

Ma Nishma

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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



NOVEMBER 25, 2023 / 5784 כסלו 12

PARASHAT VAYETZEI

Shabbat Shalom!

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 בראשית
Etz Hayim pg. 166

Haftarah

Hoshea 12:13 - 14:10 הושע
Etz Hayim pg. 189

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (November 24) 4:27 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:26 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 to Thursday 7:00 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

Mazel Tov to:

Jodie Wolkoff & Neil Shankman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Faith Jordan Shankman**. And to the grandparents **Irene & Jerry Shankman, Sally & Aaron Wolkoff**.
(Shabbat afternoon)

Seuda is sponsored by:

Jodie Wolkoff & Neil Shankman in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of **Faith Shankman**.



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CANADA'S RALLY FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Monday,
December 4th
1:30 PM
Parliament Hill,
Ottawa



Join Beth Tikvah in Ottawa as we rally for the hostages, for the people of Israel and for the safety of Jewish Canadians.

A Beth Tikvah bus will be available and seats can be reserved by visiting www.jewishtoronto.com/ottawa-rally-bus-registration (or clicking here). First come, first served

The cost is \$36 and the bus will leave Toronto around 7:30am and leave Ottawa around 4pm. More details will follow.



Light of the Torah

Wandering Roots by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In Parshat Veyetzei, we read about Jacob's departure into exile, a prelude to the historical exiles of the Jewish people. Jacob's departure from Beersheba towards Haran is not just a flight from his brother's anger but also a venture into the unknown, mirroring the many exiles the Jewish people have endured throughout history.

The Jewish diaspora has been characterized by a series of exoduses to foreign lands, each with its challenges and triumphs. From the Babylonian exile to the Roman dispersal, Jews have repeatedly found themselves navigating

new cultures and regimes. Yet, in each place, we planted seeds of enduring heritage that adapted to local conditions while maintaining a distinct Jewish identity.

The exile in Babylon, for instance, led to the creation of the Babylonian Talmud. During the Golden Age, the Jews in Spain made remarkable advances in science, philosophy, and poetry. In the ghettos of Venice or the shtetls of Eastern Europe, Jewish life thrived in its own way, transforming the challenges into opportunities.

Throughout our history, we have never ceased to yearn for our homeland, a yearning that kept the hope of return alive. The story of Jacob serves as a parallel to the Jewish historical experience, reminding us of the strength found in the midst of wandering. It also carries the promise of return, a theme that has pulsed through the heart of Jewish history. Parshat Veyetzei encapsulates the Jewish diasporic experience—marked by wandering but underscored by an unbreakable connection to our roots and an unwavering hope for the future.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

Kids Club will meet this Shabbat in the KULANU ROOM at 10AM



Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover

9:45 AM

TALMUDIC PASSAGES Every Jew Should Know

Gain a deeper understanding of Judaism's approach to the world

IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED



BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Fall Session



IN PERSON LUNCH and LEARN



November 28:

RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN

Birobidzhan: The Jewish Land Far, Far Away

LAST SESSION

Come to Beth Tikvah for 12PM and enjoy lunch with your friends. Rabbi Zilbershtein will speak at 12:30 PM. Don't miss it!

This series has been generously sponsored by Helen Stollar

COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY with Rick Bornstein

Starting November 30th, 10AM on Zoom



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UKRAINIAN CONSUL GENERAL OLEKSANDR SHEVCHENKO IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBIS CUTLER & ZILBERSHTEIN



November 29, 2023 at 7PM @ Adath Israel IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

LIVE FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WITH FORMER UJA SHINSHINIM ON ZOOM

Thursday, November 30th @ 12PM on Zoom

UJA's ShinShinim

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HOT CHOCOLATE & HOT TOPICS

with Sharon our ShinShinit

Join Sharon at Beth Tikvah Synagogue for coffee, hot chocolate and an opportunity to ask her about Israel, being a ShinShinit and other topics of interest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Evening Services at 7:00 PM

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LA LA LA LA LATKES!

LATKE MAKING WITH NADIA

**ALL AGES WELCOME
JOIN US AT BETH TIKVAH**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
10AM - 12PM**



MITZVAH KIDS
A Project of Chai Lifeline Canada

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Make a Difference with Chai Lifeline

**Wednesday, December 13th
6:00-7:30 PM for Grades 3-8**

**Hanukkah is a time for giving!
Learn how to become a
Chai Lifeline Mitzvah Kid!**

Join us at Chai Lifeline for pizza dinner, Menorah lighting, and personal tour as we learn all about this organization and how kids really do make a difference!

Bring a new unwrapped toy!

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300 Wilson Ave,
North York, ON
M3H 1S8



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Hanukkah of Hope
Saturday, December 9th
STARTING AT 5:45 PM

**\$18 PER PERSON
AGE 13 AND UNDER ARE FREE!
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

- Havdalah
- Menorah Lighting
- Hanukkah Food Stations
- Sing Along with Hazzan Kovari
- Crafts for Kids & Dreidel Games
- Messages from Israel

REGISTER BY DEC. 4

SPONSORED BY: BINGO WORLD GAMING



Ve'ahavta

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17TH
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM**

**MAKING SANDWICHES
FOR VE'AHAVTA**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!
JOIN THE BETH TIKVAH WOMEN AS WE MAKE
SANDWICHES TO FEED THE HOMELESS.
THIS FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY
VE'AHAVTA TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM IN
DOWNTOWN TORONTO.
VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL BE GIVEN.**



YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, November 24

Frances Deutsch z"l, sister of Stanley Rabovsky
Eli Freeman z"l, father of Stephen Freeman
Bettie Fryer z"l, mother of Gerald Fryer
Simone Gardner z"l, sister of Guigui Haiat & Violette Cohen
Simcha (Sidney) Lofsky z"l, brother of Stanley Lofsky
Mark Roberts z"l, husband of Barbara Roberts
John Wiseman z"l, father of Anne Arbour

Saturday, November 25

Jules Hoffman z"l, brother of Martin Hoffman
Jack Strauss z"l, father of Louis Strauss
Harry Strauss z"l, husband of Shirley Strauss
Marilyn Billinkoff z"l, sister of Sharon Walder
Zelda Harris z"l, mother of Howard Harris

Sunday, November 26

Moshe Falda z"l, father of Rita Karp
Elliott Laxer z"l, brother of Ronald Laxer
Rhea Posner z"l, mother of Linda Segal
Alice Shabinsky z"l, mother of Phyllis Levitt
Nathan (Nate) Simon z"l, father of Lisa Green
Bella Springer z"l, mother of Marsha Klerer
Shulamith Katzman z"l, mother of Cheryl Levick
Gabiella Vadas z"l, mother of Susan Bernstein

Monday, November 27

Leo Arshinoff z"l, father of Linda Mamelak
Celia Brender z"l, mother of Allan Brender
Kay Goldlist z"l, mother of Rodeen Stein
Ernest Hurst z"l, father of Marsha Urowitz
Benjamin Jacobs z"l, father of Shirley Greenbaum
Esther Pollock z"l, mother of Mara Behan
Eliezer Ruderman z"l, father of Tali Togman
Harry Snyder z"l, father of Marlene Axmith
Betty Kay z"l, mother of Melvyn Kay

Tuesday, November 28

Henry Antflick z"l, father of Davida Lipkus
Ben Barth z"l, father of Marcia Sugar
Yetta Cohen z"l, mother of Carol Hacker
Beatrice Crozier z"l, sister of Hannah Bellack
Dan Gerson z"l, father of Howard Gerson
Harry Greenwood z"l, father of Ronald Greenwood
Louis W. Spencer z"l, father of Arlene Resnick
Louis Wolfe z"l, father of Ruby Kreindler

Wednesday, November 29

Marvin Alpert z"l, brother of Frances Caine
Lillian Batcher z"l, mother of Ted Batcher
Gertrude Finkelstein z"l, mother of Albert Franklin

Thursday, November 30

Robert Axmith z"l, husband of Marlene Axmith
Eliezer Greenstein z"l, brother of Vivienne Rootenberg
Ellie Katz z"l, father of Philip Katz
Samuel Morris z"l, father of Edgar Morris
Pearl Stevens z"l, mother of Howard Stevens
Lawrence Shanfield z"l, son of Joy Shanfield

Friday, December 1

Louis Collins z"l, father of Sylvia Stokes
David Cornfield z"l, son of Joel Cornfield
Bernard Louis Lesk z"l, father of Dayna Shulman
Edward Lindgren z"l, husband of Rochelle Thompson
Marie Ostrov z"l, mother of Adele Ostfield
Sally Teplin z"l, mother of Beverly Kunz
Israel VanDelman z"l, father of Louis VanDelman
Barry Baker z"l, father of Alexander Baker

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Nov. 25 • Shabbat Kids Club (<i>Kulanu Room</i>)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Nov. 25 • Board Game Night (<i>at BT</i>)	7:30 PM
Mon.	Nov. 27 • Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover <i>Talmudic Passages Every Jew Should Know (at BT)</i>	9:45 AM
Tues.	Nov. 28 • Lunch & Learn Session #6 (<i>at BT</i>)	12:00 PM
Wed.	Nov. 29 • Ukrainian Consul General Oleksandr Shevchenko with Rabbis Cutler & Zilberstein (<i>Adath Israel & Online</i>)	7:00 PM
Thur.	Nov. 30 • Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (<i>at BT</i>)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Nov. 30 • Photography with Rick Bornstein (<i>on Zoom</i>)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Nov. 30 • Discussion with ShinShinim in Israel (<i>on Zoom</i>)	12:00 PM
Sun.	Dec. 3 • La-La-La Latke Making with Nadia (<i>at BT</i>)	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

