

# Ma Nishma

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TIKVAH  
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JANUARY 28, 2023 / 5783, שבת 6

PARASHAT BO

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Exodus 10:1 - 13:16 שמות  
Etz Hayim pg. 374

### Haftarah

Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28 ירמיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 395

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (January 27) 5:03 pm  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am  
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 4:55 pm  
Havdalah 6:05 pm  
*All services are In Person and LiveStreamed*

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

### Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 5:15 pm  
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm

*Seudah is co-sponsored by:*

Harvey Bitterman

**Celebrating Together at Beth Tikvah**

Celebrate special moments together as a community at synagogue! Contact us to learn more!



**FIRST SESSION THIS TUESDAY:  
EAST & SOUTH  
OF UKRAINE:  
KHARKIV,  
MARIUPOL &  
KHERSON  
JEWISH  
COMMUNITIES**



**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:  
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## Light of the Torah

**Darkness and Light by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein**

The theme of darkness is an important one in Parshat Bo. The ninth plague that God brings upon Egypt is a thick darkness that covers the land for three days. This darkness is described as being so thick that one could not see one's own hand in front of one's face and could not move.

Most people are afraid of darkness to some extent. The fear of not being able to see is one of the most terrifying. Rabbi Ismar Schorsch notes how this fear is reflected in our daily prayer. We begin evening Ma'ariv service only after the appearance of three stars. It begins with Barekhu, the call to praise God. Yet before that summons us to prayer, we softly recite for

ourselves "Vehu Rahum" — a verse from Psalm 78: "But he, the compassionate one, would expiate sin, and not destroy; he would, again and again, turn back his anger, and would not arouse his full wrath..." The verse is there to offset our anxiety with the onset of night. It is the opposite of what we fear.

It is said in the Torah, "People could not see one another, and for three days, no one could move about; but all the Israelites enjoyed light in their dwellings." (Ex 10:23).

The light that kept shining in the Israelites' houses during the three days of darkness serves as a powerful symbol

of their trust in God because at that stage they did not know yet if they were going to be liberated. Despite the darkness and uncertainty around them, the Israelites were able to maintain their faith in God. The light in their homes was a visible reminder of God's protection, and it would have been a source of comfort and hope for the Israelites during this difficult time. And until today, it reminds us that the light of God's presence is always with us. It teaches us that even in the midst of hardship, uncertainty and darkness, we can trust in God's guidance and protection and that his light will guide us through the darkest of times.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

# SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: SHABBAT, JANUARY 28, 2023  
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

DON'T MISS THIS WEEKEND'S  
AMAZING PROGRAM!

Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
Israel Affairs Committee Presents:

**IDDO NETANYAHU**  
*The Yoni Netanyahu Story*

**A TWO-PART PROGRAM**

**Part 1**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**  
**AT 7:30 PM**  
(in-person or on Zoom)

Watch the film with us!

**FOLLOW ME**  
THE YONI NETANYAHU STORY

Iddo Netanyahu

**Part 2**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**AT 11:00 AM**  
(on Zoom)

Our program continues with  
Iddo Netanyahu, live from Israel  
on Zoom to discuss the movie  
and his book *Yoni's Last Battle:*  
*The Rescue at Entebbe, 1976*

**YONI'S LAST BATTLE**  
The Rescue at Entebbe, 1976



**HELP FEED  
THE HOMELESS:**

**A BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PROJECT**

**A BTW PROJECT  
COME VOLUNTEER:**  
January 30th at  
11AM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With sky-high food prices and the rising cost of rental accommodation, many people are finding it extremely challenging to keep a roof over their heads. We recognize that the number of people living on the street is growing in our city, so during the coming months we will be providing the non-profit organization, *Ve'ahavta*, with much needed sandwiches and baked goods.

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**Virtual LUNCH and LEARN**

Winter Session

Join Evgenia Kempinski  
for a series of three lectures  
taking us for a virtual tour  
of Jewish Eastern Europe

**TUESDAYS ON ZOOM**  
at 12:30PM

**COST:**  
\$18 for  
3 sessions

**JANUARY 31**  
**EAST & SOUTH OF UKRAINE:**  
**KHARKIV, MARIUPOL**  
**& KHERSON JEWISH COMMUNITIES**

**FEBRUARY 7**  
**THE JEWISH TOUR OF**  
**CROATIA, DUBROVNIK,**  
**SPLIT AND ZAGREB**

**FEBRUARY 14**  
**PURIM IN EUROPEAN ART**

**EVGENIA  
KEMPINSKI**

**LEARNING WITH  
BRACHA FEDER**



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

**FEBRUARY 1** **1PM on ZOOM**  
**Sex, Violence and Political Intrigue:**  
**Its Surprising Biblical Role**



Learn how to research, organize,  
and create your genealogy  
story/family tree

Hands-on experience  
in using genealogy websites  
and resources

Membership in the Jewish  
Genealogical Society of Toronto  
and full access to all programs,  
services, and resources

More info on the  
Beth Tikvah website

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Musica*  
BETH TIKVAH  
PRESENTS:

## A CELEBRATION OF MOTHER NATURE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 2:30PM**  
In honour of Shabbat Shira & Tu B'shvat

Featuring







Orly Borovitch Kati Szabo Kovari Tibor Kovari  
Rabbi Jarrod Grover  
Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
This program is generously sponsored  
by the Nathan and Cookie Kaiman  
Endowment Fund



## WALK WITH BETH TIKVAH

**NEW DATE:  
THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 2 @  
1:30 PM**

Meet at York Cemetery (Western Section)


Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda  
A World of Jewish Experience

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BETH TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE

### HEBREW READING CLASS LEVEL 2 with Mike Kinrys

ON ZOOM

**TUESDAYS 7:30PM - 9:15PM**  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
March 14, 21



## BEYOND THESE WALLS

Escaping the Warsaw Ghetto  
A Young Girl's Story



CLASSIC LECTURES  
A DIVISION OF CLASS LEARNING

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 4PM  
ON ZOOM**

BETH TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE Youth & Young Families

YYF PRESENTS

## FAMILY KABBALAT SHABBAT DINNER

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH  
5:30PM**



**PASTA BAR**  
Adults: \$18  
Children 4-12: \$10  
Children 3 and under eat free  
Family 4 pack: \$50  
(2 adults, 2 children)

Let's welcome Shabbat  
together with a musical,  
family-friendly service led by  
Mark Weinstock & followed  
by delicious food!


Feb 25 @ 7:30PM

## ICE CREAM HAVDALLAH + ISRAELI DANCE NIGHT



BETH TIKVAH ADULT EDUCATION  
BETH TIKVAH WOMEN PRESENT

מח יפה ירושלמי  
BETH TIKVAH  
WOMEN



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

MORE DETAILS ON THE  
BETH TIKVAH WEBSITE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
7:30PM ON ZOOM**



# YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, January 27

Margaret Blank z"l, mother of Hilary Edwards  
Norman Greenspoon z"l, husband of Joanne Greenspoon  
Lottie Lerman z"l, mother of Sheldon Lerman  
Lila Maron z"l, mother of Trudy Sassoon  
Annie Nightingale z"l, mother of Paul Nightingale  
Bracha Nimni z"l, mother of Ben Nemani  
Sidney Pinkus z"l, husband of Gloria Pinkus  
Norman Segalowitz z"l, father of Harold Segalowitz

## Saturday, January 28

Charles Cohen z"l, father of Clive Cohen  
Ralph Cohen z"l, father of Carol Hacker  
Shonna Goldenthal z"l, sister of Shirley Weinstein  
Ine Hofstee z"l, mother of Jet Sachar  
Garry Rosen z"l, brother of Fred Rosen  
Charles Brandman z"l, father of Stephanie Smith

## Sunday, January 29

Esther Baylin z"l, mother of Lois Demone  
Bernice Bleichman z"l, sister of Albert & Harold Lewkowicz  
Sophie Dunkelman z"l, mother of Beverly Breslow  
Wilhelm Friesner z"l, father of Abraham Friesner  
Claude Habert z"l, father of Brian Habert  
Molly Kaminker z"l, sister of Eleanor Markovitz  
Myer Kirsh z"l, father of Gary Kirsh  
Samuel Klein z"l, father of Esther Lefler  
Sidney Levy z"l, father of Edward Levy  
Muriel Reingold z"l, mother of Beverly Winnick  
Cynthia Small-Wallet z"l, sister of Barbara Roberts  
Marcus Young z"l, father of Cherry Rubin

## Monday, January 30

Joseph Kreindler z"l, father of Simon Kreindler  
Joseph Rothberg z"l, father of Norman Rothberg  
Gertie Sinai z"l, mother of Stanley Sinai

## Tuesday, January 31

Joseph Bleviss z"l, brother of Diane Sobel  
Rose Cayne z"l, mother of Barbara Hendelman  
Louis Cohen z"l, father of Eric Cohen  
Max Hager z"l, husband of Shirley Hager  
Jack Lipsky z"l, brother of Georgia Dennis  
Philip Persyko z"l, father of Larry Persyko  
Pearl Schwartz z"l, mother of Cecil & Leon Schwartz  
Sam Stern z"l, father of Janet Sherman  
Albert Stevens z"l, father of Howard Stevens

## Wednesday, February 1

Eric Exton z"l, father of Lennie Exton  
Roma Grynberg z"l, mother of Fela Miller  
Iser Lokiec z"l, father of Faye Minuk  
Hymie Pozner z"l, father of Sylvia Cooper

## Thursday, February 2

Ernie Dicker z"l, father of Stuart Dicker  
Ernie Dicker z"l, husband of Lorraine Dicker  
Henry Frydrych z"l, husband of Aileen Frydrych  
Edward Kaplan z"l, father of Janis Aberman  
Norman Rochweg z"l, father of Cecil Rochweg  
Sarah Swirsky z"l, mother of Marvin Swirsky

## Friday, February 3

Phillip Daniels z"l, husband of Helen Daniels  
Martin Gelbstein z"l, father of Rose Lavine  
Nathan Mogil z"l, father of Reene Katz  
Eze Torkin z"l, father of Larry Torkin

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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.

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Jan. 28	• Shabbat Kids Club (Meet downstairs)	10:00AM
Sat.	Jan. 28	• Iddo Netanyahu: The Yoni Netanyahu Story Part 1	7:30PM
Sun.	Jan. 29	• Iddo Netanyahu: The Yoni Netanyahu Story Part 2	11:00AM
Mon.	Jan. 30	• BTW Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	11:00AM
Tues.	Jan. 31	• Lunch & Learn Winter #1 with Evgenia Kempinski	12:30PM
Wed.	Feb. 1	• Learning with Bracha Feder (New Session!)	1:00PM
Thurs.	Feb. 2	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (York Cemetery-West Section)	1:30PM
Sat.	Feb. 4	• Shabbat Shirah with the Beth Tikvah Choir	9:00AM
Sun.	Feb. 5	• Tu Bishvat Celebration of Mother Nature Concert	2:30PM

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

