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"Love your
neighbour
as yourself"

MAY 7, 2022 / 5782, איר 6

PARASHAT KEDOSHIM

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27 ויקרא
Etz Hayim pg. 693

Haftarah

Amos 9:7-15 עמוס
Etz Hayim pg. 706

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (May 6)	8:08 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required)	9:00 am
Minḥa / 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**.

Torah on Tour

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 gossip 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

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CURRENT ETHICAL ISSUES IN LIGHT OF PIRKEI AVOT

What does our Torah Have to Say about Current Events?

MONDAYS | 2:15-3:15 PM
MAY 9, 16, 23

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Avreich, Beit Midrash Zichron Dov &
Rabbinic Assistant, Shaarei Tefillah Congregation

RSVP IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv



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

Mother's Day PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

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

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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

WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:

MAY 11
CELEBRATING THE HARVEST,
THE REVELATION AND THE COVENANT

MAY 18
DIVINE LAWS: INTENTIONS AND CHALLENGES
PART ONE

MAY 25
DIVINE LAWS: INTENTIONS AND CHALLENGES
PART TWO

JUNE 1
THE TORAH and MEGILLAT RUTH:
FIXED FRAMEWORK OR AUTONOMY?



Bracha Feder has shared her passion for learning and teaching with teens, adults and teachers for years. She holds an M.A. in Jewish Thought and Education from the Hebrew University. She was Instructor of Ethics in Jewish Living for the Florence Melton Adult Mini School of the Hebrew University in Toronto for 12 years.

REGISTER TODAY

Shabbat Play and Pray

Drop off program for children 5 Years and Older

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Register on the Beth Tikvah website

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

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PROGRAMMING AT BT

LUNCH & LEARN



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**Virtual
LUNCH
and
LEARN**

Spring Session

Next session: May 10th at 12 PM

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 Meninger 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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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.

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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.

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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 Rochweg, 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, Hersch Zeifman, Samuel Zeifman



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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President: Douglas Millstone

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



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.



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