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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



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DECEMBER 3, 2022 / 5783, כסלו 9

PARASHAT VAYETZEI



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 בראשית
Etz Hayim pg. 166

Haftarah

Hosea 12:13 - 14:10 הושע
Etz Hayim pg. 189

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (December 2) 4:23 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Minha/Ma'ariv* 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:23 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

*No LiveStream for Minha/Ma'ariv

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday 8:30 am
Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

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

Mazal Tov to:

Allan Krett on his 90th Birthday.

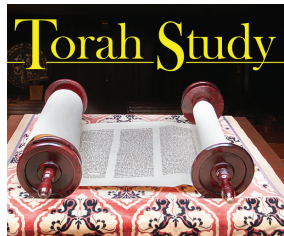
Elli & Michael Weisdorf on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Madeline**. Grandparents are **Agi & Jack Mandel** and **Joel Weisdorf**. (*Minha*)

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Pamela Krett & Family in honour of Allan's 90th Birthday.

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

Elli & Michael Weisdorf in honour of Madeline's Bat Mitzvah.



Please join
Michael Bernstein
this Shabbat
for Torah Study
on Parashat Vayetzei
in the Kulanu Room



HANUKKAH at
BETH TIKVAH

- Hanukkah Palooza!
- Baking with Ellie
- Hanukkah Learning
- The Meaning of Hanukkah

See inside or visit the BT website

Volunteers Needed for Hanukkah Palooza!
Contact Nadia: nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Torah on Tour

Being Harshest With Those We Value Most by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

How could Jacob, our beloved patriarch, hate his wife Leah? As the Torah says, "And God saw that Leah was hated..." (Genesis 29:31)

Nachmanides points out that in truth, Jacob did not hate Leah, but loved her slightly less than Rachel. The Torah uses the terminology of hatred in order to magnify the situation such that others may learn from

it. Thus, a negative expression is used to describe any flaw in a positive attribute, no matter how minuscule.

Why would the Torah do such a thing? It teaches us an important principle - that the righteous are judged with extreme strictness due to their lofty stature, and the high standards expected of them. We should all be aware that the pain is particularly intense when we're let down by people we hold in high esteem.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



The Meaning of Hanukkah
Shabbat, December 3rd & 10th
10:00 - 11:30AM



For children ages 3 and up.
Join us for a two-part, Shabbat-friendly program as we explore Hanukkah; it's meaning, symbols, and traditions.

Contact Nadia for more information :
nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org




FAMILY ZUMBA

at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

FUN! MUSICAL! ACTIVE! **JOIN IN!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 10:30AM

Beth Tikvah Synagogue presents


Townhall #11 MEETING

MEMBERS ONLY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 8PM ON ZOOM

THE HIDDEN BOOKS:

Reclaiming the Apocrypha as Jewish Texts

with Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein



4-PART SERIES Wednesdays 8PM to 9PM
Zoom only

NEXT SESSIONS: DECEMBER 7, DECEMBER 14



Restore Your Mind & Body

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy
with Orli Ziv

NEW SESSION on Zoom
\$45 for five sessions

Next session: Thursday, December 8 at 10AM

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



TOWARDS HANUKKAH

DECEMBER 7
Human Initiative and the Miracle of the Cruse of Oil

DECEMBER 14
Jewish Particularism amidst Other Cultures

DECEMBER 21
From DARKNESS TO LIGHT:
Poetic, Prosaic, Pragmatic Strategies

DECEMBER 28
Zealot, Martyr, Warrior, Peacemaker and the Hannukah Narrative

JOIN US ON ZOOM
Wednesdays at 1PM



WALK WITH BETH TIKVAH



Thurs. Dec. 8 at 1:30PM
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery

TOY DRIVE

**SHARE A TOY
GIVE THEM JOY**

DROP OFF NEW TOYS AND GAMES
IN THE DONATION BOX INSIDE THE
BETH TIKVAH FRONT DOORS



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

QUICK PICK SHABBAT DECEMBER 10, 2022

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Barbara Albert
Hanukkah recipes
from around the world

Services will end at 11AM
and a selection of classes
will begin.

Select the class that
you are most
interested in.



Rivka Campbell
A Minority within A Minority:
Harmony in a Divided Identity

Kiddush
following
classes.



Alan Rusonik
The Mussar Movement
and the Power of Positive Psychology



Jason Weir
Mindfulness & Meditation Session

Getting Ready for Hanukkah! Learn How to Make SUFGANIYOT



**Thursday, December 8th
7:30 pm On Zoom**

**Baking
with Ellie**



Bake along with Ellie
or just sit back and
watch how it's done.
The detailed recipe
will be sent after
the program.



BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
7:30PM - 9:30PM**

Join Daniel Nurgitz and crew for another fun
evening of friendly competition and board
gaming.

We'll be playing the highly addictive bluffing
game, **Coup** in addition to the fast, dice-rolling
Machi Koro and the light-strategy game,
Century: Spice Road. And perhaps a surprise
addition from Daniel's Board Game collection.



*Mitzvah
Knitters*

AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

**December 12
at 1:30PM**

HANUKKAH PALOOZA

Sunday, December 18th @ 3-5 pm

Beth Tikvah celebrates the light of Hanukkah!

ALL AGES WELCOME

Adults: \$10 per person
Children 14 and under: **FREE**

- Latke & Doughnut Bar
- Dreidels on Ice
- Kids Cookie Decorating
- Storytelling
- Hanukkah Concert with special
guest musician Mark Weinstock
- Communal BT Menorah lighting



YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, December 2

Maurice Bensmihen z"l, father of Evelyn Baimel
Charles Eber z"l, father of Gail Gardner
Jacob (Jack) Gross z"l, father of Sheila Wolf
Joe Kestenber z"l, father of Michael Kestenber
Louis Klug z"l, father of Sydney Klug
Helen Lang z"l, mother of Marilyn Weisz
Irving Miller z"l, father of Albert Miller
Mireille Francois Miller z"l, mother of Anne Perlman
Bertha Rakoff z"l, mother of Riva Levick
Sheila Rodney z"l, wife of Richard Rodney

Saturday, December 3

(Isaac) Alec Amato z"l, husband of Berenice Amato
(Isaac) Alec Amato z"l, brother of Norman Amato
Leslie Bernknopf z"l, father of Ken Bernknopf
Nathan Brender z"l, father of Allan Brender
Herman Kosky z"l, brother of Joanne Greenspoon
Dora Kosky z"l, mother of Joanne Greenspoon
Max Safer z"l, father of Leon Safer
David Abraham Zebberman z"l, brother of Barbara Prince
Margot Zukerman z"l, mother of Melvin Perlmutter

Sunday, December 4

Saul Bleviss z"l, brother of Diane Sobel
Rita Kokotow z"l, sister of Beryl Kofman
Rita Kokotow z"l, mother of Sorena Swartz
Fanny Lipshutz z"l, mother of Georgia Dennis

Monday, December 5

Simcha (Sidney) Lofsky z"l, brother of Stanley Lofsky
Frances Deutsch z"l, sister of Stanley Rabovsky
Mark Roberts z"l, husband of Barbara Roberts
Eli Freeman z"l, father of Stephen Freeman
Bettie Fryer z"l, mother of Gerald Fryer
Simone Gardner z"l, sister of Violette Cohen
Simone Gardner z"l, sister of Guigui Haiat
John Wiseman z"l, father of Anne Arbour

Tuesday, December 6

Marilyn Billinkoff z"l, sister of Sharon Walder
Jules Hoffman z"l, brother of Martin Hoffman
Samuel Kofman z"l, father of Harvey Kofman
Jack Strauss z"l, father of Louis Strauss
Harry Strauss z"l, husband of Shirley Strauss

Wednesday, December 7

Moshe Falda z"l, father of Rita Karp
Shulamith Katzman z"l, mother of Cheryl Levick
Elliott Laxer z"l, brother of Ronald Laxer
Rhea Posner z"l, mother of Linda Segal
Alice Shabinsky z"l, mother of Phyllis Levitt
Nathan (Nate) Simon z"l, father of Lisa Green
Bella Springer z"l, mother of Marsha Klerer

Thursday, December 8

Leo Arshinoff z"l, father of Linda Mamelak
Celia Brender z"l, mother of Allan Brender
Kay Goldlist z"l, mother of Rodeen Stein
Ernest Hurst z"l, father of Marsha Urowitz
Benjamin Jacobs z"l, father of Shirley Greenbaum
Betty Kay z"l, mother of Dr. Melvyn Kay
Esther Pollock z"l, mother of Mara Behan
Esther Pollock z"l, wife of Lloyd Pollock
Esther Pollock z"l, mother of Dori Pollock
Eliezer Ruderman z"l, father of Tali Togman
Harry Snyder z"l, father of Marlene Axmith

Friday, December 9

Henry Antflick z"l, father of Davida Lipkus
Ben Barth z"l, father of Marcia Sugar
Yetta Cohen z"l, mother of Carol Hacker
Beatrice Crozier z"l, sister of Hannah Bellack
Dan Gerson z"l, father of Howard Gerson
Harry Greenwood z"l, father of Ronald Greenwood
Louis W. Spencer z"l, father of Arlene Resnick
Louis Wolfe z"l, father of Ruby Kreindler

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Fri.	Dec. 2	• Presentation by Dr. Yizhar Hess from the World Zionist Organization (In person)	Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat.	Dec. 3	• Shabbat Kids Club: The Meaning of Hanukkah	10:00 AM
Sun.	Dec. 4	• Family Zumba (@ Beth Tikvah)	10:30 AM
Mon.	Dec. 5	• BTW: Feed the Homeless/Make Sandwiches	11:00 AM
Tues.	Dec. 6	• Town Hall Meeting #11 (Zoom-Members Only)	8:00 PM
Wed.	Dec. 7	• Learning with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Dec. 7	• Hidden Books with Rabbi Zilbershtein (on Zoom)	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 8	• Restorative Yoga with Orli Ziv (on Zoom)	10:00 AM
Thurs.	Dec. 8	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Mount Pleasant Cemetery)	1:30 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 8	• Baking with Ellie: Sufganiot for Hanukkah (Zoom)	7:30 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 8	• Men's Floor Hockey	8:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 10	• Quick Pick Shabbat (after morning services)	11:00 AM

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



Mazel Tov to Renée
Cammy on her new
position as Manager,
Administration