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BETH
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SYNAGOGUE



MARCH 12, 2022 / 9 אדר ב', 5782

PARASHAT VAYIKRA
SHABBAT ZACHOR

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 ויקרא
Etz Hayim pg. 585

Haftarah

Samuel I 15:2 - 34 שמואל א'
Etz Hayim pg. 1281

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat (Zoom) 5:00 pm
Candlelighting (March 11) 6:01 pm
Shaharit (RSVP Required) 9:00 am
Havdalah 7:02 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday-Thursday 8:30 am/7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am/5:00 pm

Please note:

The services listed above are on Zoom

JOIN US EREV PURIM: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
Music from the BT Band following the Megillah Reading!
Registration required



Dont Forget:

Clocks move forward 1 hour
this Sunday at 2 AM

**VIRTUAL
TORAH
Study**

We invite you to join
Morley Goldberg
on Friday, March 11th at 1 PM
on Zoom for a virtual Torah Study
on Vayikra.

Please refer to the semi-weekly
email for the link or contact
daniel@bethtikvahtoronto.org.



Assimilated Jews

by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

We think of Purim as a quintessentially Jewish holiday. To every little boy and girl who masquerades on Purim, Mordecai and Esther are arch-heroes of Jewishness. But a good case can be made that Mordecai and Esther may have been quite integrated in Persian life and that Purim is a holiday brought to you by assimilated Jews.

There is the matter of our heroes' names. Esther's name is probably derived from Ishtar, a Babylonian goddess, and Mordecai's name from Marduk, a Babylonian god. Equivalent names today might well be Mary and Christopher.

Then there is that Miss Persia contest. Esther was entered into a competition to become queen by marrying a Gentile king. At Mordecai's request, Esther did not reveal her identity or her origins while she lived at the king's court. What did she eat? Did she go to the mikvah? The Rabbis of the Talmud recognized the problem, and while some claim Esther had secret arrangements to keep Shabbat and kashrut, others conclude that she did not act very Jewishly.

Assimilated Jews come out of the historical closet in the greatest crises and when they are least expected. After the Holocaust and in defense of Israel, thousands of hitherto marginal Jews rallied to fight for Jewish survival. There's a lesson here: never write off assimilated Jews!

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Skate Night Havdallah

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



BETH TIKVAH TEEN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

BETH DAVID

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Sunday, March 13th @ 4pm on Zoom

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Why the Passover Haggadah is the Best Book Ever Written

Monday Morning Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Join us In Person or Online

New time for this week:
Monday, March 14th @ 10:30AM

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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PART 3

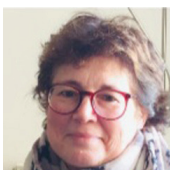
Finding My True Self in a Biblical Story
New Encounters Perplexing Stories in Sefer Bamidbar:

Exploring Rav Francis Nataf's Redeeming Relevance

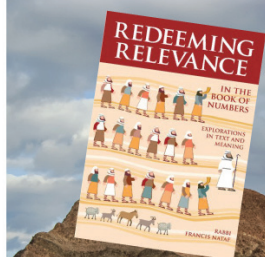
WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM:

MARCH 16
Bil'am and his Donkey

MARCH 23
Reuven and Gad:
The Two Lost Tribes



Register on the Beth Tikvah website



PURIM AT BETH TIKVAH

Super Science Purim Celebration!

PJ Library
BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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

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

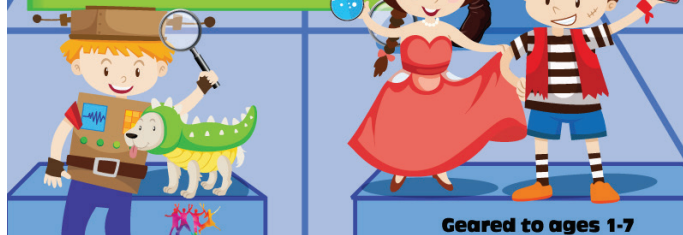
Price: \$10 per household

- Cookie Decorating
- Gragger Making
- Slime Mixing
- Telling Purim Stories
- Costume Wearing
- and an amazing Interactive

pizza & Snacks will be served

Presentation by Super Science!

Masking is mandatory for children and adults in attendance.



Geared to ages 1-7

SCHEDULE

EREV PURIM: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH

4:45PM Children's Super Science Purim Celebration
8:00 PM Ma'ariv & Complete Megillah Reading
After the Megillah Reading, enjoy refreshments, dancing and the musical talents of the Beth Tikvah Band and special guest performer, Roman Kekhman, world-renowned klezmer clarinet artist!

PURIM: THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

7:30 AM Shahaarit
8:00 AM Megillah Reading (Breakfast to follow)

Next Session: Thursday, March 17th @ 4pm

BUILDING CONNECTIONS: SUPPORT GROUP



BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PRESENT:

ARI SATOK

LOVE TOO CAN SPREAD

POETRY FROM THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

Back by popular Demand:
SUNDAY MARCH, 20 on Zoom

PROGRAMMING AT BT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Israel Affairs presents...



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**Canadian-Israeli Journalist,
Lauren Izso returns
with special guest,
Ruth Wasserman Lande**



**Israeli-Arab Relations, Israel on the World Stage
and the Impact of the Abraham Accords**



Ruth Wasserman Lande is an Israeli politician, diplomat and activist. She is currently a member of the Knesset for the Blue and White party and the Co-chair of the Pro-Abraham Accords' Caucus.

Tuesday, March 22nd 11AM on Zoom



Congregation
Shaarey Zedek
Celebrating Community and Culture

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 @ 7:30 PM EST

ON ZOOM
**THE
BRAIN BOOSTING DIET**
A LIVE COOKING DEMO
with recipes found in the book by Norene Gilletz z"l & Dr. Edward Wein z"l

**Cook along with Beth Tikvah's
Ellie Reinblatt as she guides you
through a delicious meal with
healthy, brain-boosting ingredients!**

MENU

Starter/Salad:
Kale Slow with Dressing

Main:
Marmalade Glazed Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner

Side:
Sesame Roasted Broccoli

Shopping List
will be emailed out
following registration.
**The Brain Boosting Diet:
Feed Your Memory,**
by Norene Gilletz z"l
and Dr. Edward Wein z"l
is available for purchase
for \$36.00
(retail \$50)!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 27th
at 2:30 PM**

LIVE @ BETH TIKVAH & ONLINE

Musica
BETH TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE
presents

The Eternal Feminine ...האישה חולכת

*an afternoon of music
created and inspired by women*



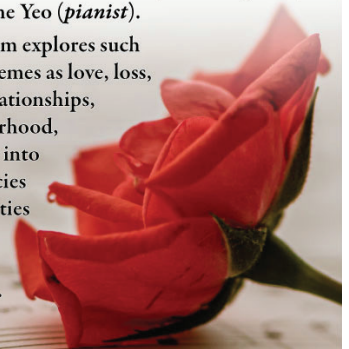
DANIELLA THERESIA,
MEZZO-SOPRANO



SUZANNE YEO,
PIANIST

The Eternal Feminine is an ever-evolving celebration of women featuring Canadian musicians Daniella Theresia (mezzo-soprano) and Suzanne Yeo (pianist).

The program explores such timeless themes as love, loss, fantasy, relationships, and motherhood, as we delve into the intricacies and diversities of the feminine experience.



**DON'T MISS THIS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Matti Friedman discusses his new book
LEONARD COHEN: WHO BY FIRE
The little-known story of
Leonard Cohen's concert tour to the
front lines of the Yom Kippur War

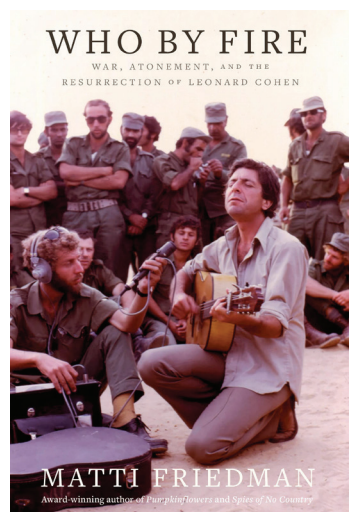
Israel Affairs Committee Welcomes Matti Friedman,
Canadian- Israeli Journalist and Author.

Matti Friedman will join us
to talk about his new book,
Leonard Cohen: Who By
Fire.

Books will be available for
purchase and signing for
\$32.95+tax.

Join us for this in-person
program and enjoy an
individually boxed Deli
lunch, catered by F+B
Kosher caterers.

**Register on the Beth
Tikvah Website**



YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, March 11

Jack Bick, Stanley Glass, Allan Krett, Cyril Shenker

Saturday, March 12

Gerald Fryer

Monday, March 14

Sheryl Marcus, Renee Raubvogel

Tuesday, March 15

Alisa Feldbloom, Gerald Garshon, Ruby Kreindler, Rhonda Mackenzie, Ron Weintraub

Wednesday, March 16

Harvey Dale, Rose Lavine, Anna VanDelman

Thursday, March 17

Sharon Katz, Mervyn Mingail

Friday, March 18

Yair Aronson, Earl Biderman, Madeline Lobel, Brian Sachar

THOUGHTS ON UKRAINE

As Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein of South Africa reminds us, we can harness the power of tefilah and tzedakah to support our brothers and sisters in this time of desperate need. Some ways you can do this:

Support emergency relief funds through UJA and United Hatzalah, and you can recite Tehillim on behalf of those in need.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR PURIM BREAKFAST SPONSORS:

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Marilyn & Bob Cohen,
Barbara & Mildred Levitt,
Bernard & Patricia Resnick,
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Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell
President: Douglas Millstone

REOPENING UPDATE:

We are grateful and gratified to be able to make the following announcements related to the reopening of worship services at Beth Tikvah.

(1) Beginning Purim, we will host evening minha/ma'ariv services in-person from our sanctuary, including Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Minha. Services will be livestreamed, but please make an effort to join us and help make the minyan. Morning services will continue to be hosted on zoom for the time-being.

(2) Beginning Shabbat Tzav (March 19th), we will be serving food at Shabbat morning kiddush, and a meal at seudah shlishit as well. All those who are comfortable staying to eat are welcome.

(3) Beginning Shabbat Tzav (March 19th), the Torah service will revert to the pre-pandemic normal with Ark openers, hakafot, gabbaim, and aliyot taken next to the reader, etc.

We look forward to sharing more positive announcements in the coming months. All our services are open to all, though we ask that you continue to register your attendance at Shabbat morning services.

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

Fri.	Mar 11	• Torah Study with Morley Goldberg (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Sat.	Mar 12	• Skate Night Havdallah (Paramount Ice Rink)	6:45 PM
Sun.	Mar 13	• Teen Fellowship Program (Zoom)	4:00 PM
Mon.	Mar 14	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover	10:30AM
Wed.	Mar 16	• Learning with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Mar 16	• Super Science Purim Celebration (lower foyer)	4:45 PM
Wed.	Mar 16	• Erev Purim Complete Megillah Reading	8:00 PM
Wed.	Mar 16	• Post-Megillah Music & Entertainment from the BT Band	
Thurs.	Mar 17	• Shabbat, Purim Megillah Reading and Breakfast	7:30 AM
Thurs.	Mar 17	• Building Connections Support Group (Zoom)	4:00 PM
Sun.	Mar 20	• Poetry from the Pandemic with Ari Satok (Zoom)	7:45 PM

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

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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