

# Ma Nishma

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OCTOBER 21, 2023 / 6 חשוון 5784

PARASHAT NOAH

Shabbat Shalom!



## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah

Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 בראשית  
Etz Hayim pg. 41

### Haftarah

Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5 ישעיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 65

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (October 20)	6:08 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Minha/Ma'ariv	5:55 pm
Havdalah	7:07 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
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### Mazel Tov to:

**Yvette & Dean Silver** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Emma** and to **Jennifer Shein & Evan Silver** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Jonathan**. Grandparents are: **Arlene & Martin Silver, Joseph Lobl, Elaine & David Schouela** and **Ann & Steven Shein**. (last Sunday)

**Rachel & Jay Rolnick** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Jordan**. Grandparents are: **Toba & Robert Frimet, and Bella & Abe Rolnick**. (Thursday)

**Rivka Savage & Jason Kraft** on their **Aufruf**. And to the parents **Janice & Joel Savage** and **Arlene & Leslie Kraft** and grandmother **Ruth Pakes**. (Shabbat)

### Thank you!

We wish to thank everyone who brought in clothing and medical supplies for those in need in Israel. We would also like to thank our volunteers who sorted and packed up these donations. These items are going to UJA next week to go in their next shipment.

Please check the Beth Tikvah website to see other ways you can support Israel. Israelis need to know that Canadian Jews are there for them. Thank you! Am Israel Chai!



### Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

**Arlene & Leslie Kraft** in honour of the Aufruf of **Jason & Rivka**.

**Rhona & Allen Ruben**



Please join **Morley Goldberg** this Shabbat for Torah Study on Parashat Bereishit in the **Chapel**.



## Light of the Torah

Parshat Noah, a Torah portion that many of us know from a young age, is often simplified into a story of an ark, a flood, and a rainbow. Yet, as adults, we can appreciate the depth of a story that has much to offer in terms of hope and renewal.

In the story of Noah, we encounter a world gone astray, a society that has lost its moral compass. God decides to cleanse the Earth with a flood but chooses Noah, a "righteous man," to build an ark and preserve life. The floodwaters eventually recede, and life starts anew.

When we find ourselves in times of trouble or uncertainty, it's easy to focus on the floodwaters around us—the loss, the

despair, the chaos. However, the story of Noah invites us to shift our focus toward the potential for renewal and the promise of better days to come.

The ark can be seen as a symbol of shelter from life's storms. Just as Noah took refuge in the ark, so too can we find our own sources of refuge. Whether it's our community, our family, or our faith in God, these "arks" can help us weather the difficulties we face. Sometimes, simply knowing that you're not alone in your struggles can be comforting.

After the flood, Noah plants a vineyard and makes wine. Some commentators say that this act of planting is incredibly significant; it's an act of optimism, a demonstration of

faith in the future. We too can take steps in our lives that represent our own acts of faith in a brighter tomorrow. Making donations towards war relief efforts, volunteering in our community, and offering a kind word to people in Israel and Jews around the world. Each of these actions holds within it a seed of hope for better times.

As we move forward through challenging times, let us remember the lessons of Noah — the importance of finding our "arks," the significance of planting seeds for the future, and the eternal promise of the rainbow. May we all find the strength to focus on these uplifting aspects of life, and in doing so, may we find solace and comfort.

## Find Your Ark

by *Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein*



## 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

### JEWISH PRIORITIES

How do we reassess the deepest questions  
OF JEWISH LIFE  
in the wake of the devastation  
and war in Israel?

RABBI GROVER IN CONVERSATION

WITH EDITOR & AUTHOR

DAVID HAZONY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

7:30 PM ON ZOOM



### LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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### THE LAST WORDS OF MOSES

by Micah Goodman

An original reading of Moses'  
Final Address to his People  
Then and Now



OCTOBER 25

Moses' Religious Revolution

NOVEMBER 1

Monarchy Without Power

NOVEMBER 8

Defying the Dangers of Power

NOVEMBER 15

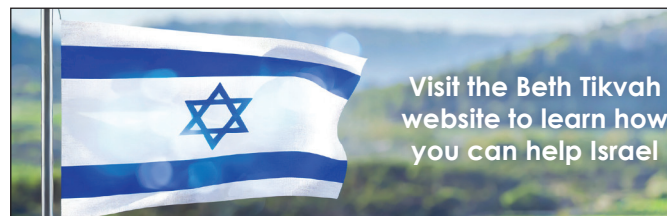
Moses' Concerns & a New Moment

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A weekly parent and tot program  
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**Fall Session**

**IN PERSON LUNCH and LEARN**

<p><b>October 17:</b> <b>NANCY McDONALD</b> The Kindness of Strangers: Memorializing the Past, One Stone at a Time</p>	<p><b>November 14:</b> <b>KATHY KACER</b> Book Banning and the Holocaust, A Dangerous Trend</p>
<p><b>October 24:</b> <b>DAVID EISENSTADT</b> Under The Radar 36 Notable Canadian Jewish Musicians</p>	<p><b>November 21:</b> <b>JOSEPH GILBERT</b> Medicine &amp; Health Care in the Shtetl</p>
<p><b>October 31:</b> <b>JACOB STEINBERG</b> The Lost Army Their only Survivor's Personal Story</p>	<p><b>November 28:</b> <b>RABBI ALISA ZILBERSHTEIN</b> Birobidzhan: The Jewish Land Far, Far Away</p>

A new IN-PERSON Lunch & Learn Series:  
6 sessions beginning October 17th

Come to Beth Tikvah for 12PM and enjoy lunch with your friends.  
Then hear the featured speaker at 12:30 PM for an hour lecture!

TICKETS:	6 Pack:	Individual Session:
Advance RSVP required.	Members: \$150 Non-members: \$180	Members: \$30 Non-members: \$35

This series has been generously sponsored by Helen Stollar

**RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION THERAPY  
WITH ORLI ZIV**

THURSDAY., OCT. 26TH @ 10AM

**UNBOXING JEWISH**

Once a month, experiential Jewish learning for Children  
Contact Nadia: [nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Join Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein at the Koffler Gallery for a private Beth Tikvah tour of the world-premiere exhibition

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**Special Guest: Canadian historian and curator Robert Jan van Pelt**



**Sunday, October 29 @11AM  
LIMITED TO 28  
BETH TIKVAH MEMBERS**

**The Synagogue  
at Babyn Yar**

Turning the Nightmare of Evil  
into a shared Dream of Good

**Meet at the Koffler Centre for the Arts  
180 Shaw Street, Toronto**

## JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF Music & Prayer

IN SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

A community-wide event, with music for comfort, healing, peace, inspiration and prayer



**Cholina Kennedy**  
Broadway Star of *Beautiful: The Carole King Story*



**Jeff Madden**  
Star of *Jersey Boys*



**Amy Sky**  
Legendary Canadian Singer and Songwriter



**Alicia Ault**  
Star of *Vision TV's Your All Time Classic Hit Parade*



**Cantor Simon Spiro**



**Cantor Tibor Kovari**



**Cantor Charles Osborne**

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Aliza Spiro

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**WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4-5**

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

**RABBI PAUL PLOTKIN**

**SHABBAT  
NOVEMBER 4th**

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5th**



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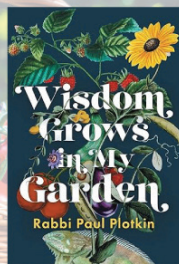
On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Plotkin will deliver a sermon and following Kiddush, a lecture:

**COR KOSHER  
VS. CONSERVATIVE KOSHER  
PROS AND CONS**

*How did organizational supervisions come to be and how have they changed over the years?*

*A look at kashrut in the Orthodox and Conservative worlds.*

*Adath Israel  
Congregation*



On Sunday morning Rabbi Plotkin will be at Adath Israel for breakfast and will deliver a lecture about his new book, *Wisdom Grows From My Garden*. He will be selling the books for \$20 cash and will be signing them.

## INTRODUCTORY GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, November 15th, 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Taking a closer look at our Jewish collective grief after the October 7th terrorist attack in Israel**



**FACILITATOR:**  
Gail Sandler, Certified Bereavement Educator

**OBJECTIVES:**  
To educate, explore, and acquire a basic knowledge and understanding of the grief process as it applies to:

- One's own grief history
- Collective grief
- Other losses
- How to support those who are grieving
- Personal grief work and moving forward



In addition to being a Beth Tikvah member, Gail is a Certified Bereavement Educator who has given presentations and workshops at various conferences and meetings. She has also practiced and taught Therapeutic Touch workshops in the Holistic Health Program at Seneca College, at hospices, hospitals, nursing homes and taught complementary therapies in the York Region Palliative Care volunteer training program.

**IN-PERSON AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**



# YAHREZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, October 20

Paula Finder z"l, mother of Helen Guttman  
Esther Shapiro z"l, mother of Harold Shapiro  
Fanny Luna Srouer z"l, mother of Salomon Srouer  
Macey Schwartz z"l, brother of Cecil Schwartz

## Saturday, October 21

Louis Cooper z"l, father of Frances Dankev  
Moise Jamous z"l, brother of Nina Srouer  
Julius Long z"l, father of Susan Robinson  
Sarah Mayo z"l, sister of Ralph Cohen  
Harold Muchmaker z"l, brother of Simone Stern  
Frank Sharpe z"l, father of Lionel Sharpe  
Golda Talsky z"l, mother of Simon Talsky

## Sunday, October 22

Paul Argintaru z"l, husband of Susan Argintaru  
Anita Cohen z"l, sister of Jeff Mandlsohn  
Sara Feldheim z"l, mother of Tibor Feldheim  
George Feldheim z"l, brother of Tibor Feldheim  
Morris Greenstein z"l, father of Vivienne Rootenberg  
Nathan Liberman z"l, father of Sharona Liberman  
Goldie Weinberg z"l, mother of Denise Shenker  
Helen Wortsman z"l, sister of Patti Colomby

## Monday, October 23

Miriam Feldgaier z"l, mother of Robert Feldgaier,  
and sister of Harold Shapiro  
Sigmund Fettner z"l, father of Liesa Collier  
Hermine Gewurtz z"l, mother of Gabe & Shalom Gewurtz  
Rose Green z"l, mother of Jerry Green  
Benjamin Morris z"l, father of Ronald Morris  
Donald Sherman z"l, husband of Janet Sherman,  
and father of Darcie Sherman  
Karl Ungerman z"l, father of Janis Kuretzky  
Stephanie Weisz z"l, mother of Eddie Weisz

## Tuesday, October 24

Miriam Frymer z"l, mother of Jack Frymer  
Doreen Gordon z"l, mother of Randy Gordon  
Jacob Perlman z"l, father of Naomi Fruitman

## Wednesday, October 25

Louis Isenberg z"l, father of Gladys Isenberg  
Hymie Lipshutz z"l, father of Georgia Dennis  
Paulina Piller z"l, mother of Madeleine Piller  
Daniel Richman z"l, son of Editt & Jack Richman  
Ethel Rosenberg z"l, mother of Sharon Fryer & Marsha Goldstein

## Thursday, October 26

Bernard Bick z"l, father of Jack Bick  
Shlomo David z"l, father of Tsipora Krupat  
Barbara Eleanor Freedman z"l, sister of Annabel Turner  
Samuel Minuk z"l, husband of Faye Minuk  
Allen Rosen z"l, brother of Fred Rosen

## Friday, October 27

David Cooper z"l, son of Sylvia Cooper  
Esther Liberman z"l, mother of Sharona Liberman  
David Srouer z"l, brother of Salomon Srouer

## FRIENDS OF YIDDISH

Yiddish Concert & Chai Tea

Featuring:

**Janie Respitz**

Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00PM

at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

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



*Janie has delighted audiences throughout the world with her vast repertoire of Yiddish songs and lectures.*

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Oct. 21	• Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sun.	Oct. 22	• Friends of Yiddish Concert (at BT)	2:00 PM
Mon.	Oct. 23	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover Talmudic Passages Every Jew Should Know (at BT)	9:45 AM
Tues.	Oct. 24	• Lunch & Learn Session #2 (at BT)	12:00 PM
Tues.	Oct. 24	• Hebrew Reading Level 1 (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Wed.	Oct. 25	• Learning with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thur.	Oct. 26	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Oct. 26	• Jewish Priorities with David Hazony Sixty-Five Proposals For The Future Of Our People	7:30 PM

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at Beth Tikvah Synagogue



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Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

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Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat  
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