





# Ma Nishma SYNAGOGUE



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SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 / 5783 אלול, 16

PARASHAT KI TAVO

Shabbat Shalom!



### SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

# Torah

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8 דברים Etz Hayim pg. 1140

#### Haftarah

Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22 ישעיהו Etz Hayim pg. 1161

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariy 6:00 pm Candlelighting (Sept. 1) 7:36 pm 9:00 am Shaharit Minha/Ma'ariv 7:25 pm Havdalah 8:34 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

# WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday and Monday 8:30 am Tuesday to Friday 7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed



The deadline to order is **Friday**, **September 22**, **12pm**. Pickup: September 28-29. Price: \$75 for the set.

# HIGH HOLIDAYS at Beth Tikvah



# **TICKETS, MEMBERSHIP & MORE**

High Holiday Tickets have recently been mailed to those who registered for them by the deadline. We look forward to a meaningful Rosh Hashanah with you at Beth Tikvah. High Holiday Services will also be LiveStreamed and members in good standing will receive a link prior to Rosh Hashanah. Those who still need tickets should contact the office and arrange to pick them up. Click here for HH Schedules & info.

# Beyond the Mitzvah's Motion by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In this week's Torah portion, Parshat Ki Tavo, we read about the ceremony of the offering of the first fruits (Bikkurim) and the blessings associated with observing the mitzvot.

"This day, the LORD your God commands you to observe these statutes and rules; observe them with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deuteronomy 26:16). This verse isn't just about the mere performance of the commandments; it emphasizes the importance of the kavanah (intention) behind each act. The observance is not meant to be robotic but rather with "all your heart and with all your soul."

In the modern world, many of us go through our days in a routine. We often perform tasks without truly thinking about them, and in some cases, this might be efficient. But in our relationship with God and our spiritual growth, going through the motions isn't enough. Our actions in the context of mitzvot are meant to be transformative experiences, deepening our connection to God and our fellow humans.

The command to bring the first fruits is an expression of gratitude. But more than the act itself, it is the recognition and consciousness behind the act that

makes it meaningful. Our actions, whether intentional or unintentional, have ripple effects in the world. When we approach our actions, especially our mitzvot, with intentionality, we can bring about positive ripples — blessings in our own lives and in the lives of those around us.

Let Parshat Ki Tavo be a reminder for all of us. When we light the Shabbat candles, give tzedakah, study Torah, or perform any other mitzvah, let us do it with all our heart and soul. In doing so, we uplift not only the commandments but ourselves and the world around us.

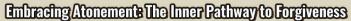
# **COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH**

# Selihot

September 9, 2023

**LECTURE AND SELICHOT SERVICES** 

Selihot lecture hosted by Rabbi Kayley Romick @ 8:45 PM



Can we forgive others and seek forgiveness without first forgiving ourselves?

Delve into sources about forgiveness and the role that introspection and self-compassion play during the Yamim Nora'im.



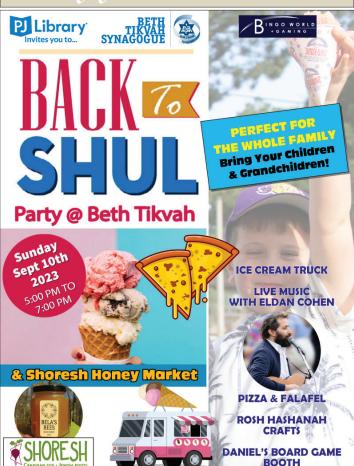
Services will follow at 10:15PM @ Beth Tikvah

Featuring Cantor Tibor Kovari, the Beth Tikvah Choir and The Wellington String Quartet



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# Beth Tikvah Cemetery Memorial Services

Kever Avot, the tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a wealth of emotions and memories. In these moments, many of us yearn to feel connected to a community. We invite you to join with us as we pray together, support one another, and honour the memory of those who have passed at our annual Kever Avot Memorial Services.

All are welcome, whether your loved ones are buried in our sections or far away.

### Sunday, September 10th, 2023

## 10:30 AM - PARDES SHALOM

(In the new Beth Tikvah section, near the eastern end of the cemetery)

# 2:30 PM - BATHURST LAWN

Beth Tikvah clergy will be on hand to recite private memorial prayers at the gravesides of loved ones in all cemetery sections following the

community service.

Please contact us for more information Beth Tikvah Synagogue at 416-221-3433 or visit www.bethtikvahttoronto.org

# HIGH HOLIDAY LEARNING

with Rabbi Jarrod Grover



Monday, September 11 @8PM



The Expulsion of Ishmael



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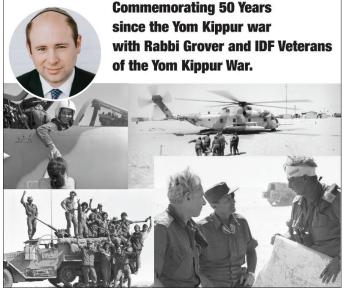


**UNLOCKING THE POWER OF CAPTURING LIFE'S TAPESTRY** 

# YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

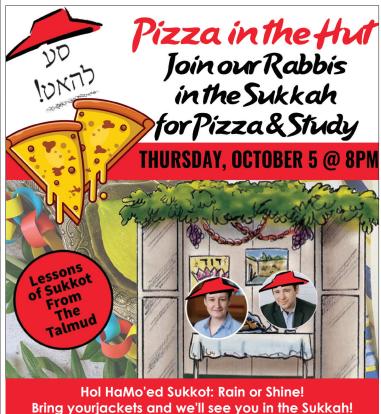
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# **YAHRZEITS**

# This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

# Friday, September 1

Ida Breslow z''l, mother of Heather Shub Lawrence Cass z''l, husband of Deanna Cass Jacob Cherun z''l, father of David Cherun Gloria Landis z''l, sister of Harvey Cantor Eva Muchmaker z''l, mother of Simone Stern Kurt Sternberg z''l, father of Susan Herberman

# Saturday, September 2

Moses Blonder z'l, father of Marion Mayman Percy Klug z'l, father of Florence Persyko Jean Kunish z'l, mother of Mary Fruitman Fay Nesker z''l, mother of Jerry Nesker Helen Shilling z''l, sister of Elaine Sone Murray Kurtz z''l, father of John Kurtz

# Sunday, September 3

Minnie Abramovitz z''l, mother of Rhonda Somer Alice Macarz z''l, mother of Philip Macarz Leo Wolf Rosen z''l, father of Sarah Grill

# Monday, September 4

Louis Applebaum z''l, father of Pamela Webber Max Birnboim z''l, father of Roy Birnboim Eve Finkelstein z''l, mother of Ruthanne Wasserman Mervin Gollom z''l, father of Joanne Lockwood and husband of Deborah Gollom Peter Kovari z''l, father of Tibor Kovari Mayer Levy z''l, father of Claire Levy-Freedman Deborah Ann Ostrov z''l, sister of Adele Ostfield Eva Schulman z''l, mother of Fran Cohen

## Tuesday, September 5

Tiffy Borenstein z''l, sister of Louisa Hostick Israel Hyman Cohen z''l, father of Warren Cohen

## Wednesday, September 6

Solly Gelfund z"l, father of Linda Mandlsohn Al David Grace z"l, brother of Molly Quitt Milton Hostick z"l, father of Susan Engel and husband of Louisa Hostick Maurice Krett z"l, father of Allan Krett Celia Zener z"l, mother of Paula Kirsh

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein for her appointment to Masorti Olami's Board of Directors.



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

We are accepting member and nonmember Bar & Bat Mitzvah bookings for 2024 & 2025. We now can Live Stream your simha from both the Sanctuary and Chapel! Please contact Gayle to reserve your date: gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

# Thursday, September 7

Michael Abbott z''l, husband of Renee Abbott Molly Berliner z''l, mother of Suzanne Tepper Minnie Cohen z''l, mother of David Cohen Victor Freed z''l, father of Cory Freed Louis Maltz z''l, father of Jack Maltz Rose Milgrom z''l, mother of Karen Baruch Morris Molot z''l, brother of John Molot Rose Nusinowitz z''l, mother of Freda Naiman Anne Meland z''l, mother of Sandra Cherun Marvin Lipton z''l, father of Mitchell Lipton

# Friday, September 8

Joel Kirshenblat z''l, father of Irving Kirshenblat Sylvia Lesk z''l, mother of Dayna Shulman



#### **GETTING READY FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

The entire office staff appreciates your thoughtfulness during what is a very hectic time! We thank you for your consideration. Response time may be a bit slower due to the high volume of requests and calls. **Note: the office is closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 4th.** 



#### COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

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Wed.	Sept. 6	• Learning with Bracha Feder (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thur.	Sept. 7	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (Outside $at\ BT)$	10:00 AM
Thur.	Sept. 7	• Photography Class with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Sept. 9	• Shabbat Kids Club Resumes (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Sept. 9	- Seli $\underline{h}$ ot Lecture with Rabbi Kayley Romick (at BT	) 8:45 PM
Sat.	Sept. 9	• Selihot Services with musical guests (at BT)	10:15 PM
Sun.	Sept. 10	• Kever Avot at Pardes Shalom Cemetery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Sept. 10	• Kever Avot at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery	2:30 PM
Sun.	Sept. 10	• Back to Shul Party at Beth Tikvah (registration req'd	) 5:00 PM
A portion of funds raised at Bingo World			

Richmond Hill helps to support programs at Beth Tikvah Synagogue





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