



# Ma Nishma

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MARCH 25, 2023 / 3 ניסן, 5783  
PARASHAT VAYIKRA



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 ויקרא  
Etz Hayim pg. 585

### Haftarah

Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23 ישעיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 607

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting (March 24) 7:17 pm  
Shaharit with Rak Shalom 9:00 am  
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am  
Minha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm  
Havdalah 8:18 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:

**Lara & Shane Katz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Sam** and to grandparents **Gayle & Alf Kwinter, Rivka & Barry Iseman and Peter Katz**. (Thursday)

**Katy & Daniel Heuman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Shawna** and to grandparents **Judith & Robert Heuman and Beatriz Kisel**. (Shabbat Minha/Ma'ariv)

**Michelle McGowen & Brian Habert** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Amanda** and to grandparents **Mimi Habert, Ken McGowen, Mary Ward and Don Velanoff**. (Shabbat Minha/Ma'ariv)

### Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

**Musica Beth Tikvah** in honour of **Rak Shalom's** visit.

### Seudah is co-sponsored by:

**Katy & Danny Heuman** in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Shawna**.

**Michelle & Brian Habert** in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Amanda**.

## JOIN US FOR AN EXTRA-BEAUTIFUL SHABBAT MORNING!

A Cappella singers, **RAK SHALOM** will be joining us for a musical Shaharit service. Don't miss it!



Please note that Rak Shalom may not appear on the LiveStream screen but you will hear them. For the best experience, we welcome you to join us in person on Shabbat morning. Rak Shalom is sponsored by Ellie Shulman & Family in memory of their husband, father and grandfather, Arnie Shulman z"l.



## Light of the Torah

### Call to Humility by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

This week, we delve into the book of Vayikra, the third book of the Torah, also known as Leviticus. We find ourselves transported to the wilderness, where our ancestors are learning how to create a meaningful relationship with the Divine. The parsha begins with God calling out to Moses, "ויקרא" or "Vayikra," which means, "and He called." This call sets the stage for the instructions God provides regarding various offerings and sacrifices.

While the concept of offerings and sacrifices might seem distant and irrelevant to our modern lives, there is a

profound message hidden within these ancient rituals. Sacrifices were meant to be expressions of gratitude, atonement, and devotion to God. In giving these offerings, our ancestors acknowledged their dependence on God and sought to strengthen their bond with the Divine.

The sacrifices remind us of the importance of humility and gratitude. Humility is key because when we bring ourselves closer to God, we acknowledge that we are not the center of the universe. This realization can help us navigate our lives with greater understanding and

empathy toward others. It's essential to recognize that the physical act of offering a sacrifice was not the central point; rather, it was the intention, and the act of giving that mattered most.

Every day we are called by Ha'Shem to examine our deeds and appreciate the blessings in our lives, both big and small, and to express our thankfulness. May we take the lessons of Parshat Vayikra to heart, cultivating gratitude, becoming more aware of the goodness that surrounds us and developing a deeper appreciation for life.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

# SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: MARCH 25, 2023  
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

Adath Israel  
Congregation



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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



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## LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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## PESAH:

Wilderness,  
Wandering &  
Wondering

**MARCH 29**  
**1PM**  
**on Zoom**

**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

SAVE  
THE DATES!

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

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

Details on the Beth Tikvah Website

## Cooking alla Giudia

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

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## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Get inspiration for Seder night learning and conversation from the Beth Tikvah YouTube Channel



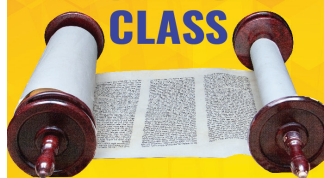
Rabbi Grover's Shabbat Hagadol Derasha

"The Source of Redemption: From Egypt to the Warsaw Ghetto to Today."

will be delivered during the course of morning services on Shabbat April 1st.



Rabbi Jarrod Grover's  
**PARASHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS**



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

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# PASSOVER GUIDE

April 5 - 13, 2023

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



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## BAGELS AND BUBBIES

**Bagel Brunch & Book Reading**  
**WITH AUTHOR ANDREW LARSEN**



Andrew Larsen is an award winning writer of over twenty picture books for children. Grandparents appear in many of them. His most recent book is Sally's Big Day, which was inspired by his puppy. Andrew lives in Toronto with his family.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT 10:00 AM**



## BETH TIKVAH WOMEN LUNCH AND BOOK REVIEW

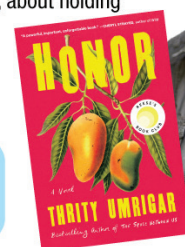
**Thursday April 27th at 12:30 pm**  
**In person at Beth Tikvah Synagogue**



Well known book reviewer, Marilyn Herbert, will discuss the book "Honor" written by Thrity Umrigar.

"Honor is an utterly engrossing novel about two very different women whose lives converge after an unspeakable act of violence in India. With insight and compassion, Thrity Umrigar writes masterfully about the complexities of hatred and love, estrangement and belonging, oppression and privilege, about holding on and letting go.

A powerful, important, unforgettable book."



**COST:**  
\$18 for Beth Tikvah Women members  
\$25 for non-members

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 17TH**

# YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, March 24

Sylvia Batcher 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

## Saturday, March 25

Robyn Anne Albert z"l, daughter of Shirley Strauss  
Samuel Katz z"l, father of Beverley Holtzman  
Samuel Katz z"l, father of Marvin Katz  
Frank Pollock z"l, father of Marney Pollock  
Max Reisch z"l, father of Nancy Machtinger  
Boris Seltzer z"l, father of Phillip Seltzer  
Saul Shugar z"l, father of Judi Donsky  
Bernard Graham z"l, father of Fiona Kroll

## Sunday, March 26

Mary Cohen z"l, mother of Robert Cohen  
Arnold Finkler z"l, father of Patricia Friedland  
Nathan Friedman z"l, father of Harvey Friedman  
Eugene Gewurtz z"l, father of Gabe Gewurtz  
Eugene Gewurtz z"l, father of Shalom Gewurtz  
Balka Klajman z"l, mother of Mira Rotsztain  
Beatrice Morris z"l, mother of Ronald Morris  
Joseph Muchmaker z"l, father of Simone Stern  
Jeri Teplitz z"l, mother of Michele Allen  
Robert Kroll z"l, husband of Fiona Kroll  
Elizabeth Lazarovits z"l, mother of Katalin Lazarovits

## Monday, March 27

Josephine Atkins Bluhm z"l, sister of Beryl Kofman  
Marvin Merrick z"l, husband of Brenda Merrick  
Irving Rabovsky z"l, father of Stanley Rabovsky

## Tuesday, March 28

William Bushenbaum z"l, father of Shirley Hager  
Harold Giblon z"l, father of Eunice Swadron  
Kate Schaeffer z"l, mother of Fred Schaeffer  
David Wolf z"l, husband of Sheila Wolf  
Valerie Czutrin z"l, mother of George Czutrin

## Wednesday, March 29

Rosetta Chown z"l, mother of Sherry Lewkowicz  
Bertha Hartzman z"l, mother of Miriam Sapiro  
Abraham Katz z"l, father of Toba Frimet  
Jack Lederman z"l, father of Sharon Baruch  
Isadore Meyers z"l, father of Zelda Safer  
Lea Shumacher z"l, sister of Emile Aufgang  
Jacqueline Weintraub z"l, wife of Ron Weintraub

## Thursday, March 30

Karl Cohen z"l, father of Elaine Bloomberg  
Percy Devins z"l, father of Gerald Devins  
Frankie Spiesman z"l, mother of Terry Goldenberg  
Harry Freedman z"l, father of Norm Freedman

## Friday, March 31

Mary Barish z"l, mother of Sidney Barish  
Sonia Baryshnik z"l, mother of Sheldon Baryshnik  
Harry Bierbrier z"l, father of Marilyn Wall-Spiegel  
Sam Chencinski z"l, father of Aki Chencinski  
Sara Isman z"l, mother of Shelly (Michelle) Altman  
Hymie Kruger z"l, father of Shirley Ross  
Harry Morris z"l, father of Sheila Sone

### 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 AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Mar. 25	• Shabbat Morning Services with Rak Shalom	9:00AM
Sat.	Mar. 25	• Shabbat Kids Club ( <i>Meet downstairs</i> )	10:00AM
Mon.	Mar. 27	• The Pulse of Israel with Yaakov Katz ( <i>Zoom</i> )	12:30PM
Wed.	Mar. 29	• Learn with Bracha Feder: Pesah ( <i>Zoom</i> )	1:30PM
Wed.	Mar. 29	• The Erasure of Jews from American Civic Life with Rabbi Grover and Jacob Savage ( <i>Zoom</i> )	4:30PM
Thur.	Mar. 30	• Orli Ziv: Restorative Yoga & Meditation ( <i>Zoom</i> )	10:00AM
Sat.	Apr. 1	• YYF Shabbat Chocolate Seder	10:00AM
Mon.	Apr. 3	• Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover	2:15PM
Tues.	Apr. 4	• Deadline to Sell <u>H</u> ametz	8:00AM
Wed.	Apr. 5	• Siyyum Bekhorim for Passover	7:00AM
Wed.	Apr. 5	• Erev Pesah, First Seder	

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



Is there a Jewish text/subject that you want to teach to others? On Shavuot, we celebrate the Torah by learning it! If you are interested in teaching a Jewish topic you're passionate about on the first day of Shavuot, please contact:  
[rabbigrover@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:rabbigrover@bethtikvahtoronto.org).

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