



HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

DECEMBER 9, 2023 / 5784 כסלו 26

PARASHAT VAYEISHEV

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUERosh Hodesh Tevet is
on Wed. Dec. 13th

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah:

Genesis 37:1 - 40:23 בראשית
Etz Hayim pg. 226Maftir: Numbers 7:18 - 7:23 במדבר
Etz Hayim pg. 807

Haftarah:

Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7 זכריה
Etz Hayim pg. 1270

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (December 8) 4:22 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Minha/Ma'ariv 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:23 pm
Hanukkah of Hope 5:45 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 8:30 am
Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri. 7:30 am
Wed, Dec. 13 (Rosh Hodesh) 7:15 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday 7:00 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

Mazel Tov to:

Jodie & David Rosen on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son Dylan Cole Rosen. And to
the grandparents Miriam Rosen, Sylvia &
Michael Kestenberg. (Thursday)

Happy 75th Birthday to Marcia Zalev!

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

The Zalev Family in honour of
Marcia's 75th Birthday

Beth Tikvah
at the
Rally in
Ottawa:
Dec. 4, 2023



Daily Morning Services
at Beth Tikvah
are returning soon!

E-mail Irv to make your
Minyan Commitment:
irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org

The choir will be
singing this Shabbat for
Hanukkah

Torah on Tour

What a Shame! by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Parashat Vayeshev tells the story of Tamar, Judah's daughter-in-law, who was accused of immoral behavior. When she was brought forward with the ring, cords, and staff of her partner, Tamar said: "By the man whose these are, I am with child."

Rashi comments that Tamar did not want to publicly shame Judah and therefore spoke ambiguously. From here, the sages learn that "a person should rather have himself thrown into a fiery furnace than put his fellow to shame in public." Because of the gravity of embarrassing someone in public,

Rabbi Yisrael Meir Kagan, the Hafetz Hayyim, warns us not to join the company of people who are likely to shame others. If you join such a group, you too are apt to make some comment that will embarrass another person. "When a person shames another, he is unaware of the enormity of his transgression, for the pain of shame can be as powerful as death."

Shabbat Shalom!

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

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



Monday Morning Learning
with Rabbi Grover

9:45 AM

TALMUDIC PASSAGES Every Jew Should Know

Gain a deeper understanding of Judaism's approach to the world
IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED

QUICK PICK SHABBAT DECEMBER 16, 2023

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Services will end at 11AM
and our speakers will each
be giving a class
for 45 minutes.

Select the class that
you are most
interested in.

Kiddush
following
classes.



RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN

Jewish Spirituality and Mental Health:
Finding Inner Strength in the Time of Disaster



RICK FIRTH

Digital Director, HonestReporting Canada
Israel Under Attack:
Media Bias Against Israel In Canada



STAN GREENSPAN

President, MERCAZ-Canada
Conservative Masorti Movement
Leadership Mission to Israel

COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY with Rick Bornstein

Next Session: December 14th at 10AM on Zoom

Morning Minyan at Beth Tikvah

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SPECIAL MINYAN BREAKFAST Sunday, December 17th



Sunday services
start at 8:30am,
breakfast following.

Begin your days with
community & connection!

Please register
for the breakfast.



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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!

Bring a new unwrapped toy!

Chai Lifeline Offices
300 Wilson Ave,
North York, ON
M3H 1S8

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BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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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MAH JONGG LESSONS

A Fun Game of Situational Awareness & Social Intelligence

Open to Beginners & Intermediate Players

COST:
\$200
for the set of 5 lessons

Five 2-Hour Lessons
10AM to 12PM

Monday, January 8th
Wednesday, January 10th
Monday, January 15th
Wednesday, January 17th
Monday, January 22nd

Join Instructor, **Norma Lowe Klein** in the Kulanu Room
for these fun and stimulating sessions

MIZRACHI CANADA **BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

MISSION TO ISRAEL

UNDERSTAND • SHOW SOLIDARITY
BE PART OF THE EFFORT • BECOME AN ADVOCATE

JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 23, 2024

In these trying times, we invite you to join Rabbi Grover on a unique mission to Israel, a journey of volunteering, understanding, solidarity, and inspiration! The mission will be facilitated by Mizrachi Canada, whose connections in Israel will help us focus our efforts on tangible ways we can offer support to Israel and its people.

LEARN MORE ONLINE

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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 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

Saturday, December 9

Harry Dolman z"l, father of Harvey Dolman
Jennie Feldbloom z"l, mother of Kenneth Feldbloom
Sally Goldkind z"l, mother of Marilyn Seltzer
Beatrice Kelman z"l, wife of Norman Kelman

Sunday, December 10

Marion Cohen z"l, sister of Carol Hacker
Louis Taks z"l, father of Eileen Mendelsohn
Berenice Zacks z"l, mother of Susan Steinberg

Monday, December 11

Frances Biderman z"l, mother of Earl Biderman
Joseph Blumenthal z"l, father of Marcia Baum
Lois Michaels z"l, wife of Howard Michaels
Jacob Pilc z"l, father of Itzhak Pilc
Bernice Walder z"l, mother of Sharon Walder

Tuesday, December 12

Pearl Alpert z"l, mother of Jeffrey Alpert
Ida Atkin z"l, sister of Gerald Garshon
Gertrude Diamond z"l, mother of Rhonda Newman
Frooma Epstein z"l, mother of Ian Epstein
Jerry Freeman z"l, partner of Sara Wunch Glick
Ytche Myer Gelbloom z"l, father of Abraham Gelbloom
Sarah Gold z"l, mother of Jackie Friedman
Gretel Held z"l, mother of Doreen Diner
Ezra Jamous z"l, father of Nina Srouer
Sylvia Kaplan z"l, mother of Beverly Schaeffer
Ada Silverberg z"l, mother of Ronna Birnboim
Shirley Sone z"l, mother of Gershon Sone
Rose Steiner z"l, mother of Jack Steiner
Bessie Urowitz z"l, mother of Jack Urowitz

Wednesday, December 13

Sophie Birnboim z"l, mother of Roy Birnboim
Jackie Landsman z"l, sister of Shirley Coleman
Kalman Pilc z"l, brother of Itzhak Pilc
Minna Rothberg z"l, mother of Norman Rothberg
Philip Simon z"l, father of Bruce Simon
and husband of Ruth Simon
Nellie Somer z"l, mother of Jerry Somer
David Viner z"l, father of Linda Lerner
Henry Zacks z"l, father of Susan Steinberg

Thursday, December 14

Miriam Dancoff z"l, sister of Fagel Mitgang
Dora Klemensberg z"l, mother of Freda Gottesman-Brender
Herman Ross z"l, husband of Shirley Ross
Mendel Shore z"l, husband of Anita Shore
Esther Hoffman Wexler z"l, sister of Martin Hoffman

Friday, December 15

Morey Eckler z"l, husband of Shae Eckler
Harry Kashin z"l, father of Ron Kashin
George Labovitz z"l, father of Vivian Miller
Leo Lavine z"l, father of Marvin Lavine
Bobby Mendelson z"l, son of Francine & Aaron Mendelson
Ida Oiffer z"l, mother of Barbara Roberts
Louis Oiffer z"l, father of Barbara Roberts
Morton Steinberg z"l, father of Roberta Steinberg
Saul Storch z"l, father of Jessica Jerusalem

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Dec. 9	• Shabbat Kids Club (<i>Kulanu Room</i>)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 9	• Havdalah & Hanukkah of Hope (<i>reg'n required</i>)	5:45 PM
Mon.	Dec. 11	• Rabbi Grover's Monday Class (<i>at BT & LiveStream</i>): Talmudic Passages Every Jew Should Know	9:45 AM
Tues.	Dec. 12	• B'nai Mitzvah Program (<i>at United Bakers</i>)	6:00 PM
Wed.	Dec. 13	• YYF Mitzvah Kids with Chai Lifeline	6:00 PM
Thur.	Dec. 14	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (<i>at BT</i>)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Dec. 14	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (<i>on Zoom</i>)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 16	• Shabbat Kids Club (<i>Kulanu Room</i>)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 16	• Quick Pick Shabbat (<i>at BT</i>)	11:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 16	• Board Game Night (<i>at BT</i>)	7:00 PM
Sun.	Dec. 17	• Special Morning Minyan Breakfast (<i>at BT</i>)	8:30 AM
Sun.	Dec. 17	• Beth Tikvah Teens: Sandwiches with Ve'ahavta	10:00 AM

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



**Corner
Office**



The Beth Tikvah Office will
be closed from December 25
to January 1. We will reopen
on January 2, 2024. Please
remember to get in your 2023
donations to the office by
December 22, 2023.



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