



# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

APRIL 9, 2022 / 5782, ניסן 8

PARASHAT METSORA  
SHABBAT HAGADOL

BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33 ויקרא  
Etz Hayim pg. 660

### Haftarah

Mal'akhi 3:4 - 24 מלאכי  
Etz Hayim pg. 1296

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (April 8)	7:35 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required)	9:00 am
Minḥa / Ma'ariv	7:25 pm
Havdalah	8:36 pm

*The services listed above are In Person  
and on LiveStream*

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday-Thursday	8:30 am/7:00 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*



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Website

## Mazal Tov to:

Jodie Wolkoff & Neal Shankman on the Bar Mitzvah of  
their son **Solomon Shankman**. Grandparents are **Irene &  
Jerry Shankman** and **Sally & Aaron Wolkoff**.

## Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Jodie Wolkoff & Neal  
**Shankman** in honour of the Bar  
Mitzvah of their son **Solomon  
Shankman**.

VIRTUAL  
TORAH  
Study

There will be no Torah  
Study this Friday, April 8th.

## Sabbath Musings

WITH RABBI LOUIS SACHS



## Shabbat haGadol

The Shabbat immediately before Passover, is known as *Shabbat haGadol* – The Great Shabbat! There are many different explanations of why this Shabbat receives a unique name, and interestingly the answer is still debated. While there is not a single reason universally accepted, there is a universal custom to learn about the upcoming holiday on this Shabbat.

The Passover *seder* follows a complex script. There is a rigorous and exacting order to when the various rituals are performed. The rabbis explain that this is because there are two different parts of the *mitzvah* that we fulfill at the *seder*.

The commandment is *sippur yetziat mitzraiym*, or to tell the story of leaving Egypt. Despite the verbal nature of this command, “to tell,” the rabbis understand that the story is told through both words and acts.

To perform the seder's rituals out of order would satisfy only part of the holiday's obligation. One can perform the act of drinking wine or eating *maror*, but without telling the story, they still haven't fulfilled the commandment. Similarly, one could tell the story without actually doing any of the acts required.

It is an important lesson for us. Words without actions are empty, and acts without intention are meaningless.

Whether it is the *mitzvah* of the *seder*, Shabbat prayers, or simply moments in our daily life – we must unite both our words and deeds. Judaism requires that we live with intention, that our thoughts and actions be united as one.

-RLS

שבת שלום

**Rekindle the  
Family tradition of  
Shabbat at shul!  
We welcome back  
families and their  
children to join us for  
a warm and welcoming  
Shabbat service and  
kiddush.**



# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**SUPPORT**  
**Beth Tikvah Women**  
on  
**Mother's Day**

Buy a beautiful plant for that special person in your life!  
Proceeds will support BTW programming!

Deadline to order: Wednesday, April 20th  
Limited supplies Order early

Available: Red or Yellow begonias

**\$18 per plant**  
Maximum 2 plants per person

Pick up at Beth Tikvah:  
Thursday May 5th 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Friday May 6th 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

## BETH TIKVAH TEEN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Teens will meet once a month with Rabbi Sachs and a special guest expert to discuss topics selected BY teens and FOR teens.

### Topics Include:

- Can we critique Israel and still love it?
- How Can Jews be Allies for Social Justice (looking at mental health, physical health, and supporting the LGBTQ+ community)?
- How to become a Changemaker in our community and beyond

### Teens: Earn a Scholarship!

We are now offering \$360 to Teens who attend all 6 of the sessions, and \$180 to teens who attend minimum 4 sessions. If Teens attend 3 sessions they will have their names added to a raffle draw at the end of the program.

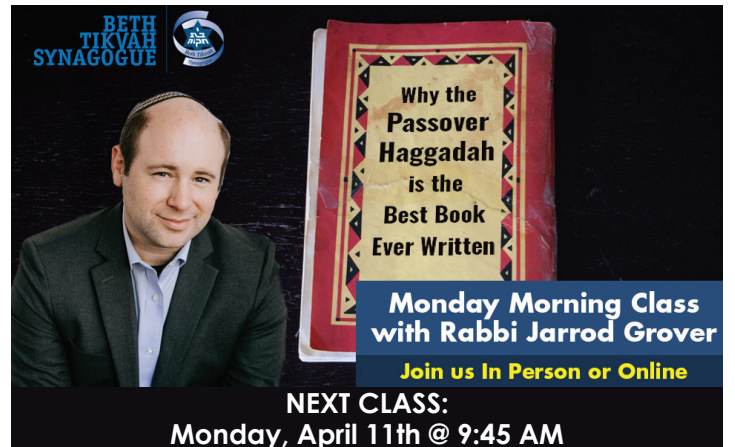
Questions? Contact Rabbi Louis at rabbisachs@bethtikvahtoronto.org

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Shabbat Play and Pray**  
Drop off program for children 5 Years and Older

Register on the Beth Tikvah website



**Why the Passover Haggadah is the Best Book Ever Written**

**Monday Morning Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover**  
Join us In Person or Online

**NEXT CLASS:**  
Monday, April 11th @ 9:45 AM

## ANTISEMITISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AN ONGOING CONCERN

The panel will discuss the continuing rise of antisemitism at the University of Toronto and the action required.

**Monday, April 11 at 7:45 pm on Zoom**



**Steven Farber**  
Senior Vice-President, Countering Antisemitism and Hate, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

**Rabbi Jarrod Grover**  
Senior Rabbi, Beth Tikvah Synagogue

**Chaim Katz**  
Graduate Student & Jewish Student Leader, University of Toronto

**Michael Levitt**  
President and CEO of Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center

**Michael Mostyn**  
Chief Executive Officer, B'Nai Brith Canada

**Yardena Rosenblum**  
President of Jewish Student Life and a Hillel Student Leader at University of Toronto

**Dr. Frank Sommers**  
Doctors Against Racism and Antisemitism

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# PROGRAMMING AT BT

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



#### CONTEMPORARY JEWISH HEROES & HOLY DAYS

NEXT CLASS:

Wednesday, April 13th @ 1:00 PM

### Passover 5782 Siyyum Bekhorim (study session for the first born) Open to Everyone!



The sunrise to sunset **Tannit bekhorim** (fast of the firstborn) is the only fast that applies to just a segment of the community: all males who are the firstborn children in their families. The father or mother of a child too young to fast, fast for him.

There is a widely practiced exemption: On the principle that fasting is prohibited on a joyous occasion, Judaism allows for anyone attending a religious feast to forego fasting.

Therefore, we hold a celebratory meal on the completion of the study of a tractate of Talmud, called a **siyyum** (conclusion). This is considered a **seudat** (meal) **mitzvah** (in honour of a commandment; in this case, studying Torah).

Join us on Friday, April 15th at 7AM to celebrate Kobi Rosen's completion of Masekhta Megillah followed by a **seudat mitzvah** breakfast.

**JOIN US:  
FRIDAY, APRIL 15th @ 7AM**

In person in the sanctuary or on the Beth Tikvah LiveStream

Sponsored by Patricia & Allan Friedland in memory of their son, Jeffrey

### YYF Interfaith Connections: A Lesson in Storytelling

Sunday, April 24

Calling all young families! Join Deanne Hupfield in a special Powwow Dance Class, where students will hear stories about Indigenous dances and learn how to respectfully participate in the powwow they attend.



See how storytelling has been an important facet in Jewish and Indigenous histories for generations. Geared for children grade 1-6, but all are welcome!

Registration coming soon!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### PASSOVER 2022

### SELL YOUR HAMETZ

Forms to Sell Your Hametz are available on the Beth Tikvah website or contact the BT Office.



Download this year's  
**Passover Guide**  
Visit: the BT Website



	April 26: <b>ANDREW PORWANCHER:</b> Was Alexander Hamilton Jewish?	<p>A new virtual lunch &amp; learn series of 6 sessions begins April 26th</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Advance RSVP required.</p> <p><b>PRICE:</b> 6 Pack: \$36 3 Pack: \$18</p> <p>ON DEMAND: \$30 Watch each lecture at your own leisure!</p> <p>By reservation only: 416-221-3433 or <a href="mailto:renee@bethtikvahtoronto.org">renee@bethtikvahtoronto.org</a></p>
	May 3: <b>LEAH GARRETT:</b> X Troop: The Secret Jewish Commandos of World War II	
	May 10: <b>NAOR MENINGER:</b> The Secret Bunker	
	May 17: <b>JULIA NEWMAN:</b> Belt Shearim: Ancient Jewish Necropolis	
	May 24: <b>DR. MARA COHEN IOANNIDES:</b> North American Jewish Traders and their Native Wives	
	May 31: <b>RACHEL KOLSKY:</b> Bagels to Bhajis: The Ever Changing London Jewish East End	

This series has been generously sponsored by Helen Stollar

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

# YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, April 8

Emile Aufgang, Sharon Baruch, Toba Frimet, Sherry Lewkowicz  
Zelda Safer, Miriam Sapiro, Ron Weintraub

## Saturday, April 9

Elaine Bloomberg, Gerald Devins, Norm Freedman,  
Terry Goldenberg

## Sunday, April 10

Shelly Altman, Sidney Barish, Sheldon Baryshnik,  
Aki Chencinski, Shirley Ross, Sheila Sone, Marilyn Wall-Spiegel

## Monday, April 11

Karen Baron, Hannah Bellack, Eva Blitz, Aki Chencinski,  
Deanna Cohen, Sylvia Cooper, Harvey Fruitman,  
Margo Gewurtz, Howard Honickman, Lorne Honickman,  
Harold Shapiro

## Tuesday, April 12

Jose Aguirre, Shae Eckler, Hart Kaminker, Leslie Kraft,  
Jeff Mandlsohn, Ben Nemani, Jack Richman, Jack Steiner,  
Toby Zarnett

## Wednesday, April 13

William Ash, Andre Belaiche, Sylvia Cooper, Samuel Druck,  
Barry Lipkus, Bert Potashner, Sheldon Rose, Howard Wise,  
Janice Wolochow

## Thursday, April 14

Harvey Brownstone, Eric Lerner, Bernard Mailach,  
Irvin Sherman, James Wolch, Anita Zelcer

## Friday, April 15

Roger Chaplin, Rosalie Nepom, Fred Rosen, Shelley Rothberg



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AND THE HEALTH  
OF OTHERS  
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MASKS ARE STRONGLY  
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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.



## DONATE TODAY

NCJWC Toronto will be making over 2,000 kosher for Passover food boxes this year! Help the community Living in poverty and with food insecurity to celebrate Passover with pride and dignity. To donate, visit: [www.passoverfooddrive.org](http://www.passoverfooddrive.org)

## THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH



Sat.	Apr. 9	• Live Chocolate Seder	10:00 AM
Sun.	Apr. 10	• Teen Fellowship Program	4:00 PM
Mon.	Apr. 11	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover	9:45 AM
Mon.	Apr. 11	• Panel Discussion: Antisemitism at U of T (Zoom)	7:45 PM
Wed.	Apr. 13	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Fri.	Apr. 15	• Siyyum Bekhorim for Passover	7:00 AM
Fri.	Apr. 15	• Latest time for eating <u>hametz</u>	10:33 AM
Fri.	Apr. 15	• Latest time for burning <u>hametz</u>	11:55 AM

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



We no longer require vaccine certificates to enter the building,  
but we are maintaining social distancing in the Sanctuary.  
There are no longer capacity limits in place



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