

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



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  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
Mincha/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

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### 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 ★

IN HONOUR OF SHABBAT SHIRA  
MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS

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### LIVE JAZZ

with  
JORDANA TALSKY

and friends

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 - 2:30 P.M.

— Tickets —

General Admission: \$18 / \$25 at the door

Reserved Section: \$36

Children & Students: FREE

Register online or call: 416-221-3433

Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 3080 Bayview Ave. Toronto,  
ON, M2N 5L3, Tel: 416-221-3433 - [www.bethtikvahtoronto.org](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

### TORAH CRAFTING FOR TU BISHVAT



with Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Connecting to Torah through Art



Participants will create a collage inspired by the holiday of Tu B'Shvat

**JANUARY 25, 2024**  
**2:00 - 4:00 PM at Beth Tikvah**

### INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES

Presented by:

Adath Israel  
Congregation



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Torah  
Congregation

**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

### THE DEVIL'S CONFESSION

THE LOST EICHMANN TAPES


TICKETS:

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



*Musica*  
BETH TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE  
presents

**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	Becoming Bernstein
January 23	Bernstein: American & Jew
January 30	Bernstein: Fully Formed
February 6	Bernstein: Interprets Mahler





**UJA's ShinShinim**

**FAMILY HAVDALAH  
& BOARD GAMES NIGHT  
AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**AND TU BISHVAT  
ACTIVITIES WITH THE SHINSHINIM**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2024  
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
3080 Bayview Avenue,  
Toronto, ON M2N 5L3

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH**

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

**MAKING SANDWICHES  
FOR VE'AHAVTA**

**AND**


**ZUMBA**

**WITH DINA NAIMAN**

**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!**



**3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5L3**






**UJA's ShinShinim**

**HAVDALAH ON ICE**

**FEBRUARY 10th, 2024**

Come for 6:45pm  
to lace up your skates!

**PARAMOUNT ICE  
1107 Finch Avenue West**  
\*no skate rentals

<b>FAMILY HAVDALAH AND SKATE:</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm followed by "Family Feud" with the Shinshinim	<b>TEEN HAVDALAH AND SKATE:</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm Havdalah & Shinshinim Activity followed by Teen Skate
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**ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE & THE CANDY BAR**  
Bring a Kosher Non-perishable Food Item  
for Chasdei Kadouri (Jewish Food Bank)

**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 Rochweg z"l, father of Martin Rochweg  
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

## 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

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Tues.	Jan. 2	• 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



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



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

Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein  
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat  
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