



# Ma Nishma

BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



מה נשמע

JULY 16, 2022 / 5782, תמוז, 17

PARASHAT BALAK



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Numbers 22:2 - 25:9 במדבר  
Etz Hayim pg. 894

### Haftarah

Micah 5:6 - 6-8 מיכה  
Etz Hayim pg. 915

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

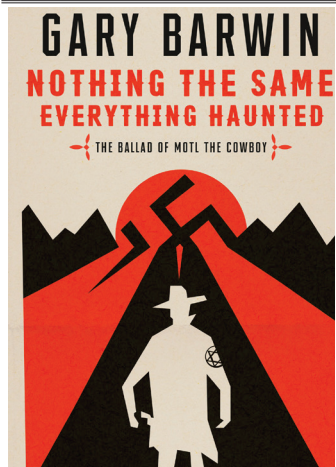
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (July 15)	8:43 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa & Ma'ariv	8:30 pm
Havdalah	9:39 pm

*The services listed above are In Person  
and on LiveStream*

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday to Thursday 7:30 pm

*Please note: All services are In Person  
and on LiveStream*



MONDAY, JULY 18TH @ 8PM ON ZOOM

A middle-aged Jewish man who fantasizes about being a cowboy goes on an eccentric quest across Europe after the 1941 Nazi invasion of Lithuania in this wild and witty yet heartrending novel from the bestselling author of Yiddish for Pirates, shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize.

Author Gary Barwin discusses his book, reads selections and answers questions from the audience. Join us. **Register on the BT website.**

More details on page 2

**\*Note: Starting Sunday, July 17th, we will be partnering with Adath Israel for in-person Morning Services. Please check the Adath Israel website for service times: [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)**

Fast of 17th of Tammuz begins on Sunday at dawn

*Kiddush is co-sponsored by:*

**Debby Solomon & Family in honour of Stan Solomon's 85th birthday**

*There will be no Torah Study this Shabbat*



## "In the tents of Yakov"

by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In this week's parshat Balak, the Mesopotamian prophet Bilam utters the most beautiful and unexpected words, "How fair are your tents, O Yakov, Your dwellings, O Israel!" (Numbers 24:5).

The "Mah tovu ohaleha Yakov" prayer is traditionally recited every day upon entering the synagogue which is our "fair tent of Yakov", our holy space. The prayer continues, "Va'ani be'rov hasdeha avo veiteha eshtahaveh El Heichal Kodsheha be'yirataha", "As for me, through

Your abundant grace, I enter your house to worship with awe in Your sacred place."

Our sages teach that holiness follows the children of Israel wherever they go. The Torah says that the Holy One, Blessed be He, is with us always. "In every place where I cause My name to be mentioned, I will come to you and bless you." (Exodus 20:21) Israel and the land are spiritually bound and have permanent and unique relationships – this is referred to as "the dwelling place." But wherever

else Jewish people happen to be, even in temporary "tents," here too, the holiness is revealed to us.


That is why it said that Bilam saw the camp of Israelites from above the mountain in the wilderness before the Israelites entered the promised land. In addition to that, the blessing of Bilam refers to Yakov, who wandered outside of the Land of Israel. Whether he is in the "tents" of Canada or Ukraine or "the dwelling place" of Israel, the all-encompassing glory of God's presence sustains and protects us.



# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## SUMMER READING SERIES

BETH  
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SYNAGOGUE CLASS LECTURES



**Monday, July 18th  
8:00 pm on Zoom**

GARY BARWIN is a writer, multidisciplinary artist, composer, and the author of 23 books of poetry, fiction and books for children. His latest book, which he will discuss and read selections, is the winner of the 2021 Canadian Jewish Literary Award for fiction.

**Author: Gary Barwin**

**NOTHING THE SAME  
EVERYTHING HAUNTED:  
THE BALLAD  
OF MOTL THE COWBOY**

Join us on Zoom.  
Register on the Beth Tikvah website

## Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv



Summer Session #2

### NEXT SESSION OF OUTDOOR YOGA THURSDAY, JULY 21st


Improve your body's flexibility and enjoy the many other benefits of yoga with these classes led by Orli Ziv and designed for people at any level.

Interested in a **FREE** trial session? Contact Gayle at [gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



## Straight from the Headlines

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



**Tuesday, July 19 at 10:00 am**  
THE USSC ABORTION DECISION

**Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 am**  
GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE

**Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 am**  
GEOARCHAEOLOGY

Eric Gertner is a retired lawyer who was the Director of Research for McCarthy Tetrault for almost 30 years. He is a co-founder of The Supreme Court Law Review, the editor of a number of legal texts and author of numerous legal articles.



Join us for an exciting program each week  
in person OR on Zoom



### NEXT WALK: MONDAY, JULY 18TH @ 1:30PM

Join us at Alexander Muir Gardens for some fresh air conversation. Visit the BT site for details.



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**  
**THE BACK TO SHUL BARBECUE**  
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue



# BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

## PLANNING A CELEBRATION?

Bat Mitzvah? Bar Mitzvah? Wedding?

Beth Tikvah is booking into 2024  
for events big and small!

Reserve your date today.

Speak to Gayle to learn more:

[gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



Celebrating a simcha, milestone or anything worthy of a mazel tov?  
Let us know so we can add it to the upcoming edition of the Hakol  
magazine. Send your story and images to:  
[gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)





Beth Tikvah  
Teen Fellowship  
Program

### REAL WORLD INITIATIVE



COMING NEXT MONTH!

## Holocaust Survivor Food Drive at Beth Tikvah

Two long-time members of Beth Tikvah and current high school students at CHAT, Brooke Braverman and Kyle Goldenberg, have taken on the initiative of putting together a food drive for Holocaust survivors in the Greater Toronto Area who are unable to get food. The food drive will be a recurring event here at Beth Tikvah throughout the year, occurring around the major holidays.

All events will require volunteers, and community service hours will be given to high school students. Volunteers can help package and put together boxes, as well as distribution to the survivors around the city.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



If you're interested in getting involved  
please email [revi@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:revi@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## Yizkor Book Forms

The annual Beth Tikvah Yizkor book is a beautiful way to commemorate our departed family members and give Tzedakah in their memory. Add your loved one's name by filling out the form on our website.

Visit the Beth Tikvah website home page for more details: [www.bethtikvahtoronto.org](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CALENDAR AD YET?

### 5783 BETH TIKVAH CALENDAR

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We have started putting together our annual Beth Tikvah Calendar so now is the time to get your family greeting or

business ad in! Visit the Beth Tikvah website home page for more details: [www.bethtikvahtoronto.org](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

# YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, July 15

Gail Sandler, Irving Storfer

## Saturday, July 16

Marilyn Braverman, Karen Garmaise, Barbara Hendelman, Gary Kirsh, Gordon Orriell, Linda Orriell, Ian Snitman

## Sunday, July 17

Sara Freedman, Norman Grill, Jerry Gula, Paula Kirsh, Jerry Levine

## Monday, July 18

Alan Hoffman, Gertrude Michael, Joy Shanfield

## Tuesday, July 19

Frances Dankevny, Michael Garbary, Ronald Morris, Rosalie Nepom, Harvey Orfus, Esta Pomotov, David Zarek, Harry Zarek

## Wednesday, July 20

Ilse Braude, Elinor Caplan, Wilf Caplan, Ruth Anne Cohen, Lesley Corrin, Marilyn Mandel

## Thursday, July 21

Michele Allen, Esther Hersh, Jerry Kalpin

## Friday, July 22

Shirley Bar-el, Adela Sheila Birenbaum, Corinne Hammerschlag, Ellen Rosenthal, Irving Storfer, Simon Talsky, Aaron Wolkoff

## ALL ABOUT YAHREZEIT REMINDERS

### Corner Office



#### 1) When do the Yahrzeit Reminders get sent out?

By e-mail: on the 15th of the month, one month before the Yahrzeit. Paper notices take a bit longer to go out as they are mailed through the postal service.

#### 2) How does Beth Tikvah know to send out a reminder?

All current members and Adath Shalom members receive Yahrzeit notices if they have them filed with us. Non members or past members do not receive notices.

#### 3) How can I access the Yahrzeit info at any time?

Log into your account on the Beth Tikvah website with your e-mail address. Click on "My Account" and then choose "My Yahrzeits" from the options displayed as you scroll down.

#### 4) Important notes:

- Members who SHARE e-mail addresses cannot receive Yahrzeit notices. Each member needs to have a separate, individual e-mail address in order to receive their notice by e-mail. If you share an e-mail address, please let the office know.
- If you do not receive your notice by the 15th of the previous month, please check your Spam / trash folder first. Make sure you are not sharing an e-mail address with your spouse / partner, and then let us know (if the above reasons do not apply).
- Yahrzeits start the night before - so for example, if the Yahrzeit says to observe on July 12, 2022, one would light the Yahrzeit candle and attend Minhah starting on July 11th in the evening after sundown through to sundown on July 12th.

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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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. July 18	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Alexander Muir Gardens)	1:30 PM
Mon. July 18	• Summer Reading Series with Gary Barwin (Zoom)	8:00 PM
Tues. July 19	• Straight from the Headlines with Eric Gertner	10:00 AM
Wed. July 20	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs. July 21	• 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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