





Ma Nishma SYNAGO

JUNE 25 2022 / 5782 סיון, 26 PARASHAT SHELAH LEKHA SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHODESH



will be on

Wednesday & Thursday

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41 במדבר Etz Hayim pg. 840

Haftarah

Ioshua 2:1 - 24 יהושע Etz Hayim pg. 857

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Candlelighting (June 24) 8:46 pm 9:00 am Shaharit Minha & Ma'ariv 8:35 pm Havdalah 9:46 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

Mazal Tov to:

Shana Cohen & Jamie Strashin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Dylan Joseph Strashin. Grandparents are Bryna & Murray Cohen and Pam & David Strashin. (Thursday)

Michelle Fuss & Robert Tick on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Bella Tick. Grandparents are Sandra & Irwin Fuss and Elizabeth & Stanley Tick. (Friday)

Sunisa Norateethan & Kevin **Treger** on the baby naming of their daughter Arya Brielle Treger. Grandparents are **Deborah Treger** and Leon Treger. (Shabbat)

There will be no Torah Study this Shabbat

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Michelle Fuss & Rob Tick in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Bella.

Sunisa Norateethan & Kevin Treger in honour of the baby naming of their daughter, Arya.

Torah on

Rebelling Against Authority

by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

At the beginning of Parashat Shelah, the Jewish people were planning to enter and miraculously conquer the land of Israel, where they would be able to settle and live out their lives. Indeed, they had a mitzvah to do so. Nevertheless, upon hearing the negative report of the spies, they abandoned their dreams and their plans, despairing of the possibility of ever conquering the fierce inhabitants of the land. They expressed their desire to die in the wilderness or even return to Egypt rather than attempt to enter the land of Israel. They refused to accept the refutations of Caleb and Joshua, to the point of wanting to stone them for

their positive report about the land. How can this radical change in attitude be understood?

The Alter from Kelm (Lithuania, 1824-1898), answers that the nature of humans is to rebel against authority and commands. At the beginning of the parsha, the Jewish people knew that they were commanded to enter and conquer the land of Israel. As excited as they were for the ultimate conclusion to their redemption from Egypt, they nevertheless harbored frustration and resistance to the fact that they were commanded to do so. As soon as they had an excuse to believe the spies' negative report and rebel against God's instructions, they were only too eager to do so.

Similarly, the Talmud teaches (Kiddushin 31a) that a person who performs a mitzvah because he is obligated to do so will receive more reward than somebody who performs the same mitzvah but isn't required to do so. The former knows that he must do the mitzvah regardless of his desire, and will thus encounter much more internal resistance in his attempts to perform the mitzvah than will the latter. If the former nevertheless succeeds in overcoming his internal opposition and performs the mitzvah, he is indeed deserving of a greater reward.

PROGRAMMING AT BT

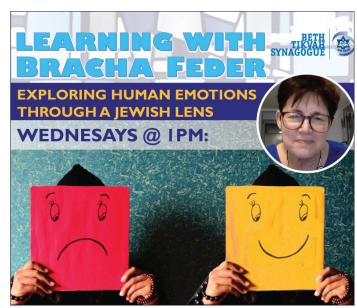




Mykhailo Zamchynskyi,
Vladyslav Shaparenko & Alina Shelestova
as they speak about fleeing the war in Ukraine
and coming to Canada

Beth Tikvah Synagogue presents Townhall #9 MEETING

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



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



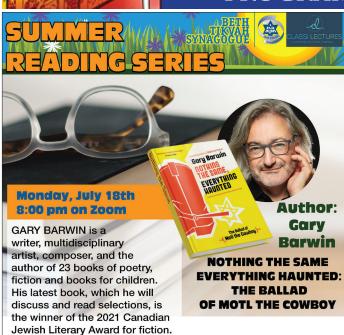








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Join us on Zoom. Register on the Beth Tikvah website

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

Tune in to the Beth Tikvah YouTube channel



www.youtube.com/c/BethTikvahSynagogueToronto **YouTube** (or visit YouTube and search for Beth Tikvah Toronto)

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

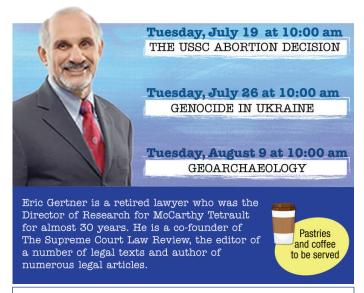
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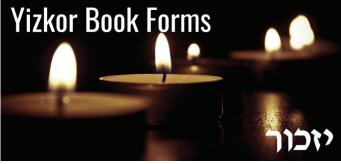
Thursday, September 15, 2022 THE BACK TO SHUL BARBECUE



Join us for and an interactive discussion each week with moderator, ERIC GERTNER



Join us in person each week for an exciting program.



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:





YAHRZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, June 24

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

Saturday, June 25

Sally Cantor, Brenda Crangle, David Freedman, Norm Freedman, Susan Rosenstein, Stanley Saltzman

Sunday, June 26

Beatrice Endler, David Feinstein, Lilyan Gruneir, Michael Ostfield, Donna Weinerman

Monday, June 27

Lillian Benson, Selwyn Kahn, Toby Kolnick, Toby Maskowitz, Riva Rosenfeld, Cyril Shenker, Manny Tward, Sharon Tward, Mark Waldman, Jennifer Wawryk

Tuesday, June 28

Kenny Bodenstein, Sylvia Fisch, Beryl Kofman, Mitchell Lipton, Mark Lockwood, Paul Lockwood, Sherry Mandel, Sandy Shulman, Alan Stein, Irvin Suchall

Wednesday, June 29

Patti Colomby, Arnold Donsky, Gordon Donsky, Morton Donsky, Shae Eckler, Bernard Mailach

Thursday, June 30

Cheryl Bernknopf, David Meranda, Linda Schwartz, Helen Stollar, Marilyn Tkatch, Jacqueline Yack

Friday, July 1

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

PLANNING A CELEBRATION?

Bat Mitzvah? Bar Mitzvah? Wedding?

Beth Tikvah is booking into 2024. Reserve your date today. Contact Gayle for more information: gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Administrative Office Closed for Canada Day

Just a reminder that the Administrative Synagogue office will be closed on Friday, July 1st

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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



Sat.	June 25 • Shabbat Pray & Play Drop Off Program with Revi	10:00 AM
Sat.	June 25 • Displaced by the War in Ukraine Duri Rabbi Grover interviews new arrivals from Ukrain	ng AM Services ne
Mon.	June 27 • Walk with Beth Tikvah (meet at Beth Tikvah)	1:30 PM
Tues.	June 28 • Beth Tikvah Synagogue Town Hall Meeting #9	8:15 PM
Wed.	June 29 • Learn with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs.	June 30 • 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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