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JULY 30, 2022 / 5782, אב 2
PARASHAT MATOT-MASEI

שבת שלום

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Numbers 30:2 - 36:13 במדבר
Etz Hayim pg. 941

Haftarah

Jeremiah 2:4 - 28, 3:4 ירמיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 973

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (July 22)	8:27 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa & Ma'ariv	8:15 pm
Havdalah	9:25 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday	7:30 pm
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Weddings, Bat/Bar Mitzvahs, Social Gatherings...BT is the place to be.

Tisha B'Av: (see schedule on page 3)

August 6th: Fast begins at 8:34pm

August 7th: Fast ends at 9:08 pm

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Linda Garshon & Family in honour of
Jerry Garshon's 87th birthday

There will be no Torah Study this Shabbat



Light of the Torah

Parashat Masei: It's all in the details

by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

The Parsha Masei begins with detailed records of the Israelites' route in the wilderness during the past 40 years. These records contain a list of geographical names that don't say much to the modern reader. "They set out from Rephidim and encamped in the wilderness of Sinai. They set out from the wilderness of Sinai and encamped at Kibroth-hattaavah. They set out from Kibroth-hattaavah and encamped at Hazeroth...." (Num 33:16-18)

Rambam, in his book "The Guide for the Perplexed," Part III, chapter 50, raises a question — why do we need such information? And he answers

that "The view we take of things described by others is different from the view we take of things seen by us." He says readers believe the written description contains superfluous material or useless repetition. But if they had witnessed it, they would see the necessity of every part of the narrative.

Rambam continues, "Of this kind is the enumeration of the stations of the Israelites in the wilderness. At first sight, it appears to be entirely useless; but to preclude such a notion, the Scripture says, "Moshe recorded the starting points of their various marches as directed by God" (33:2).

According to Rambam, it was done to

prove that 40 years in the wilderness was one of the greatest miracles that happened to Israelites. "For miracles are only convincing to those who witnessed them; whilst coming generations may consider them untrue." Modern readers might think that Israelites stayed in the wilderness in a place where they could grow vegetables and live ordinarily or that manna came down as a natural product. To remove all these doubts, the Scripture enumerates all the stations so that coming generations may see them and learn the greatness of the miracle which enabled human beings to live in those places for 40 years. May we also keep track of the details in our lives which remind us of the miracles that sustain us.

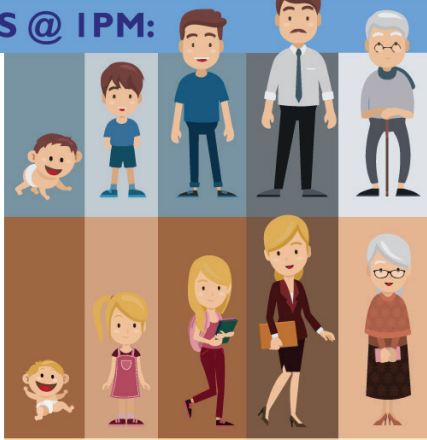
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LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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STAGES OF LIFE: JEWISH REFLECTIONS

WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:



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ON ZOOM

AUGUST 3

Childhood: Simplicity, Roots and Wings

AUGUST 10

Adolescence: Emotional Upheaval

AUGUST 17

Adulthood: Embracing Complexities

AUGUST 24

Old Age: Looking Back and Looking Ahead



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

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

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BACK To SHUL

END-OF-SUMMER BBQ

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

**BETH TIKVAH PARKING LOT
(RAIN PLAN - SOCIAL HALL)**

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

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Tisha B'Av

at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

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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 - Shaḥarit & Kinot

9:30 AM - Study Session

8:25 PM - Minḥa/Ma'ariv

9:08 PM - Fast Ends



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.

Volunteers Wanted:

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

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, July 29

Deanna Cohen, Sydney Klug, Zelda Safer

Saturday, July 30

Rona Arato, Adela Sheila Birenbaum, Desiree Druck, Daniel Edwards, Miriam Gelbloom, Ian Joffe, Lisa Lipowitz, Rhonda Newman, Edward Rice, Ruben Rosen, Judith Swirsky

Sunday, July 31

Marlene Abella, Charles Bleier, Corinne Hammerschlag, Ana Holland, Marilyn Saxe, Debby Solomon

Monday, August 1

Sheldon Baryshnik, Jackie Friedman, Leah Price, Joel Cornfield, Ruth Weintrop, Marilyn Herman

Tuesday, August 2

Dorothy Abrams, Elaine Batcher, Joanne Bleier, Gail Gardner, Judith Swirsky, Reva Waldman

Wednesday, August 3

Marlene Abella, Russell Blumer, David Broude, Norman Cohen, Eleanor Cooper, Goldie Kestenberg, Harriet Kunz, Stephen Levitt, Michael Manett, Gloria Pinkus, Gail Sandler, Michael Wyman

Thursday, August 4

Kenneth Hersch, Marla Pearson, Beverly Schaeffer

Friday, August 5

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

Corner Office



Please note: the shul office is closed on Monday, August 1st for the Civic Holiday

USHERING FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

When you walk into our shul, you are usually greeted by another member or usher who does his/her best to help create the decorum that we all expect in order to daven at Beth Tikvah.

We are asking you to volunteer to help with ushering during the High Holidays in the Fall (1-2 hours).

Our team really needs some new volunteers. Please answer the call.

Contact the shul office or Dave Feinstein at 905-884-2286 to volunteer or learn more.



Mazel Tov to Beth Tikvah member, Jacob Kerekes for his participation in this year's Maccabiah Games in Israel, playing for Canada in the Men's Master Football (Soccer) tournament.

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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. Aug 1	• Civic Holiday (Beth Tikvah Administrative Office is Closed)	
Wed. Aug 3	• Learn with Bracha Feder (New Series on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs. Aug 4	• Outdoor Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM
Sat. Aug 6	• Erev Tisha B'Av	starts at sundown
Sun. Aug 7	• Tisha B'Av	
Tues. Aug 9	• Straight from the Headlines with Eric Gertner	10:00 AM

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