





Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

MAY 7, 2022 / 5782 איר, 6 PARASHAT KEDOSHIM



פרשת קדשים

"Love your neighbour as yourself"

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27 ויקרא Etz <u>H</u>ayim pg. 693

Haftarah

עמוס 9:7-15 עמוס Etz <u>H</u>ayim pg. 706

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (May 6) 8:08 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 8:00 pm
Havdalah 9:09 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

VIRTUAL TORAH Study

We invite you to join
Michael Bernstein
on Friday, May 6th at 1 PM
on Zoom for a virtual Torah Study
on Parashat Kedoshim.
Please refer to the semi-weekly
email for the link or contact
daniel@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Mazal Tov to:

Hayley Colt & David Zarek in honour of the B'not Mitzvah of their daughters Meera & Janna Zarek. Grandfather is Don Colt.

Taylor Dayton & Samuel Pelcowitz in honour of their Aufruf. Parents are Staci Ulrich & Howie Dayton and Audrey & David Pelcowitz. Grandparents are Harry Ulrich and Anthony Dayton.

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Hayley Colt and David Zarek in honour of Meera & Janna's B'not Mitzvah.

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

The Pelcowitz Family in Honour of the Aufruf of Taylor & Samuel.



Forwarding Falsehood

by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

There is a word today that can bring down governments, destroy reputations, and even kill. The word is "Forward". All of us, at one time or another, have made the mistake of forwarding e-mails with private information to someone new, with the entire history of previous conversations included at the bottom. Perhaps we have also received one of those e-mails.

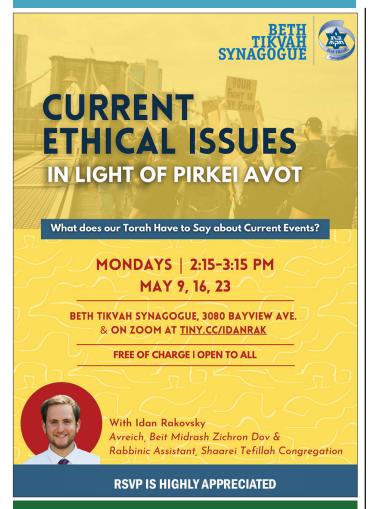
The feeling is terrible because once we hit *send*, there is no taking it back. The data is in the cloud, ready to resurface at any time. While the technology that enables e-mails is cutting edge, the danger that the digital cloud poses is ancient. It is a danger that is perhaps the most neglected mitzvah in all of Judaism. We read about it in Parshat Kedoshim:

"Do not deal basely with your countrymen..." (Lev. 19:16). Although this is a difficult verse to understand, our tradition interprets it to be a reference to gossip. One ancient teaching states that a gossiper can stand in Rome and cause a death in Syria. Once that transmission happened by caravan over a period of weeks or months, now the transmission occurs in fractions of seconds.

At the end of the Amidah, there is a meditation that originates in the Talmud. It begins: "My Lord, prevent my tongue from speaking evil. And my lips from uttering deceit." It is a prayer that acknowledges that we all struggle with gossip, and that we need God's help to stop it. I think it may be time to modify the prayer. "My Lord, prevent my fingers from typing evil, and my mouse from clicking deceit."

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv

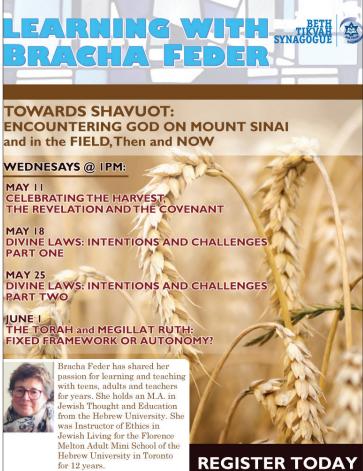
Next Class: Thursday, May 12th @ 10:00 AM



Thank you to everyone who supported BTW's fundraiser/plant sale. A special thank you to our Executive Director, Rivka; to our office staff, Daniel, Gayle and Renee; and to our building operations supervisor, Danny.

As well, thank you to the BTW executive: Adele Weinstein, Arlene Sylver, Annette Sherman-Segal, Cherry Rubin, Fran Caine, Gloria Pinkus, Janet Chippin, Marilyn Cohen, Raizie Jacobson, Rivy Blass, Sarah Laiken and Trudy Sassoon.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS





Zoom in on Zoom

The use of technology on Shabbat



MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES!

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



PROGRAMMING AT BT

LUNCH & LEARN



Eat your lunch in a private virtual room with friends, and then re-join the full group at 12:30 PM for an hour lecture!

Advance RSVP required.

PRICE:

6 Pack: \$36

3 Pack: \$18

On Demand Recordings: \$30 for all SIX sessions



MAY 10

The Secret Bunker

In the middle of Tel Aviv, it's very easy to miss a building that is situated on top of a huge, marble wall. At the foot of the wall there is an almost indistinguishable door behind which lies a monumental secret. Underneath, there's a secret Bunker built on Ben Gurion's orders by former Nazis during the 1950's, in a project the likes of which the young state of Israel had never seen until that day. Film director and content creator Naor Meningher will take you on a journey through the fascinating history of the bunker, and its secrets.

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MAY 17

Beit Shearim - The Ancient Jewish Necropolis

Led by tour guide Julia Newman, we will "visit" this often-overlooked site, which was chosen by rabbi Yehuda HaNassi – the assembler of the Mishna – to become his gravesite. For centuries it was the greatest Jewish cemetery. We will see the caves, menorahs and inscriptions, as well as the statue of most famous "Shomer" Alexander Zaid who found the site some 90 years ago.

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TWO NEPTUNE DRIVE

A Baycrest Residential Property



MAY 24

Jewish Fur Traders and their Native Wives

The work on "Jewish Fur Traders and their Native Wives" is part of Mara W. Cohen's loannides 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.





MAY 31

Bagels to Bhajis: The Ever Changing London Jewish East End

Focusing on shuls, schools, markets and more, this virtual tour is a perfect introduction to the Jewish East End for those who have not visited London at all, or for for a long time. Rachel Kolsky is a popular, prize-winning, London Blue Badge Tourist Guide, focussing on the 'human stories' behind the buildings, with anecdotes from the past and present.



YAHRZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, May 6

Anita Balter, Beatrice Endler, Marlene Flicht, Sara Wunch Glick, Martin Hoffman, Eva Stal

Saturday, May 7

Joseph Brewda, Brenda Edelstein, Harvey Hacker, Jillian Joffe, Etta Kaner, Roslyn Martz, Rosalind Schwartz, Howard Shanfield, Joy Shanfield, Ellie Shulman, Donald Sklar, Dodi Weill

Sunday, May 8

Elaine Blackstien, Andrea Bricks, Harvey Cantor, Louisa Hostick, Alfred Kwinter, Eric Rubin

Monday, May 9

Stephen Cappe, Cheryl Cash, Miriam Gelbloom, Carol Nesker, Gordon Orriell, Linda Orriell, Lloyd Pollock, Rita Ralston, Allan Sandler, Betty Sharpe, Wilfred Steinberg, Beth Stern

Tuesday, May 10

Stanley Gelman, Sarah Laiken, Linda Mandlsohn, Fagel Mitgang, Martin Rochwerg, Abraham Rootenberg, Arthur Segal, Stan Solomon, Sheila Wolfr

Wednesday, May 11

Morton Donsky, Abraham Gelbloom, Myrna Gutmann, Leon Safer, Marvin Spritzer, Sylvia Wineberg

Thursday, May 12

Aaron Abrahamson, Beverley Appel, Solomon Belmont

Friday, May 13

Norman Amato, Brenda Klug, Joan Singer, Judith Wineberg, Hersh Zeifman, Samuel Zeifman

Circle of Care

Every Wednesday at Beth Tikvah 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us in person for a fun weekly program! There will be board games, Scrabble, cards, jigsaw puzzles, colouring activities and more! Feel free to bring one of your favourite games, such as Mahjong, and set up a game with fellow players. Participants are also welcome to play with what we have available. For more information, contact Janet Chippin: jchippin@circleofcare.com

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SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2022 **Shavuot Day 1**

> Farewell Tribute Kiddush for Rabbi Louis Sachs and Doris Alter.



THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

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Fri.	May 6	• Torah Study with Michael Bernstein (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Fri.	May 6	• Kabbalat Shabbat in Israel (at Beth Tikvah) Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration	6:00 PM
Mon.	May 9	Current Ethical Issues in Light of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Idan Rakovsky	2:15 PM
Tues.	May 10	• Lunch & Learn Session #3 (Zoom)	12:00 PM

Weds. May 11 • Learn with Bracha Feder (New Series on Zoom) 1:00 PM

Thurs. May 12 • Restorative Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (Zoom) 10:00 AM

Mon. May 16 • Walk with Beth Tikvah 1:30 PM

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



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.







