



# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 / 5783, אלול 16

PARASHAT KI TAVO

Shabbat Shalom!

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## 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'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (Sept. 1)	7:36 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa/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
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**& ETROG**

**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.

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

# Light of the Torah

## 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



### Embracing Atonement: The Inner Pathway to Forgiveness

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

Adath Israel  
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# BACK To SHUL

Party @ Beth Tikvah

Sunday  
Sept 10th  
2023  
5:00 PM TO  
7:00 PM



PERFECT FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY  
Bring Your Children  
& Grandchildren!

ICE CREAM TRUCK  
LIVE MUSIC  
WITH ELDAN COHEN



PIZZA & FALAFEL  
ROSH HASHANAH  
CRAFTS

DANIEL'S BOARD GAME  
BOOTH

& Shores Honey Market



SHORES  
CANADIAN SOIL - JEWISH ROOTS



## RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION THERAPY WITH ORLI ZIV

NEW SESSION STARTS SEPT 7TH  
REGISTER TODAY



### 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  
(In the Minsker Farband section)

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.bethtikvahtoronto.org](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## HIGH HOLIDAY LEARNING

with Rabbi Jarrod Grover

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Monday, September 11 @8PM



NEW DATE

## The Expulsion of Ishmael

SAVE THE DATE  
Beth Tikvah Women in the Sukkah  
Speaker & Lunch: 11:30am-2:30 pm  
OCTOBER 4th



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER

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### OUR DAYS OF AWE AND ME

SEPTEMBER 6

"The Art of Forgiving and Asking For Forgiveness"

SEPTEMBER 13

"Yom Kippur: Why The Five Afflictions?"

JOIN US FOR A  
Preserving Your Memories  
WORKSHOP

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Michael Brooke

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF  
CAPTURING LIFE'S TAPESTRY

### YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

Yom Kippur  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th  
3:30pm

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### LESSONS OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

Commemorating 50 Years  
since the Yom Kippur war  
with Rabbi Grover and IDF Veterans  
of the Yom Kippur War.



### FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Families with Children Aged 10 and under:

Join us as we decorate our community Sukkah  
followed by Shabbat table blessings  
and a yummy kid-friendly dinner!

\$15/person. Children 3 and under are FREE!



### DINNER IN THE SUKKAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MINHA/MA'ARIV @ 6:30PM  
DINNER FOLLOWING @ 7:15PM

\$40: MEMBERS

\$50: NON-MEMBERS

\$25: AGE 13 & UNDER

Register on the BT Website

### Pizza in the Hut

Join our Rabbis  
in the Sukkah  
for Pizza & Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 8PM



Lessons  
of Sukkot  
From  
The  
Talmud



Hol HaMo'ed Sukkot: Rain or Shine!

Bring your jackets and we'll see you in the Sukkah!



# 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

Tiffany 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 non-  
member Bar & Bat Mitzvah bookings  
for 2024 & 2025. We now can Live  
Stream your simcha 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

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## 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.**



WE APPEAL to the Jewish people throughout the  
Diaspora to rally round the Jews of Eretz-Israel.  
— Israel's Declaration of Independence, 5708/1948

WE APPEAL to everyone to  
celebrate Israel at 75 and  
mark the High Holy Days  
by investing in Israel Bonds.



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

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	• Selihot 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



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

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