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APRIL 22, 2023 / 5783, א'ר, 1
PARASHAT TAZRIA-METZORA
ROSH HODESH IYYAR

ISRAEL AT 75



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33 ויקרא
Etz Hayim pg. 649

Haftarah for Shabbat Rosh Hodesh

Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24 ישעיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 1220

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (April 21) 7:50 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 7:40 pm
Havdalah 8:51 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 to Thursday 7:30 pm
We welcome you to join our minyan

Mazal Tov to:

Leah & Jeremy Baruch on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Mia Elle**. Grandparents are **Natalia & Leonid Mikhailovsky** and **Karen & Amnon Baruch**. Great-grandmother is **Susan Baruch**

Thank You to All Volunteers!

It is National Volunteer Week! We would like to thank all our volunteers who have been key to our success! We appreciate you!

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Leah & Jeremy Baruch in honour of **Mia's Bat Mitzvah**

TORAH STUDY

This Shabbat, please join us in the Kulanu Room for a Torah Study session on Parashat Tazria-Metzora with Morley Goldberg.

SHAVUOT BABIES

Parents & Grandparents: If you've had a new baby in the family since last Shavuot, send in a photo and the baby's name to be displayed outside of the sanctuary so our congregation can join you and your family in shepping *naḥas* in your *simha*. **Deadline: May 12**

Send to: yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Torah on Tour

On Israel's 75th by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

We, the Jewish people, have much to be proud of in our Homeland Israel. Israel is a vibrant country that rates fourth in the world in happiness. It is a country with rich diversity, a true salad bowl of Jews from around the world who have found refuge, solace, and success in the land of our ancestors. After the Holocaust, one-third of the Jewish population, approximately 350,000, were Holocaust survivors. Despite ongoing wars, terror attacks, and world condemnation, the Jewish population has skyrocketed over the 75 years, more than tenfold to over 7,000,000. In a world where diminishing birthrates have become the norm in first world countries, Israel has bucked that trend with biblical might fulfilling the Torah commandment *Pru Urvu*—Be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:28). In the fields of Torah scholarship,

high tech, agriculture, defense, medical advances, and much more, Israel has emerged as a world leader. It is truly something.

Despite the incredible pride and success we have enjoyed, there is a current climate of societal unrest and infighting. So what are we celebrating on Israel's 75th anniversary?

Let's take a step back. There was no State of Israel to run to as the Holocaust was taking shape. Israel is the only nation in the history of the world that has made a "comeback." After 2,000 years in the exile chanting "Next Year in Jerusalem," today that can be—and is—a reality for thousands of Jews each year. We have seen the verses of our Prophets leap off the pages with the ingathering of the exiles from every corner of the earth. And while

there are protests on the streets, there are also great relationships throughout the country in businesses, hospitals, and universities between the right and the left, the religious and the secular. Only in Israel are there Mezuzot on the bus station doorways. Only in Israel do all malls have kosher cuisine available. Only in Israel do the roads empty on Yom Kippur.

I wish you and yours a Happy 75th Israel Independence Day. When they returned from scouting the land, Joshua and Caleb proclaimed, "The land that we traversed and scouted is an exceedingly good land." May all Jews face the heavens and say thank you to God for the gift of the rebirth of our Homeland. With God's help, we will transcend the recent societal discord and fulfill the Seder chant: "Next Year in Jerusalem."

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

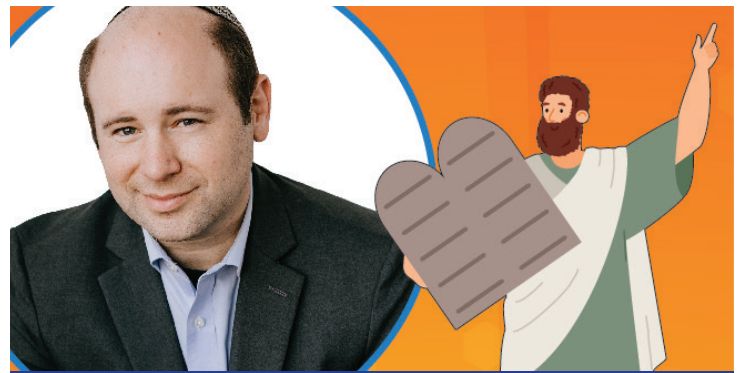
JOIN MIRIAM & SARI: APRIL 22, 2023
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS:

A BTW PROJECT
COME VOLUNTEER:
APRIL 24th at 11AM

A BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PROJECT

MAKING SANDWICHES FOR VE'AHAVTA



PARASHAT HASHAVUAH WITH RABBI GROVER

MONDAY, APRIL 24
2:15PM-2:45PM on Zoom

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Spring
Session



IN PERSON
LUNCH
and
LEARN

FIRST SESSION: APRIL 25 @ 12PM

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NOTHING COULD STOP HER

THE COURAGEOUS LIFE OF RUTH GRUBER

Ruth Gruber, a Jewish American born in 1911, was drawn to adventure and driven to fight injustice.

Her career as a renowned journalist spanned seven decades, reporting on places like Nazi Germany and remote Arctic regions of the Soviet Union. Her reporting on the ship Exodus 1947 fueled public support for Holocaust survivors and helped secure the UN vote to establish the State of Israel. Recommended for readers age nine and above



RONA ARATO IS AN AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF MULTIPLE BOOKS DEALING WITH THE HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS. SHE IS A LONG-STANDING MEMBER OF BETH TIKVAH

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023
2:30 P.M.

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3080 BAYVIEW AVENUE
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

SUPPORT
Beth Tikvah Women
on
Mother's Day

Buy a beautiful plant for that special person in your life!
Proceeds will support BTW programming!
Order by: May 3rd
Limited supplies!
Order early!

Available: Red or Yellow begonias

\$20 per plant
Maximum 2 plants per person

Pick up at Beth Tikvah: Thursday May 11th 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM & Friday May 12th 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHAVUOT BEIT MIDRASH AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE!

Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein presents:

You Shall Serve God with Your Whole Heart:
The Meaning and Laws of Prayer
in the Babylonian Talmud

Shavuot, May 26. at 1:00 PM

(following the morning service) at Beth Tikvah Synagogue
Click here or check the BT website for more details.



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Invites you to...

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Y&Y Presents:

Israel at 75 Lag B'Omer Celebration!

Monday, May 8, 2023

5:30 - 7:30 pm

\$18/household

- » Fun Israeli-themed crafts and games
- » Bonfire with S'Mores (weather dependent)
- » Sing-along
- » Fire Truck Visit & Fire Safety
- » BBQ hot dog and french fry stations
- » Sno Cones
- » birdhouse decorating

Register by: Friday, May 5th

This event will be outdoors in the Beth Tikvah parking lot, so dress appropriately. In case of rain, we will be in the Assembly Hall.



MAY 8, 2023

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LAG B'OMER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF ISRAELI CULTURE

OUR CONCERT FEATURES:

World renowned Hazzanim:
Aaron Bensoussan,
David Guber
and our very own Hazzan
Tibor Kovari.
Join us as we celebrate the
vibrant musical diversity of
modern Israel.

**FREE
CONCERT**



HAZZAN AARON BENSOUSSAN



HAZZAN DAVID GUBER



HAZZAN TIBOR KOVARI

5:30 PM

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES CARNIVAL
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED- \$18/FAMILY)

7:30 PM

MINHA-MA'ARIV SERVICES

8:00 PM

ISRAEL'S MUSICAL MOSAIC

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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**In the Tradition of
Studying Pirkei Avot
Between Pesah
& Shavuoth**

MAY 3

Our Sages on Social Justice PART 1

MAY 10

Our Sages on Social Justice PART 2

MAY 17

Our Sages on Pluralism

MAY 24

**Our Sages on Finding the Balance
between Study and Practice**

**JOIN US ON ZOOM
Wednesdays at 1PM**



Adult Education & Israeli Affairs Present:

ASK THE EXPERT

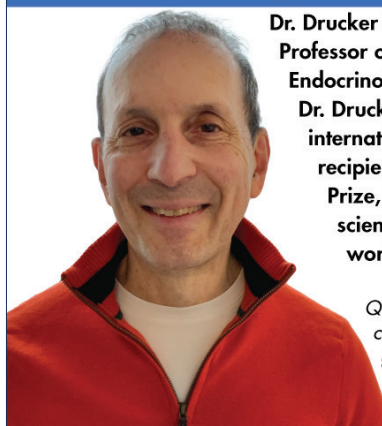
New treatments for Diabetes,
Obesity and Gastrointestinal Issues

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.

Questions for Dr. Drucker
can be sent to Gayle:
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

ON ZOOM

Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

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

Saturday, April 22

Eva Barak z"l, mother of Barbara Barak
James Cozman z"l, father of Rhoda Kirshin
Maurice Ittleman z"l, father of Shelah Saltzman
Morris Katz z"l, father of Marvin Katz
Alice Reicher z"l, mother of Renee Tward

Sunday, April 23

Bill Goldberg z"l, father of Mindy Cohen
Martin Kulbak z"l, father of Linda Sadinsky
Esther Miller z"l, mother of Cynthia Menashy
Elizabeth Preszler z"l, mother of Gertrude Preszler
Elizabeth Preszler z"l, mother of Robert Preszler
Harry Solomon z"l, father of Emil Solomon
Bernard Storfer z"l, brother of Irving Storfer
Jeno Vadas z"l, father of Susan Bernstein
Rose Wander z"l, mother of Sara Freedman

Monday, April 24

Jean Greene z"l, mother of Rosalind Feinstein
Samuel Guttman z"l, father of Hershel Guttman
Ida Krupat z"l, mother of Louis Krupat
Russell Allen Ogus z"l, son of Beverley & David Ogus
Naomi Rosen z"l, mother of Ruben Rosen
Miklos Weisz z"l, father of Leslie Weisz
Rose Wolkoff z"l, mother of Aaron Wolkoff

Tuesday, April 25

Jeannette Berger z"l, mother of Lionel Berger
Solomon Beube z"l, father of Helen Sieber
Esther Exton z"l, mother of Lennie Exton
Rose Gula z"l, mother of Jerry Gula
Kenneth Kagan z"l, brother of Karen Donsky
Fahima Meranda z"l, wife of David Meranda
Johnny Rumack z"l, father of Rochelle Berg
Ida Shafer z"l, mother of Rosalyn Steiner
Albert Sone z"l, father of Gershon Sone
Samuel Tick z"l, father of Lorne Tick & Renee Abbott
Allan Turner z"l, father of Stanley Turner

Wednesday, April 26

Norman Endler z"l, husband of Beatrice Endler
Srul Irving Glick z"l, husband of Sara Wunch Glick
Sidney Hoffman z"l, father of Martin Hoffman
Frank Proppe z"l, father of Eva Stal
Rose Wexler z"l, mother of Marlene Flicht
Hermann Gruenwald z"l, father of Anita Balter

Thursday, April 27

Ida Brewda z"l, mother of Joseph Brewda
Judith Fox z"l, mother of Brenda Edelstein
Sally Kaner z"l, mother of Etta Kaner
Claire Latner z"l, mother of Ellie Shulman
Max Marvin z"l, father of Roslyn Martz
Mildred Nash z"l, sister of Harvey Hacker & Rosalind Schwartz
Isaac Shanfield z"l, brother of Howard Shanfield
Isaac Shanfield z"l, husband of Joy Shanfield
Bernice Solomon z"l, sister of Donald Sklar
Robert Weill z"l, husband of Dodi Weill

Friday, April 28

Rena Berg z"l, mother of Andrea Bricks
David Blackstien z"l, husband of Elaine Blackstien
Mila Kwinter z"l, mother of Alfred Kwinter
Ellis Levi z"l, brother of Louisa Hostick
Raechel Pellman z"l, mother of Harvey Cantor
Lillian Rubin z"l, mother of Eric Rubin

Sunday, April 30, 2023

לימודים

TORONTO

Rabbi Zilbershtein will be part of a JIAS panel at 4:00PM

Welcoming Ukrainians in a Time of War: First-hand Accounts & the Community Response

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Apr. 22	• Shabbat Kids Club	10:00AM
Sun.	Apr. 23	• YYF Bubbies & Bagels with author Andrew Larsen	10:00AM
Mon.	Apr. 24	• BTW: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	11:00AM
Mon.	Apr. 24	• Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover (Zoom)	2:15PM
Tues.	Apr. 25	• Lunch & Learn: Mike Daley (at BT)	12:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 26	• Intro to Jewish Genealogy (at BT)	10:30AM
Thurs.	Apr. 27	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thurs.	Apr. 27	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thurs.	Apr. 27	• BTW: Lunch & Book Review: Marilyn Herbert	12:30 PM

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



SHAVUOT

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.



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