



Ma Nishma

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JULY 2, 2022 / 5782, תמוז 3

PARASHAT KORAH

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Numbers 16:1 - 18:32 במדבר
Etz Hayim pg. 860

Haftarah

1 Samuel 11:14 - 12:22 שמואל א'
Etz Hayim pg. 877

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (July 1)	8:45 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa & Ma'ariv	8:35 pm
Havdalah	9:45 pm
<i>The services listed above are In Person and on LiveStream</i>	

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday to Thursday	7:30 pm
Friday, July 1	8:30 am/6:00 pm

Please note:

*All services are In Person and on
LiveStream (except for Shaharit on
Friday, July 1, which will be on Zoom)*

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

Mazal Tov to:

Caroline Alpert & Jeremy Fox on their Aufruf.
Parents are Kathy & Jeffrey Alpert, and Bella
& Irving Fox. Grandmother is Marika Horak.

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Caroline Alpert & Jeremy Fox in honour of
their Aufruf.

There will be no Torah Study this Shabbat



Torah on Tour

Anger and Almonds in Parshat Korah

by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

There is a lot of anger in this week's portion: the anger of Korah and his collaborators against Moses and the anger of God against the protesters. Moses, potentially most targeted by Korah's rebellion, attempts to calm God's anger and deflects the destruction of the Israelites with a strange ritual. In the ritual, the leader of each tribe offers a staff in an appointed tent, and one staff is chosen to bloom. The ritual causes the Israelites to cease their complaining and calms God down as well.

Rashi points out that the word used for "cause to cease" is also used in Genesis, when God causes the waters to cease flooding and destroying the world. In the Genesis instance, only one family is saved; by Numbers, with Moses intervening, God is reminded that total annihilation isn't a good solution.

So why is it that Aaron's staff (which is chosen from the twelve to blossom) grows beautiful almond blossoms which ripen into almonds? In Hebrew, the word for almond, *shaked*, has at its root both early-waking and

striving. The almond tree is often the first to awaken from winter's sleep, and thus the almond branch that blossoms may also symbolize God's responsiveness and watchfulness.

It seems that though this portion is full of anger, the almond branch is perhaps being offered as the rainbow was in Genesis. When we see an almond, it can remind us that it takes hard work to contain anger, and we might need help, but if we do the hard work, beautiful things blossom forth.

PROGRAMMING AT BT

Classi Lectures, Darchei Noam, and Beth Tikvah Present
Rabbi Jarrod Grover in conversation
with Rabbi Tina Grimberg

Two passionate advocates for Tikkun Olam and the Ukrainian Refugee crisis.

STORIES DIRECTLY FROM THE FRONT LINE

Register
now!



Tuesday, July 5th at 8:15 pm EDT

Rabbi Grover and Rabbi Grimberg will be talking about Rabbi Grimberg's recent experiences in Poland, working with the refugees from Ukraine and the ongoing humanitarian efforts.

Register Online

This is a free lecture

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LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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EXPLORING HUMAN EMOTIONS
THROUGH A JEWISH LENS

WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:



JUNE 15
JOY: CRITICAL TO OUR LIVES

JUNE 22
SADNESS: THE POWER OF TEARS

JUNE 29
FEAR, ANXIETY and ANGER: ALWAYS DESTRUCTIVE?

JULY 6
LIVING WITH MIXED EMOTIONS

WALK WITH BETH TIKVAH

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NEXT WALK: THURSDAY, JULY 7TH @ 1:30PM

Join us at Sugarbush Heritage Park in Thornhill Woods for a wonderful walk in the woods. Fresh air and free parking...what could be better? Visit the BT site for details.

Have a Great Summer!

Youth
&
Young
Families

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Youth & Young Family Shabbat programming will be on hiatus until the Fall. We wish all our families a safe, happy and healthy summer!

SAVE THE DATE:

**Thursday, September 15, 2022
THE BACK TO SHUL BARBECUE**

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv



Summer Session #2 ☀️☀️

**NEW SESSION OF OUTDOOR YOGA
STARTING THURSDAY, JULY 14TH**

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.

REGISTER ON THE BETH TIKVAH WEBSITE

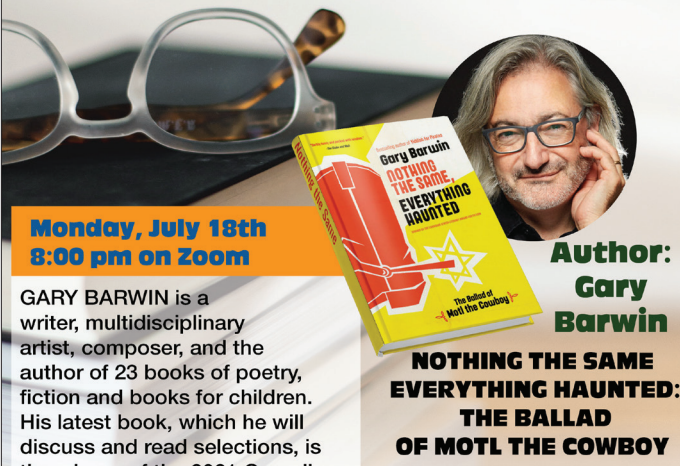
PROGRAMMING AT BT

SUMMER READING SERIES

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CLASSICAL 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

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI GROVER ABOUT THE MORNING ZOOM PROGRAM:

During the pandemic, Beth Tikvah has facilitated an online worship experience daily to allow for some virtual prayer gathering in lieu of the in-person minyan. The program was a true lifeline for many people, and helped preserve community during times when we were separated. We owe our gratitude to Irv Kirshenblat, our Ritual Director, who did most of the organization and facilitation of the program.

With the reopening of Jewish life now across the city, the Zoom program becomes less justifiable both in terms of halakha and practically. Thus, **July 1st** will be our **final morning zoom prayer program**.


While we are not ourselves in a position to host a reliable morning minyan, we are working on a plan to partner with another Conservative synagogue. The plan is not finalized yet, but we will convey this information to you when everything is finalized and ready. In the meantime, we continue to gather in our sanctuary for daily minḥa/ma'ariv services, and I encourage everyone to support and attend a morning minyan elsewhere, wherever you are comfortable.



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Straight from the Headlines

Join us in-person 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.



Pastries
and coffee
to be served

Join us in person each week
for an exciting program.

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

SHABBAT
SHALOM

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, July 1

Toba Frimet, Gertrude Michael, Harvey Orfus, Leon Safer, Leslie Schneeweiss, Larry Torkin

Saturday, July 2

Fran Cohen, Lola Green, Carolyn Rose, Janice Wolochow

Sunday, July 3

Kathy Alpert, Abraham, Isaac Birenbaum, Linda Brodey, Lisa Green, Robert Mintzberg, Ken Rauch, Irvin Suchall

Monday, July 4

Amanda Blitz, Eva Blitz, Jennifer Blitz, Holly Vengroff, Dodi Weill

Tuesday, July 5

Aileen Frydrych, Gloria Kohn, Bruce Rosebrugh

Wednesday, July 6

Dorothy Abrams, Norman Amato, Ian Black, Edith Cantor, Deanna Cass, Allan Ebedes, Sheila Ocopnick, David Rapoport, Brian Saxe, Sheila Sherman

Thursday, July 7

Pearl Babins, Marc Feldberg, Marsha Feldberg, Vivian Greenberg, Andrew Kerekes, Aubrey Maze, Joseph Naiman, Howard Price, Stephen Price, Fern Silver

Friday, July 8

Edith Cantor, Reah Feldman, Pamela Krett, Shelley Martin, Francine Mendelson, Molly Quitt, Fred Schaeffer, Allan Sylver, Jo Anne Zeidenberg, Michael Zeidenberg

FOLLOW-UP TO THE BETH TIKVAH TOWNHALL

If anyone is interested in viewing architectural plans or being part of an organized visit to Beth David Synagogue, please send an e-mail to Rivka Campbell: rivka@bethtikvahtoronto.org

In case you missed the Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, you can watch the recorded session by logging into your Beth Tikvah account and clicking on "Private Videos for our Members"

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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



Fri.	July 1	• Canada Day (Synagogue Office is Closed)	
Tues.	July 5	• Stories Directly from the Front Line	8:00 PM
Rabbi Tina Grimberg in Conversation with Rabbi Jarrod Grover			
Wed.	July 6	• Learn with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs.	July 7	• Outdoor Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM
Thurs.	July 7	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Sugarbush Heritage Park)	1:30 PM

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



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