

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

JUNE 17, 2023 / 5783, סיון 28

PARASHAT SHELAH LEKHA

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

*Shabbat Shalom!*

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**Rosh Hodesh Tammuz**

is Mon. June 19th

& Tues. June 20th

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41 במדבר  
Etz Hayim pg. 840

### Haftarah

Joshua 2:1 - 2:24 יהושע  
Etz Hayim pg. 857

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (June 16)	8:44 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:35 pm
Havdalah	9:44 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

### Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday	7:30 pm
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*Note: Sunday Services are back to 7:30 pm*

### Mazal Tov to:

Jessica Watkins & Ian Cooper on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Margot. Grandparents are Francine & Stephen Watkins and Eleanor & Jerry Cooper.

### Seudah is co-sponsored by:

Yvonne Kaufman & Irvin Suchall in memory of Alan Kaufman z"l and Shirley Suchall z"l.

David Feinstein & Isadore Feinstein in memory of Kenneth Feinstein z"l.

### Mazel Tavs 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 is July 15th.

### Kiddush is sponsored by:

Jessica Watkins & Ian Cooper in honour of Margot's Bat Mitzvah

### Yizkor



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.](#)



# Torah on Tour

## The Heart and the Eyes by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

The bookends of Parashat Shelah are the infamous sin of the spies portraying the Land of Israel in a negative light and the mitzvah of tzitzit. There is a unique verb that is used in both accounts that connects the two topics. The point of tzitzit is "to remember all the mitzvot of God and to keep them, not straying after your heart and after your eyes," with the verb "taturu" - to stray - being the salient point of the verse. The same verb is used earlier to describe the mission of the spies - "v'yitru" - contextually interpreted as "they shall spy," but perhaps also containing a deeper message.

The order in the phrase of "not straying after your heart and after your eyes" is

particularly interesting. In placing heart before eyes, the Torah implies that the act of straying begins from the heart, a theme which Rashi himself seems to contradict in his comments - "The eyes see and then the heart desires..." What is the correct order to describe the process of sin; does sin originate from the eyes or the heart?

As a good Jewish thought, the answer emerges that both ideas are true. In the actual order of events, the eyes are the catalyst for the heart's desire and the body's action of sin, as described by Rashi, but the verse is reflective of a tremendous insight as to how the eyes see. Our perceptions are filtered through

our beliefs and emotions, and as such, what we feel affects what we see, our eyes controlled by our hearts. In the conscious, the eyes first see and arouse the desire of the heart, but subconsciously, the heart first affects the perception of the eye to begin with. In describing this highly psychological idea, the Torah uses the verb "latur" - to stray - because, instead of having clear perspective and impeccable vision, our emotions are surreptitiously "straying" our vision, bending and turning it to an image far different than what could be seen otherwise.

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: JUNE 17, 2023  
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

SHABBAT  
JUNE 24

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



BENJAMIN KAMINE

**"NOT FOR THE SAKE OF HEAVEN"**  
Korach & the Nature of Destructive Disagreement

Stay for this fascinating class at 11AM,  
after Shabbat Morning Services

Kiddush following the class



**UNBOXING JEWISH**  
Learning Program for ages 5-12  
**INFO NIGHT**

Tuesday, June 20th at 8PM on Zoom



**TOWNHALL MEETING**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 @ 8:15 PM  
Registration Open: Members Only



PARASHAT HASHAVUAH  
WITH RABBI GROVER

MONDAY, JUNE 19  
2:15PM-2:45PM on Zoom

LEARNING WITH  
BRACHA FEDER

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AT THE MOVIES & RABBINIC REVIEWS



Wednesday, June 21 at 1PM on Zoom  
Remains of the Day



**INTER-SHUL  
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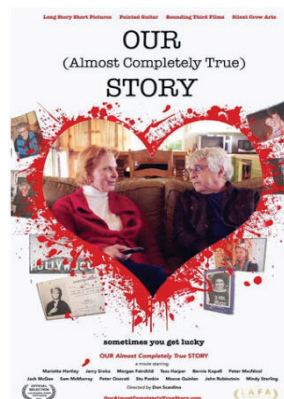
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בית גורא

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST,  
7PM AT ADATH ISRAEL



OUR ALMOST COMPLETELY  
TRUE STORY

"A TALL, FAMOUS, AGING  
SCREEN LEGEND WHO  
MEETS A SHORT,  
OUT-OF-WORK, JEWISH  
VOICE ACTOR AS THEY  
NAVIGATE THE SENIOR  
DATING SCENE IN LA AND  
FIND THAT IT'S NEVER  
TOO LATE FOR LOVE."



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



**B'nai Mitzvah  
PROGRAM**

Nine sessions beginning October 2023

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## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**


# 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?



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



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

Kiddush following classes.



# 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.**

**DISCUSSION WITH RABBI ZILBERSHTEIN DURING SHABBAT SERVICE JULY 8TH**

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

**CLASSI LECTURES**  
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

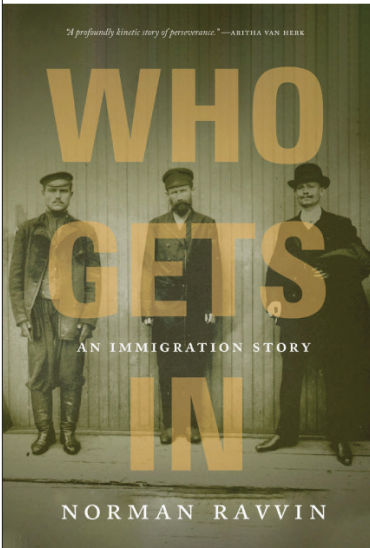
**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**


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.

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## 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**



# YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, June 16

Kenneth Feinstein z"l, father of David Feinstein  
Harvey Gruneir z"l, husband of Lilyan Gruneir  
Gertrude Kerbel z"l, mother of Donna Weinerman  
Edith Kerdman z"l, mother of Beatrice Endler  
Rose Ostfield z"l, mother of Michael Ostfield

## Saturday, June 17

Wolf Bialik z"l, father of Riva Rosenfeld  
Larry Fromowitz z"l, brother of Toby Maskowitz  
Jerry Hochberg z"l, brother of Lillian Benson  
Jack Kahn z"l, father of Selwyn Kahn  
Jack Kolnick z"l, husband of Toby Kolnick  
Madelyn Tward z"l, sister of Jennifer Wawryk  
Madelyn Tward z"l, daughter of Sharon & Manny Tward  
Samuel Waldman z"l, father of Mark Waldman

## Sunday, June 18

Benjamin Lazar Atkins z"l, father of Beryl Kofman  
Peter Bodenstein z"l, father of Kenny Bodenstein  
Rhoda Lipton z"l, mother of Mitchell Lipton  
Howard Gerald Lockwood z"l, father of Mark & Paul Lockwood  
Morris Prusznowski z"l, father of Sherry Mandel  
Anne Shulman z"l, mother of Sandy Shulman  
Max Starkman z"l, father of Sylvia Fisch  
Rose Stein z"l, mother of Alan Stein  
Shirley Suchall z"l, wife of Irvin Suchall  
Shirley Suchall z"l, mother of Yvonne Kaufman

## Monday, June 19

Morris Donsky z"l, father of Arnold, Gordon & Morton Donsky  
Doris Mailach z"l, mother of Bernard Mailach  
Eddy Tanz z"l, father of Patti Colomby

## Tuesday, June 20

Saul Lofsky z"l, father of Linda Schwartz  
Clara Meranda z"l, mother of David Meranda  
Lillian Rosen z"l, mother of Jacqueline Yack  
Lillie Shift z"l, mother of Marilyn Tkatch  
Jack Stollar z"l, husband of Helen Stollar

## Wednesday, June 21

Esther Yeta Safer Fisher z"l, sister of Leon Safer  
Bernice (Bunny) Katz z"l, mother of Toba Frimet  
Helen Kinderlerer z"l, mother of Leslie Schneeweiss  
Miriam Orfus z"l, mother of Harvey Orfus  
Alice Torkin z"l, mother of Larry Torkin

## Thursday, June 22

Louis Appelby z"l, father of Carolyn Rose  
Moise Krause z"l, father of Lola Green  
Morris Lamster z"l, father of Carolyn Kay  
Solomon Schulman z"l, father of Fran Cohen  
Shelley Wolochow z"l, sister of Janice Wolochow

## Friday, June 23

Samuel Birenbaum z"l, brother of Abraham & Isaac Birenbaum  
Sadie Honickman z"l, mother of Linda Brodey  
Ladislav Horak z"l, father of Kathy Alpert  
George Mintzberg z"l, father of Robert Mintzberg  
Joshua Rauch z"l, father of Ken Rauch  
Nettie Simon z"l, mother of Lisa Green  
Leah Suchall z"l, mother of Irvin Suchall

Private Tour of the New Holocaust Museum: SOLD OUT

If anyone is interested in another tour, please e-mail  
Gayle: [gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

What's New? A message from Rabbi Grover  
Click to read.

## FRIENDS OF YIDDISH GALA CONCERT

Featuring Mitch Smolkin and Nina Shapilsky

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30PM - Beth Tikvah Synagogue

TICKETS: [www.friendsofyiddish.ca](http://www.friendsofyiddish.ca)

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	June 17 • Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 AM
Mon.	June 19 • Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover (Zoom)	2:15 PM
Mon.	June 19 • Film Screening: Without Precedent-Rosalie Abella (SOLD OUT- Yorkdale Cineplex Cinemas)	7:30 PM
Tues.	June 20 • Unboxing Jewish Info Night (on Zoom)	8:00 PM
Wed.	June 21 • Learning with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	June 21 • Intershul Film Screening (at Adath Israel)	7:00PM
Thurs.	June 15 • Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00AM

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:  
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