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BETH
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SYNAGOGUE



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FEBRUARY 11, 2023 / 5783, שבת 20

PARASHAT YITRO

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 18:1 - 20:22 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 432

Haftarah

Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6 ישעיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 452

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (February 10)	5:23 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Shabbat Quick Picks	11:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv	5:15 pm
Havdalah	6:24 pm
<i>All services are In Person and LiveStreamed</i>	

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday	5:35 pm
Monday to Thursday	7:00 pm



Visit the Beth Tikvah website for the full
schedule of programs

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Seudah is co-sponsored by:

Milton Rusonik & Family in memory of
Gilda Rusonik z"l.



READY FOR PURIM?

Purim is fast approaching and Beth Tikvah has Megillah Readings, a Family Purim Carnival and Purim Party for the adults! Visit the Beth Tikvah website to learn more! And don't forget to order your Mishloach Manot for yourself, your family and your friends!



Light of the Torah

Gates of the Heart by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In parshat Yitro, we find a peculiar verse: "[Israelites] entered the wilderness of Sinai and encamped in the wilderness. Israel encamped there in front of the mountain, and Moshe went up to God (Elokim). God (YHWH) called to him from the mountain" (Ex. 19:2-3).

Why does this verse use two different names of God in one sentence? The great Hasidic master, Dov Ber of Mezeritch (d. 1772), gives a profound explanation. "Our duty to serve our Creator exists in two models, those of love and awe. As we start to serve, we begin by drawing forth a sense of awe. This means true awe before our exalted Creator, not fear of

punishment, which is merely superficial." He continues to teach that there are "two gates" in our hearts — the outer gate and inner gate which correspond to awe and love. Dov Ber gives us a parable to illustrate the function of these gates. "A person who wants to come to the King, having crossed through the outer courtyard, has an easier time getting through the inner gates. The guards at those gates will see that their compatriots at the outer gates have already let a person through..."

What does it have to do with our verse? The name of God—Elokim, is mentioned first because it refers to the judgement,

the realm of Din or the awe. The name YHWH refers to pure compassion, leaning towards Hesed, which is the side of love. Moshe first went through the gate of awe. He reached it with great effort and concentration. Once he was there, the gates of love were open to him. Such real awe doesn't come to a person easily but requires a regular determined effort. But when we have already attained such a sense of awe, it's easy to add the quality of love.

May we all find the strength to tirelessly stand before God in Awe and have the blessing to experience great Love.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

QUICK PICK SHABBAT

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

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

Select the class that
you are most
interested in.

Kiddush
following
classes.

AMY GOLDSWEIG
Reproductive Rights
in Jewish Tradition

JASON WEIR
The Seven Temples
of Ancient Judaism

ZACHARY RUSONIK
My experience in Israel
on the USY Nativ Program

BEYOND THESE WALLS
Escaping the Warsaw Ghetto
A Young Girl's Story



CLASSI LECTURES
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 4PM
ON ZOOM

HELP FEED
THE HOMELESS:

A BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PROJECT

A BTW PROJECT
COME VOLUNTEER:
February 14th at
11AM

MAKING SANDWICHES FOR VE'AHAVTA

Special Diversity
**MISHLOAH
MANOT**
A taste of Purim
from around the world

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Virtual
LUNCH
and
LEARN

Winter
Session

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 12:30PM ON ZOOM



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A World of Jewish Experience



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HEBREW READING CLASS
LEVEL 2 with Mike Kinrys

ON ZOOM

FREE!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 7:30PM ON ZOOM

LEARNING WITH
BRACHA FEDER

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AN EXPLORATION
OF YORAM HAZONY'S
"GOD AND POLITICS
IN ESTHER"



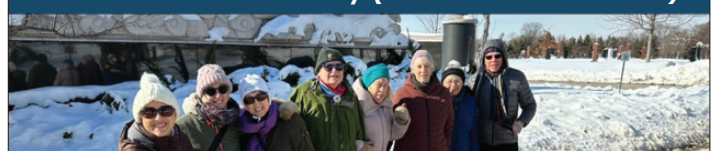
FEBRUARY 15 1PM on ZOOM

Esther: Independent Political Agent Part 2

WALK
WITH
BETH TIKVAH

NEW DATE:
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16
@ 1:30 PM

Meet at York Cemetery (see website for details)



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



PJ Library
Invites you to...

**BETH
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ICE CREAM HAVDALLAH + ISRAELI DANCE NIGHT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
7:30PM - 9:00PM**



WITH OUR SHINSHINIYOT

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Join us for a beautiful Havdallah
Service and then...

- 👶 Enjoy yummy ice cream
- 💃 Learn different styles of dancing
- 🎉 Be a part of something special!

**שׁוּשׁוּ
UJA's ShinShiniyot**

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
3080 BAYVIEW AVE, TORONTO

BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00PM - 9:30PM**

We've got the games. We just need you!
Are you up for the challenge? Join us for an
evening of fun and good company!

Musica
BETH TIKVAH
presents

**A SHABBAT A CAPPELLA
FEATURING THE AWARD-WINNING
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
MUSICAL ENSEMBLE**

Rak Shalom

רק שלום

Rak Shalom features a unique and diverse repertoire,
which spans from American and Israeli pop
to traditional Jewish melodies.

MARCH 24 & 25TH: Register Online



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Invites you to...

Purim Carnival

Monday March 6th

4:30 - 6:30PM

Purim Shpiel 5:50PM

- ★ Photo Booth ★ Puppet Making
- ★ Carnival Games ★ Bouncy Castles
- ★ Mini Golf & more
- ★ Guess How Many (Candies in a jar)
- ★ Pizza, Popcorn, Sno Cones, Hamantaschen
- ★ Costume Parade & "Esther" award
for best "original" costume
(individual & family)

**Cost: \$10
per household**

**with
Special Guest
Mark Weinstock**



HOLLYWOOD PURIM

**MONDAY, MARCH 6
@ 7:00 PM**

**PURIM PARTY
FOLLOWING
MEGILLAH
READING**

Come dressed
as your favourite
movie character or
Hollywood star!

- ★ Red Carpet Photo Booth
- ★ Esther Award Ceremony
for top costumes
- ★ Dessert & Snacks will be served

Join us for an interactive
magic show where the audience
won't just watch the show,
but will become the show!
Featuring Award-Winning
Magician, Jonah Babins

PLEASE RSVP

YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, February 10

Peter Baron z"l, father of Stephen Baron
Louis Gordon z"l, father of Lynne Raxlen
Lotte Molot z"l, mother of John Molot
Shirley (Sadie) Pearson z"l, mother of Gerald Pearson
David Robinson z"l, father of Robert Robinson
Rose Sylver z"l, mother of Allan Sylver
Esther Tital z"l, mother of Barbara Ash

Saturday, February 11

Jeshua Friedland z"l, father of Allan Friedland
Meilech Kaner z"l, father of Etta Kaner
Renata Kaplan z"l, sister of Leslie Schneeweiss
Joseph Theodore Kessel z"l, father of Brian Kessel
Gilda Rusonik z"l, mother of Laya Weissberger
Gilda Rusonik z"l, wife of Milton Rusonik
Nathan Sherman z"l, father of Annette Sherman Segal
Arnold Urbas z"l, father of Andrew Urbas
Gertrude Lappin z"l, mother of Ellen Cantor
Gilda Rusonik z"l, mother of Alan Rusonik

Sunday, February 12

Magda Czitrom z"l, mother of Susan Baruch
Rachael Davidovitch z"l, mother of Editt Richman
Edith Lilian Joffe z"l, mother of Beulah Esakov
Etty Joffe z"l, mother of Arlene Silver
Issie Sugar z"l, father of David Sugar

Monday, February 13

Morris Arlin z"l, father of Judith Swirsky
Ida Atkins z"l, mother of Beryl Kofman
Jack Caplan z"l, father of Wilf Caplan
Herbert Gold z"l, brother of Ellen Smith
Samuel Maron z"l, father of Trudy Sassoon
Joseph Oiknine z"l, father of Guigui Haiat
Joseph Oiknine z"l, father of Violette Cohen
Ajnes Czitrom Sharf z"l, sister of Susan Baruch
Irving Feldman z"l, father of Gary Feldman

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Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover
Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell
President: Barbara Albert

TO HONOUR THE SANCTITY OF THE SYNAGOGUE

We ask that everyone coming up to the bimah cover their head and shoulders and be dressed respectfully. We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat and Yom Tov. At any time in the service when the congregation is standing in prayer, please refrain from moving about. Applause is not appropriate at any time during the service.

Tuesday, February 14

Minnie Beube z"l, mother of Helen Sieber
Kay Fromowitz z"l, mother of Toby Maskowitz
Lou Fruitman z"l, brother of Harvey Fruitman
Robert Israel Green z"l, father of Miriam Cohen
Louis Nathan Greene z"l, father of Rosalind Feinstein
Isadore Levitt z"l, father of Milton Levitt
Esther Persyko z"l, mother of Larry Persyko
Mayer Pilc z"l, brother of Itzhak Pilc
Esther Kirsh z"l, mother of Wayne Kirsh
Shyrna Goldberg z"l, mother of Bryna Harris

Wednesday, February 15

Edith Blumenstein z"l, mother of Belle Silverstein & Ruth Edelstein
Arnold Finder z"l, father of Helen Guttman
Helen Fox z"l, sister of Batia Lazarciuc

Thursday, February 16

Anne Levine z"l, mother of Jeff Levine
Seymour Miller z"l, father of Eileen Chetner Wunch
Sam Posner z"l, father of Linda Segal
Benjamin Smith z"l, father of Betty Dale
Naomi Swirsky z"l, sister of Marvin Swirsky
Ray Young z"l, mother of Cherry Rubin

Friday, February 17

Morris Appel z"l, father of Stanley Appel
Bessie Birnbaum z"l, mother of Alan Birnbaum
Joseph Black z"l, father of Ian Black
Anna Hakoun z"l, sister of Victor Morais
Israel Kaplun z"l, father of Yoav Kaplun
Mollie Pollock z"l, mother of Lorne Pollock



Looking for Youth Shabbat volunteers:
Earn high school community hours!
Contact Nadia:
nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Fri.	Feb 10	• Family Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner (<i>Registration required</i>)	5:30PM
Sat.	Feb 11	• Shabbat Kids Club (<i>Meet downstairs</i>)	10:00AM
Sat.	Feb 11	• Quick Pick Shabbat	11:00AM
Mon.	Feb. 13	• Classi Lectures-Beyond These Walls: Escaping the Warsaw Ghetto-A Young Girl's Story	4:00PM
Tues.	Feb. 14	• BTW-Helping the Homeless Sandwich Making	11:00AM
Tues.	Feb. 14	• Lunch & Learn Winter #3 with Evgenia Kempinski	12:30PM
Tues.	Feb. 14	• Hebrew Reading Class with Mike Kinrys (<i>Zoom</i>)	7:30PM
Wed.	Feb. 15	• Learning with Bracha Feder (<i>Zoom</i>)	1:00PM
Thurs.	Feb. 16	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (<i>York Cemetery</i>)	1:00PM

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

