin*
Hannah Cohen
Min Fayerman
Mary Hurov*
Herbert. Ludman*
Clara Pearlmutter*

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

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.



January 5, 2019 ☆ **28 Tevet, 5779**

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

President: David Inhaber

Ritual Chair: Lorne Pearl

Executive Director: Max Lipsman

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

VA'ERA

TORAH PORTION: Exodus 8:16-9:35
 Pages: 362-368

HAFTARAH: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
 Pages: 370-373
 Chanted by Maxine Fischbein

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha,
 Yaffa bat Tova, Barry Kaufman, Carolyn Rosen, Sahbra Anna bat D'vorah,
 Mendel ben Itel, Channa bat Sarah, Havivah Chaya bat Sarah, Janice
 Carey, Arieh David ben Rochel, James Kendal, Dean ben Diana, Perel bat
 Leizer, Lily Joffe, Perel Gittel bat Chana and John Lesch.

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



Thank you to our National Minyan League players and the Platinum
 Minyanaires for your help in ensuring that we have been able to hold
 our twice daily minyanim. With so many people away or unable to
 attend, your presence has been very much appreciated. We anticipate
 more people being away in the next few months, so if you can join us as
 often as possible, that would be wonderful.

Here are the five bonus dates for January:

Sunday	January 20, 2019	14 Shevat	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	January 27, 2019	21 Shevat	9:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday	January 29, 2019	23 Shevat	7:45am	6:00pm
Wednesday	January 30, 2019	24 Shevat	7:45am	6:00pm
Thursday	January 31, 2019	25 Shevat	7:45am	6:00pm

Susan Inhaber,
 NML Commissioner

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Shabbat January 5th 9:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Seudah Shlishit Shabbat ends 5:42pm Sunday January 6th 10:00am Shul School Tuesday January 8th 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes Wednesday January 9th 1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study 7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting <i>(Members Welcome)</i> Thursday January 10th 6:30pm Keruv Class Friday January 11th Candle Lighting: 4:34pm TORAH: BO Shabbat January 12th 9:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Seudah Shlishit Shabbat ends 5:51pm Sunday January 13th 10:00am Shul School Brunch	1:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence (offsite) Monday January 14th 7:00pm CFHU Presentation Tuesday January 15th 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes Wednesday January 16th 1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study Thursday January 17th 6:30pm Keruv Class Friday January 18th Candle Lighting: 4:45pm TORAH: BESHALLAH Shabbat January 19th 9:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Seudah Shlishit Shabbat ends 6:00pm Sunday January 20th 10:00am Shul School 6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Seder Tuesday January 22nd 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
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PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Interfaith Bible Study
Exodus: From Bondage to Liberation
Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30pm
January 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beth Tzedec Congregation
February 6, 13, 20, 27 - Temple B'nai Tikvah 900 47 Ave SW
 Facilitators: Rabbi Shaul Osadchey (Beth Tzedec), Rabbi Mark Glickman
 (Temple B'nai Tikvah), Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee (St. Laurence
 Anglican and the Wisdom Centre). Free and open to all.

Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
Sunday, January 13th
3:30pm Bus Departs Beth Tzedec
4:00pm at Knox United Church
 Rev. David Holmes will offer an overview of the emergence of the
 United Church in Canada and how it contrasts with other Christian
 denominations. Round-trip transportation between Beth Tzedec and
 Knox United Church will be provided. RSVP by January 9th at
info@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688. Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
 programs are complimentary. Everyone is welcome!

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Tu B'Shevat Seder
Sunday, January 20th - 6:00pm Services
 Please join us after Ma'ariv services on January 20th as we explore
 the Birthday of the Trees with a lively and informative Seder. Come
 celebrate the promise of springtime and our intimate connection
 with the Land of Israel. For more information please contact the
 Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or Cantor Russ at 403-255-8688
 ext 4. RSVP to info@bethtzedec.ca.

Hazak 55+ Presents:
An Incredible Journey with Abraham Silverman
Wednesday, January 23rd - 12:00pm
 A passionate advocate for Israel, Abe Silverman is B'nai Brith
 Canada's Manager of Public Affairs for Alberta. Abe will share his
 history of surviving the Holocaust, growing up on a Jewish farming
 colony in Saskatchewan, and becoming active in the Jewish
 community. Lunch at 12 noon, \$5 for members, \$7 for guests.
 RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Monday, Jan. 21.

Minyan Katan
Shabbat, January 26th - 10:00am
 A Shabbat Morning Service crafted for B'nai Mitzvah students and
 their families and featuring student-led prayers under the guidance
 of Rabbi Osadchey.

B'nai Mitzvah Windows
Sunday, January 27th - 10:00am
 A Sunday morning brunch where we explore key concepts and
 ethical issues in Jewish life relevant to becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

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@bethtzedec.ca.