



# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

JUNE 18 2022 / 5782, סיון, 19  
PARASHAT BEHA'ALOTEKHA

BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



פרשת בהעלתך



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Numbers 8:1 - 12:16 במדבר  
Etz Hayim pg. 816

### Haftarah

Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7 זכריה  
Etz Hayim pg. 837

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (June 17)	8:44 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa & Ma'ariv	8:35 pm
Havdalah	9:44 pm

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

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday - Thursday	8:30 am/7:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am/6:00 pm

*Please note:*

*Only Weekday Morning Services are on  
Zoom, all other services are In Person  
and on LiveStream*

## TORAH Study

There will be no Torah Study this Shabbat

## Mazal Tov to:

**Craig & Tara Rosenblatt** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Matthew Harrison Rosenblatt** (on Thursday). Grandparents are **Natalie & Sheldon Cutler** and **Caroline & Basil Rosenblatt**.

**Ava Kwinter & Dean Irvine** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Mila Helene Kwinter Irvine** (on Friday). Grandparents are **Gayle & Alf Kwinter**.

## Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

**The Schneider Family** in honour of the upcoming wedding of **Kathy Schneider & Boaz Azmon**.

**Tibor Feldheim** in honour of his 90th birthday.

**The Dolman Family** in honour of **Harvey's** 85th birthday.

# Sabbath Musings

WITH RABBI LOUIS SACHS



## Beha'alotekha: Seeing Miracles

Imagine for a moment that you were of the generation of Israelites that was brought out of Egypt. How long would it take before you forgot about the miracles you had witnessed? The plagues, pillars of fire, receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai, how long before you forgot?

Imagine now what it would be like to be wandering in the wilderness, and to experience manna for the first time. To see food fall from the heavens would be a miracle in any sense of the term. But how many days would have to pass before it was no longer special? In our *parsha* this week, the Israelites

complain to Moses. The manna has lost its miraculous qualities. The Israelites not only don't appreciate the gift, but they have come to resent it.

But imagine now, that you were a part of the next generation, the generation of Israelites who entered the promised land. For the first time, you saw food not falling from the sky, but growing from the ground. This would be a miracle too, but only for a while. Over time, it, like the manna, would begin to feel ordinary.

That is the problem of miracles, there are so many in the world, and they occur

too often. They begin to feel ordinary and mundane. Our tradition pushes us to recognize them, to see deeper and appreciate all the many moments of our lives which have a miraculous quality.

Each day, in the *Amidah*, we say thanks to God for the daily miracles provided to us. It is important to have gratitude, but before we can give thanks, we must open our eyes and take account of all the miracles that surround us daily. This Shabbat, take a moment, see past the mundane, and find the miracles in your life!

-RLS



# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES**

**SHABBAT PRAY & PLAY**

**DROP OFF PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2022**  
**10:00 AM TO 11:15 AM**

Beth Tikvah Synagogue in the Chapel & Gymnasium

## SUMMER READING SERIES

**Wednesday, June 22nd**  
**8:00 pm on Zoom**

In conversation with journalist, **MARSHA LEDERMAN**, who delves into her parents' Holocaust stories. In the wake of her own divorce, she investigates how trauma migrates through generations with empathy, humour, and resilience.

**Author: Marsha Lederman**  
**KISS THE RED STAIRS**

**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**

Beth Tikvah Synagogue presents

**Townhall #9 MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 28th at 8:15 PM on Zoom**  
**For Members Only**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER**

**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**

**DISPLACED BY THE WAR IN UKRAINE**

**SHABBAT, JUNE 25th: during morning services**

Please join us on Shabbat morning, June 25th, when Rabbi Grover will be interviewing new Canadian arrivals from Ukraine.

**What did they see?**

**What did they experience?**

**How can we help?**



# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



**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



**Catch up on missed classes, sermons, lectures and other programs:**

**Tune in to the Beth Tikvah YouTube channel**



[www.youtube.com/c/BethTikvahSynagogueToronto](https://www.youtube.com/c/BethTikvahSynagogueToronto)  
(or visit YouTube and search for Beth Tikvah Toronto)

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### BETH TIKVAH CALENDAR

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### HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CALENDAR AD YET?

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)



### Straight from the Headlines

Join us for and 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 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](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

**פידת**



# YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, June 17

Marilyn Braverman, Hilda Cohen, Marvin Ellison, Rhonda Newman, Arlene Resnick, Eunice Swadron, Eddie Weisz

## Saturday, June 18

Stephen Bernofsky, Vivian Greenberg, Nira Lerman, Joan Singer, Hayley Colt Zarek

## Sunday, June 19

Ziona Bordan, Ruth Edelstein, Brian Klar, Belle Silverstein

## Monday, June 20

Rose Greisman, Marilyn Herman, Isabela Kovari, Molly Quitt, Ellen Rosenthal, Lorena Saim, Marvin Spritzer, Irving Storfer, Sheldon Weingarten

## Tuesday, June 21

William Braverman, Ettie Hailman, Sylvia Kestenberg, Florence Krupat, Sally Ann Wolkoff

## Wednesday, June 22

Arna Cappe, Sylvia Cooper, Sarah Grill, Manny Manis, Atida Soifer, Marilyn Starkman, Marilyn Wall-Spiegel

## Thursday, June 23

Helen Duclos, Sylvia Fisch, Vivian Greenberg, Susan Roadburg, Harold Shapiro, Geraldine Stewart

## Friday, June 24

Lillian Benson, Lesley Corrin, Fiona Kroll, Phyllis Morais, Annabel Turner



## AN APPEAL FROM THE RABBIS

Beth Tikvah is helping as much as we can to assist refugees from Ukraine coming to Canada, with leadership coming from our rabbis. The need is significant, and welcoming the stranger is a foundational mitzvah in Judaism.

If you are able to assist our efforts by opening up your home for a new arrival or two, even for a short time, please contact [yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org).

If you cannot, please consider donating to Rabbi Grover's Discretionary Fund to assist with food, furniture, and other needs.

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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



Sat.	June 18 • Pray & Play Dropoff Program with Revi	10:00 AM
Wed.	June 22 • Learn with Bracha Feder (New Session!)	1:00 PM
Wed.	June 22 • Summer Reading Series: Author Marsha Lederman	8:00 PM
Thurs.	June 23 • Outdoor Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM
Sat.	June 25 • Displaced by the War in Ukraine with Rabbi Grover	8:15 PM
Tues.	June 28 • Beth Tikvah Synagogue Town Hall Meeting #9	8:15 PM

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