

# Ma Nishma

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Rosh Hodesh  
Iyyar is  
Friday, April 21 &  
Shabbat, April 22

APRIL 12-13, 2023 / 5783, ניסן 21-22  
PESAH DAY 7 & 8 + SHABBAT, APRIL 15  
PARASHAT SHEMINI  
SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHODESH

## PESAH TORAH READINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th  
PESAH: SEVENTH DAY

### Torah

Exodus 13:17 - 15:26 שמות  
Etz Hayim pg. 399

### Haftarah

2 Samuel 22:1 - 51 שמואל ב'  
Etz Hayim pg. 1311

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th  
PESAH: EIGHTH DAY

### Torah

Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17 דברים  
Etz Hayim pg. 1080

### Haftarah

Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6 ישעיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 1316

## TORAH STUDY

This Shabbat, please join us in the Kulanu Room for a Torah Study session on Parashat Shemini with Lou Van Delman.

## SHABBAT TORAH READING

### Torah

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47 ויקרא  
Etz Hayim pg. 630

### Haftarah

2 Samuel 6:1 - 7:17 שמואל ב'  
Etz Hayim pg. 645

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (April 14)	7:42 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Torah Study (Kulanu Room)	10:00 am
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:35 pm
Havdalah	8:43 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

## PESAH SCHEDULE DAY 7 AND DAY 8

### TUESDAY APRIL 11 - EREV YOM TOV

Shaharit for Hol Hamoed (at Adath Israel: 7:30 a.m.)  
Minha and Ma'ariv for the 7th night of Passover 6:15 p.m.  
Candlelighting is 7:38 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

Shaharit for the 7th day of Passover 9:00 a.m.  
Minha / Ma'ariv for the 8th night of Passover 6:15 p.m.  
Candlelighting is 8:42 p.m.

### THURSDAY APRIL 13 - YIZKOR (daycare available)

Shaharit for the 8th day of Passover 8:45 a.m.  
Minha for the 8th day of Passover and Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.  
Havdalah is 8:44 p.m.



Morning Services @ Adath Israel starting April 16: Sunday @ 8:30am; Monday to Friday @ 7:30am  
Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah starting April 16: Sunday to Thursday @ 7:30pm; Friday @ 6:00pm



## Light of the Torah

### Embracing the Sacred and the Mundane by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

The Torah portion Shemini begins with the eighth day of the consecration of the Tabernacle. On this day, Moses and Aaron come together to perform the final rites, establishing the Tabernacle as the dwelling place of God's presence.

This story reminds us of the importance of consecrating sacred spaces in our own lives – our homes, our synagogues, and our hearts. The Parasha then shifts to the laws of kashrut, detailing which animals are permissible for consumption and which are not. The

intricate system of kosher laws serves to elevate the seemingly mundane act of eating to a higher spiritual plane. By adhering to these laws, we transform our daily routines into opportunities for connecting with the Divine.

In our lives, we often separate the sacred from the mundane. We reserve certain times and spaces for religious practice while relegating the rest of our lives to secular pursuits.

Parashat Shemini challenges us to re-examine this dichotomy, urging us to

integrate our spiritual and material lives.

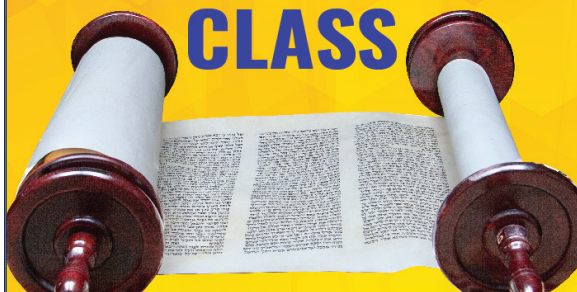
As we go about our daily routines, let us strive to find moments of holiness and connection with the Holy One. We can transform ordinary activities—such as eating, working, and spending time with our loved ones—into sacred experiences by infusing them with mindfulness, gratitude, and a sense of purpose. May we strive to cultivate a deeper connection with God and our community as we continue on our spiritual journey together.

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



**MONDAY, APRIL 17th**  
2:15PM-2:45PM on Zoom

### Rabbi Jarrod Grover's **PARASHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS**



## Where was G-d in the Holocaust?

Before evening services join **RABBI IDAN RAKOVSKY**  
for a thought-provoking and fascinating discussion  
with **RABBI JARROD GROVER**

Yom HaShoah Program

**APRIL 18 at 6:15PM in the chapel**

## HELP FEED THE HOMELESS:

A BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PROJECT

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**NEW DATES ADDED:**  
**COME VOLUNTEER: APRIL 24 @ 11AM**  
Downstairs in the Beth Tikvah Assembly Hall

## LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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### AFTER YOM HASHOAH

**From Destruction to Renewal,  
& Dedication to Rebuilding**



**APRIL 19 at 1PM on Zoom**



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## IN PERSON LUNCH and LEARN

Spring  
Session



**April 25:**  
**MIKE DALEY**  
*Louis Armstrong*



**May 2:**  
**KAREN SHOPSOWITZ**  
*"My Grandparents had a Hotel"*



**May 9:**  
**JERRY GRAY**  
*The Lonesome Traveller*



**May 16**  
**NATHAN M. GREENFIELD**  
*Hanged in Medicine Hat*

A NEW IN-PERSON  
Lunch & Learn Series.  
4 sessions  
begin April 25th

Come to Beth Tikvah for 12PM  
and enjoy lunch with your  
friends. Then hear the featured  
speaker at 12:30 PM for an hour  
lecture!

Advance RSVP required.

#### TICKETS:

##### 4 Pack:

Members: \$100  
Non-members: \$120

##### Individual Session:

Members: \$30  
Non-members: \$35

This series has been generously sponsored by Helen Stollar

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

### Cooking alla Giudia

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
**8:00 PM ON ZOOM**




Register on the Beth Tikvah website

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

### BETH TIKVAH WOMEN LUNCH AND BOOK REVIEW

Thursday April 27th at 12:30 pm  
In person at Beth Tikvah Synagogue




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## BAGELS AND BUBBIES

### Bagel Brunch & Book Reading

**WITH AUTHOR ANDREW LARSEN**



Andrew Larsen is an award winning writer of over twenty picture books for children. Grandparents appear in many of them. His most recent book is Sally's Big Day, which was inspired by his puppy. Andrew lives in Toronto with his family.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT 10:00 AM**

Adult Education & Israeli Affairs Present:

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**


## ASK THE EXPERT

New treatments for Diabetes, Obesity and Gastrointestinal Issues

### DR. DAN DRUCKER

Moderated by our member, Dr. Ron Laxer

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd AT 8:00 PM**



Dr. Drucker is an Endocrinologist and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology at University of Toronto. Dr. Drucker has received numerous international awards and is this year's recipient of the acclaimed Israeli Wolf Prize, which is awarded to outstanding scientists and artists from around the world.

**REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!**

**SAVE THE DATE: May 8, 2023**

### Lag Ba'Omer for the Whole Family

**Celebrating 75 Years Of Israeli Culture**

5:00 pm - Youth and Young Families Celebration  
with lots of surprises & BBQ in the Beth Tikvah parking lot

7:30 pm - Minḥa-Ma'ariv Services

8:00 pm - ISRAEL'S MUSICAL MOSAIC

Featuring: World renowned Hazzanim Aaron Bensoussan, David Guber and our very own Hazzan Tibor Kovari.



**YOM HASHOAH V'HAGVURAH**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLOCAUST**

**APRIL 17, 2023 / 7:00 PM**

**HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE**

[holocaustcentre.com/yom-hashoah-2023](http://holocaustcentre.com/yom-hashoah-2023)

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

**COMING SOON!**

## Mother's Day

**PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER**



# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Wednesday, April 12

Frank Altman z"l, husband of Shelly (Michelle) Altman  
Oscar Felsen z"l, father of Shimon Felsen  
Brian Gelade z"l, husband of Norma Gelade  
Bessie Gotkin z"l, mother of Gloria Clamen  
Annette Lieberman z"l, mother of Lynne Czutrin  
Ann Sharp z"l, mother of Sasha Schaeffer

## Thursday, April 13

Sidney Blank z"l, father of Hilary Edwards  
Janice Freedman z"l, sister of Renee Birnbaum  
Joseph Jacobson z"l, husband of Raizie Jacobson  
Sylvia Kraft z"l, mother of Leslie Kraft  
Edward Wilson z"l, father of Helen Sherman  
Harry Zweigman z"l, of Bertha Gold

## Friday, April 14

Anne Applebaum z"l, mother of Sheila Ocopnick  
Ruth Back z"l, sister of Beryl Kofman  
Albert Grody z"l, father of Shirley Weinstein  
Nissim Nimni z"l, father of Ben Nemani  
Arthur Siegel z"l, husband of Mireille Siegel  
Joseph Ungar z"l, father of Stanley Ungar

## Saturday, April 15

Benjamin Albert z"l, father of Barbara Albert  
Marilyn Sharon Finkler z"l, sister of Patricia Friedland  
Louis Kazman z"l, father of Hilda Goodman & Gertrude Fox  
David Levine z"l, father of Jeff Levine  
David Rosen z"l, father of Mindle Levitt  
Fanny (Tzipora) Ross z"l, mother of Shirley Anne Haber  
Samuel Schiff z"l, father of Brenda Perlmutter  
Ann Schwarz z"l, sister of Fred Yack  
Martin Sone z"l, husband of Elaine Sone  
Martin Sone z"l, father of Lori Sone-Cooper  
Martin Sone z"l, brother of Gershon Sone

## Sunday, April 16

Charlotte Lefler z"l, sister of Ted Batcher  
Harry Saffer z"l, father of Dodi Weill  
David Stokes z"l, husband of Sylvia Stokes  
Emma Sugar z"l, mother of David Sugar

## Monday, April 17

Hyman G. Bialik z"l, brother of Riva Rosenfeld  
Stanley Caplin z"l, father of Sheldon Caplin  
John (Jack) Patrick Kruger z"l, father of Kim Posen  
Sydney Polansky z"l, brother of Shirlee Rona Dolman  
Fortunee Wadiche z"l, mother of Arlette Schulman

## Tuesday, April 18

Barry Dubiner z"l, brother of Marilyn Herman  
Doris Fogel z"l, mother of Terry Lipkus  
Jack Grad z"l, father of Elliott Grad  
Sarah Moskovitz z"l, mother of Eva Klein  
Jeno Moskovitz z"l, father of Eva Klein  
Vera Moskovitz z"l, sister of Eva Klein  
Joseph Moskovitz z"l, brother of Eva Klein  
Lazar Silver z"l, father of Martin Silver

## Wednesday, April 19

Paul Goodman z"l, father of Kevin Goodman  
Gertrude Goodman z"l, mother of Arlene Sylver  
Paul Goodman z"l, husband of Jane Goodman  
Mary Kalpin z"l, mother of Jerry Kalpin  
Lewis Millstone z"l, father of Douglas Millstone  
Gerry Peterson z"l, father of Sandra Stern  
Celia Weinstein z"l, mother of Abraham Weinstein

## Thursday, April 20

Jessica Goldberg z"l, mother of Morley Goldberg  
Beatrice Hacker z"l, mother of Harvey Hacker & Rosalind Schwartz  
Florence Paul z"l, mother of Mona Cytrynbaum  
Clara Wunch z"l, mother of Philip Wunch

## Friday, April 21

Jeffrey Steven Friedland z"l, son of Patricia & Allan Friedland  
Norma Kulbak z"l, mother of Linda Sadinsky  
Robert Mandel z"l, husband of Marilyn Mandel  
Robert Resnick z"l, husband of Daria Resnick  
George Waverman z"l, brother of Jenny Roger  
Rose Zuck z"l, mother of Elaine Zuck  
Rose Zuck z"l, wife of Victor Zuck

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Wed. Apr. 12 • Yom Tov: Pesah Day 7 (services at Beth Tikvah)

Thurs. Apr. 13 • Yom Tov: Pesah Day 8; Yizkor (services at Beth Tikvah)

Mon. Apr. 17 • Mitzvah Knitters (Downstairs in the Assembly Hall) 2:15PM

Mon. Apr. 17 • Rabbi Grover's Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class 2:15PM

Tues. Apr. 18 • Where was G-d in the Holocaust? 6:15PM  
with Rabbi Idan Rakovsky & Rabbi Jarrod Grover

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

Wed. Apr. 19 • Cooking alla Giudia:  
Jewish Influence on Italian Cooking (on Zoom) 8:00PM

Thurs. Apr. 20 • Photography class with Rick Bornstein 10:00AM

Thurs. Apr. 20 • Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (In Person) 10:00AM

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



Is there a Jewish text/subject that you want to teach to others? On Shavuot, we celebrate the Torah by learning it! If you are interested in teaching a Jewish topic you're passionate about on the first day of Shavuot, please contact: rabbigrover@bethtikvahtoronto.org.



Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover  
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari  
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein  
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat  
President: Barbara Albert