



# Ma Nishma

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פרשת בהר



MAY 21, 2022 / 5782, א"ר, 20

PARASHAT BEHAR

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2 ויקרא  
Etz Hayim pg. 738

### Haftarah

Jeremiah 32:6 - 27 ירמיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 759

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (May 20) 8:23 pm  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
\*Minha/Ma'ariv (in the Chapel) 8:15 pm  
Havdalah 9:24 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*

### \*MINHA/MA'ARIV SERVICES UPDATE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

No LiveStream for Minha/Ma'ariv from Saturday, May 21st to Monday, May 23  
Saturday: in the Chapel; Sunday: in the Foyer of the School Wing; Monday: in the Chapel

## Zoom in on Zoom

The use of technology on Shabbat



**This Shabbat:**  
Hear rabbinical student &  
scholar in residence,  
Eitan Bloostein, with a  
special after-kiddush  
class

## TORAH Study

We invite you to join Morley Goldberg  
for an IN PERSON Torah Study session:  
Shabbat, May 21st, in the Chapel  
during the Torah Reading



## Learning From a Burned Radiator Pipe

by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

The mitzvah of Shmitta and Yovel — leaving the land fallow and not growing crops — appears to be a difficult mitzvah to appreciate. After all, the mitzvah causes landowners anguish over their inability to provide sustenance for their families.

Interestingly, Rabbi Abraham Saba (Spain, 1440-1508) says that this is precisely the point of this mitzvah! He explains that while the poor often live with food insecurity, the rich generally take their lifestyle for granted. So much so, that they often forget about the suffering of the poor. Therefore, God instructs the wealthy of society to refrain from producing crops

so that they will also wonder what they will have to eat and how they will provide for their families—the same feelings that the needy face every day. As a result of being placed in a situation of insecurity, all will feel more responsible and willing to provide for the needy.

Rabbi Moshe Kormornick relates a similar story: "This week, I personally came to appreciate Rabbi Saba's interpretation. As I drive to a Kollel in the afternoons—often at the last minute—I occasionally pass people who are looking for a ride to different places on the way. Because I want to reach there on time, I do not always stop to pick up people on the way because it will usually cause me some

delay. However, this week, my car radiator pipe needed repairing and I found myself without a car for the day. After the bus dropped me close to my home, I began to walk up the steep hill ten minutes from where I live. In the sun, with a suit and hat, I really began to appreciate the difficulty of those who make this walk on a daily basis. I also felt the relief and gratitude when someone stopped to give me a ride up the hill. For me, this was my "Shmitta and Yovel" for it forced me to appreciate the difficulty that others face, which I had come to take for granted. As such, I decided to set out earlier on my daily route so that I have the time to pick up anyone who wants a ride along the way."

### Mazal Tov to:

**Chloe Pasternak & Adam Trapid** on their Aufruf and upcoming marriage. Parents are **Mona & Mark Pasternak** and **Michelina Sardella & Mitchell Trapid**. Grandparents are **Ethel & Ray Pasternak**.

### Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

**Rabbi Jarrod & Carmela Grover** in memory of **Janice Grover z"l**.

**Jolan Schneider & Kathy Schneider** in memory of **Robert Schneider z"l**.

### Seudah is co-sponsored by:

**The Family of Albert Edelstein z"l** in memory of the first Yahrzeit

# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## ENGAGE

### PLACE YOUR AD TODAY!



We are excited to be producing our annual Beth Tikvah calendar and invite you to place your family greeting or business ad for all our members to see.

Learn more: [www.bethtikvahtoronto.org](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

### Yizkor Book Forms



Due to the continuous, positive response to our Yizkor Book, we will be publishing a Yizkor Book to be used at Yizkor Services throughout the year 5783 which contains the names of our deceased loved ones, together with special readings.

Add your loved one's name: fill out the form on our website.



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Order the Women's League Calendar Diary.  
Contact Adele Weinstein or visit the Beth Tikvah website:  
[www.bethtikvahtoronto.org/BTW-calendar-diary](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org/BTW-calendar-diary)



### SHAVUOT

Reader's wanted for  
Megillat Ruth

Please contact  
Irv Kirshenblat  
if you are interested:  
[irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



### So you want to be a Mensch?

(So you want to be a Mensch?)

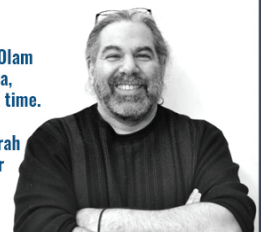
A four-part series on Zoom with Avrum Rosensweig  
Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

May 24	Are you considered a Jew if you're not kind?
May 31	Should you give the person on the street a coin?
June 7	How much tzedakah should one give?
June 14	I don't know how to find a Tikkun Olam project? Help me help.

\*co-sponsored by Beth David Women

Learn the tools to get involved in Tzedakah / Tikkun Olam projects with Avrum Rosensweig, founder of Ve'ahavta, the first humanitarian organization in Canada at that time.

Join us as Avrum uncovers secrets of Judaism and Torah and his love of imparting his knowledge and quest for Tikkun Olam with others.



### LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



**TOWARDS SHAVUOT:**  
ENCOUNTERING GOD ON MOUNT SINAI  
and in the FIELD, Then and NOW

**WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:**

**MAY 25th: Divine Laws: Intentions & Challenges (Part 2)**

Register on the Beth Tikvah Website



**WALK WITH BETH TIKVAH**

Thursday, May 26th at 1:30PM @ Alexander Muir Park



### CURRENT ETHICAL ISSUES IN LIGHT OF PIRKEI AVOT



**NEXT CLASS: Monday, May 30th at 2:15PM on Zoom**



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### SPRING READING SERIES

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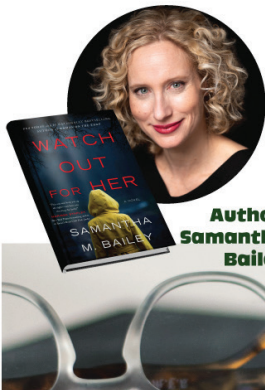
**Wednesday, May 25th  
8:00 pm on Zoom**

#### WATCH OUT FOR HER

Join us as USA Today and #1 nationally bestselling author of WOMAN ON THE EDGE, Samantha Bailey is interviewed by Rebecca Eckler.

**Author:  
Samantha  
Bailey**

Rebecca is one of Canada's most well read journalist and multi-award winning authors.



*You are Invited...*

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Farewell Kiddush Luncheon  
in honour of  
Rabbi Louis Sachs  
& Doris Alter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 2022**  
Following Shavuot Morning Services

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**



### COPING WITH DEMENTIA

**A primer for  
family caregivers**

Adath Israel  
Congregation

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**FEATURING DR. ADRIANA SHNALL**  
Wednesday, June 1st @ 7PM on Zoom

**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 12th  
at 2:30 PM**

LIVE @ BETH TIKVAH & ONLINE

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**FREE OF CHARGE!**

Registration required.

A donation to the "Musical Heritage Fund" is welcomed!

**Guaranteed FUN TIME for the whole family—young & old**

## LUNCH & LEARN



**Next session: May 24th at 12 PM**



**Featuring  
MARA COHEN  
IOANNIDES**

#### MAY 24th SESSION:

##### Jewish Fur Traders and their Native Wives

The work on "Jewish Fur Traders and their Native Wives" is part of Mara W. Cohen's Ioannides work on the American Jewish Midwest. The relationship between Jews and Natives is not well studied and so not well known. This talk focuses on the myths and realities surrounding Jewish fur traders and their relationships with Native women. It helps us understand another part of the Jewish experience in North America.

Sponsored by:

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# YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, May 20

Pearl Babins, Allan Cooper, Lois Demone, Arnold Donsky, Gordon Donsky, Morton Donsky, Barry Edelstein, Ruth Edelstein, Renee Exton, Gayle Jackson, Cecile Nightingale, Brian Renard, Stephen Renard

## Saturday, May 21

Arna Cappe, Helen Daniels, Mindy Finkelstein, Harriet Kunz, Joel Snitman, Sheila Sone

## Sunday, May 22

Barbara Aufgang, Frances Barish, Violette Cohen, Allan Friedland, Guigui Haiat, David Herlick, Jack Jerusalem, Edward Rice, Jolan Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Philip Wunch

## Monday, May 23

Etty Danzig, Harvey Dolman, Pamela Krett, Katalin Lazarovits, Terry Lipkus, Lorne Pollock, Marsha Raubvogel, Ruth Simon, Pamela Webber

## Tuesday, May 24

Paul Heimann, Norman Roth

## Wednesday, May 25

Mindy Finkelstein, Freda Gottesman-Brender, Edward Levy, Jeff Mandlsohn, Linda Mandlsohn, Marion Mayman, Ruth Rose, Susan Rosenstein, Marcia Schnoor, Sue Ellen Torok

## Thursday, May 26

Dorothy Abrams, Raizie Jacobson, Sandra Miller

## Friday, May 27

Annette Sherman Segal



## Summer Student Job

Do you know a student interested in a part-time summer office job working at Beth Tikvah.

Contact Rivka at:  
rivka@bethtikvahtoronto.org  
or 416-221-3433 x 307

## Victoria Day

Just a reminder that the Synagogue Administrative Office will be closed on Monday, May 23rd for Victoria Day.



## Beth Tikvah Calendar

We will be producing the annual Beth Tikvah calendar and invite you to submit family greetings and/or business ads.

Business ads are a great opportunity to increase exposure to the synagogue membership. Visit the BT website for more details

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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



Mon.	May 23	• Victoria Day-Synagogue Admin Office Closed	
Tues.	May 24	• Lunch & Learn Session #5 (Zoom)	12:00 PM
Tues.	May 24	• So You Want to be a Mensch with Avrum Rosensweig	8:00 PM
Wed.	May 25	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	May 25	• Spring Reading Series (Zoom)	8:00 PM
Thurs.	May 26	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Alexander Muir Park)	1:30 PM
Sun.	May 29	• B'not/B'nai Mitzvah Program	1:30 PM
Mon.	May 30	• Current Ethical Issues in Light of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Idan Rakovsky	2:15 PM

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