



Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

AUGUST 6, 2022 / 5782 אב, 9

SHABBAT HAZON

PARASHAT DEVARIM

BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



פרשת דברים

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22 דברים
Etz Hayim pg. 981

Haftarah

Isaiah 1:1 - 27 יישעיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 1000

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (August 5)	8:18 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa	1:00 pm
Ma'ariv & Megillat Eikhah	9:30 pm
Havdalah	9:30 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed	

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Tisha B'Av Schedule at Beth Tikvah

See red banner below

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 pm

Erev Tisha B'Av:

Saturday, August 6, 2022

1:00 PM - Minḥa

8:34 PM - Fast Begins

9:30 PM - Ma'ariv &
Megillat Eikhah

Tisha B'Av:

Sunday, August 7, 2022

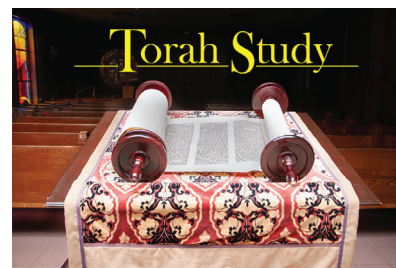
8:30 AM - Shaharit & Kinot

9:30 AM - Study Session

8:25 PM - Minḥa/Ma'ariv

9:08 PM - Fast Ends

Torah Study



There will be a Torah Study session
with Morley Goldberg in the
Kulanu Room this Shabbat.
All are welcome.

Light of the Torah

Parashat Devarim: Impartial Judgement

by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Moshe begins the book of Devarim with a reminder of what happened to the people of Israel in the past 40 years. Our Parsha is mainly dedicated to the summary of the travels of Israelites, but before revealing the story, Moshe sets out some fundamental laws. "Hear out your brother-Israelites, and decide justly between one party and the other—be it a brother-Israelite or a stranger. You shall not be partial in judgment: hear out low and high alike. Fear no human being, for judgment is God's." (Deut 1:16-17)

It is interesting to notice that these are the only laws mentioned in this parsha, and they preface the entire speech of Moshe. It underlines the importance of the concept of Justice in the Torah, but it also applies to the story of Moshe as if he is saying to us, "I am going to tell you this story as truthfully as I can, and you judge it rightly. But I will also judge Israelites and rebuke them if needed". Indeed Moshe, in this parsha, rebukes Israelites who did not have faith in God and refused to conquer the land. This week we commemorate Tisha B'Av, remembering the destruction of Jerusalem. Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 119b teaches us: "Rav Amram said that Rabbi Shimon

bar Abba said that Rabbi Hanina said: Jerusalem was destroyed only because the people did not rebuke one another, as it is stated: "Her ministers were like stags that found no pasture (Lamentations 1:6). Just as this stag [turns] its head toward the other's tail, so too, the Jewish people in that generation lowered their faces to the ground and did not rebuke one another".

Our parsha and words of Moshe remind us of the same thing — we are obligated to execute a fair judgment and bear a communal responsibility for it. May we all have the wisdom to judge rightly, and may Jerusalem never be destroyed again.

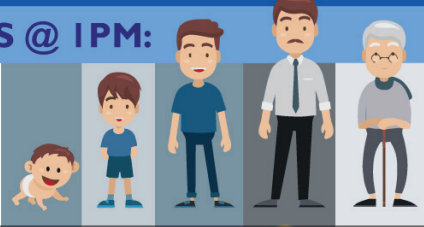
PROGRAMMING AT BT

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

STAGES OF LIFE: JEWISH REFLECTIONS

WEDNESAYS @ 1PM:



NEXT CLASS:

Wednesday, August 10th @ 1PM
Adolescence: Emotional Upheaval

Straight from the Headlines

Join us in-person or on Zoom
for an interactive discussion
each week with moderator,
ERIC GERTNER



LAST CLASS:

Tuesday, August 9th
at 10:00 am

GEOARCHAEOLOGY

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv



Summer Session #2

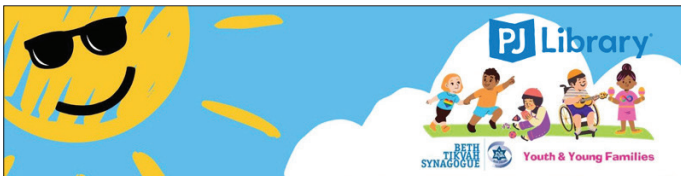
NEXT SESSION OF OUTDOOR YOGA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th @ 10:00AM

Interested in a **FREE** trial session? Contact Gayle at
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

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Join us Outside at Beth Tikvah for
Fun Under the Sun
Active Games, Cold Treats,
Shabbat Songs, Shabbat Bingo and Prizes!
Thursday, August 18th, 2022

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Drop off Program

Families are Welcome to Stay



Please Register by Wednesday, August 10th

BACK To SHUL

END-OF-SUMMER BBQ

Please bring
non-perishable food items
to be donated to the
North York Harvest Food
Bank.

- Meet our new Assistant Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein
- Engage with clergy, lay leadership and professional staff
- Pick up your High Holiday Package
- Fun activities with our Youth & Young Families Coordinator - Revi Laufer
- Enjoy great food and entertainment
- Stay for evening services following the BBQ

THURSDAY,
SEPT 15,
2022
5:00 PM TO
7:00 PM

BETH TIKVAH PARKING LOT
(RAIN PLAN - SOCIAL HALL)

\$7 FOR MEMBERS

\$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS

REGISTER ONLINE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

COMING UP

Tisha B'Av at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN

Kinot for Tisha B'Av: The Poetry of Mourning

On the 9th of Av, we are obligated to mourn for the tragedies that befell the Jewish nation. Traditionally the special mindset of grieving is achieved through the recitation of the *kinot*.

There are nearly 50 *kinot* for Tisha B'Av that are customarily recited in order to experience the sense of sorrow and longing for the destroyed Temple, people that died tragically, and ultimately for God, The Holy One, Blessed be He.

On this day, we are going to do an in-depth study of Kinah 26, which is describing the mystical interaction

between the prophet Jeremiah, patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Yaakov, Moshe and matriarchs Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah. We are going to dive deep into the text, its history and poetry and use it to enrich our spiritual experience of Tisha B'Av.



Megillat Eykha

Volunteers Wanted:
Those who can read Megillat Eikhah should contact
Irv Kirshenblat:
irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Next Walk:
Monday, August 8th
at 1:30 PM

Location:
Earl Bales Ravine

Parking off of Sheppard, just east of Bathurst. Down the hill just before the bridge.



מה יפה ירושתנו
BETH TIKVAH
WOMEN



BETH TIKVAH WOMEN TORAH FUND FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, September 7th at 2PM
In person at Beth Tikvah



Join Beth Tikvah Women for a fundraising and learning opportunity about the importance of Conservative/Masorti Judaism. Find out how you can have a role in supporting and being a part of this vital Jewish movement. All are welcome.

The Torah Fund is the dedicated charity for Beth Tikvah Women and for the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

The cost for this program is a minimum of \$18 which will be donated to the Jewish Theological Society.



HONoured SPEAKER: RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN

Rabbi Zilbershtein will be speaking about her experiences at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and how Torah Fund has enriched her life.



COMING NEXT MONTH! Holocaust Survivor Food Drive at Beth Tikvah

Get ready to bring in your
non-perishable food to
support Holocaust Survivors
in time for the
High Holidays.
More info coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



To get involved, please contact Revi Laufer:
revi@bethtikvahtoronto.org

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, August 5

Karen Baruch, Mark Berish, Miriam Cohen, Heddy Ebedes, Mervyn Mingail, Stephen Rogow, Louise Singer

Saturday, August 6

Brenda Klug, Mark Sibilia, Sorena Swartz

Sunday, August 7

Sean Maislin

Monday, August 8

Joanne Bleier, Daniel Kohn, Lynn Spiegel, Steven Stein, Floree Thistle

Tuesday, August 9

Bertha Gold, Stephen Goldman, Jerry Kalpin

Wednesday, August 10

Beverley Ogus, Leonard Sadinsky, Ruth Simon, Reva Stern

Thursday, August 11

Adela Sheila Birenbaum, Harvey Coleman, Vivian Felsen, Thomas Lobel, Doreen Manly, Diane Sobel

Friday, August 12

Linda Hoffer, Anne Lieberman, Allan Narvey, Marilyn Tkatch



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Here are some ways you can help our community during the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah:



- Help assemble High Holiday packages for our members (Wednesday, September 14)
- Greet members and hand-out packages during curbside pick-up at the Shul (weekdays beginning Thursday, September 15 - Friday, September 23; evening of September 15)
- Deliver packages to our members in your neighbourhood/building (week of September 19)
- Drop-off non-perishable food items at the Shul for the North York Harvest Food Bank (beginning Thursday, Sept. 15 and ending at Kol Nidre - October 4)

To volunteer your time or to make a donation, please contact Gayle at gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Community service hours will be granted for high school students

Danielle Crone now has End Stage Kidney Disease and desperately needs a life-saving donor surgery

We are hoping that you or someone you know is able and willing to do the incredible kindness of donating a kidney in order to save a life. There are many that have donated a kidney, and their health is fine.

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call 416-628-7633 or email toronto@renewal.org.

Renewal's website is <https://www.renewalcanada.org>.

All inquiries to Renewal are strictly confidential and are without any obligation. Please share this message to as many people as you can. You never know whether or not there is someone out there who will respond to this urgent need.

Thank you--The Crone Family

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Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell
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



Sat.	Aug 6	• Erev Tisha B'Av	starts at sundown
Sun.	Aug 7	• Tisha B'Av	
Mon.	Aug 8	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Earl Bales Ravine)	1:30 PM
Tues.	Aug 9	• Straight from the Headlines with Eric Gertner	10:00 AM
Wed.	Aug 10	• Learn with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs.	Aug 11	• Outdoor Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM

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



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