

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



APRIL 5, 2023 / 5783, ניסן 14

PESAH & SHABBAT PESAH
HAG PESAH SAMEAH

PESAH TORAH READINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

PESAH: FIRST DAY

Torah

Exodus 12:21 - 12:51 שמות

Etz Hayim pg. 385

Haftarah

Joshua 3:5 - 7, 5:2 - 6:1, 6:27 יהושע

Etz Hayim pg. 1300

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

PESAH: SECOND DAY

Torah

Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44 יורקא

Etz Hayim pg. 723

Haftarah

2 Kings 23:1 - 9, 21 - 25 מלכים ב'

Etz Hayim pg. 1304

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SHABBAT TORAH READING

Torah

Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 שמות

Etz Hayim pg. 538

Haftarah

Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14 יחזקאל

Etz Hayim pg. 1308

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Minḥa Pesah/Ma'ariv Shabbat 6:15 pm

Candlelighting (April 7) 7:33 pm

Shaharit 9:00 am

Minḥa/Ma'ariv 7:30 pm

Havdalah 8:35 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

See Complete Pesah Schedule on Page 2

DONOR APPRECIATION EVENING



Sunday, June 11, 2023

Save the date for a dessert reception and an evening of entertainment, catered by PRC Caterers

Torah on Tour

Why We Recline by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Our sages in the Mishnah state that on Passover eve, "even a pauper should not eat until he reclines." The concern that even the poorest recline is based on a Midrashic comment to a verse in Exodus, where we read that when Pharaoh finally lets the Israelites go, "God made the people take a roundabout path, by way of the desert." The Hebrew word for "being made to take a roundabout path," *vayasev*, has the same root as the Hebrew word for "reclining," *yesev*.

The Torah explains that God takes the Israelites on a roundabout path because taking the most direct route would have caused the Hebrews to pass through the land of the Philistines. This act could

have provoked an aggressive nation who might very well have attacked and frightened the Israelites into retreat.

God knew that the people were still slaves at heart – believing themselves to be worthless and incapable of fighting for their rights. Uncertain of his ability to obtain food, he becomes obsessed with the desire for a piece of bread.

The haggadah begins, "This is the bread of affliction that our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Whoever is hungry, let him come and eat." This is more than just generous hospitality; it is fundamental to Jewish freedom—the transition from a frightened, selfish and egocentric

mentality of keeping the food for oneself into a free and giving mode of sharing with those less fortunate.

Now we understand clearly why the Midrash connects "reclining" with a "roundabout" path. Far beyond use of the same root, the very purpose of this path is intended to purge the state of mind that still thinks like a slave, frightened not only of Philistines, but of another mouth who one fears is always waiting to take away the little bit that one has. It is when we give, so that others, too, may have and thus feel free, that we demonstrate in a most profound way that we are no longer slaves, but are truly free.

PESAH AT BETH TIKVAH

Passover Times

APRIL 2022 - NISSAN 5782

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 - TA'ANIT BEKHORIM - ERUV TAVSHILIN

Shaharit and Siyyum Bekhorim (study session for the first born) 7:00 a.m.
Latest time for eating Hametz 10:41 a.m.
Latest time for burning Hametz 12:01 p.m.
Prepare Eruv Tavshilin
Minha / Ma'ariv services for Shabbat and the 1st night of Passover 6:15 p.m.
Candelighting is 7:31 p.m.
The 1st Seder, according to tradition, starts about 1 hour after candelighting.

THURSDAY APRIL 6

Shaharit for the 1st day of Passover 9:00 a.m.
Minha for the 1st day of Passover and Maariv for the 2nd night of Passover 6:15 p.m.
Candelighting is 8:34 p.m.

FRIDAY APRIL 7

Shaharit for 2nd day of Passover 9:00 a.m.
Minha for the 2nd day of Passover & Ma'ariv for Shabbat Hol Hamoed 6:15 p.m.
Candelighting is 7:33 p.m.

SHABBAT, HOL HAMOED APRIL 8

Shaharit for Shabbat Hol Hamoed 9:00 a.m.
Minha for Shabbat and Ma'ariv for Hol Hamoed and Havdalah 7:30p.m.

SUNDAY APRIL 9 - HOL HAMOED

Shaharit for Hol Hamoed (at Adath Israel) 8:30 a.m.
Minha and Ma'ariv for Hol Hamoed 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 10 - HOL HAMOED

Shaharit for Hol Hamoed (at Adath Israel) 7:00 a.m.
Minha and Ma'ariv for Hol Hamoed 7:00 p.m.

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.
Candelighting 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.
Candelighting is 8:42 p.m.

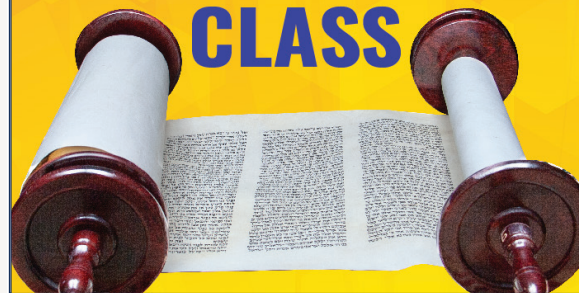
THURSDAY APRIL 13 - YIZKOR (daycare available)

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.



MONDAY, APRIL 10th
2:15PM-2:45PM on Zoom

Rabbi Jarrod Grover's PARASHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS



LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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AFTER YOM HASHOAH

From Destruction to Renewal,
& Dedication to Rebuilding



APRIL 19 at 1PM on Zoom



Yom HaShoah Program

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**

APRIL 18 at 6:15PM in the chapel

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




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.



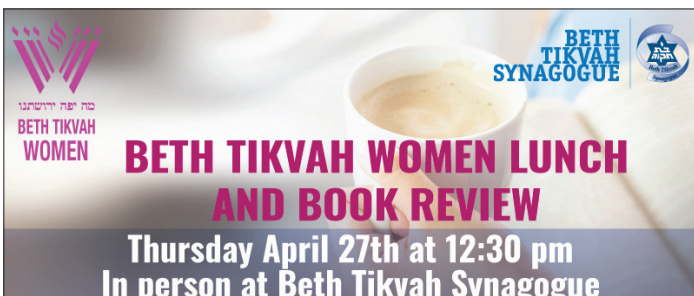
SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT 10:00 AM

SAVE THE DATES!

IN PERSON LUNCH and LEARN

APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9, MAY 16
Lunch: 12:00PM & Speaker: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Details 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

Adult Education & Israeli Affairs Present:

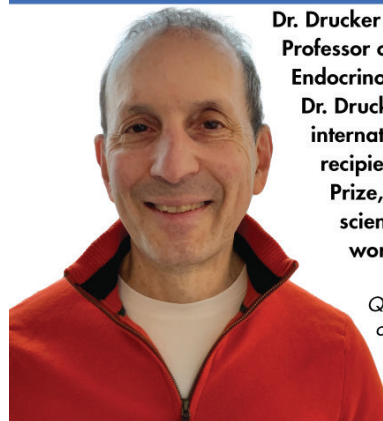
ASK THE EXPERT

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

ONLINE & IN-PERSON AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

SAVE THE DATE: May 8, 2023

Lag Ba'Omer for the Whole Family

Celebrating 75 Years Of Israeli Culture

5:30 pm - Youth and Young Families Carnival with lots of surprises & BBQ in the Beth Tikvah parking lot

7:30 pm - Mincha-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.

COMING SOON!

Mother's Day

PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER



YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Wednesday, April 5

Alfred Douglas Chaplin z"l, father of Roger Chaplin
Gordon Epstein z"l, father of Shelley Rothberg
Samuel Mednick z"l, father of Rosalie Nepom
Ronnie Rosen z"l, mother of Fred Rosen

Thursday, April 6

Evelyn Keller z"l, mother of Marilyn Berger
Max Lieberman z"l, father of Lynne Czutrin
Pola Sankiewicz z"l, mother of Linda Kirshenblat
Stephen Zacks z"l, brother of Susan Steinberg

Friday, April 7

Eve Barth z"l, mother of Marcia Sugar
Gertrude Feld z"l, mother of Lawrence Feld
Saul Goodman z"l, brother of Lorraine Dicker
Dorothy Kurtz z"l, mother of Renee Birnbaum
Gavriel Meranda z"l, father of David Meranda
Melvin Newman z"l, father of David Newman
David Reich z"l, father of Dinah Kutner
Meyer Stein z"l, father of Marsha Feldberg
Helen Summers z"l, sister of Hannah Bellack

Saturday, April 8

Sidney Barwin z"l, father of Steven Barwin
David Batcher z"l, father of Ted Batcher
Jordan Goldstein z"l, son of Marsha Goldstein
Irene Laiken z"l, mother of Gordon Laiken
Walter Lang z"l, father of Marilyn Weisz
Murray Mandell z"l, father of Andrea Koven
Manuel Morris z"l, brother of Ronald Morris
Sophie Sherman z"l, mother of Irvin Sherman
Jack Silberstein z"l, father of Esther Hersh

Sunday, April 9

Thelma Anne Cappe z"l, sister of Stephen Cappe
Meyer Cooper z"l, father of Sylvia Cooper
Samuel Gold z"l, father of Ellen Smith
Stephen Norris z"l, husband of Rochelle Norris
Morris Snitzer z"l, father of Arlene Chelin
Phillip Spiegel z"l, father of Marshall Spiegel
Henry Wexler z"l, father of Marlene Flicht
Jonathan Zuck z"l, father of Victor Zuck

Monday, April 10

Saul Cohen z"l, father of Barbara Brown
Yetta Feldman z"l, mother of Belle Steinberg
Jessie Norman z"l, mother of Morris Norman
Percy Oretsky z"l, father of Brenda Merrick
Doris Rosenhek z"l, mother of Israel (Shoel) Rosenhek
Doris Rosenhek z"l, mother of Mark & Steven Rosenhek
Aleks Silver z"l, brother of Helen Stollar

Tuesday, April 11

Sybil Aronson z"l, mother of Arlene Anthony
Ron Benson z"l, son of Lillian Benson
Hanita Chencinski z"l, sister of Aki Chencinski
Zelda Rivka Gelbloom z"l, mother of Abraham Gelbloom
John Goldman z"l, father of Stephen Goldman
Morris Kestenberg z"l, father of Harvey Kestenberg
Walter Kunz z"l, father of Peter Kunz
Batia Safir z"l, mother of Nurith Safir
Ada Segal z"l, mother of Julian Segal
Helen Stein z"l, mother of Marsha Feldberg
Abraham Suchall z"l, father of Irvin Suchall

DONATE AN OLD TALLIT

Misaskim has put out a call to collect 300 USED Talitot to be used for burial purposes (for community members who don't have their own Talit).

Since the Tzitzit are clipped off anyway, they need not be Kosher. Similarly, the Beged is acceptable even if it's unclean or torn.

Many people come across old Talitot while cleaning for Pesah – this is a great way to give them one more important Mitzvah to do in their retirement. Please contact the Synagogue Office for more information.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Wed. Apr. 5 • Erev Pesah (services at Beth Tikvah); First Seder

Thurs. Apr. 6 • Yom Tov: Pesah Day 1, (services at BT); Second Seder

Fri. Apr. 7 • Yom Tov: Pesah Day 2 (services at Beth Tikvah)

Mon. Apr. 10 • Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class 2:15PM
with Rabbi Jarrod Grover (Zoom)

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)

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.

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

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Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
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