

Ma Nishma

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DECEMBER 24, 2022 / 5783, כסלו, 30

**PARASHAT MIKETZ
ROSH HODESH TEVET**



**Rosh Hodesh
Tevet:
Dec 24 & Dec 25**

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17 בראשית
Etz Hayim pg. 250

Haftarah for Shabbat Hanukkah

Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7 זכריה
Etz Hayim pg. 1270

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (December 23) 4:26 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:27 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday to Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 4:35 pm
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm



A Celebration of Mother Nature

Sunday, February 5 | 2:30 PM | FREE OF CHARGE!
In person and live on YouTube | Registration Required!

Musica Beth Tikvah is inviting you to a concert of Israeli songs and Rabbinic thought on the preservation of the environment.

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Light of the Torah

Ha'tzadik by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In this weekly portion, we read how Joseph gets out of prison by successfully interpreting the pharaoh's dreams. This gives a real boost to his career. Soon Joseph took charge of the Egyptians' economy and helped the country to survive through the famine.

Joseph is called Ha'tzadik by our sages — the righteous one. Why is Joseph held in such high esteem by rabbis? One of the reasons is that he was portrayed as exceptionally handsome and charismatic yet a model of sexual purity. Joseph's greatest act as tzadik came in resisting the temptation of Potiphar's wife.

Other reasons are more subtle.

“And Joseph's brothers came and bowed low to him, with their faces to the ground. When Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them; but he acted like a stranger toward them...” (Gen 42:6-7) This is odd behaviour. Joseph, for some reason, doesn't reveal himself to his brothers. One explanation is that he wanted to test them and see if they were trustworthy after what they did to him.

But 18th-century rabbi—Levi Yitzchok of Berdichev uncovered a deeper meaning of this verse. We read next, “For though Joseph recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him. Recalling the dreams

that he had dreamed about them...” (Gen 42:8-9) At this moment when Joseph meets his brother, he doesn't remember the cruelty with that they treated him. He remembers the dream. It was a moment of his triumph. The brothers bowed to him just like a dream predicted. It could have been a perfect “I told you so!” moment. But instead, Joseph acts as a stranger.

“Now this was Joseph's righteousness,” says Berdichev Rebbe, “When the Torah says “that they bowed low to him” and “he recognized them,” it means he recognized that they would suffer if he disclosed his true identity, so “he acted like a stranger” so they would not suffer on account of his victory over them.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Happy Hanukkah



LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



TOWARDS HANUKKAH

Wednesday, December 28 at 1PM on Zoom

Zealot, Martyr, Warrior, Peacemaker
and the Hanukkah Narrative

ASK THE EXPERT

with Infectious Disease Specialist,
DR. ISAAC BOGOCH



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th AT 7:45 PM
ON ZOOM



Dr. Bogoch will update us on
COVID & the Flu and how we can
navigate the winter ahead.

Moderating the discussion will be our
members, Dr. Howard Price
and Dr. Ronald Laxer.

Questions for Dr. Bogoch
can be sent to Gayle:
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

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HELP FEED THE HOMELESS:

A BTW PROJECT
COME VOLUNTEER:
January 16th at 11AM



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The
WANDERING
Chew

Sunday Morning MONTREAL BAGEL WORKSHOP with the Wandering Chew

Sunday, January 15, 2023
11:00 am on Zoom

Learn to make authentic Montreal bagels with
Kat Romanow of The Wandering Chew, for
the full Montreal experience. We all know that
St-Viateur and Fairmount make the best bagels
in Montréal but did you know that you can easily
make them too?!

With some minimal pantry ingredients, Kat will
be teaching you how to roll, boil, and bake a
classic Montreal bagel. It's easier than you think!

Once you sign up you'll receive the list of the
ingredients and pre-workshop instructions you'll
need to cook along with Kat.



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ICE CREAM SUNDAE HAVDALLAH



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
7:00PM - 9:00PM
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Join us for a beautiful Havdallah Service
and then...

- Build your own ice cream sundae!
- Play board games
- Be a part of something special!

REGISTER TODAY!

FREE!



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BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
7:30PM - 9:30PM

ICE CREAM SUNDAE HAVDALLAH
And feel free to come at 7PM for Havdallah & Ice Cream Sundaes

Learn new games or try your strategies on games you know!
Join Daniel & crew for more fun with Board Games!

No Cost

Beth Tikvah Synagogue
Israel Affairs Committee Presents:

IDDO NETANYAHU The Yoni Netanyahu Story

A TWO-PART PROGRAM

Part 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

AT 7:30 PM

(in-person or on Zoom)

Watch the film with us!

FOLLOW ME

THE YONI NETANYAHU STORY

Part 2

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

AT 11:00 AM

(on Zoom)

Our program continues with Iddo Netanyahu, live from Israel on Zoom to discuss the movie and his book *Yoni's Last Battle: The Rescue at Entebbe, 1976*

YONI'S LAST BATTLE

The Rescue at Entebbe, 1976



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Virtual LUNCH and LEARN

Winter Session

Join Evgenia Kempinski for a series of three lectures taking us for a virtual tour of Jewish Eastern Europe

TUESDAYS ON ZOOM at 12:30PM

COST: \$18 for 3 sessions

JANUARY 31
EAST & SOUTH OF UKRAINE: KHARKIV, MARIUPOLE & KHERSON JEWISH COMMUNITIES

FEBRUARY 7
THE JEWISH TOUR OF CROATIA, DUBROVNIK, SPLIT AND ZAGREB

FEBRUARY 14
PURIM IN EUROPEAN ART

EVGENIA KEMPINSKI



Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda
A World of Jewish Experience



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HEBREW READING CLASS LEVEL 2 with Mike Kinrys

ON ZOOM



TUESDAYS 7:30PM - 9:15PM

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 14, 21

This course is designed to expand Hebrew comprehension skills.

It is targeted at those who can slowly read Hebrew and want to gain experience reading, singing and understanding some of the prayers we say on Shabbat morning.



YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, December 23

Ida Atkin z"l, sister of Gerald Garshon
Gertrude Diamond z"l, mother of Rhonda Newman
Frooma Epstein z"l, mother of Ian Epstein
Jerry Freeman z"l, partner of Sara Wunch Glick
Ytche Myer Gelbloom z"l, father of Abraham Gelbloom
Sarah Gold z"l, mother of Jackie Friedman
Ezra Jamous z"l, father of Nina Srour
Sylvia Kaplan z"l, mother of Beverly Schaeffer
Ada Silverberg z"l, mother of Ronna Birnboim
Shirley Sone z"l, mother of Gershon Sone
Rose Steiner z"l, mother of Jack Steiner
Bessie Urowitz z"l, mother of Jack Urowitz

Saturday, December 24

Gretel Held z"l, mother of Doreen Diner
Philip Simon z"l, father of Bruce Simon
Philip Simon z"l, husband of Ruth Simon
Nellie Somer z"l, mother of Jerry Somer
David Viner z"l, father of Linda Lerner

Sunday, December 25

Sophie Birnboim z"l, mother of Roy Birnboim
Aaron Kaufberg z"l, step-father of Pauline Goldberg
Jackie Landsman z"l, sister of Shirley Coleman
Kalman Pilc z"l, brother of Itzhak Pilc
Minna Rothberg z"l, mother of Norman Rothberg
Irving Nandra Starkman z"l, husband of Marilyn Starkman
Henry Zacks z"l, father of Susan Steinberg

Monday, December 26

Miriam Dancoff z"l, sister of Fagel Mitgang
Dora Klemensberg z"l, mother of Freda Gottesman-Brender
Herman Ross z"l, husband of Shirley Ross
Mendel Shore z"l, husband of Anita Shore
Esther Hoffman Wexler z"l, sister of Martin Hoffman

Tuesday, December 27

Morey Eckler z"l, husband of Shae Eckler
Jacob Jacobs z"l, father of Helene Jacobs
Harry Kashin z"l, father of Ron Kashin
George Labovitz z"l, father of Vivian Miller
Leo Lavine z"l, father of Marvin Lavine
Bobby Mendelson z"l, Son of Aaron Mendelson
Bobby Mendelson z"l, Son of Francine Mendelson
Ida Oiffer z"l, mother of Barbara Roberts
Louis Oiffer z"l, father of Barbara Roberts
Morton Steinberg z"l, father of Roberta Steinberg
Saul Storchan z"l, father of Jessica Jerusalem

Wednesday, December 28

Archie Goodman z"l, father of Cheryl Bernknopf
Archie Goodman z"l, father of Linda Burrows
Maimie Jerusalem z"l, mother of Jack Jerusalem
Myrna Shanfield z"l, sister of Howard Shanfield

Thursday, December 29

Gracia Assine z"l, mother of Tita Srour
Esther Cohen Chackowicz z"l, mother of Ruth Narvey
Max Cohen z"l, father of Robert Cohen
Menno de Jong z"l, father of Sandy Kahn
Roselyn Freed z"l, mother of Cory Freed
Gertrude Gerstein z"l, mother of Mindy Finkelstein
Emanuel (Bob) Kornhauser z"l, father of Danny Kornhauser
Harold Linton z"l, father of Helene Obar
Jules Rusonik z"l, brother of Milton Rusonik
Sheva Nacha Salmanowicz z"l, mother of Rose Greisman
Maurice Shabinsky z"l, father of Eileen Landau

Friday, December 30

Herbert Chanock z"l, father of Glynis Jerusalem
Mollie Cleman z"l, mother of Goldie Ungar
Sandra Freedman z"l, sister of Helen Duclos
Louis Hahamovitch z"l, father of Charna Foxman
Ida Koven z"l, mother of Larry Koven
Gershon Mayman z"l, son of Shlomo & Marion Mayman
Robert Sharp z"l, step-father of Sasha Schaeffer
Moshe Tilayof z"l, father of BenZion Tilayof

BETH TIKVAH ARCHIVES

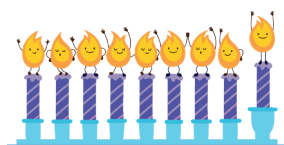
We are looking for volunteers to put together a Committee to create the Beth Tikvah Archives.
Contact Rivka: rivka@bethtikvahtoronto.org



The Administrative Office will be closed:
Dec. 26-27 & Jan. 2.
The office staff will be working remotely:
Dec. 28-30

Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover
Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell
President: Barbara Albert

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COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH THIS WEEK

Wed. Dec. 28 • Learn with Bracha Feder: Towards Hanukkah

EVENTS

1:00 PM

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

