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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



23 KISLEV, 5782 / NOVEMBER 27, 2021

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 37:1-40:23
Etz Hayim pg. 226

Haftarah

Amos 2:6 - 3:8
Etz Hayim pg. 246

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (Nov. 26) 4:26 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am
Minhah/Ma'ariv 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:25 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-daily email for exact coordinates.



Processing the Pandemic

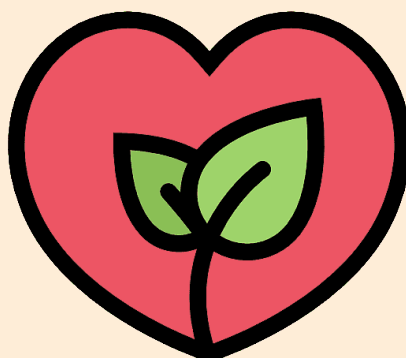
With author and storyteller, Ari Satok

Join us Shabbat morning for a very special conversation with Ari Satok. Details Inside...

We are so excited to be welcoming Ari Satok to Beth Tikvah this Shabbat. In lieu of a Torah on Tour, and in honour of his visit, we share his beautiful poem below. In a few words, the right poem can convey magnificent wisdom.

*Love Too Can Spread
It is possible, I believe,
To hold heaviness lightly,
To be calmly afraid,
To cling to shreds of the ordinary
Even in the most abnormal of times.*

*Fear cannot be quarantined
But neither can love,
Love too can spread,
Catastrophe can hold in it the seeds of compassion
If we choose to let them grow.*



Please note: Minhah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah services will not be livestreamed Saturday night, November 27.

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:

• **Ronit Baran & Boaz Elkayam** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Noa Elkayam**.
Minhah/Ma'ariv

• **Stacey & Phil Taube** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Brady Taube**. Grandparents are **Gail & Aki Chencinski** and **Rose & Allan Taube**. On *Thursday, November 25*

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

• **Ronit Baran & Boaz Elkayam** in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Noa Elkayam**.

Walk with Beth Tikvah!

Come out, schmooze and get some exercise with Beth Tikvah members on our next walk, happening **Thursday, December 2 at 1:30 PM at Alexander Muir Park**. Meeting place is in the parking lot beside the lawn bowling. For more info, call Merle at 416-722-2151!

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.



Beth Tikvah Endowment Funds

We have Endowment Funds for the 2022 year that may be available for you to help offset the cost of Jewish experience programs. To apply please request an application form by emailing the BT office at adminoffice@bethtikvahtoronto.org or by calling us at 416-221-3433.



WHAT'S NOW

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.

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

AUTHOR OF THE BEAUTIFUL CHAOS OF GROWING UP
ARI SATOK



LOVE TOO CAN SPREAD
POETRY FROM THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

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!

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Learning with Bracha Feder - Join us!

Healing Society through our Children

Join us for the final series of 2021 on
December 1 at 1 PM.

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



TOTS VIRTUAL HANUKKAH PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 5 PM



Tots Virtual Hanukkah Party!

Wednesday, December 1 at 5 PM

Join YYF for candlelighting, stories, crafts, music, singing and much more! *For families with children 5 and under, but can be enjoyed by the entire family.*

To RSVP, visit the BT website.



ITTLOG

Israel through the looking glass

With Noa Voss

Noa was born and raised in Jerusalem. A former Toronto shinshin, Noa served for almost 4 years as an officer in the technology sector of the IDF's intelligence corps. After the army, Noa taught at the high school level and began working as a facilitator and program developer at ITTLG. Noa is also studying business and sociology/anthropology at Hebrew University.

LIVE on Zoom!

Israel Through the Looking Glass

Session #2 : Thursday, December 9 at 11 AM

Tsiltulei Paamonim: Join us for 100 years of Hebrew music and the role it played in shaping the Israeli society!

To RSVP, visit the BT website.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Beth Tikvah Welcomes Award-Winning, Canadian Artists, Jennifer Podemski, Tamara Podemski and Sarah Podemski!

Monday, December 13 at 7:30 pm
(In-person and Virtual)



From left to right (Sarah, Jennifer and Tamara)

Tamara, Jennifer and Sarah Podemski are film and television actresses, producers, and content-creators who are of Anishinaabe/Ashkenazi descent. Having grandparents who are both Holocaust survivors and Residential School survivors, the sisters will speak openly about issues of intergenerational trauma, reconciliation, inherited legacies and the importance of creating safe spaces for dialogue, education and collaboration.

Rabbi Louis Sachs will lead a moderated discussion,
followed by an audience led Q&A session.

This program has been generously co-sponsored by
Marcia & Arthur Zalev & Family



BETH TIKVAH AND BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUES PRESENT

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18 AT 7 PM**

FEATURING
HAZZANIM:
**TIBOR KOVARI &
MARSHALL LOOMER**
AND THE BETH TIKVAH BAND

**SHABBAT
UNPLUGGED**

IN-PERSON MUSIC PERFORMANCE
(ALSO LIVE ON YOUTUBE)

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**BETH TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE**

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WWW.BETHTIKVAHTORONTO.ORG
WWW.BETHDAVID.COM



Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, November 26

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

Saturday, November 27

Norman Amato, Berenice Amato, Stanley Appel, Sylvia Applebaum, Sol Armel, Shimon Felsen, Marion Kashin, Daniel Kohn, Mindle Levitt, Phyllis Morais, Victor Morais, David Nitkin, Gertrude Preszler, Robert Preszler, Eric Rubin, Marshall Spiegel, Cynthia Suissa, Myrna Zeidenberg

Sunday, November 28

Linda Brodey, Shimon Felsen, Patricia Friedland, Myrna Levy, Marilyn Lockwood, Frances Macarz, Bernice Mlotek, Geraldine Stewart

Monday, November 29

Claudia Blumberger, Deanna Cass, Bryna Garmaise, Adrienne Katz

Tuesday, November 30

William Ash, Harvey Dolman, Kenneth Feldbloom, Norman Kelman, Marilyn Seltzer

Wednesday, December 1

Dorothy Abrams, Kevin Allen, Heddy Ebedes, Carol Hacker, Eileen Mendelsohn, Marlee Petroff, Susan Steinberg

Thursday, December 2

Marcia Baum, Earl Biderman, Yehuda Danzig, Howard Michaels, Itzhak Pilc, Sharon Walder

Friday, December 3

Ronna Birnboim, Ian Epstein, Jackie Friedman, Gerald Garshon, Abraham Gelbloom, Sara Wunch Glick, Rhonda Newman, Marvin Obar, Beverly Schaeffer, Gershon Sone, Nina Srour, Jack Steiner, Jack Urowitz

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!

Why I am a Zionist with Professor Gil Troy

Sunday, December 19 at 4 PM

Gil Troy's recent book is the most comprehensive and authoritative description of Zionism in print. The Zionist Ideas: Visions for the Jewish Homeland- Then, Now, Tomorrow, sheds light on the surprisingly diverse and shared visions for realizing Israel as democratic Jewish state. Troy explores the backstories, dreams, and legacies of Jewish visionaries-including women and mizrahim-from the 1800s to today. A Distinguished Scholar in North American History at McGill University, Troy currently lives in Jerusalem.

For more information, visit the BT website.

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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



Mon	Nov 29	• Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover (In-person & livestream - no rsvp required)	9:45 AM
Tues	Nov 30	• Virtual Tours of Synagogues (Zoom)	11:00 AM
Wed	Dec 1	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom) • Tots Hanukkah Party (Zoom)	1:00 PM 5:00 PM
Thurs	Dec 2	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (RSVP Required)	10:00 AM
Fri	Dec 3	• YYF Baby and Me (Zoom) • Torah Study with Morley Goldberg (Zoom)	10:00 AM 1:00 PM

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



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