

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

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Rosh Hodesh
Heshvan is
Tuesday &
Wednesday

OCTOBER 22, 2022 / 27 תשרי, 5783

PARASHAT BERESHIT

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8 בראשית
Etz Hayim pg. 3

Haftarah

Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10 ישעיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 36

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (October 21) 6:07 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 5:55 pm
Havdalah 7:05 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday 8:30 am
Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 6:15 pm
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm

Mazel Tov to

Tanya & Darryl Sylver on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Austin Sylver** (Thursday). Grandparents are **Arlene & Allan Sylver** and **Natalie & Ian Peter Gerson**.

Seri & Adam Kertzner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Gavin Kertzner** (Shabbat). Grandparents are **Shelly & Stuart Kertzner**, **Victoria Traub** and great-grandmother **Freida Traub**.

NEW: Clickable links when viewing Ma Nishma digitally!

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Seri & Adam Kertzner in honour of **Gavin's Bar Mitzvah**.

Yvonne Kaufman & Family in honour of **Irvin Suchall's 95th Birthday**

Upcoming Special Shabbat Events

Friday, November 18th:
Shabbat Dinner: Welcome new members

Shabbat, November 19th:
Morning Services & Quick Pick Shabbat

Please note: Evening Services start at 7PM (Monday to Thursday)



Please join **Morley Goldberg** this Shabbat for Torah Study about Parashat Bereshit in the **Chapel**.



Torah on Tour

Offerings of Relationship by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

This week we read about the argument between Cain and Abel which results in the first murder in history. Both Cain and Abel brought offerings, or gifts, to God. Cain, a farmer, brought an offering from his fruits. Abel, a shepherd, gave from his sheep. Ostensibly then, both did an almost identical thing – they offered some of their produce, be it fruit or sheep, to God as a gift. Yet for some reason, God accepted Abel's offering and rejected that of Cain. It was the despair, anger and jealousy that Cain felt as a result of this rejection that led him to murder his brother. Why did God only accept the offering of Abel and not Cain?

From a close reading of the Torah, and the explanation provided by the commentaries, it seems that Abel expended great effort to give of the best of his flock, whilst Cain presented

the cheapest poorest produce. Whilst Abel sought to prepare the most suitable offering he could find, Cain just grabbed the first thing he saw. The difference between them is not the value of their gifts, but the inner attitudes they reveal. Abel's offering was performed to develop a deep and meaningful connection. Cain seemingly thought that this ritual was just one of those things that had to be done to keep God happy.

The Torah, through the story of Cain and Abel, is communicating to us how we are supposed to relate to Mitzvot, which are our "offerings" to God. God doesn't need empty actions, but actions that express a relationship. For a Mitzvah to be a truly significant, it requires spiritual work, proper intention and personal input so that it serves to strengthen and deepen our relationship to God.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

DON'T MISS IT! Lunch & Learn starts Oct 25! Register now!

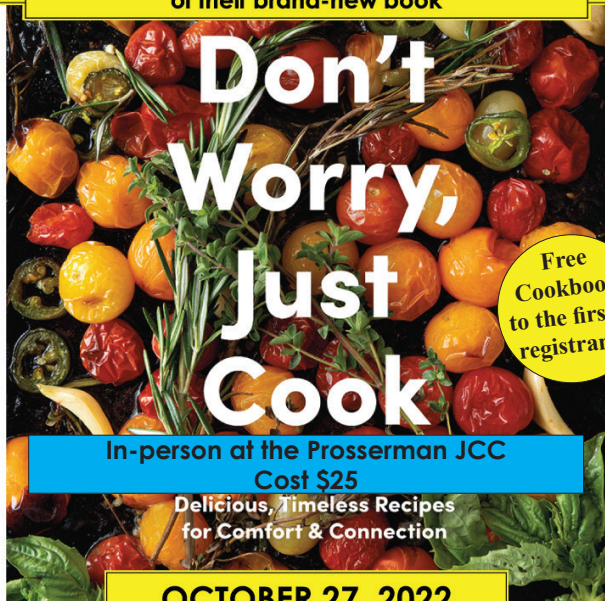


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Join Canadian culinary legend
BONNIE STERN & CO-AUTHOR ANNA RUPERT
for a discussion
of their brand-new book



In-person at the Prosserman JCC
Cost \$25

Delicious, Timeless Recipes
for Comfort & Connection

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

Free
Cookbook
to the first 7
registrants

HOLY PLACE:

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**WHAT DOES JEWISH LAW
HAVE TO SAY
ABOUT THE HOLINESS
OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL?**

with Rabbi Jarrod Grover



IN-PERSON & ON ZOOM

MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:45AM - 11:00AM
BEGINNING OCTOBER 31, 2022

The idea that the land of Israel retains a privileged status irrespective of the contemporary Jewish presence on it is one that has coursed through Jewish thought throughout the ages and was a powerful motivator for many modern Jews to return to their ancient homeland even if they had never laid eyes on any part of the Middle East prior to arrival.

In this class, we will explore the roots of the promise of landed Jewish sovereignty. Is the notion of the enduring sanctity of the land of Israel permanent, or subject to expiration? Is the land of Israel an important historical site? Or is it an enduring sacred space that constantly beckons the Jewish people to return to it even when they have left it for a long time?


UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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*Mitzvah
Knitters*

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



**Restore Your
Mind & Body**

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy
with Orli Ziv

Next class, in person at Beth Tikvah
Thursday, October 27 @ 10:00AM



**WALK
WITH
BETH TIKVAH**

Next Walk: October 27 @ 1:30PM
Alexander Muir Park

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**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.

**Classi Lectures
and**

CLASSI LECTURES
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

**Adath Israel
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present

**GENEALOGY
IN THE
DIGITAL AGE**

WITH JERRY SCHERER

**JEWISH
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF
TORONTO**

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.

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 27th
at 7:30 PM**

**Musica
BETH TIKVAH**
presents

GABI EPSTEIN
STARRING IN:
DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE
AN EVENING OF JEWISH BROADWAY



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FOR THIS
WONDERFUL,
FREE, MUSICAL
EVENING!**

Gabi's unique storytelling will have you connecting to these songs in a whole new way and will have you singing along!

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

John Anthony, Andre Belaiche, Louis Chelin, Miriam Gelbloom, Helen Goldberg, Ronda Kerekes, Reva Waldman, Sheldon Zemell

Sunday, October 23

Berenice Amato, Gary Feldman, Vivian Felsen, Diane Miller, Vivian Miller, Malcolm Perlman, Roy Perlman, Hilary Schneeweiss, Wilfred Steinberg, Harriet Sternberg, Rochelle Thompson, Elaine Zuck, Victor Zuck

Monday, October 24

Allan Cooper, Larry Fruitman, Kenneth Stewart

Tuesday, October 25

Daniel Baratz, Jerry Cooper, Gerda Frieberg, Barry Kirshin, Lynn Spiegel, Bruce Waters

Wednesday, October 26

Barbara Aufgang, Edith Cantor, Brian Demone, Beverly Devins, Lisa Foxman, Linda Garshon, Alan Judelman, Brian Renard, Stephen Renard

Thursday, October 27

Elaine Blackstien, Rhoda Caplan, Lylian Hoffman, Suzanne Tepper, Myrna Zeidenberg

Friday, October 28

Beulah Esakov, Lena Greenwald, Harvey Orfus, Arlene Silver, Boris Tsinman

COLLECTING WINTER CLOTHES FOR UKRAINIANS ABROAD DEADLINE: OCT 31



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



The technical issue that we were experiencing with the office voicemail is currently being repaired. We appreciate your patience.

If we missed your message, please try again or send us an e-mail. We hope to have the system restored shortly.

VACCINE CLINIC:

November 23rd & 30th

9:30AM - 3:30PM at Beth Tikvah Synagogue
COVID vaccines & Flu shots will be available.

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct. 24	• Mitzvah Knitters at Beth Tikvah	1:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 25	• Lunch & Learn Session 1: <i>The Cairo Geniza</i>	12:00 PM
Wed. Oct. 26	• Learning with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 27	• Restorative Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (Zoom)	10:00 AM
Thurs. Oct. 27	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Alexander Muir Gardens)	1:30 PM
Thurs. Oct. 27	• Don't Worry, Just Cook at Prosserman JCC with Bonnie Stern & Anna Rupert	7:30 PM
Thurs. Oct. 27	• Men's Floor Hockey	8:30 PM
Mon. Oct. 31	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Jarrod Grover: Holy Place: Jewish Law & the Holiness of the Land of Israel	9:45 AM

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