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TIKVAH
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24 HESHVAN, 5782 / OCTOBER 30, 2021

PARASHAT HAYEY SARAH

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHO'DESH

| SHABBAT TORAH READINGS | SHABBAT SCHEDULE | WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES |
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| Torah Genesis 23:1-25:18 Etz Hayim pg. 127 Haftarah 1 Kings 1:1-31 Etz Hayim pg. 143 | Candlelighting (Oct. 29) 5:55 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Shaḥarit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am Minhah/Ma'ariv 5:45 pm Havdalah 6:53 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> |



VETERANS SHABBAT

A SHABBAT TO HONOUR ALL THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

with Captain Johnathan Seguin

SHABBAT MORNING, NOVEMBER 6

Join us Shabbat Morning, November 6...details inside!

Rabbi Grover in discussion with Captain Johnathan Seguin of the Canadian Armed Forces

Mazal Tov to:

- Francine Fried & Mark Harendorf on their Aufruf. Parents are Lynda & Irvin Harendorf and Clara & Issie Wang. Minhah/Ma'ariv

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

- Lynda & Irvin, in honour of the Aufruf and upcoming Marriage of Francine Fried & Mark Harendorf.

Sabbath Musings

WITH RABBI LOUIS SACHS



Hayei Sarah: It Is Time To Get Up

Life inevitably brings with it difficult moments. The true measure of a person lies not in their moments of triumph nor moments of defeat. The measure of a person lies in what they do next.

Right at the beginning of our parsha Sarah dies, and Abraham cries out in sadness. But in the very next verse, the Torah tells us, va'iyakum, "Abraham got back up..."

He cannot live in a place of darkness; the task of building a new nation that the two began is not yet complete. He must honour Sarah's life by continuing to live his. It is not easy to get back up after experiencing pain, as Abraham does, but it is necessary. It is a duty to those who we've loved and lost to continue the work they have left unfinished.

This lesson can teach us not just how to respond to grief but also how we should respond to any challenge life throws at us. We can sit for a time in the pain, but then, like Abraham, we must get back up. The past nearly two years have been a challenging time for each of us individually and also as a community.

Covid has knocked us down. For almost two years, we've been unable to gather as we did before. We've lost coming together to learn, to pray, and to celebrate. We've all felt that loss, and we've been sitting with the pain for too long. It is time to be like Abraham; it is time to get back up. It is time to begin the work of rebuilding what we lost. The task is far from complete, and each of us has an integral role to play. It is time for Beth Tikvah to get back up. -RLS

PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NOW

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.



Lunch & Learn Fall Session continues this week...

**Tuesday, November 2 at 12 PM.
Featuring Gary Wexler**

Can you sell Judaism like Toothpaste?

Gary Wexler, a former copywriter and Creative Director for major ad agencies, who produced campaigns for clients ranging from Apple to Coca Cola, brought his skill and talents into the Jewish world, changing the way Jewish organizations thought about their responsibilities to Communicate. He quickly learned that, "No, you could not sell Judaism like toothpaste." It required a lot of knowledge, sensitivity, understanding and passion.



Register on the BT website!

Learning with Bracha Feder - New Series!

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

Join us for a 3-part series beginning this Wednesday, November 3 at 1 PM.

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

Beth Tikvah Re-opening Round Table

Thursday, November 4 at 8 PM on Zoom.

Join Rabbi Grover, Rabbi Sachs, Hazzan Kovari and Irv Kirshenblat, for a discussion on:

- Where we are in the re-opening of Beth Tikvah?
- What our plans are for the year?

Register on the BT website!



NEW PROGRAMS



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!

Thursday, November 4 at 11:00 am
Meet the Israeli Arabs: together we will touch upon the uniqueness of different Arab groups and cultures living in Israel.

Thursday, December 9 at 11:00 am
Tsitsulei Paamonim: Join us for 100 years of Hebrew music and the role it played in shaping the Israeli society.

Thursday, January 13 at 11:00 am
Shvil Israel: Get your Muthila bag and Shoreshe sandals and join us as we travel the Israeli national trail.

Sunday, February 13 at 11:00 am
Special Israeli Art Project: enjoy Israel through the artistic lens while we bring out the artist in you.



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

FREE!

Authors Featured:

- **Corrine Hammershlag**
(*Sydney The Brave Shark*)
- **Andrew Larsen**
(*A Squiggly Story*)
- **Etta Kaner**
(*Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream: How Animals Beat the Heat*)
- **Elaine Blackstein**
(*The Magical Adventure of Lori and Bonnie B Bunny*)

*Ages: up to 10 years old
(but all are welcome!)*

Thursday, November 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:30 PM

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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



SPECIAL EVENT AT BT

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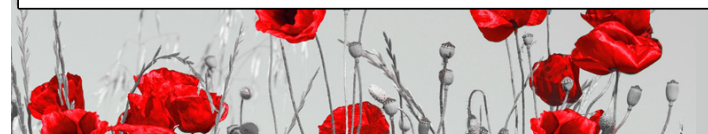
SHABBAT MORNING, NOVEMBER 6

Join us on Shabbat morning, November 6, as we recognize and honour those who have fought around the world for our freedom and liberty. As part of Veterans Shabbat, Rabbi Grover will be interviewing Captain Johnathan Seguin of the Canadian Armed Forces, following services, and discussing his personal involvement in the military, and the role of Canada's forces in the world today.

Captain Johnathan Seguin is 34 years old and a native of Cornwall, Ontario. He is an infantry Officer with the Royal 22nd Regiment. Captain Seguin has been deployed both on domestic and international operations and exercises; including Operation NANOOK, Canada's Sovereignty Operations in Canada's High Arctic, the Contingent commander of Canadians abroad undergoing the French militaries "Jungle Commando Training" in Martinique and also the Deputy Company Commander of Force Protection for Nato Mission Iraq, in Baghdad, Iraq.



JOIN US IN-PERSON OR BY LIVESTREAM



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
- Wood Ways - Wooden homegoods and decor
- Beauty Counter - Makeup and Skincare
- 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 La Lou - Specialty Hebrew Stickers and Activity Books
- Think Goodness - custom jewelry and lockets





YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, October 29

James Heifetz, Robyn Mendelson, Ronald Morris, Doris Rosenhek, Cynthia Wyman

Saturday, October 30

Gertrude Fox, Esther Lefler, Toby Maskowitz, Shirley Potashner, Stephen Rogow, Riva Rosenfeld, Frieda Torkin, Leslie Weisz, Arthur Zalev

Sunday, October 31

Arlene Chelin, Hartley Chetner, Jonathan Chetner, Janet Chippin, Patti Colomby, Marvin Goldberg, Belle Greenspoon, Steve Grossman, Norman Kelman, Annette Rapoport, David Rosenbaum, Eileen Chetner Wunch, Gerald Zarnett

Monday, November 1

Shae Eckler, Harold Segalowitz, Joel Snitman

Tuesday, November 2

Allan Ebedes, Michael Kulik, David Rosenbaum, Irving Storfer, Lou VanDelman, Schura Vorona, Susan Zalai, Toby Zarnett

Wednesday, November 3

Galila Chaimovitch, Gayle De Bloeme, Lorraine Dicker, Naomi Fruitman, Lorraine Langer, Jerry Levine, Esta Pomotov, Shirley Ross, Irvin Sherman, Debby Solomon, Howard Szigeti, Aaron Wolkoff, Marcia Zalev

Thursday, November 4

Kevin Allen, Isaac Birenbaum, Etty Danzig, Shae Eckler, Susan Flam, Jacqueline Gerson, Howard Gerson, Elyse Gerson, Joseph Houpt, Darlene Hubley, Alfred Kwinter, Gayle Kwinter, Allan Narvey, Marlee Petroff, Arthur Resnick, Cyril Shenker, Blossom Snitman, Cynthia Wyman

Friday, November 5

Cheryl Gewurtz, Marilyn Mudrik, Paul Nightingale, Stanley Ungar, Norma Weingarten

Negev 2021: A Night of 100 Dinners

Sunday, November 14, 2021

The Negev Dinner, in its 73rd year, is JNF's largest event of the year, an elegant evening of dinner and entertainment. This year they are honouring senior spiritual leaders of Toronto synagogues, including our very own, **Rabbi Jarrod Grover.**

For more information, including purchasing tickets, please visit:

<https://jnf.ca/toronto/campaigns/negev-campaign/>

Virtual Tours of Synagogues from Around the World

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

Tour Dates:

November 23 at 11 AM

The Synagogues and Jewish Community of Istanbul

November 30 at 11 AM

Dohany Synagogue in Budapest

December 7 at 11 AM

The Historic Synagogue in Mexico City

PRICE: \$20 for all 3 Tours OR for On-Demand access for 1 week afterward! To RSVP, please visit the BT website!

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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

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| Mon | Nov 1 | • Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover (In-person & livestream - no rsvp required) | 9:45 AM |
| Tues | Nov 2 | • Lunch and Learn (Zoom) | 12:00 PM |
| Wed | Nov 3 | • Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom) | 1:00 PM |
| Thurs | Nov 4 | • Israel Through the Looking Glass (Zoom) • YYF Children's Author Series (Zoom) | 11:00 AM 5:30 PM |
| Fri | Nov 5 | • YYF Baby and Me (Zoom) | 10:00 AM |
| Sat | Nov 6 | • Veterans Shabbat (In-person & livestream) | 9:00 AM |

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