

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  
MAXINEF18@GMAIL.COM OR 403-616-0320



### 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 24 — May 1, 2026**

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

Kreyna Gurevitch*	Emanuel Kleinman	Tizina Goodman*
Hylida Hector*	Katya Posen	Harry Ludman*
Michael Rosental	Blanche Shindell*	Fannie Manolson*
Helen Kates	Alex Wainberg*	Menachem Pertman*
Rose Rubin*	Peter Basin*	Michael Richmond*
Ben Brown*	Allyson Bogoch	Sherwood Saltman*
Nancy Gardner	Kenneth Girvitz*	Lil Zimmerman*
Robert Barron*	Nachman Rabinovitch*	Rhoda Barron*
Abraham Berger*	Mona Steinberg	Stanley Blank
Irwin Blackstone*	Susana Barcimanto	Wayne Bobroff
Leo Blitt*	Tully Conn*	Samuel Caplan*
Laurie Bondar*	Hyman Crystal*	Pearl Karasick*
Selwyn Davis	Michael Grodsky	Leonard Plosker*
Arnold Dvorkin*	Isaac Pepper*	Jamie Sanderson*
Jack Hoffman*	Robert Shnay	Frank Silver*
Morris Katzin*	Alex Belzberg*	Abraham Zidel

\* 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.



If you would like to read Torah or Haftarah, or lead services, please contact Rabbi Cantor Russ at 403-255-8688 ext. 2 or [RabbiBTZ@bethzedec.ca](mailto:RabbiBTZ@bethzedec.ca).



April 25, 2026 ✨ 8 Iyyar 5786

## AHAREI—KEDOSHIM

### TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 16:1 — 17:7

Pages: 679 — 686

### HAFTARAH

Amos 9:7-15

Pages: 706 — 708

*This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of David Martin's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah on May 11, 1968 by his loving mother, Beulah Martin.*

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **Bob Shieff's Family, in honour of his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**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?

**Friday, May 1**

Candle lighting: 8:40pm  
TORAH: Emor

**Saturday, May 2**

*Caleb Jacobson's Bar Mitzvah*  
Havdalah: 9:59pm

**Sunday, May 3**

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

**Monday, May 4**

3:30pm Homework Club

**Tuesday, May 5**

*Lag Ba'Omer*  
3:30pm Homework Club  
6:00pm Lag Ba'Omer Dinner

**Wednesday, May 6**

3:30pm Homework Club  
7:00pm Board Meeting

**Thursday, May 7**

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn  
3:30pm Homework Club  
6:30pm Keruv Class

**Friday, May 8**

Candle lighting: 8:51pm  
TORAH: Behar-Bechukosai

**Saturday, May 9**

*Maya Daniels' Bat Mitzvah*  
Havdalah: 10:12pm

**Monday, May 11**

3:30pm Homework Club

**Tuesday, May 12**

3:30pm Homework Club

**Wednesday, May 13**

3:30pm Homework Club

**Thursday, May 14**

3:30pm Homework Club  
6:30pm Keruv Class

**Friday, May 15**

Candle lighting: 9:02pm  
TORAH: Bamidbar

**Saturday, May 16**

*Matthew Rybka's Bar Mitzvah*  
Havdalah: 10:26pm

**YASHER KOACH** to Ralph Gurevitch, 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, Chaya bat Raizel, and Blakely Nelson.

## 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](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca). Let's lift each other up—because no one should face illness without community.

## 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](mailto:info@bethzedec.ca).

Be the first friendly  
face someone sees  
on Shabbat



Help us create a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the moment people walk through our doors.

We're looking for volunteer greeters to join us on Shabbat mornings. Arrive by 10:00am, offer a smile, say hello, and help newcomers and familiar faces feel at home in our kehillah.

We're currently looking for greeters for the following Saturdays:

June 13 | July 4 | July 18  
August 1 | August 8 | September 19

Email [Jennifer](mailto:jgirvitz@bethzedec.ca) at [jgirvitz@bethzedec.ca](mailto:jgirvitz@bethzedec.ca) to sign up for a date that works for you and help us make every Shabbat morning feel like coming home.