



# BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION SHOFAR

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### Friday October 1st

- 9:00am Simchat Torah Services

### Shabbat October 2nd

- 9:00am Matthew Raber's Bar Mitzvah
- 10:30am Simchat Shabbat Minyan

### Monday October 4th

- 11:45am Parents and Tots Play Date

### Tuesday October 5th

- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

### Thursday October 7th

- 7:00pm "Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

### Friday October 8th

- 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Family Service

### Shabbat October 9th

- 9:00am Eliana Viner Bat Mitzvah
- 10:30am Shabbat Babysitting

### Monday October 11th

- Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

### Tuesday October 12th

- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

### Wednesday October 13th

- 7:30pm Beth Tzedec Board Meeting

### Friday October 15th

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

### Shabbat October 16th

- 9:00am Sophie Ordman's Bat Mitzvah
- 10:30am Minyan Katan (Family Shabbat)

### Sunday October 17th

- 10:00am Sunday Morning Brunch Series
- 2:00pm Sisterhood Torah Fund Event

### Monday October 18th

- 11:45am Parents and Tots Play Date

### Tuesday October 19th

- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

### Wednesday October 20th

- 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

### Thursday October 21st

- 7:00pm "Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

### Shabbat October 23rd

- 5:00pm Carlie Minuk Bat Mitzvah
- 10:30am Shabbat Babysitting

### Sunday October 24th

- 10:00am A Taste of Judaism
- 2:00pm TODAH Meeting

### Monday October 25th

- 11:45am Parents and Tots Play Date

### Tuesday October 26th

- 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class

### Friday October 29th

- 12:00pm Downtowners' Lunch and Learn

### Sunday October 31st

- 11:00am Yiddish Club

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## “Gratitude: A Virtue for All Seasons ”



The beginning of October roughly coincides with the start of the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, known as “Mar (or bitter) Cheshvan” because it is the only month on the Jewish calendar without a holiday. (However, I have never heard any clergy consider Cheshvan as bitter since we actually enjoy the respite from the holiday season!). Although there is an absence of specific days of celebration, October presents us with a wonderful opportunity to embrace the virtue of gratitude for both the abundance and beauty of

nature that is now waning and for those important people in our lives who have enriched us with love and encouragement. The holiday of Sukkot reminded us of the fragility of life and turned our attention from the superficial pursuit of material things to the building of enduring relationships. The celebration of Thanksgiving reinforces the essential virtue of gratitude as an antidote to self-centeredness.

Gratitude is the cornerstone for the building of healthy human relationships. At its most fundamental level, it recognizes the appreciation for the love, support and honor that exists between parent and child. When sincerely and continuously expressed, it serves as a unifying bond and instills loyalty in the family. When broadened to include teachers and leaders, gratitude strengthens communal institutions and anchors people in the traditions of the past as it raises their hope for the future.

The presence of gratitude points to God as the ultimate focus of our thanksgiving. The ancient rabbis taught that even in a spiritually perfected world where virtuous conduct was the norm, prayers and psalms of thanksgiving to God would remain forever. How great, then, is the need for gratitude in a world where darkness and suffering threaten to penetrate every corner of human existence!

I encourage you to take a fresh look at the people and institutions that are important in your life and to express gratitude for the blessings that you receive from them. Let me use this opportunity to offer my profound gratitude to my soul mate Bobbie, my family, friends, and members of the Beth Tzedec family who add daily to the richness and joy of my life and my work. And, may God, who continues to bless us all with wondrous kindnesses, receive our praise morning and evening.

**Rabbi Shaul Osadchey**

*Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair*

*Some pictures from the Smoothies in the Sukkah event that took place at Beth Tzedec on Sunday, September 26th.*

*The PJ Library event was attended by over 40 young families who enjoyed story time, crafts and smoothies in the sukkah (for the kids and the adults!). Rabbi Osadchey along with helpers, Maxine Fischbein and Jamie Cheyetz, made smoothies for all.*





## *A Note from the Chazzan*

As I hurry to submit an article for the bulletin, I am struck by how quickly the weather can change around here!. Yesterday in the midst of the bitter cold and dreary cloud, Sandi and I labored to put up our sukkah wondering how often we might be able to enjoy the use of it. I have heard numerous taunts from my friends in Toronto about whether snow on the Schach (the branches) would be constituted as correct halacha and yet now, the sun has come out, the temps are scheduled to recover and we might just might enjoy some long overdue pleasant weather.

It of course parallels the contrast of the high holy days and the upcoming holiday. The Days of Awe are exactly that – a time for self reflection, doing tshuva and planning ways to be a better person in all respects during the coming year. Sukkot in the meantime is a time for rejoicing and we are looking forward to several sukkah parties in the coming days.

This is a wonderful time of year and indeed a time to celebrate our community and our shul. We have made nice progress in the past year but it is merely the foundation of what we hope will be a future of joy, learning, inspiration and of course from the Chazzan's perspective, one of song.

Now that you have your program schedule, I invite you to enroll in the torah class and the singing class which begin in November. Please do note that the class for singing Beth Tzedec tunes will start at 7.30pm so that our accompanist, Helena Barker can participate in the teaching as well.

In the meantime, we have many bnei mitzvah upcoming and a hearty mazeltov to all the families. I hope everyone enjoyed the High Holy Day services and I want to take the time to especially thank the Rinaton Choir, for their sterling efforts during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Sandi joins me in wishing you a Chag Sukkot Sameach and we look forward to seeing you in shul.

Best wishes

*Chazzan David Edwards*

*Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair*

# Don't forget to register for these exciting programs starting in November!

## How to Chant Torah and Haftarah

Chazzan David Edwards will guide adult and post B'nai Mitzvah students in the ancient tradition of chanting Torah and Haftarah. Class members who achieve proficiency will be encouraged to chant Torah and/or Haftarah portions, as appropriate, during weekday, Shabbat and Holiday services. CDs of the Torah and Haftarah trope will be provided to help participants practice at home. Fluency in Hebrew reading is required and participation is, therefore, at the discretion of Chazzan Edwards. To discuss your participation, please contact him at 403-255-8688, Ext. 3 or at [chazzandavid@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:chazzandavid@bethtzedec.ca).



**Free of Charge • Mondays 7:00-8:30pm**

**Dates:** Nov. 15, Nov. 29; Dec. 13; Jan. 17, Jan. 31; Feb. 14, Feb. 28; March 14, March 28; April 11; May 2, May 23.



## "How to Sing Beth Tzedec Tunes"

The sessions will offer the congregation an opportunity to explore various congregational melodies that we sing on Shabbat and Yom tov so as to enhance the davening experience when the participant comes to shul. Knowledge of music would be helpful but not essential. We hope to have the class participate in a service towards the end of the year and help to lead the congregation on a Shabbat morning.

**Free of Charge • Mondays 7:30-9:00pm**

**Dates:** Nov. 8; Nov. 22; Dec. 6; Jan. 24; Feb. 7, Feb. 21; March 7, March 21; April 4; May 9



## ***Nokh a Vort:*** **A Word from Leonard Cohen** *Ritual/Program Director*

### **Our Sifrei Torah (Torah scrolls)**

A Sefer Torah is the most sacred religious object in Jewish life. It represents our past, present and future as it connects us with the timeless experience of revelation on Mt. Sinai.

Its profound teachings also connect us as a people that spans continents and generations. We believe that the Torah was given by God to Moshe at Mt. Sinai, in as perfect a form as possible, and it is incumbent upon us to maintain this ideal with as much integrity as possible

Because of its great significance, a Sefer Torah must be created with enormous care, in a distinct and sacred manner, out of (kosher) animal and plant materials. Each Torah is handmade – and each of its 304,805 letters must be handwritten. The text must be flawless, both in appearance and spelling.

All of this explains the great concern we have at Beth Tzedec for our Sifrei Torah [*plural of Sefer Torah*], and sets a context for understanding what recently occurred in synagogue on Yom Kippur.

### **The Yom Kippur Sefer Torah Incident**

Our Torah reading on Yom Kippur morning featured a spectacular and (God willing) rarely seen Torah misadventure. During the first aliyah, we found a word in the Sefer Torah that appeared to be misspelled. When such a suspected error is discovered, the scroll must be immediately removed from use and replaced by another. We brought in a second/replacement Sefer Torah from the chapel.

The next step was to roll this new Torah to the proper location to continue the Torah reading.

In the course of rolling this second/replacement Torah to the right place, something quite unexpected happened – the Torah split apart! Actually, the ‘paper’ of the Sefer Torah is composed of many sheets of parchment that are sewn together to make one very long scroll. That Yom Kippur morning, the Torah became separated at the seam between two pieces of parchment. When that seam came apart, it left us with a Torah divided into 2 separate half-scrolls, each on its own separate wooden roller.

Clearly, this split Sefer Torah could not be used anymore either – so it too needed to be removed and replaced. Fortunately, we had one remaining available kosher Torah scroll, which we were able to use to complete the Yom Kippur morning Torah service.

### **Checking the “mistake”**

Following the Yom Kippur service, we needed to verify whether the first Torah scroll – the one with the apparent misspelling of a word – contained an actual spelling error or simply a perceived one. The verification procedure according to

*halakha* (Jewish law) is that an unbiased observer – usually a child – be called to determine what the letter is. In our case, we asked a youth in the congregation who could read Hebrew to look at the letter and tell us what they saw. That youth verified, with confidence, that the letter was in fact correctly written to begin with – and so the original Sefer Torah which started the whole incident was in fact kosher for usage.

The confirmation that our first Sefer Torah remained kosher served as a partial relief to our congregation. However, we still have ample responsibilities to God and to our community, particularly in light of the manner in which we lost use of one of our Torahs. While the first sefer Torah was again kosher, the question remained about repairing the second sefer Torah.

### What now?

When a Sefer Torah falls to the ground – or in an instance such as this where a Torah becomes damaged during use – it requires acts of *Tikun* (spiritual repair) to take accountability for the inadvertent negligence shown to this most sacred of objects. Although there are no hard-and-fast Jewish laws regarding what to do in such an instance, a range of different practices have been presented as options. These include fasting, giving to Tzedakah, spending time for increased Torah study, and conducting repairs of our sifrei Torah.

Here are some of the things we at Beth Tzedec are doing or intend to do in order to rectify what has happened:

**Fixing the Sefer Torah:** There are times when a Torah which is not kosher can be made kosher again. The Sefer Torah which separated at the seam on Yom Kippur can be sewn back together with the “thread” made from the *gid* or sinew of a kosher calf. This can be performed by a professional Sofer (scribe) who specializes in the writing of sifrei Torah. Beth Tzedec in the near future will engage the services of a Sofer to conduct this important and sacred work. The scribe will provide us with estimates on the costs of repairs for several of our sifrei Torah, and conduct repairs.

**Learning about Sifrei Torah and Torah Repair:** An inventory of our sifrei Torah was recently conducted in order to determine the status of our Torah scrolls for the long-term. Those sifrei Torah that can be repaired will be attended to so that they can be returned to use during our worship services. Our hope is that the Sofer will spend part of his time in Calgary crafting a program about the scribal arts. In addition, if possible, we will ask the Sofer to provide opportunities for members to have their mezuzahs and tefillin checked.

**Tzedakah:** Beth Tzedec is looking at a number of different options to engage the commitment and involvement of the community to our Sefer Torahs. We are exploring avenues by which members may make dedicated Torah Fund donations towards the repair of Sifrei Torah at Beth Tzedec. A number of ideas have been advanced and these will be developed in the near future.

We hope that these steps will ensure that we at Beth Tzedec not only maintain the sacredness of our sifrei Torah and worship services, but also gain more profound awareness and understanding of the gift of Torah that God has provided us.

*From Your Sisterhood President...*

Over the High Holidays, I was honored to represent the Sisterhood on the Bima. It afforded me the opportunity to give a face to Sisterhood and to meet many of the congregants. The Rosh Hashanah Services gave me an opportunity to address the congregation to promote Sisterhood's mission and purpose as well as advertise future programming and events. I would like to thank Rabbi Osadchey and Stuart Myron for their warm welcome and for making me feel comfortable beside them on the Bima. Congratulations to Rabbi Osadchey, Chazzan Edwards, The Rinaton Choir, Markham Silver and Leonard Cohen on an outstanding job.



Rabbi Osadchey's word for the year, בְּחִינָה (B'china, exam) reminds me of a quote by Aristotle who once said, "We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but rather we have those because we have acted rightly". I believe behind all our actions, personal or professional, lie our guides: our values. Our values systems are often inherited from our life experiences and our role models. Here at the Beth Tzedec Sisterhood, we strive to instil the ethical values of Conservative Judaism and social responsibility within all our programming, education and volunteerism.

The Sisterhood's Annual Sukkah Decorating Party took place on Monday, September 20th, 2010 and was attended by children from the community and the Calgary Jewish Academy. In all, we had over 50 children exuberantly participate in



the making of the decorations and then decorating the Sukkah. I wish to thank Monica Samchek, a new member to the Sisterhood Board of Directors, for her wonderful creativity, her boundless energy and wholehearted dedication to the project. I wish to thank Helmi Switzer (pictured left with Annie Sztabyb), Teresa Cheyfetz and Sandi Maker and Sahbra Markus who volunteered at this event by helping with the crafts, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Also

a special thanks to Leonard Cohen for effortlessly entertaining the children and keeping them focused and on task. I also wish to thank the Calgary Jewish Academy Parent Association for partnering up with us for this event and the teachers and students at Akiva Academy for providing artwork to decorate the Sukkah. A hearty Todah Rabah to Marlow Floralworks for the lovely flowers, Bernie Stuijzand for donating a puppet theatre, Allan Samchek for the donation of gifts as prizes for the parents who attended and to Chazzan Edwards who ably assisted with the draw for those prizes. A big thank you to everyone who leant their time and energy in making the Sukkah Decorating Party such a successful event.

The Sisterhood's Gift Shop is freshly stocked with wonderful Judaica items and I encourage all of you to stop in and view the new Jewelry, hand-blown glass yads, men's and women's Talits, and more. I wish to thank Helmi Switzer and her team of Gift Shop volunteers. The Gift Shop looks stunning. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Sisterhood's cook book *Lox, Stock and Bagel*.

The Sisterhood's Annual General Meeting and Installation took place on Sunday, September 26th, 2010 under the Skylight at the Beth Tzedec with wine and hors d'oeuvres aplenty. The following slate of officers and Directors was acclaimed for the term July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012:

President – Dorit Moise  
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 Golden Book & Building Fund Chair – Sonia Bickman  
 Education Chair – Michele Tesciuba  
 Creative Handicrafts Chair – Monica Samchek  
 Directors at Large – Harriet Libin, Annie Brodsky, Judy Adler

I wish to thank Bev Dunn who over the past two years has provided the Sisterhood with outstanding leadership. She faced many challenges with dedication, purpose and her wonderful sense of humour. Wishing Bev and Ed a restful and relaxing time on their upcoming vacation cruise.



Thank you to all of the members who attended the AGM and Installation. Shortly, we will be publishing a Program Guide for Sisterhood's upcoming events. Next Sisterhood Board Meeting is Oct 20, 2010, 7:00pm.

I would like to thank you all for making this New Year an especially memorable one for me.

Best regards,

*Dorit Moise*



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM



## A MESSAGE FROM TODAH

**Bobbie Osadchey**

### **The Wagon Bears the Burden**

With encouragement, the caring committee of The Beth Tzedec Congregation, TODAH, encourages each of you to consider partnering with others on their journeys through illness, loss, and loneliness. You will receive in return strength and hope from the Divine Physician and support and assistance from our special TODAH members for your willingness, with concern and humility, to "bear the burden" of those in need within your congregational family.

A wagon driver passed a man who was struggling along, bent under the burden of a heavy sack. "Care for a ride?" the wagon driver asked. "Thank you, thank you," responded the man, accepting the invitation with gratitude and loading himself and his package onto the wagon.

A short while later, the driver glanced back and saw that his passenger was still struggling to bear the sack on his shoulders. "Why don't you put your load down, my friend?" he asked. "Oh, no, kind sir," replied the man. "It is quite enough that I have imposed on you to ride in your wagon! I do not wish to add even more to your load!"

"Brother," said the driver. "Once you are on my wagon, it makes no difference whether you carry the sack or put it down. Either way, my wagon will bear the burden."

After a moment of hesitation followed by a sign of relief, the man put down his massive bundle, letting the driver and the wagon bring him toward his destination.

*Adapted from Living Each Day by Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski, M.D.*

#### **Schedule of Services**

Daily Minyan	7:45am
Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays	9:00am
Weekday Evenings	6:00pm

If you would like to read Torah, Haftarah or lead services please contact Lorne Pearl at [lpearl@shaw.ca](mailto:lpearl@shaw.ca) or at 403-288-5250.





## MASORTI MATTERS

Fall 2010/5771

Dear Congregants,

We are most pleased to bring you news in your bulletin about your **Conservative/ Masorti Movement** in Israel. Although the Movement is barely 30 years old it is making a significant impression on Israeli Society. The Masorti Movement espouses loyalty to halacha, and an emphasis on a pluralistic, humanistic approach to Judaism, social action and study. The Movement is comprised of over 50 kehillot (congregations). Through its many programmes such as the Bar/Bat Mitzvah programme for Special Needs Children, NOAM youth (teens), its Marom student organization (University age), study programmes and adult learning centres, thousands of Israelis see Masorti as the path to a deeper spiritual and religious identity.

Through this opportunity to regularly speak to you about our Masorti Movement in Israel, we hope to deepen your knowledge of and interest in our Movement. We also hope to keep you current on religion-affecting events in Israel of interest here in North America.

**This summer, Masorti was active regarding the Conversion issue. Leaders of the Masorti and Reform Movements in Israel, along with leadership from North American Conservative and Reform Jewry, Modern Orthodox and Federations lobbied successfully against MK Rotem's bill in the Knesset, a bill which had the potential of calling into questions any conversions that did not satisfy Israel's Chief Rabbinate. As a result, of our objections, the bill was tabled for six months in order to allow for further deliberations.**

We believe that you will be proud of how the Conservative/Masorti Movement is helping mould an Israeli society that is pluralistic in its religious outlook, tolerant in its diversity, and welcoming to its Jewish visitors.

All our best wishes for a year of good health, prosperity and peace in our beloved land of Israel.

*Ron Hoffman, President and Marilyn Cohen, Executive Director*

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*Julianna Enciu*

## Calendar of Events

### October

**Atid (Grades 3-5)** - Friday October 15th, Friday Night Musical Shabbat Service @ the Beth Tzedec  
(more info to come)

**USY (Grade 9-12)** - Friday October 22nd - October 24th, Fall Kinnus Convention in Olympia, WA  
(email [calgaryusy@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryusy@gmail.com) for application info, registration deadline is October 15)

### November

**Kadima (Grades 6-8) & USY (Grade 9-12)** - Saturday November 6th, Havdallah and Laser Quest 8:00-9:45pm (9950 Macleod Trail SE.) \$15.00 for 2 games.

**Atid (Grades 3-5)** - Saturday November, 20th 6:30-8:00pm Lounge Night (Board games, foosball, hangout, snacks)

**USY (Grades 9-12)** - Sunday November 28th 7:00-9:00pm Israel Current Hot Topics & Debate @ Julianna's (more info to come)

### December

**Kadima (Grades 6-8)** - Friday December 3rd-5th Kadima Kinnus @ Camp Solomon Schecter in Olympia, WA (email [calgaryusy@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryusy@gmail.com) for application info)

**USY (Grades 9-12)** - Wednesday December 22nd-30th International Convention in Orlando, Florida!!! (email [calgaryusy@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryusy@gmail.com) for application info)

Want to get involved with

**ATID, KADIMA, or USY?**

Please make sure you're on our emailing list for upcoming events. Email [CalgaryUSY@gmail.com](mailto:CalgaryUSY@gmail.com) your contact info.

Calendars of upcoming events will be out soon. Check the Shalom Byte for upcoming info.

# ATID and KADIMA Kick Off Event

**Sunday,  
September 26th**



## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Profiles



### Matthew Raber

October 2nd, 2010

24 Tishrei 5771

Matthew has just completed his Grade 7 studies at the CJA. He is a true sports enthusiast, having a keen interest in almost every sport, but his passion is hockey. He also enjoys reading mysteries and solving complex math problems. He loves his treats and would walk 2 million miles for an orange ice cream float. Matthew has developed many close friendships at school and is also very family-oriented, maintaining close relationships with family members both near and far. Matthew has enjoyed preparing for his Bar Mitzvah and looks forward to celebrating with his family and friends.

### Eliana Viner

October 9th, 2010

1 Heshvan 5771

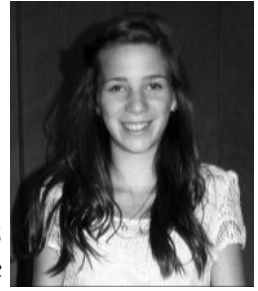


Eliana completed nursery through Grade 6 at the Calgary Jewish Academy and is currently enrolled in Grade 7 at West Island College. Eli enjoys tennis, art, and playing the piano. She loves animals and adores her cat and four dogs. She is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her siblings Rebecca and Benny, family and friends.

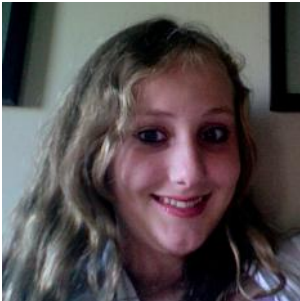
## Sophie Ordman

October 16th, 2010

8 Heshvan 5771



Sophie is proud to become a Bat Mitzvah on 8 Cheshvan 5771 (October 16, 2010). In addition to the last two years of study with the Beth Tzedec B'Nai Mitzvah class, Sophie has attended the Calgary Jewish Academy since she was three. At the CJA, her interests have been many, including cross country, volleyball, basketball, badminton and science fair. Sophie is also a competitive Alpine Ski Racer, spending over 60 days a year on snow and many more days dryland training. She has played competitive soccer since she was four, most recently with the Elbow Valley Villains. Because Sophie has such a love for sports and knows not all kids have the money to get involved, she has decided to support the charity of Kidsport Calgary. Sophie organized a garage sale on September 19th in order to raise money for KidSport, an organization that provides financial help to kids to participate in sport.



## Carlie Minuk

October 23rd, 2010

15 Heshvan 5771

Carlie is currently in Grade 8 at the Calgary Girls School. She loves playing soccer and has been involved in dance and musical theatre since the age of 4. Carlie loves to read and her vivid imagination comes alive in the stories and songs she writes. Carlie loves to camp and has attended Camp BB-Riback for the past three years. Family is very important to Carlie and she cherishes every moment she is able to spend with her extended family in Winnipeg and Vancouver. Carlie has worked very hard in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah and is very grateful to Rabbi Osadchey and Chazzan Edwards for their patience and support. Mazel Tov Carlie!

# "Walk" with Rabbi Osadchey

## Series #1 October 7,21 and November 4

Free of Charge • Thursday 7:00-8:30pm



### "The Foundation of Social Justice"

The series will serve as the learning component for the work of the newly formed Social Justice Committee of Beth Tzedec. This is an excellent setting to understanding the values and principles that impel us to engage in "Tikun Olam," repairing a broken world.

The class is free and open to the public.  
 RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688



## Sunday Morning Brunch Series:

### Conservative Judaism in the 21st Century

Beth Tzedec Congregation and Sisterhood invite all congregants and members of the community at large to attend Rabbi Osadchey's discussion:

### Environmental Ethics: The Greening of Beth Tzedec



Sunday, October 17th, 2010 10am - Noon

*A light brunch will be served.*

Members: \$7 Non-members: \$10

RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688

## A Taste of Judaism



Step into the kitchens of Beth Tzedec for a mouth-watering series of cooking classes. Rabbi Shaul Osadchey and guest chefs will take you on a tour of Jewish culinary traditions, sharing traditional and innovative recipes that will spice up your Shabbat, Hanukkah, Pesach and Shavuot, and life in general! Whether you are a gourmet or novice cook, you will have fun in this popular class that ends with a tasty dish! Please register in advance for all or part of the series as the class is limited to 15 participants.

**Members: \$18 per class**

**Non-members: \$25 per class**

### New Erev Shabbat Recipes

Sunday, Oct. 24 from 10:00am-noon

RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Give us two hours and we will give you 5,000 years! Ongoing registration is now taking place for the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School. To learn more, please visit [www.jewishcalgary.org](http://www.jewishcalgary.org) and follow the links or email [florencemelton@cjcc.ca](mailto:florencemelton@cjcc.ca) or call 403-444-3156.

### The PJ Library

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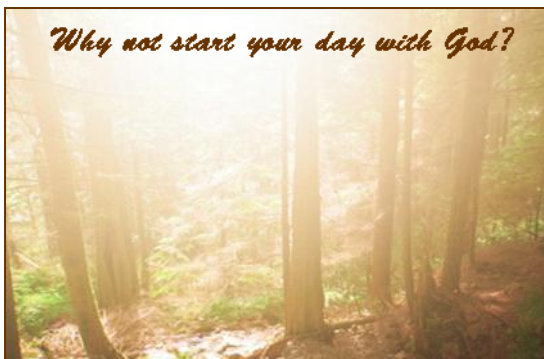
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- Receive aliyot to the Torah, read Torah and lead prayers in a smaller setting
- Receive honours to mark birthdays and other milestones
- Request special prayers for health and well-being

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**Weekday Morning Services** at 7:45-8:30am

**Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Morning Services** at 9:00am

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