

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 month, we'll be reading Gila Fine's
The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic:
Rereading the Women of the Talmud.

While women in the Talmud are often marginal and unnamed, Fine focuses on six named heroines who seem to embody familiar antifeminist archetypes. Through close, literary rereading, she reveals far more complex characters and uncovers surprisingly nuanced rabbinic perspectives on marriage, intimacy, and women's lives.

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

Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, March 15
Sunday, March 22 | Sunday, March 29
Monday, March 30 | Tuesday, March 31



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
March 14 — 20, 2026

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

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| William Aizanman* | Brenda Eisenberg* | Erika Litvack |
| Barry Brovender* | Percy Fishman* | Trevor Paul |
| Evelyn Busheikin* | Nicolae Halmos | Jack Robinstone* |
| Harry Chumir* | Alice Pencer* | Alan Tucker |
| Jack Fayerman* | Sam Segal* | Doreen Abugov* |
| Annabelle Gurevitch* | Shulem Stillman | David Ditlovitch* |
| Shimshon Heilik | Morley Wolfman | Ion Fariseu |
| Kalman Jablonka* | Arlein Chetner* | Irena Gershkovich |
| Martha Levitt* | Tom Diamond | Norman Hoffman* |
| Ian McGrath | Richard Dvorkin* | Rebecca Menuchin* |
| Velvel Sklar* | William Katz* | Annie Rosenberg |
| Ruby Smolensky* | Oscar Kirshner* | Victoria Sengaus* |
| Daniel Zaidener* | Cyril Leonoff | Benjamin Smehoff* |
| Israel Aizenman* | Tilly Levine* | Bill Steinberg* |
| Sam Brown | Sophie Sholomenko* | Ruth Taub* |
| Lillian Chetner* | Simha Azran* | Elka Ullman* |
| Minnie Dubisky* | Howard Brock* | Molly Baber* |
| Zalman Forman | Paul Fleising | Max Bobroff |
| Abraham Lavin* | Harry Fogelman* | Samuel Feldman* |
| Carl Safran* | Irene Fruman* | Sadie Fishman* |
| Murray Abugov* | Hymie Garshman* | John Hector* |
| David Asch* | Al Gelmon | Ella Katzin* |
| Maurice Cohen* | Isadore Kline* | Blanche Mozeson* |
| Faye Eckhaus | Malcha Kramer* | Saul Ullman* |

* 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.



March 14, 2026 ✨ 25 Adar 5786

SHABBAT HA-HODESH VAYAKHEL-P'KUDEI

TORAH PORTION
Exodus 35:1 — 37:16
Pages: 552 — 560

MAFTIR
Exodus 12:1-20
Pages: 380 — 385

HAFTARAH
Ezekiel 45:16 — 46:18
Pages: 1291 — 1294

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the 2/3 Social Hall, sponsored by **the Switzer Family**, in honour of Max's Bar Mitzvah.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 14

Max Switzer's Bar Mitzvah

Havdalah: 8:29pm

Sunday, March 15

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class

10:00am Shul School

Monday, March 16

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, March 17

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, March 18

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, March 19

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, March 20

Candle lighting: 7:31pm

TORAH: Vayikra

Saturday, March 21

Ted Feldman's Bar Mitzvah

Havdalah: 8:41pm

Monday, March 23

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, March 24

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, March 25

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, March 26

3:30pm Homework Club

7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, March 27

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner

Candle lighting: 7:43

TORAH: Tzav

Saturday, March 28

Havdalah: 8:53pm

YASHER KOACH to Max Switzer, who is celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at this morning's service.

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, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Menucha bat Esther, Esther bat Sarah, 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, Gina Gail Auslander, Chana bat Sarah, Chana Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Weldon Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana Malekar, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, Heidi Ackerman, Yechecht bat Razel, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Liat Chyah bat Shoshana, Ezekiel ben Hannah, Aliza Talia bat Sarah, Malka Esther bat Rochel, Shulamit bat Shoshana, Penina bat Chava, Yosef ben Hinda, Erela bat Sarah, Miriam bat Esther Sheva, Menachem ben Yitzhak, and Josef ben Hinda.

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.

Join Us at the Bimah

At Beth Tzedec Congregation, Torah isn't just read — it's brought to life.

Have you ever imagined standing at the bimah, chanting from the sacred scroll, and adding your voice to an unbroken chain of tradition thousands of years old? Learning to read Torah is a powerful and deeply meaningful skill — one that connects you to our community, our heritage, and generations past and future.

With guidance and support, you'll master the melodies (trop) and techniques needed to read directly from the Torah scroll with confidence. Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, deepen your Jewish learning, or take a more active role in services, this is your moment.

To begin your journey, contact Rabbi Cantor Russ at rabbitz@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688, ext. 2.

BETH TZEDEC'S

Second Night SEDER

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5:30PM

Experience the story of the Exodus through tradition, song, and a delicious catered meal. Whether you're celebrating with family or looking for a community to share the holiday, all are welcome.

Visit bethtzedec.ca to register by Friday, March 20.