

# Ma Nishma

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MARCH 18, 2023 / 5783, אדר, 25

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

SHABBAT HAHOODESH

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

Rosh Hodesh

Nisan is Thursday,

March 23



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Exodus 35:1 - 40:38 שמות  
Etz Hayim pg. 552

### Haftarah

Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18 יחזקאל  
Etz Hayim pg. 1291

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (March 17) 7:08 pm  
Shaharit 9:00 am  
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am  
Minha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm  
Havdalah 8:09 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 7:00 pm  
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm

### Mazal Tov to:

Merle Goldman on her 80th birthday

### Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Goldman Family in honour of Merle's  
80th Birthday

## Torah Study

Please join Allan Cooper this Shabbat for  
Torah Study on Parashat Tetzaveh in the  
Kulanu Room

Celebrating a milestone  
birthday or anniversary?  
Consider sponsoring Shabbat  
Kiddush for the congregation  
to mark this special  
occasion. Donation tax  
receipts are provided for the  
full amount. A special shout  
out to our wonderful kitchen  
staff, Olena and team who  
have been eagerly learning  
new recipes and preparing  
our weekly Kiddush.



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

We are accepting member  
and non-member Bar &  
Bat Mitzvah bookings for  
2024 & 2025. There are  
still some dates available in  
late fall 2023! We now can  
Live Stream your simcha  
from both the Sanctuary  
and Chapel! Please contact  
Gayle to reserve your date:  
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

## Torah on Tour

### Nissan, the First Month by Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Why was Nissan chosen as the first month? Rabbi Moshe ben Nachman (the Ramban) explains that this is the month of miracles, and that designating Nissan as the first month acknowledges the importance of these miracles in Jewish history. He points out that there are no names for the months in the Torah; they are numbered in their relation to the first month. Similarly, there are no names for the days of the week in the Torah; they are sequenced in their relation to Shabbat, the focal point of the week. Just as the days of the week are numbered in accordance with the importance of

Shabbat, so are the months numbered in accordance with the importance of the liberation from Egypt.

In his commentary, Oznam LaTorah, the great Lithuanian commentator, Rav Zalman Sorotzkin offers another interpretation for the significance of Nissan being the first month. We know that Nissan isn't the only first month of the Jewish calendar. Tishrei also marks the beginning of the year, but it commemorates the physical creation of the world - a world made of inorganic matter, plants, animals, human beings, but no Torah. The Torah only comes

into the world after the Jewish people are liberated from Egypt, and brought to Mount Sinai. Only at Sinai, when the Torah was given, did the world gain purpose. Indeed, the very reason the world was created was to bring the Torah into it.

We see now why Nissan superseded Tishrei as the first month. With the liberation of the Jewish people from Egypt, history is really beginning because this leads us to the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. And it's at this point that the world can begin to achieve its ultimate purpose.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

# SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: MARCH 18, 2023  
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

SAVE  
THE DATES!

IN PERSON  
**LUNCH**  
and  
**LEARN**

APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9, MAY 16  
Lunch: 12:00PM & Speaker: 12:30PM-1:30PM



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MARCH 22 @ 1PM ON ZOOM

**LET ME HEAR THY VOICE**  
with Tammy Gottlieb



The Journey of an  
Israeli-born Female Zionist  
Conservative Jew to becoming  
a Fighter for a Democratic  
& Pluralistic Jewish State.



**REGISTER TODAY!**

MARCH 29 at 4:30PM on Zoom

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**THE ERASURE OF JEWS  
FROM AMERICAN CIVIC LIFE**

Join RABBI JARROD GROVER in a fascinating  
Zoom conversation with writer JACOB SAVAGE  
on his bombshell article in Tablet Magazine.



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**SHABBAT  
CHOCOLATE  
SEDER**

WITH NADIA & MARK

**FREE**



Shabbat, April 1 from 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
followed by communal kiddush

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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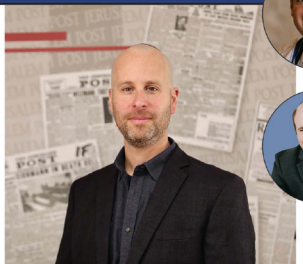


**THE PULSE OF ISRAEL**

MONDAY, MARCH 27 AT 12:30PM  
LIVE FROM ISRAEL - ON ZOOM

With  
**YAAKOV KATZ**  
Editor-in-Chief of  
The Jerusalem Post

In conversation with  
Rabbi Adam Cutler  
& Rabbi Jarrod Grover



**REGISTER ONLINE**



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

### Cooking alla Giudia

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
**8:00 PM ON ZOOM**



Join photographer and food writer, **Benedetta Jasmine Guetta** as she demonstrates how to make a selection of recipes from her award-winning cookbook and discusses the history of the Jewish community in Italy.



*A Celebration of the Jewish Food of Italy*

**Cooking alla Giudia**

*With more than 100 recipes, plus traditions, culture, and history*

**BENEDETTA JASMINE GUETTA**

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# PASSOVER

## GUIDE

**April 5 - 13, 2023**

**DOWNLOAD NOW**

Available now on the Beth Tikvah website

**JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO**



**FAMILY**

### AN INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH GENEALOGY

**BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP**

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

Online videos + Hands-on Workshops

Details on the Beth Tikvah website

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**  
**10:30AM - 12:00PM AT BETH TIKVAH**


**MITZVAH KNITTERS**

**AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**



**MARCH 20**  
**@ 1:00PM**  
Downstairs in the Assembly Hall

Catch up on missed classes, sermons, lectures and other programs on the Beth Tikvah YouTube Channel



**Rona Arato**

### BOOK LAUNCH




**SUNDAY, MAY 7**  
**2:30PM at Beth Tikvah**

Ruth Gruber, born to a Jewish American family in 1911, grew up to become a renowned journalist and activist. Her career led her to places that other reporters wouldn't or couldn't go, from Nazi Germany to the remote Arctic regions of the Soviet Union. Ruth told the stories of people in need and fought for their rights to live in safety and freedom.


### NOTHING COULD STOP HER

The Courageous Life of Ruth Gruber



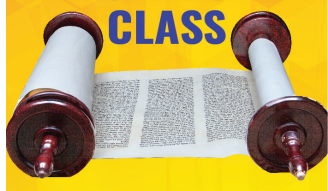
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**BETH TIKVAH WOMEN**



Rabbi Jarrod Grover's

### PARASHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS



**MONDAYS AT 2:15PM**  
**Starting April 3, 2023**

# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, March 17

Zeev Garbarz z"l, father of Michael Garbary  
Fred Greenbaum z"l, father of Marilyn Mandel  
Leonard Klein z"l, brother of Susan Rosenstein  
Harry Krupat z"l, father of Louis Krupat  
Rachel Levine z"l, mother of Allan Guttman  
Regina Propper z"l, mother of Eva Stal  
Julius Swirsky z"l, father of Marvin Swirsky

## Saturday, March 18

Lila Bernknopf z"l, mother of Ken Bernknopf  
Sidney Beube z"l, brother of Helen Sieber  
Joseph Burstyn z"l, father of Frances Barish  
Abe Fromowitz z"l, father of Toby Maskowitz  
Pearl Granville z"l, sister of Adela Sheila Birenbaum  
Joseph Morris z"l, brother of Ronald Morris  
Bernard Moss z"l, father of Maurice Moss  
Toby Sharpe z"l, mother of Lionel Sharpe

## Sunday, March 19

Morris Klemensberg z"l, father of Freda Gottesman-Brender  
Samuel Berger z"l, father of Lionel Berger  
Stella Clamen z"l, mother of Joel Clamen  
Rachel Dadoun z"l, sister of Guigui Haiat  
Rachel Dadoun z"l, sister of Violette Cohen  
David Davis z"l, father of Irwin Davis  
Max Segal z"l, father of Julian Segal  
Irene Steinberg z"l, sister of Shae Eckler  
Abe Witten z"l, father of Lynn Morris

## Monday, March 20

Louis Beube z"l, brother of Helen Sieber  
Zelda Flam z"l, mother of Ron Flam  
Sara Katz z"l, mother of Beverly Holtzman  
Sara Katz z"l, mother of Marvin Katz  
Ralph Kleinberg z"l, father of Lisa Foxman  
Dvora Kohn z"l, mother of Daniel Kohn  
Chana Kurlender z"l, mother of Claudia Blumberger  
Samuel Lerner z"l, father of Heather Feldman  
Shirley Marantz z"l, sister of Deanna Cohen  
Saul Parnes z"l, father of Brenda Klug  
Lily Rodney z"l, mother of Richard Rodney  
Shulem Stillman z"l, father of Pearl Babins

## Tuesday, March 21

Mila Ament z"l, mother of Lloyd Ament  
Anne Bowman z"l, mother of Michael Bowman  
Fred Friedlander z"l, father of Alan Friedlander  
Fred Friedlander z"l, husband of Ruth Friedlander  
Larry Ginsberg z"l, father of Jeff Ginsberg  
Ronald (Ronnie) Green z"l, father of Barry Green  
Nelson Hyams z"l, brother of Adela Sheila Birenbaum  
Mira Lokiec z"l, mother of Faye Minuk  
Esther Pearl Sadavoy z"l, mother of Corinne Sklar  
Helen Shub z"l, mother of Howard & Stephen Price  
Bessie Wales z"l, mother of Lorraine Langer  
Miriam Yuck z"l, mother of Linda Chodos

## Wednesday, March 22

Ita Bojm z"l, mother of Clara Rose  
Frank Fleischmann z"l, father of Eva Blitz  
Max Gerlitz z"l, father of Ana Holland  
Fanny Kirsh z"l, mother of Gail Schwartz  
Harry Lerman z"l, father of Sheldon Lerman  
Leon Miller z"l, husband of Fela Miller  
Sidney Rosen z"l, father of Jacqueline Yack  
Peter Schulman z"l, husband of Arlette Schulman  
Lou Shanfield z"l, father of Howard Shanfield  
Morton Cohen z"l, brother of Warren Cohen

## Thursday, March 23

Joseph Lokash z"l, father of Nancy Wise  
Iris Moss z"l, mother of Maurice Moss

## Friday, March 24

Sylvia Batchner z"l, mother of Carolyn Bowman  
Jack Golombek z"l, father of John Colomby  
Joseph Harris z"l, father of Leon Harris  
Pinchas Kupferstein z"l, father of Paul Kupferstein  
Abraham Mordkowitz z"l, father of David Martin  
Anne Stern z"l, mother of Reva Stern  
Simpson Waverman z"l, father of Jenny Roger

## SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING:

**BE AWARE:** Listen, look and pay attention to the people around you.

**TRUST YOUR GUT:** If you feel uncomfortable, confer with someone to determine the facts.

**SHARE:** There is a difference between reporting and gossiping. Go to security and share your information.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Mar. 18	• Shabbat Kids Club ( <i>Meet downstairs</i> )	10:00AM
Mon.	Mar 20	• Mitzvah Knitters ( <i>Downstairs in Assembly Hall</i> )	1:00PM
Tues.	Mar 21	• Private Tour: Jewish Bathurst Manor Exhibition	1:30PM
Tues.	Mar 21	• Hebrew Reading Class Level 2 with Mike Kinrys	7:30PM
Wed.	Mar 22	• Mercaz Canada: Tammy Gottlieb on Israel ( <i>Zoom</i> )	1:00PM
Thur.	Mar. 23	• Orli Ziv: Restorative Yoga & Meditation ( <i>Zoom</i> )	10:00AM
Thur.	Mar. 23	• Photography Class with Rick Bornstein	10:00AM
Fri.	Mar. 24	• Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner featuring A Cappella with Rak Shalom ( <i>Registration Sold Out</i> )	10:00AM

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



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

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