





# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

FEBRUARY 18, 2023 / 5783 עבט, 27
PARASHAT MISHPATIM
SHABBAT SHEKALIM

SHABBAT MEVREKH HAHODESH



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#### SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

# Torah

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 שׁמוֹת Etz <u>H</u>ayim pg. 456

### Haftarah

2 Kings 12:1 - 12:17 מלכים ב' Etz <u>H</u>ayim pg. 1277

#### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (February 17)	5:32 pm
Sha <u>h</u> arit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Min <u>h</u> a/Ma'ariv	5:25 pm
Havdalah	6:33 pm
All services are In Person and L	iveStreamed

# WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

# Morning Services @ Adath Israel: Sunday and Monday 8:30 am Tuesday to Friday 7:30 am

# Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

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



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

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



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.



# 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 halfshekel 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.

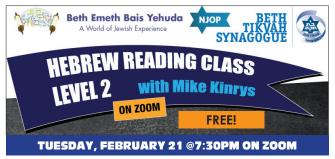
Finally, the half-shekel can also be seen as a symbol of humility and selflessness. The amount of the contribution was intentionally small, and it was required of everyone regardless of their wealth or status. This served as a reminder that no one person is above the community and that we should all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



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

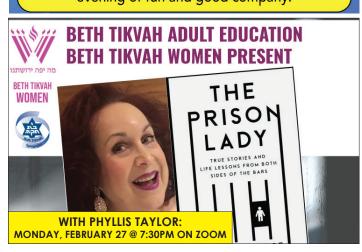






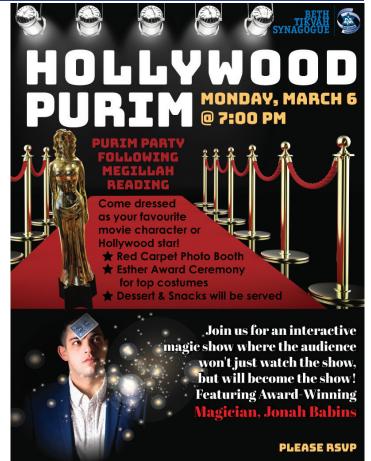






# **GET READY FOR PURIM!**







**MEGILLAH READING** 





# **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

Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein Hazzan: Tibor Kovari

Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

President: Barbara Albert

# 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

# COMING UP THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH



Sat. Feb 18 • Shabbat Kids Club (Meet downstairs)

10:00AM

Tues. Feb. 21 • Hebrew Reading Class with Mike Kinrys (Zoom)

7:30PM 1:00PM

Wed. Feb. 22 • Learning with Bracha Feder (Zoom)

1:00FW

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

