

# Ma Nishma

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DECEMBER 2, 2023 / 19 כסלו 5784

PARASHAT VAYISHLAH

*Shabbat Shalom!*

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Genesis 32:4 - 36:43 בראשית  
Etz Hayim pg. 198

### Haftarah

Ovadyah 1:1 - 1:21 עבדיה  
Etz Hayim pg. 222

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (December 1) 4:24 pm  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am  
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 4:15 pm  
Havdalah 5:23 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 7:00 pm

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★ CANADA'S ★  
**RALLY**  
FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Monday,  
December 4th  
1:30 PM  
Parliament Hill,  
Ottawa



Join Beth Tikvah in Ottawa as we rally for the hostages, for the people of Israel and for the safety of Jewish Canadians. Bus registration is closed so if you are not registered on a bus, we hope that you will be able to meet us there.

Daily Morning Services  
at Beth Tikvah  
are returning soon!

E-mail Irv to make your  
Minyan Commitment:  
[irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

**TOY DRIVE**

SEND A GIFT TO A CHILD  
IMPACTED BY ILLNESS.

Drop Off a new Toy for Chai  
Lifeline at Beth Tikvah

## Torah Study



Please join Michael Bernstein this  
Shabbat for Torah Study  
on Parashat Vayishlah  
in the Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE:

**QUICK PICK  
SHABBAT**

DECEMBER 16

# Torah on Tour



## Fear and Faith by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

When Jacob was traveling with his family, messengers brought him the news that his brother Esav was coming to greet him with an army. Jacob became frightened and immediately took action. He prepared for battle, prayed, and repented.

The midrash describes the fear experienced by the Jews of Persia centuries later at the time of Purim. Feeling certain that their death was inevitable, they became mired in sadness and paralyzed in despair.

While the two fears were identical, they produced outcomes miles apart - one constructive, the other destructive. Jacob's fear awakened him and uplifted him. The Jews of Persia allowed their fear to completely demoralize them; they became incapable of helping themselves.

Fear is a crucial and powerful emotion; it can drag us down or lift us up. Rather than letting our fear overwhelm us, Jacob's example teaches us to use our fears as tools to better ourselves. He transformed his fears into an impetus for action, changing his hopeless situation into a hopeful one.



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

Kids Club will meet this Shabbat  
in the KULANU ROOM at 10AM

### Hot CHOCOLATE & HOT TOPICS

with Sharon  
our ShinShinit

Join Sharon at  
Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
for coffee, hot chocolate  
and an opportunity  
to ask her about Israel,  
being a ShinShinit and  
other topics of interest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Evening Services at 7:00 PM

**PJ Library**  
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### Hanukkah of Hope

Saturday, December 9th  
STARTING AT 5:45 PM

\$18 PER PERSON  
AGE 13 AND UNDER ARE FREE!  
ALL AGES WELCOME!

- Havdalah
- Menorah Lighting
- Hanukkah Food Stations
- Sing Along & Entertainment  
with Hazzan Kovari & the BT Band
- Crafts for Kids & Dreidel Games
- Messages from Israel

REGISTER BY DEC. 4

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### MITZVAH KIDS

Make a Difference  
with Chai Lifeline

Wednesday, December 13th  
6:00-7:30 PM for Grades 3-8

Hanukkah is a time for giving!  
Learn how to become a  
Chai Lifeline Mitzvah Kid!

Join us at Chai Lifeline for pizza dinner,  
Menorah lighting, and personal tour  
as we learn all about this organization  
and how kids really do make a difference!

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M3H 1S8

### COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY

with Rick Bornstein

Next Session: December 7th at 10AM on Zoom

### MITZVAH KNITTERS

AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

NEXT SESSION IS THIS MONDAY:  
DECEMBER 4 AT 1PM @ BETH TIKVAH

Rabbi Grover's Monday Morning Class will be cancelled  
this Monday since he will be at the rally.



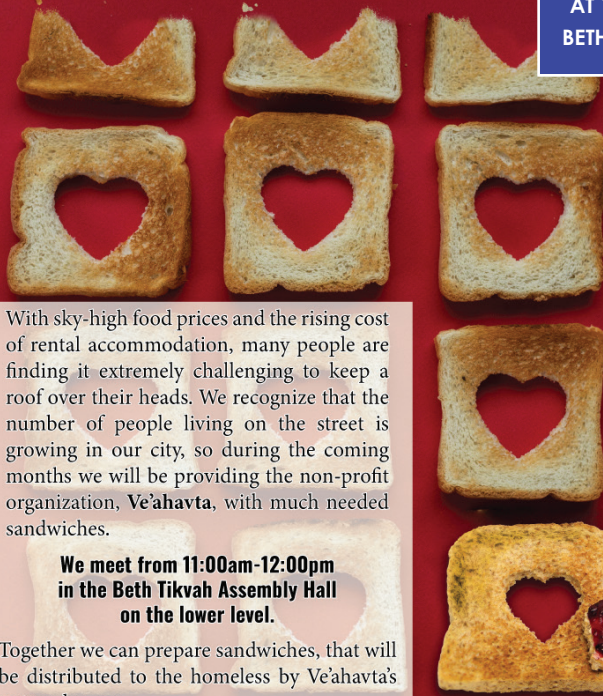
## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



### HELP FEED THE HOMELESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



MONDAY:  
DECEMBER 4  
AT 11AM @  
BETH TIKVAH



With sky-high food prices and the rising cost of rental accommodation, many people are finding it extremely challenging to keep a roof over their heads. We recognize that the number of people living on the street is growing in our city, so during the coming months we will be providing the non-profit organization, Ve'ahavta, with much needed sandwiches.

We meet from 11:00am-12:00pm  
in the Beth Tikvah Assembly Hall  
on the lower level.

Together we can prepare sandwiches, that will be distributed to the homeless by Ve'ahavta's outreach vans.

### BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 7:00PM - 9:30PM

NO COST TO PLAY!

What are you up to on Saturday night?  
Meet new people and try something new!  
Join our friendly group  
with some fantastically fun board games.  
It's time well-spent!

#### TRY THESE GAMES AND MORE!



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SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 17TH  
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM



### MAKING SANDWICHES FOR VE'AHAVTA

NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!  
JOIN THE BETH TIKVAH WOMEN AS WE MAKE  
SANDWICHES TO FEED THE HOMELESS.  
THIS FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY  
VE'AHAVTA TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM IN  
DOWNTOWN TORONTO.  
VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL BE GIVEN.



### GETTING MARRIED & STAYING MARRIED WITH ALEEZA BEN SHALOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2024 @ 7:30PM  
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

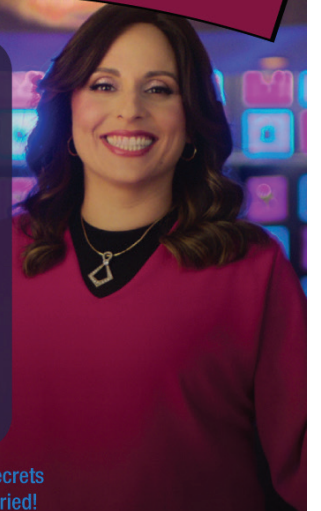
From Netflix's "Jewish Matchmaking", join acclaimed matchmaker Aleeza Ben Shalom for a deep dive into Jewish perspectives on love, relationships, and the art of finding the perfect partner.

- Dive into behind-the-scenes secrets and Aleeza's personal matchmaking tales.
- Witness live matchmaking on stage, filled with captivating surprises.

Reserve your spot and discover Aleeza's secrets to not just getting married, but staying married!

VIP Meet & Greet at 6:30 PM

Early-bird tickets available until January 31





# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, December 1

Louis Collins z"l, father of Sylvia Stokes  
David Cornfield z"l, son of Joel Cornfield  
Bernard Louis Lesk z"l, father of Dayna Shulman  
Edward Lindgren z"l, husband of Rochelle Thompson  
Marie Ostrov z"l, mother of Adele Ostfield  
Sally Teplin z"l, mother of Beverley Kunz  
Israel VanDelman z"l, father of Louis VanDelman  
Barry Baker z"l, father of Alexander Baker

## Saturday, December 2

Joseph Simon Blum z"l, father of Anita Zelcer & Charles Blum  
Jennie Braverman z"l, mother of Sally Ann Wolkoff  
Rhoda Cohen z"l, mother of Eric Cohen  
Morris Hersh z"l, father of Kenneth Hersh  
Cypora Kamel z"l, mother of Sara Wunch Glick  
Dorothy Simon z"l, mother of Stephanie Abrams  
Albert Stal z"l, husband of Eva Stal  
Morry Wingold z"l, father of Evelyn Zeifman

## Sunday, December 3

Harry Bick z"l, brother of Jack Bick  
Harriet Epstein z"l, mother of Shelley Rothberg  
Menorah Haghani z"l, mother of Ester Gabay  
Wim Hofstee z"l, father of Jet Sachar  
Eleanor-Chava Segalowitz z"l, wife of Harold Segalowitz  
Maitzie Weinerman z"l, father of Robert Weinerman

## Monday, December 4

Gordon Bernstein z"l, father of Michael Bernstein  
Harvey Fryer z"l, brother of Gerald Fryer  
Hetti Greenfield z"l, mother of Shirley Coleman  
David Klein z"l, father of Rita Hoffman  
Harry Nesker z"l, father of Jerry Nesker  
Harvey Rochwerg z"l, brother of Cecil Rochwerg  
Nora Rudnick z"l, sister of David Rapoport  
Stanley Sugar z"l, brother of David Sugar

## Tuesday, December 5

Carol Freeman z"l, sister of Stephen Freeman  
June Goodes z"l, mother of Betty Perlman  
Annie Price z"l, mother of Lilyan Gruneir  
Rose Schacht z"l, mother of Sari Krandel  
Morris Joel Silverberg z"l, father of Ronna Birnboim  
Joshua Singer z"l, son of Louise Singer  
Shep Snider z"l, father of Elaine Blackstien

## Wednesday, December 6

Sarina Amato z"l, mother of Norman Amato  
Betty Appel z"l, mother of Stanley Appel  
Harry Armel z"l, brother of Sol Armel  
Pearl Caproff z"l, mother of Marion Kashin  
Israel Churgin z"l, father of Phyllis Morais  
Molly Felsen z"l, mother of Shimon Felsen  
Hillel Kohn z"l, father of Daniel Kohn  
Sonia Posner z"l, sister of Victor Morais  
Alex Preszler z"l, father of Robert & Gertrude Preszler  
Clara Rosen z"l, mother of Mindle Levitt  
Harold Rosenberg Benson z"l, father of Cynthia Suissa  
Amos Rubin z"l, father of Eric Rubin  
Anne Spiegel z"l, mother of Marshall Spiegel  
Joseph Weisbrod z"l, father of Myrna Zeidenberg

## Thursday, December 7

Toby Akum z"l, sister of Shimon Felsen  
Blanche Cohen z"l, mother of Geraldine Stewart  
Benjamin Haberman z"l, father of Frances Macarz  
Nathan Honickman z"l, father of Linda Brodey  
Harry Mandel z"l, father of Bernice Mlotek  
Alexander Michaels z"l, father of Marilyn Lockwood  
Solomon Isaac Neuringer z"l, father of Myrna Levy

## Friday, December 8

Steven Blumberger z"l, husband of Claudia Blumberger  
Sidney Brown z"l, father of Adrienne Katz  
Michael Garmaise z"l, husband of Bryna Garmaise  
Yetti Ptack z"l, mother of Deanna Cass



Office Staff & Clergy will be attending the Rally in Ottawa on Monday, December 4th. We will respond to your calls and e-mails as soon as we can.

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Dec. 2	• Shabbat Kids Club ( <i>Kulanu Room</i> )	10:00 AM
Sun.	Dec. 3	• La-La-La Latke Making with Nadia ( <i>at BT</i> )	10:00 AM
Mon.	Dec. 4	• BT Women: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	11:00 AM
Mon.	Dec. 4	• Mitzvah Knitters ( <i>at BT</i> )	1:00 PM
Tues.	Dec. 5	• Hot Chocolate & Hot Topics ( <i>at BT</i> )	7:30 PM
Thur.	Dec. 7	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv ( <i>on Zoom</i> )	10:00 AM
Thur.	Dec. 7	• Photography with Rick Bornstein ( <i>on Zoom</i> )	10:00 AM

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at Beth Tikvah Synagogue



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