

# Ma Nishma

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BETH  
TIKVAH  
SYNAGOGUE



1 תשרי, 5784 / SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

## SHABBAT & ROSH HASHANAH



### Rosh Hashanah Day 1: TORAH READINGS

**Torah:** Genesis 21:1 - 21:34 בראשית  
*Mahzor Lev Shalem:* page 100

**Maftir:** Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 במדבר  
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**Haftarah:** 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:10 שמואל א'  
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### Rosh Hashanah Day 2: TORAH READINGS

**Torah:** Genesis 22:1 - 22:24 בראשית  
*Mahzor Lev Shalem:* page 103

**Maftir:** Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 במדבר  
*Mahzor Lev Shalem:* page 106

**Haftarah:** Jeremiah 31:1 - 31:19 ירמיהו  
*Mahzor Lev Shalem:* page 111

### Weekday Services This Week

**Morning Services @ Adath Israel:**  
Monday to Friday 7:30 am

**Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:**  
Monday to Thursday 7:30 pm



## SHANA TOVA!

### Light of the Torah

#### The Power of Seeing and Being Seen: by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

As we celebrate Rosh Hashanah, we are met with stories from the Torah that prompt us to think deeply about our lives, our relationships, and our responsibilities. One such narrative is the relationship between Sarah and Hagar.

Sarah, Abraham's wife, is unable to conceive. She takes matters into her own hands by offering her maidservant Hagar to Abraham, hoping that Hagar would bear a child on her behalf. Indeed, Hagar becomes pregnant. However, tension erupts between Sarah and Hagar, ultimately leading Sarah to mistreat Hagar, who then flees into the wilderness.

In her moment of utter despair, Hagar encounters an angel who asks her, "Where have you come from, and where are you going?" The angel reassures her, saying her descendants will be too numerous to count and advises her to return to Sarah. Hagar

is the first person in the Torah to give a name to God: "El Roi," the God who sees.

In the season of the High Holy Days, we must ask ourselves the same questions: Where have we come from, and where are we going?

Like Hagar, many of us have felt the burden of hardship and adversity. And like Sarah, we have also made decisions out of despair or frustration that have affected others. The story challenges us to confront the complexities of our relationships and our actions.

This story offers the powerful concept

of a God who sees us, just as we are seen during the High Holy Days. This is a time when God reviews the Book of Life and decides our fate for the coming year. We are truly seen in all our imperfections and all our goodness.

On this Rosh Hashanah, let us challenge ourselves to see and be seen. To look deeply into our actions over the past year, to make amends, and to strive for a better year ahead. May we find comfort in the understanding that even in our loneliest and most challenging moments, we are seen. Shanah Tovah!

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services ..... 6:00pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:10pm

### SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:00am  
Youth & Young Family Service: Unboxing Rosh Hashanah 9:45am  
Evening Services ..... 6:00pm  
Candle Lighting (from a pre-existing flame) ..... after 8:08pm

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

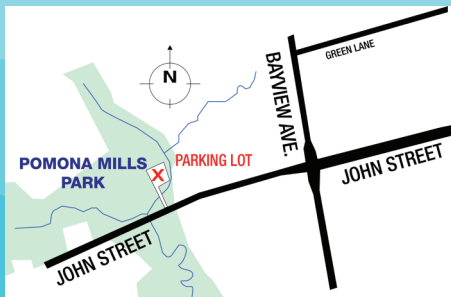
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Morning Services ..... 9:00am  
Youth & Young Family Rosh Hashanah Seder ..... 9:45am  
Tashlikh/Minha (at Pomona Park) ..... 6:20pm  
Tashlikh (at Don Valley) ..... 6:20pm  
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Evening Services & Shofar ..... 7:20pm  
Havdalah ..... 8:07pm

# BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

## TASHLIKH: SEPTEMBER 17 @ 6:20 PM

Hazzan Kovari will lead Minḥa and Tashlikh Service at Pomona Park in Thornhill.

Meet at the tennis courts, right next to the parking lot. Use the John Street Entrance. Please bring your own lawn chair and High Holidays Maḥzor.



Rabbi Grover will lead a Tashlikh Service at 6:20PM near Beth Tikvah Synagogue, at the banks of the East Don River.

Meet at 207 Burbank Drive, and then we will all proceed down the path to the river.



## ORDER YOUR LULAV & ETROG

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

## 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

## NORTH YORK HARVEST FOOD BANK

We are still accepting any non-perishable goods for the North York Harvest Food Bank at Beth Tikvah.

The truck from the North York Harvest Food Bank will be in our driveway on Kol Nidre Eve from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

A cheque payable to North York Harvest Food Bank is always welcome by our Shul office or the driver on Kol Nidre will be happy to deliver.

## UNBOXING JEWISH

Learning Program for ages 5-12

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Contact Nadia for more info: [nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:nadia@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



## BETH TIKVAH WOMEN SPEAKER & LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH with Barbara Levitt



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023**

**11:30AM to 2:30PM**

**MEMBERS:**  
\$25  
**FRIENDS:**  
\$30

**Lunch catered by Pantry Foods**  
**Register by September 27**



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

### YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

Yom Kippur  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th  
3:30pm



### 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.**



**October 2nd @ 8PM at Beth Tikvah**  
**IS DEMOCRACY IN ISRAEL  
REALLY THREATENED?**  
with special guest:  
**Vivian Bercovici**

**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!



**October 7th @ 12:15 PM at Beth Tikvah**  
**LeDOR VaDOR**  
**A BOOK OF HAFTAROT FOR SHABBAT**  
Artist Spotlight:  
illumination as interpretation  
with **Kary Rivlin Vorona**

### SIMHAT TORAH HONOUREES 5784

Make a donation in honour of our special Simhat Torah honourees. All donations of \$18.00 or more will be acknowledged during our annual Simhat Torah lunch.

This Year's Honourees:

<b>Matthew Shulman</b>	<b>Kol Hanea'rim</b>
<b>Michael Black</b>	<b>Hattan Torah</b>
<b>Marcia Zalev</b>	<b>Kallat Bereshit</b>
<b>Barbara Albert</b>	<b>Maftir/Haftarah</b>

JOIN US FOR A  
**Preserving Your Memories  
WORKSHOP**



**Michael Brooke**

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



Fall  
Session



**IN PERSON  
LUNCH  
and  
LEARN**



**October 17:**  
**NANCY McDONALD**  
The Kindness of Strangers:  
Memorializing the Past,  
One Stone at a Time



**November 14:**  
**KATHY KACER**  
Book Banning  
and the Holocaust,  
A Dangerous Trend



**October 24:**  
**DAVID EISENSTADT**  
Under The Radar  
36 Notable Canadian  
Jewish Musicians



**November 21:**  
**JOSEPH GILBERT**  
Medicine & Health Care  
in the Shtetl



**October 31:**  
**JACOB STEINBERG**  
The Lost Army  
Their only Survivor's  
Personal Story



**November 28:**  
**RABBI ALISA  
ZILBERSHTEIN**  
Birobidzhan: The Jewish  
Land Far, Far Away

**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!

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

This series has been generously sponsored by Helen Stollar



# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## Friday, September 15

Henry Chown z"l, father of Sherry Lewkowicz  
Joseph Tator z"l, father of Donna Black  
Reuben Waxer z"l, father of Harley Waxer

## Saturday, September 16

Mendel Apelowicz z"l, father of Eddie Apelowicz  
William Ash z"l, husband of Barbara Ash  
Verne Chelin z"l, brother of Louis Chelin  
Rose Fox z"l, mother of Deborah Gollom  
Yetta Fruitman z"l, mother of Harvey Fruitman  
Bernard Ludwig z"l, father of Caren Ludwig Shoychet  
Cemach Rotsztain z"l, father of Jack Rotsztain  
Lucy Tarant z"l, sister of Michael Garbary  
Bernice Wesfield z"l, mother of Helen Goldberg

## Sunday, September 17

Ben Lipkus z"l, father of Barry Lipkus  
Joseph Rumberg z"l, father of Susan Roadburg  
Helen Tator-Graff z"l, mother of Ronda Roth  
Moshe Yuck z"l, father of Linda Chodos

## Monday, September 18

Joseff Baruch z"l, husband of Susan Baruch  
and z"l, father of Amnon & Dan & Ron Baruch  
Sarah Falda z"l, mother of Rita Karp  
Sara Pilc z"l, mother of Itzhak Pilc  
Edwin Rose z"l, brother of Howard Rose  
Henry Rosenbaum z"l, father of Brenda Bornstein

## Tuesday, September 19

Lou Detsky z"l, father of Sharon Rapoport  
William Dunn z"l, father of Betty Sharpe  
Anita Feinstein z"l, sister of David Feinstein  
Mary Sophia Feinstein z"l, mother of David Feinstein  
Jerry Hertz z"l, brother of Honey Saltzman  
Harold (Kalman) Holtzman z"l, father of Sam Holtzman  
Sarah Horowitz z"l, mother of Ettie Hailman  
Lily Klug z"l, mother of Florence Persyko

## Wednesday, September 20

Ziporah Averbuch z"l, mother of Atida Soifer  
Max Clamen z"l, father of Joel Clamen  
Heskia Cohen z"l, father of Ralph Cohen  
Debbie Goldenberg z"l, mother of Carl Goldenberg  
Renee Hurst z"l, mother of Marsha Urowitz  
Morris Joffe z"l, brother of Arlene Silver  
Morris Joffe z"l, brother of Beulah Esakov  
William Levitt z"l, husband of Mindle Levitt  
William Levitt z"l, father of Barbara Levitt  
Isaiah Michaels z"l, father of Howard Michaels  
Max Schneeweiss z"l, father of Leslie Schneeweiss  
Eva Schwartz z"l, mother of Veronica Zarek

## Thursday, September 21

Fay Kahn z"l, mother of Selwyn Kahn  
Florence Krandel z"l, mother of Morris Krandel  
Morris Mitgang z"l, father of Karen Cohen  
Rose Richmond z"l, mother of Norma Gelade

## Friday, September 22

Abraham Kaplan z"l, father of Judith Wineberg  
Anita Steiner z"l, sister of Ina Lofsky  
Harry Tepper z"l, father of Nathan Tepper

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS FROM THE YEAR 5783:

Stephanie Abbott & Trevor Kirsh	Isabella Leon & Ryan Cooper
Rachel Albert & David Hartman	Yonatan Lerman
Caroline Alpert & Jeremy Fox	Jessica Levine & Jeffrey Testani
Shannon & Michael Anthony	Debra & Leonard Libman
Sandra & Eddie Apelowicz	Sandi & Paul Mandel
Rebecca Baruch & Michael Lazovsky	Leslie & Mark Marmer
Naomi & Steven Barwin	Jonah Librach
Bonnie Bereskin	Sonya & Mervyn Mingail
Megan Binder & Joshua Greenbaum	Eli Naiman
Riva & Shane Black	Glen Nudelman
Adriana Bof & Leon Treger	Ruth Pakes
Julia & Larry Borins	Alexandra Rand & Mitch Cappe
Brenda & Eric Bornstein	Juliette & Cecil Rochweg
Laura & Jeffrey Bowman	Esther Rodzynek
Rosalyn Brown	Jodie & David Rosen
Rebeca Camhi & Zachary Baruch	Bonnie & Steven Rosenhek
Leora & Mauricio Chiprut	Shoel Rosenhek
Shelley Cobrin & Marc Wilchesky	Rhona & Allen Ruben
Lindsay & Jeffrey Cohen	Brad Short
Mindy & Jack Cohen	Marilyn & Stephen Sinclair
Chelsea Crangle	Amanda Singer & Josh Rosenbaum
Jessica Danilewitz & Daniel Wise	Christine & David Sokoloff
Tiffany Edgecombe-Rotstein & Douglas Rotstein	Jenna Sokoloff
Gabriella Fay Epstein & Jeremy Lapaime	Jill & Ian Solomon
Jon & Maya Fishman	Lena & Emil Solomon
Victoria Fichtenbaum & Seth Klerer	Brittany & Ofir Sondak
Alexis & Joshua Fletcher	Andrea Kelly Spiegel-Feld
Julie Fruitman & Brent Usprech	Cynthia & Prosper Suissa
Mark Fruitman	Jordan Szigeti
Amy & Mark Fuller	Rochelle Thalman & Sheldon Bernofsky
Jennifer & Yuval Gavriel	Nicole Tomasov & David Zelsman
Elysse Goldman & Rick Wellen	Dana & John Veltri
Abby Gradinger & Justin Winch	Marlee Vinegar & David Warshafsky
Rachel & Robert Greenberg	Lori Wasserman & David Bitton
Michelle Gutmann	Robin Waxer & Shaul Gorelik
Jessica & Jeremy Isenberg	Karin & Noah Weisberg
Aleena & Dekel Katzav	Elizabeth & Michael Weisdorf
Laura Katz & Daniel Klerer	Robyn & Mallory Wise
Alexandra & Marc Klerer	Jodie Wolkoff & Neil Shankman
Elyse Klerer	Jordana Zelsman Rozenwald
Michelle & Wayne Langburt	

*We welcome and truly appreciate all our new and returning members.  
We apologize if we missed anyone at the time of this printing.*

## High holiday appeal 5784

Join in the act of tzedakah by supporting our high holiday appeal

Please donate at [raisedays.com/bethtikvah](https://www.raisedays.com/bethtikvah)

Or call the synagogue office at 416-221-3433 ext 316



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

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