



Ma Nishma

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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



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PARASHAT MISHPATIM

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

SHABBAT MEVREKH HAHODESH



SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 456

Haftarah

2 Kings 12:1 - 12:17 מלכים ב'
Etz Hayim pg. 1277

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (February 17) 5:32 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:25 pm
Havdalah 6:33 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 5:45 pm
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm



Do you have a special moment or lifecycle event you would like to commemorate? Would you like to honour this event with an Aliyah?

Please contact our Ritual Director,
Irv Kirshenblat:
irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Or contact the Beth Tikvah office to learn about more options.

ORDER YOUR MISHLOAH MANOT TODAY!

Purim is fast approaching and it's time to order your Mishloah Manot. Please note: there is a limited quantity available so make sure you order yours before supplies run out! Proceeds from the sale of Mishloah Manot support Youth & Young Family Programming.



Light of the Torah

Half of the Shekel by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Shabbat Shekalim is the first of four special Shabbatot leading up to Passover. On this Shabbat, we read from the Torah about the mitzvah of donating a half-shekel to the Mishkan (Tabernacle) in order to support its maintenance and upkeep.

The symbolism of the half-shekel donation is rich and multifaceted. One important lesson is the importance of community and communal responsibility. The Mishkan was not just a place for individual worship but a symbol of the Jewish people's collective identity and shared purpose. In the same way, our synagogues and communities are not just places for us to pray but

opportunities for us to come together, support each other, and work toward a common goal.

Another lesson we can draw from the half-shekel is the idea that every person has something valuable to contribute. The half-shekel was a reminder that no one person's contribution was more important than anyone else's. Similarly, we all have unique talents, skills, and perspectives that can enrich our communities and make a difference in the world. It's important to recognize and value everyone's contributions and to work together to achieve our shared goals.

Finally, the half-shekel can also be seen as a symbol of humility and selflessness. The amount of the contribution was intentionally small, and it was required of everyone regardless of their wealth or status. This served as a reminder that no one person is above the community and that we should all be willing to give of ourselves for the greater good.

As we approach Passover and the spring season, let us remember the lessons of the half-shekel and strive to strengthen our communities, value the contributions of all members, and work towards our shared goals with humility and selflessness.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 18, 2023
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda NJOP BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

HEBREW READING CLASS
LEVEL 2 with Mike Kinrys

ON ZOOM FREE!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 7:30PM ON ZOOM

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

FEBRUARY 22nd at 1PM on ZOOM

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

Register Online

Special Diversity

MISHLOAH MANOT

A taste of Purim from around the world



Purchase a basket for yourself, or send it to someone else to complete the Mitzvah of giving on Purim!

The Basket Includes special spices and treats from around the world.

Price: \$36.00/ Basket

Proceeds will support Youth & Young Families Programming

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE Youth & Young Families

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!

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
3080 BAYVIEW AVE, TORONTO

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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!

BETH TIKVAH ADULT EDUCATION
BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PRESENT

THE PRISON LADY
TRUE STORIES AND LIFE LESSONS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE BARS

WITH PHYLLIS TAYLOR:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 7:30PM ON ZOOM

GET READY FOR PURIM!

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE Youth & Young Families **PJ Library** 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

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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

MEGILLAH READING & BREAKFAST

At Beth Tikvah: Shahrif + Megillah Reading starting at 7:30am...followed by a delicious breakfast!

Musica BETH TIKVAH presents **Rak Shalom**

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

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

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

PURIM SEUDAH DINNER & MOVIE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
5:30 PM - beginning with Minha, followed by a deli seudah dinner & movie
 Ma'ariv will commence following the movie.

\$18 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 13 & UNDER ARE FREE.

LA ESTRELLA ROJA

HÉCTOR DÍAZ JUAN LEYRADO THELMA FARDIN
ANA KATZ JULIETA ZILBERBERG RAFAEL SPÖGELBURD WALTER JACOB



Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

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

Saturday, February 18

Hilda Arshinoff z"l, mother of Linda Mamelak
Al Goldman z"l, father of Arnold Goldman & Fran Caplan
Sidney Goodman z"l, father of Arlene Sylver
Rosalind Michaels z"l, mother of Howard Michaels
Alexander Perlmutter z"l, father of Melvin Perlmutter

Sunday, February 19

Gaston Belaiche z"l, father of Andre Belaiche
Fanny Furman z"l, mother of Reeva Solomon
Ralph Greenfield z"l, father of Shirley Coleman
Goldie Shabinsky z"l, mother of Eileen Landau
Tillie Shiff z"l, sister of Gertrude Fox & Hilda Goodman

Monday, February 20

Dr. Ben Finkelstein z"l, father of Ruthanne Wasserman
Alfred Henry Galland z"l, father of Lin Judelman
Isaac Gelman z"l, father of Stanley Gelman
Sarah Glatt z"l, mother of Rhona Birenbaum
Mac Karasik z"l, father of Merle Goldman
Maurice Kirschner z"l, father of Elaine Sone
Moisze Klajman z"l, father of Mira Rotsztain
Morris Mendelsohn z"l, father of Joshua Mendelsohn
Hilda Rose z"l, mother of Howard Rose
Pearl Weinberg z"l, sister of Jerry Nesker

Tuesday, February 21

Charlotte Mandlsohn z"l, mother of Jeff Mandlsohn
Leona Finkler z"l, mother of Patricia Friedland
Joseph Flicht z"l, husband of Marlene Flicht
Rose Garshon z"l, mother of Gerald Garshon
Helen Greenspan z"l, mother of Beryl Brewda
Betty Rumberg z"l, mother of Susan Roadburg
Maurice Saxe z"l, father of Brian Saxe
Esther Segal z"l, sister of Yehuda Danzig
Philip Waters z"l, father of Bruce Waters
Rebecca Steinberg z"l, mother of Anita Shore
Esther Soifer z"l, daughter of Atida Soifer

Wednesday, February 22

Sarah Cohen z"l, mother of Elaine Bloomberg
Jack Frimet z"l, father of Robert Frimet
Joseph Gorelik z"l, father of Rhonda Mackenzie
Fanny Hahamovitch z"l, mother of Charna Foxman
Ben Kutner z"l, father of Maya Burkes
Harry Norman z"l, father of Morris Norman
Nathan Rodney z"l, father of Richard Rodney
Alfred Segall z"l, father of Louis Cytrynbaum
Ruth Seltzer z"l, mother of Phillip Seltzer
Esther Steinberg Weingarten z"l, mother of Sheldon Weingarten
Michael Sylver z"l, Nephew of Arlene Sylver

Thursday, February 23

Mildred Devins z"l, mother of Gerald Devins
Dora Goldstein z"l, mother of Raizie Jacobson
Helen Grad z"l, mother of Elliott Grad
Murray Hochman z"l, father of Myrna Gutmann
Goldie Miller z"l, mother of Albert Miller
George Roadburg z"l, father of Alan Roadburg
Sara Sandler z"l, mother of Allan Sandler
Eve Silver z"l, sister of Isaac Silverstein
Joseph Silverstein z"l, father of Isaac Silverstein
Sedell Szigeti z"l, mother of Howard Szigeti
Elaine Tator z"l, sister of Ronda Roth

Friday, February 24

Samuel Gold z"l, father of Anna VanDelman
Fay Greenwood z"l, mother of Ronald Greenwood
Jack Hailman z"l, husband of Ettie Hailman
Jack Kadey z"l, father of Joy Segal
Elie David Michaels z"l, son of Howard Michaels
Irving Morris Rubin z"l, father of Gwen Orriell
William Tital z"l, father of Barbara Ash
Eleanor Steidman z"l, sister of Herman Miller
Arnold Shulman z"l, husband of Ellie Shulman

ONLINE PROGRAM From the Inquisition to the Caribbean:
The Jews of Jamaica *presented by Rivka Campbell.*
This Sunday @ 3PM | www.qesher.com/jews-of-jamaica/



Please note that the Beth Tikvah office
will be closed
on Monday, February 20th
for Family Day

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

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Sat.	Feb 18	• Shabbat Kids Club (<i>Meet downstairs</i>)	10:00AM
Tues.	Feb. 21	• Hebrew Reading Class with Mike Kinrys (<i>Zoom</i>)	7:30PM
Wed.	Feb. 22	• Learning with Bracha Feder (<i>Zoom</i>)	1:00PM

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

