

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

JULY 8, 2023 / 5783, תמוז, 19

PARASHAT PINHAS

*Shabbat Shalom!*

BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



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## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1 במדבר  
Etz Hayim pg. 918

### Haftarah

Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3 ירמיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 968

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (July 7)	8:44 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Special Guest Speaker	After kiddush
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:35 pm
Havdalah	9:43 pm
All services are In Person and LiveStreamed	

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 am

### Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

\*\*\*Sunday 9:00 am

### Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 pm

## THIS SHABBAT @ BT

Morning Services and kiddush, followed by our special guest, David Brymer, a combat-medic who served in Ukraine.

Join us as Rabbi Zilbershtein will be interviews 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.



## THIS SUNDAY @ BT

Morning Services will be at 9AM at Beth Tikvah this week.

Join us as we welcome back David Brymer following services and a light breakfast.

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

## 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.**

## Yizkor



**Due by: July 17th.**

Add your loved ones' names to the upcoming **Yizkor Book**. Fill out the form online or contact the BT Office. Click here for the link.



# Light of the Torah

## Transformative Nature of Torah by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Parshat Pinhas, in Numbers 25:10-30:1, contains a fascinating episode. The daughters of Zelophehad approached Moses with a concern about their father's inheritance. Their father, they explain, died with no sons, and they fear his name and lineage will be forgotten because he has no male descendants to carry it on. They advocate for their right to inherit their father's property and carry on his name. In the time and context of the Torah, the idea of daughters inheriting their father's land was unheard of. The law, as it stood, was clear that only males could inherit such property. Moshe, unsure of how to rule in this unprecedented situation, turns

to God for guidance. And God's response is unexpected but profoundly inspiring. God tells Moshe that the daughters of Zelophehad are right and commands that when a man dies without a son, his inheritance should pass to his daughters.

This story is not only about the bravery and wisdom of Zelophehad's daughters; it also showcases the transformative and adaptable nature of the Torah itself. The Torah is not a static, unchanging document. It is a living entity capable of evolution and growth, as shown by God's ruling in favour of Zelophehad's daughters. When we speak of the Torah changing and growing, we do not suggest that its

fundamental commandments or principles can be altered on a whim. Instead, we see in this story that the Torah is flexible and dynamic, ready to respond to the evolving needs of the community it serves. Just as Zelophehad's daughters courageously brought about a change in the law, we too can strive to understand the Torah in ways that align with our modern experiences, always seeking justice and truth and always striving for a more inclusive, compassionate world. As we continue our journey through the Torah, let us remember to approach it with open hearts and open minds, ever ready to see the new insights and lessons it has to offer us.



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: JULY 8, 2023  
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

### DAVID IN UKRAINE

DAVID BRYMER  
COMBAT MEDIC

SHABBATON WEEKEND  
JULY 8-9



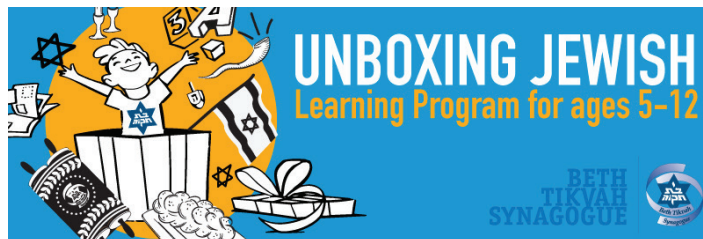
AMERICAN AND ISRAELI SOLDIER, DAVID BRYMER RISKED HIS LIFE TO HELP THE WOUNDED IN UKRAINE, FOLLOWING RUSSIA'S INVASION. HEAR HIS STORIES OF BRAVERY AND SURVIVAL IN THIS WAR ZONE.

SHABBAT  
JULY 8TH  
DISCUSSION  
WITH RABBI  
ZILBERSSTEIN  
AFTER  
KIDDUSH

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

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

**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 the battlefield.



REGISTER ONLINE.

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

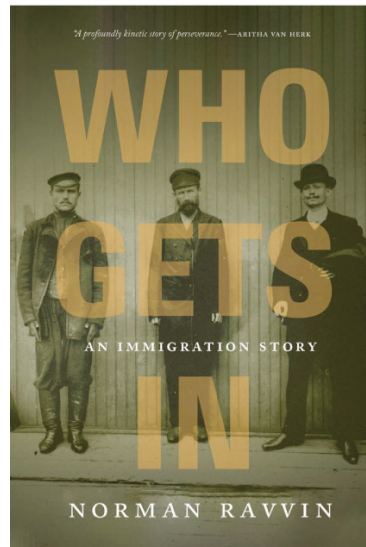


Classi Lectures  
& Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
present



### 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.



### 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**



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES

Adath Israel  
Congregation



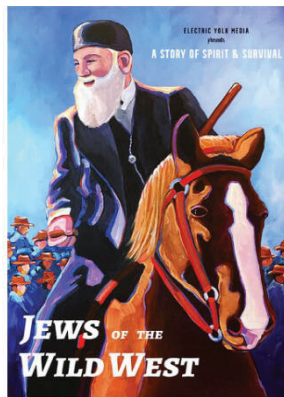
BETH DAVID

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Beth  
Torah

WEDNESDAY JULY 19TH,  
7PM AT BETH TORAH



#### JEW 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

NEXT SESSION IS THIS MONDAY:  
JULY 10TH AT 10:30AM @ BETH TIKVAH



מזה יפה ירושתנו  
BETH TIKVAH  
WOMEN

## HELP FEED THE HOMELESS

WALK  
WITH  
BETH TIKVAH



SAVE THE DATE: JULY 20TH AT 2PM

Join us for a chance for a nice summer's walk with a great group  
of people. Our next walk is at Alexander Muir Park.  
Check the website for details. Or click here.

TISHA B'AV AT BETH TIKVAH



## 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)

*a Tree of Life*

THE PITTSBURGH  
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"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

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BACK To  
SHUL

PARTY

@ BETH TIKVAH



# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## 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

## Saturday, July 8

Sylvia Freeman z"l, mother of Stephen Freeman  
Irving H. Hoffman z"l, father of Alan Hoffman  
Cecile Prazoff z"l, mother of Joy Shanfield  
Randy Shapiro z"l, daughter of Gertrude Michael

## Sunday, July 9

Bella Cooper z"l, mother of Frances Dankevsky  
Rachel Garbary z"l, mother of Michael Garbary  
Zelda Mednick z"l, mother of Rosalie Nepom  
Alvin Morris z"l, brother of Ronald Morris  
Phillip Orfus z"l, father of Harvey Orfus  
David Harold Pomotov z"l, husband of Esta Pomotov  
Rosa Zarek z"l, mother of David Zarek  
Rosa Zarek z"l, mother of Harry Zarek

## Monday, July 10

Israel David Braude z"l, husband of Ilse Braude  
David Caplan z"l, son of Elinor and Wilf Caplan  
Max Corrin z"l, father of Lesley Corrin  
Gladys Goldberg z"l, mother of Ruth Anne Cohen  
Sylvia Greenbaum z"l, mother of Marilyn Mandel

## Tuesday, July 11

Frances Gilbert z"l, sister of Jerry Kalpin  
Helen Silberstein z"l, mother of Esther Hersh  
Sidney Teplitz z"l, father of Michele Allen

## Wednesday, July 12

Avihu Bar-el z"l, husband of Shirley Bar-el  
Hanna Bernofsky z"l, wife of Sheldon Bernofsky  
Julius Hyams z"l, brother of Adela Sheila Birenbaum  
David Magid z"l, father of Corinne Hammerschlag  
Harriet Spivak z"l, sister of Irving Storfer  
Louis Talsky z"l, father of Simon Talsky  
Faith Vogel z"l, sister of Ellen Rosenthal  
Irving Wolkoff z"l, father of Aaron Wolkoff

## Thursday, July 13

Dan-Jacob Beckerman z"l, son of Miriam Beckerman  
Stephen Biderman z"l, brother of Earl Biderman  
Dr. Richard Freeman z"l, brother of Stephen Freeman  
Steve Sonny Martz z"l, husband of Roslyn Martz  
Sherry Simcha Menashy z"l, daughter of Cynthia Menashy  
Sherry Simcha Menashy z"l, daughter of Sydney Menashy  
Coreen Robinson z"l, mother of Patricia Resnick  
Joe Stern z"l, husband of Sandra Stern

## Friday, July 14

Evelyn Albert z"l, mother of Barbara Albert  
Diane Cohen z"l, mother of Ralph Cohen  
Miriam Lillian Kelman z"l, mother of Norman Kelman  
Lois Liebman z"l, sister of Judith Rosen  
Max Sklar z"l, father of Donald Sklar

### 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](mailto: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 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	• Shabbat Services at Beth Tikvah	9:00AM
Sun.	July 9	• Light breakfast followed by presentation by Combat Medic David Brymer (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	July 10	• BTW: Making Sandwiches for Ve'Ahavta	10:30AM
Mon.	July 10	• Classi: Who Gets In with Norman Ravvin (Zoom)	4:00PM
Wed.	July 12	• Toronto Holocaust Museum Tour (Sold Out)	11:00 AM
Thur.	July 13	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (New! At BT)	10:00 AM

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



### 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](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



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President: Barbara Albert