

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

16 KISLEV, 5782 / NOVEMBER 20, 2021

PARASHAT VAYISHLAH

BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 32:4-36:43
Etz Hayim pg. 198

Haftarah

Obadiah 1:1-21
Etz Hayim pg. 222

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (Nov. 19) 4:31 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am
Minhah/Ma'ariv 4:20 pm
Havdalah 5:30 pm
Vaccinated members and guests are welcome to join us in-person for all Shabbat and weekday evening services.

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday-Thursday 8:30 am/7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am/6:00 pm

Please note, Sunday-Thursday morning services are only on Zoom. Please see our semi-weekly email for exact coordinates.

Interested in receiving our semi-weekly emails? Visit www.bethtikvahtoronto.org and sign up today!

All Ages
Hanukkah
Extravaganza!



Join us for the best Hanukkah party *EVER!* Details Inside...

Please note: Minhah/Ma'ariv services will not be livestreamed Sunday night, November 21.

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

Mazal Tov to:

- Emalee Fromstein & Mike Bernofsky on their Aufruf and upcoming marriage. Parents are Linda & Stephen Bernofsky and Sylvia & David Fromstein.

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- Linda & Stephen Bernofsky in honour of the Aufruf of Emalee Fromstein & Mike Bernofsky.

Torah on Tour

With Rabbi Grover

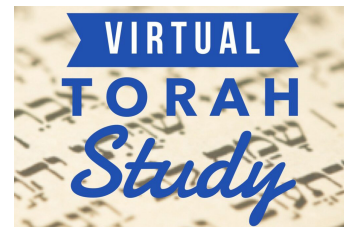


The Duality of Life

After many years, Jacob and Esau are finally reunited in Parshat Vayishlah. In preparation for the showdown, Jacob sends a peculiar message: "I have lived with Lavan and I have stayed until now".

Rashi explains that Jacob is subtly telling his brother two things. Firstly, I have been working hard for my father in law and have not become a great prince or a leader of any nation. Don't attack me, for I am still 'just' your brother. Secondly, even after living in this wicked environment, I have kept all of the commandments. It is striking that Rashi's first explanation shows great modesty, humility and subservience, while the second shows haughtiness and pride.

Rabbi Menachem Mendel Morgenstern, better known as the Kotzker Rebbe, was a great Hasidic rabbi and leader in the 18th century. He used to teach about the duality of life, which helps us understand Jacob's message to Esau. There are two Jewish precepts which seem to contradict one another. Abraham tells God "I am but dust and ash". Yet in the Talmud it teaches that we must say "The whole world was created just for me". The Rebbe reconciled these contradictory teachings by advising to go through life with these messages on two pieces of paper, each in a different pocket. We should all strive to be humble and accomplished, leaders and followers, modest and firm. The challenge in life, he said, is to know when to pull out which piece of paper.



We invite you to join **Morley Goldberg**, **Friday, November 19 at 1 PM** on Zoom for a virtual Torah Study on Parashat Vayishlah. Please refer to the semi-daily email for the link or contact ricky@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

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



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

Monday, November 22 at 7:30 PM on Zoom

Please join Beth Tikvah Women as we learn of the history of the Jewish immigration to Peru; and Morty Weissberg's personal and family experiences.

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

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!

Jewish Spaces and a Synagogue for Babyn Yar

Wednesday, November 24 at 11 AM on Zoom

with guest lecturer, Robert Jan van Pelt

Join Classi lectures and Beth Tikvah for a special program in commemoration of 80 years since the Babyn Yar Massacre.

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Restorative Yoga & Meditation Therapy with Orli Ziv Thursday, November 25 at 10 AM in-person at BT!

Please note, this program will be held inside the Synagogue, and double vaccination is required to attend and must be shown before the first class.

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

Children's Author Series

Thursday, November 25 at 5:30 PM on Zoom



Join us virtually in celebrating Jewish authors from our community, as we hear original stories from authors, and learn about the creative process.

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

YYF Family Baking Series

Thursday, November 25 at 7:30 PM on Zoom



Bring the whole family together to cook along live with Ellie! This week's theme: Getting Ready for Hanukkah!

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Processing the Pandemic

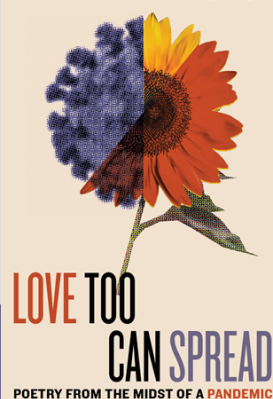
With author and storyteller, Ari Satok

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.

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

AUTHOR OF THE BEAUTIFUL CHAOS OF GROWING UP
ARI SATOK



POETRY FROM THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

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!

Vendor list



- PJ Library - Grandparent Book Bags
- JewJu Box - Curated, customizable Judaica kits
- Maggen Made - Artisan gifts
- Painted Leggings - Painted leggings and other fashion gear for women and kids
- African Bead Art - Handcrafted beaded gifts
- Author, Elaine Blackstein - The Magical Adventure of Lori and Bonnie B Bunny
- Mood Beads - selling jewelry
- Woodways - Wooden homegoods and decor
- Crafting for a Cure/Epicure - Crafting Supplies/ Food Products
- Vazu Vases™ - Unique Israeli-made, recycled plastic flower vases
- Myrna's Books - Book: My Grandpa Plays With Trains
- Colour Street Nail Polish - Speciality Nail Polish Strips
- Lee Laa Lou - Specialty Hebrew Stickers and Activity Books
- Origami Owl - Custom jewelry and lockets
- GTA Woodworks - Handmade Wooden Gifts

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 20

Ted Batcher, Mona Brown, Frances Caine, Albert Franklin, Heather Shub

Sunday, November 21

Marlene Axmith, Philip Katz, Edgar Morris, Rose Roberts, Vivienne Rootenberg, Joy Shanfield, Howard Stevens, Pamela Webber

Monday, November 22

Alexander Baker, Joel Cornfield, Yehuda Danzig, Nathan Goldberg, Pauline Goldberg, Beverley Kunz, Adele Ostfield, Marlee Petroff, Dayna Shulman, Sylvia Stokes, Rochelle Thompson, Lou VanDelman

Tuesday, November 23

Stephanie Abrams, Charles Blum, Bill Braverman, Eric Cohen, Sara Wunch Glick, Kenneth Hersch, Eva Stal, Sally Ann Wolkoff, Evelyn Zeifman, Anita Zelcer

Wednesday, November 24

Jack Bick, Ester Gabay, Shelley Rothberg, Jet Sachar, Harold Segalowitz, Robert Weinerman

Thursday, November 25

Michael Bernstein, Shirley Coleman, Gerald Fryer, Rita Hoffman, Linda Lerner, Jerry Nesker, David Rapoport, Cecil Rochweg, David Sugar

Friday, November 26

Ronna Birnboim, Elaine Blackstien, Stephen Freeman, Lilyan Gruneir, Sari Krandel, Betty Perlman, Daria Resnick, Lionel Silverman, Louise Singer

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 Featuring Rabbi Grover! 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

Beth Tikvah Synagogue
3080 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, ON M2N 5L3
Tel- 416-221-3433
Fax- 416-221-1602
www.bethtikvahtoronto.org



Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover
Associate Rabbi: Louis J. Sachs
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Doris Alter
President: Douglas Millstone

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

Mon	Nov 22	• Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover (In-person & livestream - no rsvp required)	9:45 AM
		• BTW: The Jews in the land of the Incas (Zoom)	7:30 PM
Tues	Nov 23	• Virtual Tours of Synagogues (Zoom)	11:00 AM
Wed	Nov 24	• Jewish Spaces & a Synagogue for Babyn Yar (Zoom)	11:00 AM
Thurs	Nov 25	• Yoga with Orli Ziv (In-person RSVP Required)	10:00 AM
		• YYF Children's Author Series (Zoom)	5:30 PM
		• YYF Family Baking Series (Zoom)	7:30 PM
Fri	Nov 26	• YYF Baby and Me (Zoom)	10:00 AM
		• Torah Study with Morley Goldberg (Zoom)	1:00 PM

A portion of funds raised at Bingo World Richmond Hill helps to support programs at Beth Tikvah Synagogue.



@TikvahBeth



@btonbayview



@bethtikvah_toronto



"Beth Tikvah Synagogue"