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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



9 KISLEV, 5782 / NOVEMBER 13, 2021

PARASHAT VAYETSE

| SHABBAT TORAH READINGS | SHABBAT SCHEDULE | WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES |
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| Torah Genesis 28:10-32:3 Etz Hayim pg. 166 Haftarah Hosea 12:13-14:10 Etz Hayim pg. 189 | Candlelighting (Nov. 12) 4:37 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Shaḥarit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am Minhah/Ma'ariv 4:25 pm Havdalah 5:36 pm <i>Vaccinated members and guests are welcome to join us in-person for all Shabbat and weekday evening services.</i> | Sunday-Thursday 8:30 am/7:00 pm Friday 8:30 am/6:00 pm <i>Please note, Sunday-Thursday morning services are only on Zoom. Please see our semi-daily email for exact coordinates.</i> |

Please note, the Beth Tikvah office will be closed on Monday, November 15 at 12 PM. Staff can be reached by email.

2021 BETH TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE VIRTUAL

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Members, make sure to join us November 18 at 7:45 PM...Details Inside...

Please note: Minhah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah services will not be livestreamed Saturday night, November 13.

Minhah/Ma'ariv in-person services at Beth Tikvah will be in the Kulanu Room, with Seudah following. Thank you for your understanding.

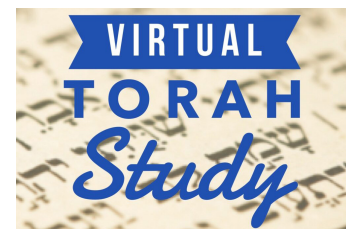
Mazal Tov to:

- **Daniel & Katy Heuman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Mitchell Heuman**. Grandparents are **Beatriz Kisel Belfer** and **Judith & Robert Heuman**.
Minhah/Ma'ariv

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

- **Daniel & Katy Heuman** in honour of their son, **Mitchell Heuman's**, Bar Mitzvah.



We invite you to join **Morley Goldberg**, **Friday, November 12 at 1 PM** on Zoom for a virtual Torah Study on Parashat Vayetse. Please refer to the semi-daily email for the link or contact ricky@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Torah on Tour

With Rabbi Grover



The Fruits of a Little Blue Box

From its inception, the Jewish National Fund (JNF) - called Keren Kayemet L'Israel in Hebrew - was charged with the task of fundraising in Jewish communities for the purpose of purchasing land in Eretz Yisrael to create a homeland for the Jewish people. JNF's signature blue boxes, which were used to collect the necessary funds, are known worldwide as a symbol of Zionism. JNF's work is evident in every facet of life in Israel, from beautiful forests to vital reservoirs to the innovative farming techniques being used on kibbutzim throughout the nation. Since its inception, it has planted over 240 million trees, built 180 dams and reservoirs, developed 250,000 acres of land and established more than 1,000 parks.

My great-grandfather^z was a strong Zionist, and a generous supporter of the JNF. In 1964, he was the designated honouree at their Negev Dinner in Montreal. This weekend, 57 years later, I will be honoured at the same dinner, together with many other rabbis serving Toronto's Jewish community. The award is the same, but the circumstances are very different. 57 years ago, the JNF was focusing on meeting the basic needs of a rather small Jewish settlement. Today, JNF investments are quickly developing Israel into the greatest country in the world, now home to the largest Jewish population in the world.

The name Keren Kayemet comes from the Mishnah. Tractate Peah (1:1) lists the types of good deeds whose rewards are enjoyed in this world, while the principal merit will be in the world to come: hakeren kayemet lo'olam haba. I hope my great-grandfather is looking down from the world-to-come, deeply satisfied by the myriad and plentiful rewards on his JNF investments. I am proud to be following in his footsteps.

PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NOW



Join Ellie weekly for a virtual check-in with fellow parents and tots. This program will offer the fun and camaraderie of a play group from the comfort of your own home!

Included in each session:

- Kabbalat Shabbat
- Interactive programs for caregivers & tots
- Plus much more!!!

Featuring special guests:

- Physical Health and Mental Wellness experts for caregivers and tots
- Musical entertainment
- Certified sleep specialists to answer all of your burning questions!

Friday, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3 @ 10 AM

Price: FREE - Donations are welcome!

Ages: For Guardians and their infants, ages 0-18 months (older siblings are welcome to join)

To RSVP: www.bethtikvahtoronto.org



Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover

Monday Mornings at 9:45 AM in-person & Livestreamed.

Using the Haggadah as our blueprint, we review the rituals and the readings of the Passover seder to reveal the ancient truths and wisdom found inside.

No RSVP Required.



Our Siddur Sim Shalom prayer books are available for dedication. Each book can be dedicated in someone's honour or memory, for a donation of \$54.

For more information, email Gayle at gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org.



WHAT'S NOW

Learning with Bracha Feder - Join us!

Fundamentals of Jewish Conflict Resolution by Rav Dr. H. Kaminsky.



Join us for the continuation of this 3-part series on **November 17 at 1 PM**. Generously Sponsored by Rita Karp.

For Zoom coordinates, please see our semi-daily email.

Beth Tikvah Virtual Annual General Meeting

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Thursday, November 18 at 7:45 PM

The Beth Tikvah Annual General Meeting and Election Meeting will convene virtually by Zoom at 7:45 PM, after evening services at 7:00 PM, on **Thursday, November 18, 2021**. You will be asked to elect the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors.

Please note, this is only open to current members of Beth Tikvah Synagogue. Register now on the BT website.



Beth Tikvah Women Present
The Jews in the Land of the Incas
featuring Morty Weisselberg

Monday, November 22 at 7:30 pm on Zoom

Did you know that the first Jews and Jewish Converts arrived in Peru when it was a Spanish Colony?

Please join Beth Tikvah Women as we learn of the History of the Jewish Immigration to Peru; and Morty Weisselberg's Personal and Family Experiences.

RSVP on the BT website

Everyone is welcome!



PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jewish MaJorca Dani Rotstein Tours Present

VIRTUAL TOURS OF SYNAGOGUES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Tour Dates:

Nov. 23 at 11 AM

The Synagogues and Jewish Community of Istanbul

Nov. 30 at 11 AM

Dohany Synagogue in Budapest

Dec. 7 at 11 AM

The Historic Synagogue in Mexico City

Due to local covid-restrictions, tour guides will either be on location or have a prepared presentation.

Join 3 different tour guides as we visit some of the most beautiful synagogues from the comfort of your own home!

To RSVP: Visit the BT website!

PRICE: \$20 for all 3 Tours OR for On-Demand access for 1 week afterward!

A portion of funds raised at Bingo World Richmond Hill helped to support this program at Beth Tikvah Synagogue.



Jewish Spaces and a Synagogue for Babyn Yar

with guest lecturer, Robert Jan van Pelt



Wednesday, November 24 at 11:00 am on Zoom

In late September 1941, SS and German police units and their auxiliaries perpetrated one of the largest massacres of World War II. It took place at a ravine called Babyn Yar (Babi Yar) just outside the Ukrainian capital city of Kyiv.

Join us as Robert Jan van Pelt talks about the history and context of Babyn Yar (Babi Yar) and the recently erected new Synagogue which is finally part of the Memorial project. He will also discuss his latest book, *How Beautiful Are Your Dwelling Places, Jacob*, a two-volume series which visually documents Jewish space and the building of the Synagogue.

Robert Jan van Pelt is an internationally-renowned researcher and historian on the Holocaust and Auschwitz. He is also professor of architecture at the University of Waterloo, and the author of numerous books and articles.

A speaker's fee donation of \$10 is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Beth Tikvah Synagogue Presents...



Processing the Pandemic

With author and storyteller, Ari Satok

Shabbat Morning, November 27

(in-person & livestream)

Join us on Shabbat morning, November 27, for a special program with Ari Satok, author of 'Love Too Can Spread', a book of poetry capturing the strange and surreal times of the Covid Pandemic. Ari will address themes including gratitude, vulnerability, hope, loss, and resilience. Following kiddush, we will gather together with Ari to share and process our own stories.

AUTHOR OF THE BEAUTIFUL CHAOS OF GROWING UP
ARI SATOK



LOVE TOO CAN SPREAD
POETRY FROM THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

Register online for Shabbat services & join us in-person!

Outdoor All Ages Hanukkah Extravaganza!

Sunday, November 28
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm



Including:

- A Trackless Hanukkah Train!
- Incredible Ice Skating Performance by Glisse on Ice (Kids, don't forget to bring your skates to join in!)
- Live Music from Tibi and BT Band!
- Games and Prizes!
- Crafts and Yummy Treats!
- A Hanukkah Shuk (see separate flyer)
- The Lighting of the Bayview Avenue Menorah!

Register via the BT website!



Price: \$10 per adult, FREE for children 13 and under!

Event will run rain/snow or shine so dress warmly, and don't forget your mask!



YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, November 12

Evelyn Baimel, Cheryl Bernknopf, Gail Gardner, Michael Kestenberg, Sydney Klug, Riva Levick, Brenda Merrick, Albert Miller, Anne Perlman, Marilyn Weisz, Sheila Wolf

Saturday, November 13

Berenice Amato, Norman Amato, Ken Bernknopf, Allan Brender, Joanne Greenspoon, Melvin Perlmutter, Barbara Prince, Leon Safer

Sunday, November 14

Laura Barkin, Mona Brown, Georgia Dennis, Beryl Kofman, Diane Sobel, Sorena Swartz

Monday, November 15

Anne Arbour, Violette Cohen, Stephen Freeman, Gerald Fryer, Guigui Haiat, Linda Lerner, Stanley Lofsky, Stanley Rabovsky, Barbara Roberts

Tuesday, November 16

Martin Hoffman, Harvey Kofman, Shirley Strauss, Louis Strauss

Wednesday, November 17

Hannah Bellack, Ruth Edelstein, Lisa Green, Jillian Joffe, Rita Karp, Marsha Klerer, Ronald Laxer, Phyllis Levitt, Linda Segal

Thursday, November 18

Marlene Axmith, Mara Behan, Allan Brender, Shirley Greenbaum, Linda Mamelak, Dori Pollock, Lloyd Pollock, Rodeen Stein, Tali Togman, Marsha Urowitz

Friday, November 19

Hannah Bellack, Howard Gerson, Ronald Greenwood, Carol Hacker, Ruby Kreindler, Davida Lipkus, Arlene Resnick, Coreen Robinson, Marcia Sugar

Beth Tikvah's Youth and Young Family Team is looking for ECEs!

As we prepare to bring back our Youth Programming in 2022, we are looking for responsible, caring, and fun-loving ECEs to assist us in running our Tots Playroom and Camp Shabbat Programming on Saturday Mornings.

If you are interested in the position, kindly send your resume to our Youth & Young Family Coordinator at ellie@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Thank you!

Lessons From the Pandemic – An Interfaith Perspective

Sunday, November 21 at 2 PM

What happens when two rabbis, an imam and a bishop come together? Join us as communal religious leaders from several different faiths share the lessons they have learned from the pandemic--both the personal and communal lessons. Within these presentations we will hear our differences, but also the myriad of spiritual beliefs we have in common. The session will then open to questions from the audience that will be answered by the members of the panel.

For more information, visit www.limmud.ca

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TO HONOUR THE SANCTITY OF THE SYNAGOGUE

We ask that everyone coming up to the bimah cover their head and shoulders and be dressed respectfully. We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat and Yom Tov. At any time in the service when the congregation is standing in prayer, please refrain from moving about. Applause is not appropriate at any time during the service.

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

What's
Happening

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| Mon | Nov 15 | • Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover (In-person & livestream - no RSVP required) | 9:45 AM |
| | | • Synagogue office closed | 12:00 PM |
| Wed | Nov 17 | • Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom) | 1:00 PM |
| Thurs | Nov 18 | • YYF Children's Author Series (Zoom) | 5:30 PM |
| | | • Beth Tikvah AGM (Zoom) | 7:45 PM |
| Fri | Nov 19 | • YYF Baby and Me (Zoom) | 10:00 AM |
| | | • Torah Study with Morley Goldberg (Zoom) | 1:00 PM |

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