





Ma Nishma SYNAGOGUE



מה נשמע

DECEMBER 30, 2023 / 5784 טבת 18

PARASHAT VAYEHI

Shabbat Shalom!

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah:

Genesis 47:28 - 50:26 בראשית Etz Hayim pg. 293

Haftarah:

1 Kings 2:1 - 2:12 מלכים א' Etz Hayim pg. 313

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Candlelighting (December 29) 4:30 pm Sha<u>h</u>arit 9:00 am Minha/Ma'ariv 4:20 pm Havdalah 5:31 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday & Monday 8:30 am Tuesday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday 7:00 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

INTRODUCTORY GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP ON ZOOM

WITH GAIL SANDLER **JANUARY 17th @ 7:30PM**

Daily Morning Services are back at Beth Tikvah! Join the community for prayers and a light breakfast!

RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION THERAPY

WITH ORLI ZIV starting January 11th **Register Today!**

NEW WINTER SESSION!



Blessings That Came True by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In Parshat Vayehi, we explore a moment of great significance in Jewish history. As Jacob offers his final blessings to his sons, he not only speaks to their individual futures but also, intriguingly, to the destinies of the territories their descendants would inhabit in the land of Canaan.

For example, a blessing to Judah foretold the leadership and strength of this tribe from which King David would descend. Joseph received a blessing of fruitfulness and prosperity. This was seen as a prophecy of the fertile land of the region of Ephraim and Menasheh, known for its richness and agricultural bounty. Issachar, described as a strong donkey lying down between two burdens, would inhabit the Jezreel Valley but would be

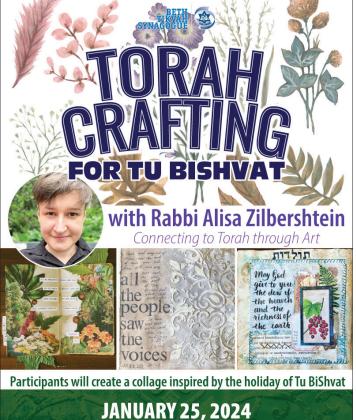
subject to labour and foreign tribute. Jacob's words for Dan spoke of justice and also hinted at the tribe's role as a smaller but fierce tribe. The tribe of Dan was later known for its strategic position and military prowess. The firstborn, Reuven, was criticized for his instability and impulsive actions. His tribe did not attain preeminence in Israel, and their territory was east of the Jordan River. Shimon and Levi were censured for their violence. Their descendants were scattered in Israel, with Levi becoming the priestly tribe without a specific territorial inheritance and Shimon receiving a portion within the territory of Judah. Zebulun was predicted to live by the seashore and become a trading hub. Gad settled east of the Jordan River and was known for its valiant fighters.

Benjamin's territory was strategically located between Judah and Joseph's lands, including Jerusalem. Fertile lands foretold for Asher and the scenic beauty of Naphtali's territory find their parallels in Israel's diverse landscapes, from the agricultural richness of the north to the scenic Galilee.

Jacob's blessings, when read today, offer a bridge between ancient tribal inheritances and the modern Israeli territories. They remind us of the unbroken connection between the Jewish people and their land, a bond that has endured through centuries of change. In studying Parshat Vayehi, we are reminded of our deep roots in the land of Israel and the historical journey from Jacob's sons to the modern state.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

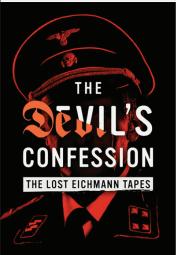




2:00 - 4:00 PM at Beth Tikvah







JANUARY 24 at 1:30 PM at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

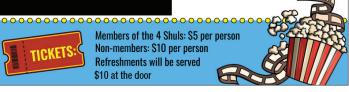
In Commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Escaping from postwar Europe, Nazi criminal Adolf Eichmann establishes a new life in Argentina, where he meets fellow Nazi Willem Sassen. Together, they record a comprehensive account of his career.

Hebrew with English subtitles Running Time: 108 Minutes



Members of the 4 Shuls: \$5 per person Non-members: \$10 per person Refreshments will be served \$10 at the door



COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



Leonard Bernstein: An Interpretation with Chaim Feder

SERIES COST: Members: \$36 Non-Members: \$50



This series portrays & interprets the epic career of Leonard Bernstein

Weekly on Zoom 11:00AM Tuesdays

January 16 January 23 January 30 Becoming Bernstein Bernstein: American & Jew

January 30 Bernstein: Fully Formed February 6 Bernstein: Interprets Mahler

BETH DAVID





FAMILY HAVDALAH

AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

AND TU BISHVAT
ACTIVITES WITH THE SHINSHINIM



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2024 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM Beth Tikvah Synagogue 3080 Bayview Avenue,

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH

Beth Tikvah, it's cold outside! Here's a Sunday morning activity that will warm you up inside and out!



SANDWICH MAKING FOR VE'AHAVTA 10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

ZUMBA WITH DINA 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

COME TO DO A MITZVAH WITH A GREAT GROUP AND STAY FOR A FUN ZUMBA CLASS!



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3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5L3



Space is limited, register today



YAHRZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, December 29

Moise Ades z''l, father of Mireille Nahman Celia Frimet z''l, mother of Robert Frimet Fred Gotlieb z''l, father of Stephen Gotlieb & Frances Stephan Bernice Edith Linder z''l, sister of Beryl Kofman Nathan Rochwerg z''l, father of Martin Rochwerg Morris Stein z''l, father of Steven Stein Jocelyn Zuck z''l, brother of Victor Zuck

Saturday, December 30

Michael Boxer z''l, brother of Alisa Feldbloom Howard Cooper z''l, brother of Jerry Cooper Alexandra June Edwards z''l, mother of Daniel Edwards Bert Farago z''l, father of Susan Sheps Annie Fleisher z''l, mother of Helen Black Karla Greenspan z''l, sister of Beryl Brewda Solomon Haghani z''l, father of Ester Gabay Sarah Miller z''l, mother of Ronald Miller Anna Vinegar z''l, mother of Alan Vinegar

Sunday, December 31

Adam Altenberg z''l, father of Sylvia Wineberg
Seymour Caine z''l, husband of Frances Caine,
and father of Adele Weinstein
Jack Fromovitz z''l, father of Ruth Hanick
Abe Granatstein z''l, father of Fern Silver
Alan Klein z''l, brother of Rita Hoffman
Elek Klemensberg z''l, father of Linda (Lea) Bernofsky
Dorothy Scher z''l, mother of Gloria Kohn
Edith Zeidenberg z''l, mother of Michael Zeidenberg,
and mother of Jo Anne Zeidenberg

Monday, January 1

Albert Dunkelman *z''l*, father of Edda Laxer Joseph Mandel *z''l*, father of Ronald Mandel and father of Rochelle Norris Dorothy Mayman *z''l*, mother of Shlomo Mayman Arthur Harold Serwer *z''l*, father of Arthur Zalev Mary Sklar *z''l*, mother of Donald Sklar Louis Swartz *z''l*, father of Rona Armel

Tuesday, January 2

Sidney Douglas z''l, brother of Greta Rabinowitz Al Freedman z''l, father of Helen Duclos Brenda Green z''l, daughter of Sheldon Bernofsky Benjamin Hartzman z''l, father of Miriam Sapiro Marion Laszlo z''l, sister of Donna Black Millie Lev z''l, wife of Jerry Lev Victoria Morais z''l, mother of Victor Morais Alex Raubvogel z''l, father of Ori Raubvogel, and husband of Marsha Raubvogel



The Beth Tikvah Office will be closed until Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Wednesday, January 3

Eddie Fleisher z''l, father of Helen Black David Friedman z''l, brother of Marilyn Saxe Milton Grossman z''l, father of Steve Grossman Jack Hartzman z''l, brother of Miriam Sapiro Anne Hoffman z''l, mother of Martin Hoffman Jack Kwinter z''l, brother of Alfred Kwinter Martha Marvin z''l, mother of Roslyn Martz Simon Rose z''l, father of Sheldon Rose Morris Sobel z''l, father of Marilyn Mudrik

Thursday, January 4

Bernard Arshoff z''l, father of Fred Arshoff Irving Hiller z''l, father of Ellen Rosenthal Eva Kleinman z''l, sister of Mira Rotsztain Ben Kutner z''l, father of Bernice Chaplin Lou Litovitz z''l, husband of Joan Litovitz Bernie Prusznowski z''l, brother of Sherry Mandel

Friday, January 5

Sia Adelson z''l, father of Stanley Adelson Rose Apelowicz z''l, mother of Eddie Apelowicz Don Birenbaum z''l, father of Abraham & Isaac Birenbaum Max Crystal z''l, father of Larry Crystal Morris Demon z''l, father of Brian Demone Daniel David Dunkelman z''l, father of Beverley Breslow Ethel Raider z''l, mother of Joan Litovitz Elizabeth Schwartz z''l, sister of Barbara Hendelman Leon Somer z''l, father of Jerry Somer

Tues.	Jan. 2	COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH • BT Women: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	10:30 AM
Thur.	Jan. 4	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 8	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 8	• Mitzvah Knitters (at BT)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 10	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 11	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 11	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Jan. 13	• YYF: Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 15	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 15	BT Women: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	10:30 AM
Tues.	Jan. 16	• Chaim Feder on Leonard Bernstein (on Zoom)	11:00 AM
Tues.	Jan. 16	• Bnai Mitzvah Program	6:00 PM
A portion of funds raised at Bingo World Richmond Hill helps to support programs at Beth Tikvah Synagogue			



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