

what's Rabbi **READING?**

We'll be chatting at Masala Art on
Thursday, January 29 at 7:30pm

Join us each month at Masala Art for lively conversation, good company, and great food as we explore Jewish literature together. The Beth Tzedec Book Club is open to all who love reading and discussing stories, history, and ideas through a Jewish lens.

This January, we'll be reading *The Safekeep* by Yael van der Wouden. Set in rural Holland in 1961, the novel follows Isabel, whose orderly life is disrupted when her brother's unpredictable girlfriend, Eva, comes to stay. As household items begin to vanish, Isabel's irritation turns into obsession, blurring the lines between suspicion and desire.

A tense, atmospheric story about control, buried history, and the unsettling secrets that surface when two very different women are forced under one roof.

Visit bethtzedec.ca to register so we know you're coming!



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, January 11 | Sunday, January 18
Sunday, January 25 | Thursday, January 29
Friday, January 30 (AM Only)

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 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.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of

January 10 — 16, 2026

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

Rudy Berger*	Esther Nagler*	Bernie Switzer*
Clara Bloomberg*	David Rosenthal*	Ida Switzer*
Frances Bloomfield*	Mimi Spier	Yosef Ungar
Dobi Cohen*	Ruth Columbia	Zygmunt Wald
Sarah Goldenberg*	Jack Inhaber*	Hy Belzberg*
Toba Goldstep*	Cornelis Klaver	Tana Dvorkin*
Jean Libin	Robert Kleiman*	Burna Purkin
Gene Plotsky	Norman Rosenbaum*	Faygl Schachter*
Aron Shapiro*	Jacob Safran*	Jacob Blumes*
Jack Sklar*	Samuel Segall*	Ida Borsy
Louis Vogel*	Markham Silver*	Shirley Goldstep-
Madelyn Grotsky	Lajos Weisz*	Schneidman*
Kay Katchen*	Harold Besser	Magda Jablonka*
Rachel Litvin	Samuel Crystal*	Max Labovitch
Rita Pytka	Francine Fogel	Hella Lipsman
Anne Browne	Samuel Greenberg*	Billy Smith*
Sharna Laven*	Bernie Hoffman	Frank Tucker*
Hyman Levitt*	Riva Mandeloy*	Roberto Wasserman
	Clara Milavsky*	

** Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec*

Cemetery Entry Code

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

Unveiling Announcements

If you would like to advise the congregation of an upcoming unveiling and have it included in our publications, please contact 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.



January 10, 2026 ⚡ 21 Tevet 5786

SHEMOT

TORAH PORTION

Exodus 1:1 — 2:25

Pages: 317 — 326

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 27:6 — 28:13; 29:22-23

Pages: 343 — 346

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of Jacob (Jack) Adler's 90th birthday on January 2, 2013 with love from Irvin and Sandy Adler, Josh, Corey; Sherry Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera, Brenna, Ilana, Marlo.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah , Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Henna bat Zelda, Nissan ben Tsirl, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Binyomin ben Mati, Tannis Moreland, Anayel Hannah bat Sivan, Yehudite bat Shayna Leia, Dovid ben Sarah, Shaul Mordechai ben Malkah , Faygie Raisie bat Chana Devorah, Yonatan ben Michal, Yehuda ben Rivkah, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Gina Gail Auslander, Chana bat Sarah, Chana Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Menucha bat Esther, Rena Richards, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Weldon Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Channah bat Miriam, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana Malekar, Akiva ben Miriam, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, David ben Sara, Chaia bat Raizel, Heidi Ackerman, Yechecht bat Razel, Arnold Well, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Esther bat Sarah, Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Shira bat Golda Leah, Liat Chyah bat Shoshana, Hannah Rikkel, and Maureen Krupp.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

When someone you love is in the hospital, they shouldn't have to face it alone. Our Bikkur Cholim team is here to bring comfort, support, and connection during challenging times.

Let us know when a family member or friend is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit. Together, we can ensure they feel the warmth and care of our Beth Tzedec family.

Reach out to us today by calling (403) 255-8688 or emailing info@bethzedec.ca. Let's lift each other up – because no one should face illness without community.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 10 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:48pm	Thursday, January 22 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class
Sunday, January 11 10:00am Shul School	Friday, January 23 Candle lighting: 4:53pm TORAH: Bo
Monday, January 12 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201	Saturday, January 24 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 6:08pm
Tuesday, January 13 3:30pm Homework Club	Sunday, January 25 10:00am Shul School
Wednesday, January 14 3:30pm Homework Club	Monday, January 26 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201
Thursday, January 15 12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class	Tuesday, January 27 3:30pm Homework Club
Friday, January 16 Candle lighting: 4:42pm TORAH: Va'era	Wednesday, January 28 3:30pm Homework Club
Saturday, January 17 Havdalah: 5:58pm	Thursday, January 29 3:30pm Homework Club 7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?
Sunday, January 18 10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:00am Shul School	Friday, January 30 Candle lighting: 5:06pm TORAH: Beshalah
Monday, January 19 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201	Saturday, January 31 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit 6:00pm Wicks & Flicks with PJ Library Havdalah: 6:19pm
Tuesday, January 20 3:30pm Homework Club	
Wednesday, January 21 3:30pm Homework Club	

Hazak Lunch & Learn

TZEDAKAH WITH VISION

Thursday, January 15 | 12:00pm

Discover how strategic, forward-thinking philanthropy strengthens Jewish life for generations. Join **Brenda Sapoznikow and Joseph Tappenden of JCFC** for an engaging presentation featuring real stories and practical insights into how thoughtful giving can transform organizations, programs, students—and the way you think about Tzedakah.

Visit **bethzedec.ca** to register.

