

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.

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| Rudy Berger* | Esther Nagler* | Bernie Switzer* |
| Clara Bloomberg* | David Rosenthal* | Ida Switzer* |
| Frances Bloomfield* | Mimi Spier | Yosef Ungar |
| Dobi Cohen* | Ruth Golumbia | 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-Schneidman* |
| Madelyn Grotsky | Lajos Weisz* | Magda Jablonka* |
| Kay Katchen* | Harold Besser | Max Labovitch |
| Rachel Litvin | Samuel Crystal* | Hella Lipsman |
| Rita Pytko | Francine Fogel | Billy Smith* |
| Anne Browne | Samuel Greenberg* | Frank Tucker* |
| Sharna Laven* | Bernie Hoffman | Roberto Wasserman |
| Hyman Levitt* | Riva Mandeleyl* | |
| | 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.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Raysie 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@bethtzedec.ca. Let's lift each other up—because no one should face illness without community.

Saturday, January 10
4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 5:48pm

Sunday, January 11
10:00am Shul School

Monday, January 12
3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, January 13
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 14
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 15
12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, January 16
Candle lighting: 4:42pm
TORAH: Va'era

Saturday, January 17
Havdalah: 5:58pm

Sunday, January 18
10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School

Monday, January 19
3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, January 20
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 21
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 22
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, January 23
Candle lighting: 4:53pm
TORAH: Bo

Saturday, January 24
4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
Havdalah: 6:08pm

Sunday, January 25
10:00am Shul School

Monday, January 26
3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, January 27
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, January 28
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, January 29
3:30pm Homework Club
7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, January 30
Candle lighting: 5:06pm
TORAH: Beshalah

Saturday, January 31
4:30pm Seudah Shelishit
6:00pm Wicks & Flicks with PJ Library
Havdalah: 6:19pm

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 bethtzedec.ca to register.

