

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT'S CASINO SEASON!

The next Beth Tzedec casino takes place on **Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15** at the Pure Casino (1420 Meridian Rd. NE.)

The casino is a major source of revenue for our shul, and we need 38 adult volunteers for the daytime, evening and late-night (countroom) shifts. **No experience necessary!** This is a fun way to connect with other congregants while raising vital funds to support our congregation.

FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:

CONTACT MAXINE FISCHBEIN AT
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Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, April 19 | Sunday, April 26
Wednesday, April 29 | Thursday, April 30

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
April 18 — 24, 2026

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

Clara Ditlovitch*	Solomon Dworkin*	Meyer Switzer*
Caesar Eisenberg*	Anne Gelfond*	Isadore Wener*
Theodore Faber*	Goldie Osten*	Norman Blayways
Louis Juravsky*	Harry Polsky	Betty Frankel
Malka Kaplan*	Jozef Vomberg	Ida Hoogewej
Balbina de Castano	Maurice Cohen*	Samuel Kline*
Edward Mendelson	Jack Feingold*	Edgar Levant*
Doris Rimer*	Joseph Gelmon*	Jerry Raisen
Sylvia Smith*	Lawrence Grodsky	Ruth Smith*
Annie Aisenstat*	Oscar Markusoff	Simon Zuidema
Meyer Goldstep*	Riva Rosenthal*	Jack Bermack*
Ester Grimberg	Philip Smith*	Rachel
Cecil Horwitz*	Issachar Abayov*	Brettschneider*
Yitzchak Rabinovitch	Fishel Barmazel	Derek Flaman
Adele Rajesky*	Solomon Katz*	Hyman Gelfand*
John Smolkin*	Jacob Kramer*	Rose Glow
Morris Asch*	Wigder Schechter*	Ruth Gold
Tony Chertkow*	Riva Silverman*	Chaim Gutman*
Bella Chyfetz*		Helen Signer

* 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.



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SHABBAT ROSH HODESH TAZRIA—METZORA

TORAH PORTION
Leviticus 12:1 — 13:39
Pages: 649 — 657

MAFTIR
Numbers 28:9-15
Pages: 930 — 931

HAFTARAH
2 Isaiah 66:1-24
Pages: 1220 — 1223

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in memory of Chaim and Edith Braslavsky, Yehuda Leib and Nachama Rosenberg, Velvel, Baila and Harry Sklar, Edward and Jennie Sklar and Nussy and Sadie Bracey by Lou and Valerie Bracey, Nathan and Lisa Bracey, Sarah, Rod, Eddie and Benny Sztabyb.

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by The Katz Family, in appreciation of **Hanit Jacobs' contributions to the Jewish Community.**

YASHER KOACH to Lou Bracey, for chanting Haftarah 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, 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, Josef ben Hinda, Gerry Krupp, Tom Kerwin, Yosef Peretz bat Sophia, Christoff Holigroski, and Chaya bat Raizel.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 18

Havdalah: 9:32pm

Sunday, April 19

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School

Monday, April 20

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, April 21

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 22

3:30pm Homework Club

Friday, April 24

Candle lighting: 8:29pm
TORAH: Aharei Mot-Kedoshim

Saturday, April 25

Havdalah: 9:45pm

Sunday, April 26

10:00am Shul School
10:30am Judaism 201

Monday, April 27

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, April 28

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, April 29

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, April 30

3:30pm Homework Club
7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

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@bethzedec.ca.

Join Us at the Bimah

At Beth Tzedec Congregation, Torah isn't just read — it's brought to life. 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@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688, ext. 2.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

When someone you love is in the hospital, they shouldn't have to face it alone. Rabbi Russ 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.



Sponsor a Program. Strengthen a Community.

At Beth Tzedec, our programs and events are where Jewish life truly comes alive.

They're where children sing their first Hebrew songs, where friendships are formed over shared meals, where learning sparks new questions, and where people show up for one another—week after week, year after year.

When you sponsor a Beth Tzedec program or event, you're not just supporting an activity on the calendar. You're investing in moments that build connection, belonging, and Jewish continuity.

Learn more at bethzedec.ca.