

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

JULY 1, 2023 / 5783, תמוז, 12  
PARASHAT HUKKAT-BALAK

*Shabbat Shalom!*

**BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE**  
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## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Numbers 19:1 - 25:9 במדבר  
Etz Hayim pg. 880

### Haftarah

Micah 5:6 - 6:8 מיכה  
Etz Hayim pg. 917

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (June 30) 8:45 pm  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
Quick Pick Shabbat Classes 11:00 am  
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 8:35 pm  
Havdalah 9:45 pm  
*All services are In Person and LiveStreamed*

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

### Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday 7:30 pm

## THIS SHABBAT

# QUICK PICK SHABBAT

**JULY 1, 2023**

See inside for details

## Mazel Tovs in Hakol Magazine

We can't share your good news unless you tell us about it! Send an email to Daniel:  
daniel@bethtikvahtoronto.org.  
Deadline: July 15th.

## Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

**Halina Levitt** in memory of her husband **Eric Levitt z"l**.

**Yuval Gavriel and Jennifer Schnitzer** in honour of Yuval finalizing his divorce and Jennifer's successful conversion to Judaism.

**Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein & Viktor Burkatskyi** in honour of their 1 Year Anniversary at Beth Tikvah.

**Please Note: The Beth Tikvah Office will be closed for Canada Day on July 3rd**

# PEACE OF MIND CANADA INFORMATION NIGHT

**BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE**

Join the Youth and Young Families Committee to an Information Night:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 AT 8:00 PM**

On Zoom

Learn how to become a host family.  
Hear from past Beth Tikvah host families  
Learn how you can become involved in this special week



# Torah on Tour

## Obligated to Do for Others by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

The laws of the Red Heifer are among the most mysterious in the Torah. The whole procedure was performed in order to release someone from a state of ritual impurity, yet everyone involved in performing the procedure themselves became impure. Although the explanation of how this process worked is beyond human understanding, all of the words of the Torah are intended to teach us a lesson.

There is a principle in *halakha* (Jewish law) that “every person of Israel is responsible for the other.” There is another rule that one person cannot perform a mitzvah (e.g., blowing the

shofar) for another if they are themselves not obligated to perform that mitzvah. For example, a minor cannot blow a shofar for an adult Jew. However, because of the first principle — that of mutual responsibility (“arevut”)—Jewish law allows one to perform a mitzvah on behalf of someone else even if the first person has already performed the mitzvah. For example, an adult Jew who has heard the shofar on Rosh Hashanah may blow it for another who hasn't yet heard shofar. The principle of *arevut* dictates that as long as there is a fellow Jew somewhere in the world who has not fulfilled his obligation to perform

the mitzvah, every other Jew—even someone who has already performed that mitzvah—remains in a state of “obligation” for that mitzvah.

The section of the Red Heifer teaches us a further application of the concept of *arevut* since the priests who performed the ritual became impure as a result. The priests couldn't absolve themselves of the obligation on the grounds that they didn't want to become impure. Judaism is not just a religion, but a covenant of peoplehood based on mutual accountability. So long as our fellow Jews are in material or spiritual need, we are not released from our own obligations.



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

**QUICK PICK SHABBAT**  
**JULY 1, 2023**


Join us in a Quick Pick Shabbat study session as we celebrate the one year anniversary of Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein serving at Beth Tikvah—a year filled with profound faith, wisdom, and, most importantly, hope. We are also joined by two special guest speakers:

**ELAZAR CRAMER**  
Hippies or Intellectuals:  
What Did Moses and Bilaam  
Have in Common?  
In the Kulanu Room

**NOA MUSCAT**  
What am I, Chopped Liver?  
Uncovering the Jewish Delicatessen  
In the Sanctuary

**RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN**  
One Year of Hope:  
My Journey as a Rabbi  
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
In the Chapel

Kiddush following classes.

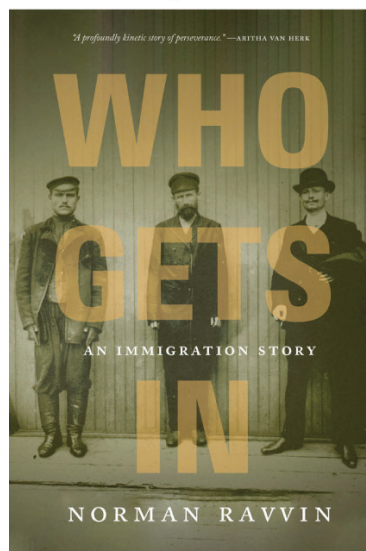


Classi Lectures  
& Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
present

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

## Norman Ravvin on his book Who Gets In: An Immigration Story AN IMMIGRATION STORY

July 10th at 4:00PM on Zoom



From years of archival research, *Who Gets In* is the author's deeply

personal family memoir, telling the story of his grandfather's struggle against xenophobic and anti-Semitic government policies. Ravvin also provides a shocking exposé of the true character of nation-building in Canada and challenges its reputation as a benevolent, tolerant, and multicultural country.

**THERE WILL BE NO SHABBAT KIDS CLUB  
THIS SHABBAT**

Classi Lectures  
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

## SUMMER READING SERIES

**Tuesday, July 18th  
8:00 pm on Zoom**



In ten compelling and delightful stories, CARY FAGAN highlights ordinary people and how hope and their stories expand our acceptance of human frailty and our unpredictable capacity for change. He is an award-winning author of novels, short stories and children's books.

**Author:  
Cary Fagan**

**GREAT ADVENTURES  
FOR THE FAINT OF HEART**

## B'nai Mitzvah PROGRAM

**Nine sessions beginning October 2023**

Register now to save your child's spot.  
Contact Nadia for more information:  
[nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## UNBOXING JEWISH

Learning Program for ages 5-12

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**REGISTER ONLINE.**  
Questions? Contact Nadia: [nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES

Adath Israel  
Congregation



BETH DAVID

BETH  
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SYNAGOGUE



Beth  
Torah

WEDNESDAY JULY 19TH,  
7PM AT BETH TORAH



#### JEWES OF THE WILD WEST

A FEATURE LENGTH  
DOCUMENTARY  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
PROJECT PRODUCED BY  
ELECTRIC YOLK MEDIA.  
THE FILM TELLS A  
POSITIVE IMMIGRATION  
STORY AND HIGHLIGHTS  
THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
JEWISH AMERICANS MADE  
TO SHAPING THE  
WESTERN UNITED STATES.

#### TICKETS:

Members of the 4 Shuls: \$5 per person  
Non-members: \$10 per person  
Refreshments will be served

## DAVID IN UKRAINE

DAVID BRYMER  
COMBAT MEDIC  
SHABBATON WEEKEND  
JULY 8-9



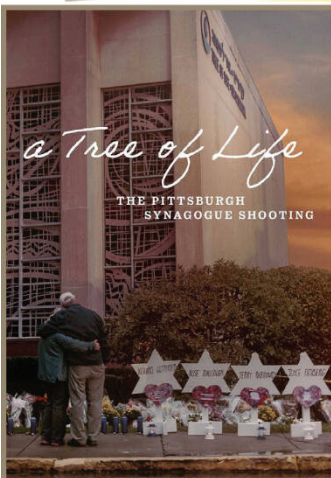
DISCUSSION  
WITH RABBI  
ZILBERSHTEIN  
DURING  
SHABBAT  
SERVICE  
JULY 8TH

AMERICAN AND  
ISRAELI SOLDIER,  
DAVID BRYMER  
RISKED HIS LIFE TO  
HELP THE WOUNDED  
IN UKRAINE,  
FOLLOWING  
RUSSIA'S INVASION.  
HEAR HIS STORIES  
OF BRAVERY AND  
SURVIVAL IN THIS  
WAR ZONE.

PRESENTATION  
AFTER MORNING  
SERVICES (9AM)  
AND A LIGHT  
BREAKFAST  
ON SUNDAY  
JULY 9

Sunday morning services will be  
held at Beth Tikvah on July 9

## TISHA B'AV AT BETH TIKVAH



"A TREE OF LIFE:  
THE PITTSBURGH  
SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING"  
IS A DEEPLY PERSONAL  
FILM ABOUT THOSE  
WHO SURVIVED THE  
HORROR OF THE  
OCTOBER 27, 2018  
MASSACRE.

SCREENING OF "A TREE OF LIFE"  
AT BETH TIKVAH  
JULY 27 AT 6:45PM

On Shabbat, Rabbi Zilbershtein will be interviewing David with questions like why he chose to go to Ukraine, what spiritual experience he had there, and his service in the US and Israeli armies. On Sunday, David will present his first-hand experience of the war and his medical service with photos and videos that we can't show on Shabbat. It will be more detailed and specific to his work. This will be an opportunity to learn what war is like, not from the news but from from the battlefield.

## SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BACK To  
SHUL

PARTY

@ BETH TIKVAH



# YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, June 30

Sidney Arthur Goldberg z"l, brother of Arlene Chelin  
Sidney Arthur Goldberg z"l, brother of Marvin Goldberg  
George Roth z"l, father of Norman Roth  
Michael Salem z"l, brother of Marsha Rosen

## Saturday, July 1

Samuel Alpert z"l, father of Frances Caine  
Rose Greenstein z"l, mother of Vivienne Rootenberg  
Rachel (Ray) Grossman z"l, mother of Murray Grossman  
Yosef Krause z"l, brother of Lola Green  
Harold Michael z"l, husband of Gertrude Michael  
Pnina Miller z"l, mother of Meier Miller  
Litman Zarek z"l, father of David and Harry Zarek

## Sunday, July 2

Stella Jamous z"l, mother of Nina Srour  
Leah Perlman z"l, mother of Berenice Amato  
Leah Perlman z"l, mother of Hilary Schneeweiss  
Leah Perlman z"l, mother of Malcolm and Roy Perlman  
Alexander Raxlen z"l, father of Peter Raxlen  
Sophie Rumack z"l, mother of Minda Tward  
Ruth Vengroff z"l, mother of Eric Vengroff

## Monday, July 3

Gabriella Kacer z"l, mother of Kathy Epstein  
Eric Levitt z"l, husband of Halina Levitt  
Jerry Zemell z"l, brother of Sheldon Zemell  
Allan Walder z"l, father of Sharon Walder

## Tuesday, July 4

Sam Appel z"l, father of Florence Krupat  
Pearl Burstyn z"l, mother of Frances Barish  
Lillian Freedman z"l, mother of Ruth Hanick  
Lazar Fundeanu z"l, father of Lena Solomon  
Sofie Kamnitzer z"l, mother of Stephen Kamnitzer  
Susan Kornhauser z"l, mother of Danny Kornhauser  
Leon Nahman z"l, father of Emy Zarek  
Leon Nahman z"l, husband of Mireille Nahman  
Ida Shanfield z"l, mother of Howard Shanfield  
Ruth Ellen Schaeffer z"l, daughter of Fred Schaeffer  
Ruth Ellen Schaeffer z"l, daughter of Beverly Schaeffer  
Ruth Ellen Schaeffer z"l, sister of David Schaeffer

## Wednesday, July 5

Max Jessel z"l, father of Gail Sandler  
Rose Storfer z"l, mother of Irving Storfer



### Is your child or grandchild turning 12 or 13 soon?

We are accepting member and non-member Bar & Bat Mitzvah bookings for 2024 & 2025. We now can Live Stream your simcha from both the Sanctuary and Chapel! Please contact Gayle to reserve your date:  
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

## Thursday, July 6

Bernard Garmaise z"l, father of Karen Garmaise  
Myer Hendelman z"l, husband of Barbara Hendelman  
Frances Eva Kirsh z"l, mother of Gary Kirsh  
Maurice Orriell z"l, father of Gordon Orriell  
Maurice Orriell z"l, father of Linda Orriell  
Dora Rockfeld z"l, mother of Marilyn Braverman  
Larry Snitman z"l, father of Ian Snitman

## Friday, July 7

Minnie Grill z"l, mother of Norman Grill  
Ethel Levine z"l, mother of Jerry Levine  
Fay Spiegelman z"l, sister of Jerry Gula  
Harry Zener z"l, father of Paula Kirsh  
Henry Wander z"l, father of Sara Freedman

### BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE ARCHIVES

Beth Tikvah is partnering with the Ontario Jewish Archives to collect, preserve and document the history of the Synagogue which dates back to 1966. We are looking for members to join a committee with the following mandate:

1. To collect and sort Synagogue records, documents and photographs to be sent to the Archives
2. To interview founding members to document their oral histories
3. To create a display at the Synagogue showcasing the Synagogue's history

Interested? Contact Gayle at gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Moving or cleaning your house? Come across documents or photographs? Please consider donating them to the Beth Tikvah archive.



### COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	July 1	• Quick Pick Shabbat (after AM services at BT)	11:00 AM
Wed.	July 5	• Peace of Mind Information Night (on Zoom)	8:00 PM
Thurs.	July 6	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00AM
Sat.	July 8	• Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	July 8	• Shabbaton Speaker: Combat Medic, David Brymer in discussion with Rabbi Zilbershtein (at BT)	11:00 AM
Sun.	July 9	• Shahrar Services at Beth Tikvah	9:00AM
Sun.	July 9	• Light breakfast followed by presentation by Combat Medic David Brymer (at BT)	10:00 AM

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



Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover  
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari  
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein  
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat  
President: Barbara Albert