



Toronto Workmen's Circle / אַרבעטער-רינג

invites you to celebrate the publication of the new book



Exile at Last: Selected Poems

a collection of Yiddish poems by

Chava Rosenfarb

translated into English and edited by

Goldie Morgentaler



Chava Rosenfarb (1923-2011) was born in Lodz, Poland, and incarcerated in the Lodz ghetto during WWII. Her landmark work, *The Tree of Life: A Trilogy of Life in the Lodz Ghetto*, remains one of the seminal works of fiction about the Holocaust. The poems in this book reflect the chronology of Rosenfarb's life, beginning with poems she wrote in the Lodz ghetto as a young girl and moving to the more mature poems of her years in Canada.

Goldie Morgentaler, the daughter of Chava Rosenfarb, writes: "This volume is my tribute to (my mother), born...out of great respect for a woman who considered herself first and foremost a writer, a writer who wrote in Yiddish out of fidelity to the lost language of the Jewish community of her youth, a community that was brutally destroyed. "

Program features:

- ☆ Introduction in English by **Dr. Goldie Morgentaler**, Professor of English at the University of Lethbridge and award-winning translator of Yiddish literature
- ☆ Readings in Yiddish of poems from *Exile at Last* by the noted Montreal Yiddishist, **Rivka Augenfeld**, and in English by essayist and poet **Ken Sherman** of Toronto
- ☆ Poems set to music, presented by **Henri Oppenheim** of Montreal, internationally acclaimed composer and multi-instrumentalist

Sunday, October 6, 2:00pm

Workmen's Circle Centre

471 Lawrence Ave. W.

Refreshments

Admission free