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מה נשמע

FEBRUARY 26, 2022 / 5782, אדר א' 25

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 35:1 - 38:20 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 552

Haftarah

Kings II 12:1-17 מלכים ב'
Etz Hayim pg. 1277

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat (Zoom) 4:45 pm
Candlelighting (Feb. 25) 5:43 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am
Havdalah 6:44 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday-Thursday 8:30 am/7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am/4:45 pm

Please note:

The services listed above are on Zoom
**Rosh Hodesh Adar 2 is on Thursday
& Friday**

Musica
BETH TIKVAH
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presents

The Eternal Feminine
האישה חולמת...

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th at 2:30 PM

Register for this beautiful, musical experience:

ONLINE & IN-PERSON

VIRTUAL
TORAH
Study

We invite you to join
Morley Goldberg
on Friday, February 25th at 1 PM
on Zoom for a virtual Torah Study
on Parashat Vayakhel.
Please refer to the semi-weekly
email for the link or contact
daniel@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Sabbath Musings

WITH RABBI LOUIS SACHS



Vayakhel: Shabbat is an End and a Beginning

The bulk of this week's Torah reading deals with the building of the *mishkan*, the portable sanctuary that our ancestors built while journeying through the wilderness. It is interesting however that the reading begins with a repetition of the command to observe Shabbat.

ששת ימים תעשה מלאכה וביום השביעי יהיה לכם קדש שבת

"For six days you will do work, and the seventh day will be for you a holy Shabbat..."

In Bereshit, the Torah recalls how God created the world in six days, and on the seventh day, rested. The command comes after God completes the work. This week in our parsha, we find first the command to rest, and following that, the text talks about the work to construct the *mishkan*.

The lesson we can take from this is a reminder that just as we are commanded to rest on the seventh day, we are all commanded to work on the other six. Shabbat comes after the work has been completed, as we see in Bereshit. But it also is what restores and prepares us for the tasks that lie ahead of us in the week to come.

Shabbat is not simply the last day of the week, but also the bridge that propels us into the new week, the work yet to be completed. As we enter Shabbat, take some time to reflect on the work you've done this past week. Think about what you've accomplished, what you've checked off on your to-do list and what still needs to be done.

Look also towards the future. Take some time to think about what you need from this Shabbat to restore yourself for the tasks before the *next* Shabbat.

-RLS

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

B'NOT/B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM 2022

This program is for families who will be celebrating a bat/bar mitzvah in 2022, and anyone who had a bar or bat mitzvah in 2021

MOTZEI SHABBAT:
(NEW TIME) FEB 26TH 7:00PM TO 8:00PM on ZOOM

We are delighted to come together again to usher in a new week with a Havdallah Service. There we will learn as we go to better acquaint everyone with this beautiful service! The entire family (bubbies and zaidies too!) are welcome and encouraged to join!

Following the Havdallah Service, we will be joined by PS I Love You as they lead us through another wonderful Mitzvah Program. We cannot wait for you to learn more.

Learn more on the Beth Tikvah website



Monday, February 28th, at 1:30 PM

Location: York Cemetery (160 Beecroft Road)

Please join in our next venture in York cemetery on Beecroft behind Mel Lastman Square and the Meridian Arts Centre. Enter off Beecroft (behind North York Centre) and meet at the first visitor parking area along the entry road. Parking is free for visitors.

Call Merle Goldman at 416-722-2151 for further information or to check if the walk is on should there be snowy or slippery weather.



Classi Lectures and Beth Tikvah present

In Conversation with Award-Winning,
Canadian Author:

Rosemary Sullivan

**AND LEAD INVESTIGATOR,
FORMER FBI AGENT,
VINCE PANKOKE**

**THE BETRAYAL OF ANNE FRANK
A COLD CASE INVESTIGATION**

Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:30 pm on Zoom

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



PART 3

Finding My True Self in a Biblical Story
New Encounters Perplexing Stories in Sefer Bamidbar:

Exploring Rav Francis Nataf's Redeeming Relevance

WEDNESDAYS @ 1 PM:

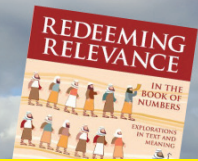
MARCH 2
The Spies- Their Sin?

MARCH 9
**Korach and the Limits
of Popular Government**

MARCH 16
Bi'am and his Donkey

MARCH 23
**Reuven and Gad:
The Two Lost Tribes**

Register on the
Beth Tikvah website



New Series



Last session: Thursday, March 2nd @ 7:45PM

**Classes in-person
and recorded!**
**RSVP on the BT
website!**



This class is restarting March 7th @ 9:45AM
Rabbi Grover will be continuing his morning classes:
Why the Haggadah is the Best Book Ever Written.
Register on the Beth Tikvah website

**Skate Night
Havdallah**

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th
6:45 PM - 8:15 PM



A fun skating program for children
and the whole family. Register Online

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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SUNDAY MARCH, 20 on Zoom

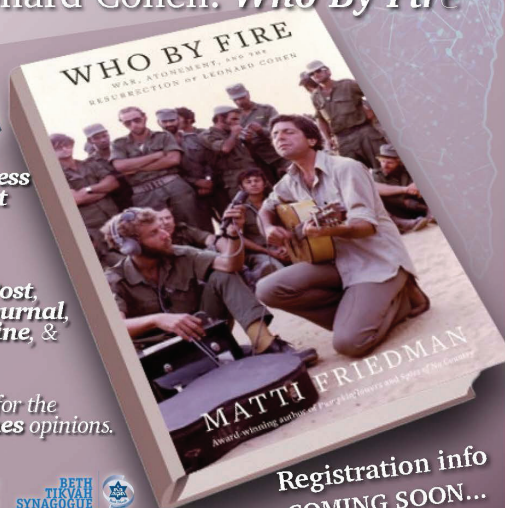
SAVE THE DATE

April 2 and 3

Matti Friedman comes to Beth Sholom Synagogue & Beth Tikvah Synagogue, debuting his new book on Leonard Cohen: *Who By Fire*



- Former Associated Press correspondent
- His writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Tablet Magazine*, & others.
- Regular essayist for the *New York Times* opinions.



Registration info
COMING SOON...

GET YOUR MISHLOACH MANOT PACKAGES

~QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED~

TO ORDER: VISIT THE BETH TIKVAH WEBSITE



PURIM IS COMING!

JOIN US FOR PURIM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 - THURSDAY, MARCH 17 2022

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE



EREV PURIM: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH
 4:45PM - 6:15PM Children's Super Science Purim Celebration
 8:00 PM Ma'ariv & Complete Megillah Reading

PURIM: THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH
 7:30 AM Shoharim
 8:00 AM Megillah Reading (Breakfast to follow)

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

Masks must be worn by all attending. Registration is required.

Super Science Purim Celebration!

Wednesday, March 16
4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

JOIN US at the
Beth Tikvah Synagogue, lower foyer
(OR ONLINE)

Price: \$10 per household

- Cookie Decorating
- Gragger Making
- Slime Mixing
- Telling Purim Stories
- Costume Wearing
- and an amazing Interactive Presentation by Super Science!

Masking is mandatory for children and adults in attendance.

Pizza & Snacks will be served





YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, February 25

Michael Garbary, Allan Guttman, Louis Krupat, Marilyn Mandel, Susan Rosenstein, Marvin Swirsky

Saturday, February 26

Frances Barish, Ken Bernknopf, Adela Sheila Birenbaum, Harvey Brownstone, Toby Maskowitz, Maurice Moss, Lionel Sharpe, Helen Sieber

Sunday, February 27

Lionel Berger, Violette Cohen, Shae Eckler, Guigui Haiat, Lynn Morris, Julian Segal

Monday, February 28

Claudia Blumberger, Deanna Cohen, Heather Feldman, Ron Flam, Beverley Holtzman, Marvin Katz, Brenda Klug, Richard Rodney, Helen Sieber

Tuesday, March 1

Lloyd Ament, Michael Bowman, Alan Friedlander, Ruth Friedlander, Barry Green, Lorraine Langer, Howard Price, Stephen Price, Corinne Sklar

Wednesday, March 2

Eva Blitz, Howard Shanfield, Jacqueline Yack

Thursday, March 3

Gerald Garshon

Friday, March 4

Louis Cytrynbaum, Harvey Dale, Rhonda Mackenzie, Sheldon Weingarten

Urgent! Gift Of Life For Debbie Richmond End Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease

My kidney function is less than 5%. I am currently on Dialysis and my treatment consists of 3X/week (4 hours each time). The lifespan on dialysis is not long term. I am in dire need of one kidney to Save My Life!

Humbly, I am asking if you or anyone you know would be willing to be tested as a potential donor, so that a match can be determined.

For more information contact me at (416) 616-7900, debbierichmond@sympatico.ca and/or Facebook.

COVID Halakhic Update-February 2022

During this unprecedented pandemic, the social and spiritual life of our community has been upended by difficult limitations and restrictions – both because of government mandates and the Jewish mandate to preserve life (pikuah nefesh.)

The situation is always changing and we would like to tell you more about what is required now, halakhically.

Please click here to read our important message.

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Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
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.

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH



Fri.	Feb 25	• Torah Study with Morley Goldberg (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Sat.	Feb 26	• B'not/B'nai Mitzvah Program (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Mon.	Feb 28	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (160 Beecroft Road)	1:30 PM
Mon.	Feb 28	• In Conversation with author Rosemary Sullivan The Betrayal of Anne Frank (Zoom)	7:30 PM
Wed.	Mar 2	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Mar 2	• Unorthodox: The Shaping of Conservative Judaism with Rabbi Sachs (Zoom)	7:45 PM
Thurs.	Mar 3	• Restorative Yoga & Meditation Therapy with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM
Thurs.	Mar 3	• Building Connections: Group Support Therapy	4:00 PM
Mon.	Mar 7	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover	9:45 AM

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



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