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BETH
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OCTOBER 15, 2022 / 5783, 20 תשרי

HOL HA'MOED SUKKOT

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMHAT TORAH

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 538
Numbers 29:26-29:31 במדבר
Etz Hayim pg. 935

Haftarah

Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16 יחזקאל
Etz Hayim pg. 1260

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (October 14) 6:17 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Havdalah 7:16 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday 8:00 am
*Wednesday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

*Wednesday and Thursday 7:00 pm
*See next page for Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret
& Simhat Torah schedule

Mazel Tov to

Catherine Bourgouin & Steven Holcman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Michael James Holcman** on Hoshana Raba. Grandparents are **Elizabeth Johnson, Paul Bourgouin, and Angie & Nathan Holcman.**

November 18 - 19: Special Shabbat Events

Starting erev Shabbat on Friday, November 18th, join us as we welcome and meet our new members. We are very excited to show our newest members the warmth of our Beth Tikvah community.

Then after morning services on Shabbat, November 19th, our clergy will be conducting short learning sessions. Pick a session that interests you most and come learn!



SUKKOT: FESTIVAL OF INSECURITY, SEASON OF OUR REJOICING

by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l

Sukkot is the festival of insecurity. It is the candid acknowledgment that there is no life without risk, yet we can face the future without fear when we know we are not alone. God is with us, in the rain that brings blessings to the earth, in the love that brought the universe and us into being and in the resilience of spirit that allowed a small and vulnerable people to outlive the greatest empires the world has ever known.

Sukkot reminds us that God's glory was present in the small, portable Tabernacle that Moses and the Israelites built in the desert even more emphatically than in Solomon's Temple with all its grandeur. A temple can be destroyed. But a sukkah, broken, can be rebuilt tomorrow. Security is not something we can achieve physically but it is something we can acquire mentally, psychologically, spiritually. All it needs is the courage and willingness to sit under the shadow of God's sheltering wings.

More than most, whether in the land of Israel or elsewhere, Jews have known the full force of insecurity. Yet with its genius for the unexpected and its ability to rescue hope from tragedy, Judaism declared this festival of insecurity to be z'man simḥateinu, the season of our rejoicing. For the sukkah, that quintessential symbol of vulnerability, turns out to be the embodiment of faith, the faith of a people who forty centuries ago set out on a risk-laden journey across a wilderness of space and time, with no more protection than the sheltering existence of the Divine presence.

To know that life is full of risk and yet to affirm it, to sense the full insecurity of the human situation and yet to rejoice: this, for me, is the essence of faith and the heart of Sukkot. Judaism is no comforting illusion that all is well in this dark world. It is instead the courage to celebrate in the midst of uncertainty, and to rejoice even in the transitory shelter of the Sukkah, the Jewish symbol of home.

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH



Friday, October 14

Shaharit for Hol Hamoed (at Adath Israel) 7:30 AM
 Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM
 Candle lighting is at 6:17 PM

Shabbat, October 15

Shaharit for Shabbat Hol Hamoed 9:00 AM
 Minhah for Shabbat, Ma'ariv 6:00 PM
 Havdalah is at 7:17 PM

Sunday, October 16

Shaharit for Hoshanah Rabbah (at Adath Israel) 8:00 AM
 Minhah and Ma'ariv for Shemini Atzeret 6:00 PM
 Candle lighting is at 6:14 PM

Monday, October 17

Shaharit for Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor recited) 8:45 AM
 Minhah for Shemini Atzeret, Ma'ariv for Simchat Torah 6:20 PM
 Candle lighting is at 7:14 PM

Tuesday, October 18

Shaharit for Simchat Torah 9:00 AM
 Individual Aliyot 9:45 AM
 Light Kiddush and Hakafot 10:40 AM
 Special Aliyot 11:10 PM
 Luncheon 12:20 PM
 Minhah for Simchat Torah, Ma'ariv 6:20 PM
 Havdalah is at 7:13 PM



REMEMBRANCE DAY SHABBAT

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

SPECIAL GUEST SERMON
WITH CAPTAIN YEHUDA FRIEDBERG



Captain Yehuda Friedberg of the Canadian Armed Forces will speak about his efforts over the past year assisting in the evacuation of 1,500 Afghans, including the last Jewish family and his role in setting up Mriya Aid and the MriyaReport, not-for-profit groups helping efforts with the war in Ukraine.



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GENEALOGY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

WITH JERRY SCHERER

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH @ 7:30PM ON ZOOM



Learn the basics of Jewish genealogical research, how to discover your ancestors and connect with new relatives. Learn how DNA testing can generate interesting facts about your ancestors and the ethnicity of Jewish people.

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LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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**DREAMS AND DILEMMAS:
PAST AND PRESENT**
Selected Moments in Our History
WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:

OCTOBER 19
Biblical and Talmudic Eras

OCTOBER 26
The Pangs and
The Excitement
of Creating
Modern Israel

NOVEMBER 2
Contemporary
Challenges



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ON ZOOM**



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**LUNCH
and
LEARN**

Fall
Session

- Oct 25:** **RACHEL RICHMAN**
Women of the Cairo Geniza
- Nov 1:** **DORIS BERGEN**
A Priest in a Nazi Collar': German
Military Chaplains and the Holocaust
- Nov 8:** **WILLIAM GROSS**
Mysterious Images: Visual Kabbalah
- Nov 15:** **JASON GUBERMAN-PFEFFER**
Passport to Jewish History: An Interactive
Tour of the Diarna Geo Museum
- Nov 22:** **MONICA BOHM-DUCHEN**
Insiders/Outsiders: Jewish Artists in Britain
from the 19th Century to the Present Day
- Nov 29:** **JOHN M. TAYLOR**
Mystery and Myth of the Los Lunas
Decalogue Stone

Lunch & Learn registration is now open for another amazing series of six Zoom lectures with speakers from all around the world. Visit the Beth Tikvah website for full details and schedule. Starting October 25th. **REGISTER ONLINE**



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OCTOBER 27, 2022
7:30 PM-9:30 PM

**Restore Your
Mind & Body**

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy
with Orli Ziv

Next class:
Thursday, October 20 @ 10:00AM (Zoom)



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**Mitzvah
Knitters**

Monday, October 24, 2022 @ 1PM
Downstairs in the Assembly Hall at BT

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, October 14

Jack Cohen, Joseph Houpt, Eric Lerner, Stanley Lofsky, Blossom Snitman

Saturday, October 15

Renee Abbott, Marcia Baum, Gloria Clamen, Allan Cooper, Eleanor Cooper, Judy Kupferstein, Ellen Lewkowicz, Lynne Raxlen, Helen Sherman, Fern Silver, Mike Smith

Sunday, October 16

Heather Bill, Georgia Dennis, Cheryl Gewurtz, Sarah Laiken, Lester Posen, Eric Rubin, Frieda Torkin, Shirley Weinstein

Monday, October 17

Errol Abella, Perry Chasson, Lillian Cornfield, Georgia Dennis, Heddy Ebedes, Stanley Lofsky, Sheryl Marcus, Lorne Pollock, Claude Sassoon, Gary Wasserman

Tuesday, October 18

Deanna Cohen, Brenda Edelstein, Charles Greenberg, Sam Holtzman, Gladys Isenberg, Morty Mamelak, Howard Rose, Louise Singer, Alan Stein, Fred Yack

Wednesday, October 19

Anne Arbour, Jana Arbour, Kerry Arbour, Robyn Arbour, Miriam Beckerman, Renee Exton, Reah Feldman, Charna Foxman, Marsha Goldstein, Anne McCleave, Barbara Mlotek, Bert Potashner, Jodi Rauch, Frieda Torkin, Pamela Webber, Donna Weinerman

Thursday, October 20

Beverley Appel, Sally Cantor, Ina Lofsky, Fagel Mitgang, Rodeen Stein, Joan Stevens

Friday, October 21

Evelyn Baimel, Renee Birnbaum, Kenneth Feldbloom, Pauline Goldberg, Carole Kurtz, Myrna Levy, Herman Miller, Shirley Ross, Fred Yack

COLLECTING WINTER CLOTHES FOR UKRAINIANS ABROAD



Rabbi Zilbershtein is organizing the collection of warm, winter clothing for Ukrainians. Please donate gently used boots, hats, coats, gloves, etc to help people displaced or affected by the war. Financial donations are also accepted. Drop off clothing at the front foyer of Beth Tikvah. Contact Gayle: gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org for more information.

Corner Office



Watch found in the parking lot on October 5th.

Please email

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with a description of your watch.

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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.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Mon. Oct. 17 • Shemini Atzeret

Tues. Oct. 18 • Simḥat Torah

Wed. Oct. 19 • Learning with Bracha Feder (new session on Zoom) 1:00 PM

Wed. Oct. 19 • B'not/B'nai Mitzvah Information Session 7:30 PM

Thurs. Oct. 20 • Restorative Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (Zoom) 10:00 AM

Mon. Oct. 24 • Mitzvah Knitters at Beth Tikvah 1:00 PM

Tues. Oct. 25 • Lunch & Learn Session 1: *The Cairo Geniza* 12:00 PM

Thurs. Oct. 27 • Don't Worry, Just Cook at Prosserman JCC with Bonnie Stern & Anna Rupert 7:30 PM

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