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MAY 26-27, 2023 / 5783 סיון, 6-7

SHAVUOT & SHABBAT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Minha/Ma'ariv: Erev Shavuot 6:00 pm Candlelighting 8:28 pm FRIDAY, MAY 26

Shavuot Morning Services 9:00 am YYF Shavuot Breakfast 10:00 am Shavuot Quick Pick 11:00 am Special Dairy Kiddush 12:00 pm Study with Rabbi Zilbershtein 1:00 pm Minha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candlelighting 8:29 pm

TORAH READING SHAVUOT DAY 1

Exodus 19:1 - 20:22 שמות Etz Hayim pg. 436

Maftir

Numbers 28:26 - 28:31 במדבר Etz Hayim pg. 932

Haftarah

Ezekiel 1:1-28: 3:12 יחזקאל Etz Hayim pg. 1321

SHABBAT, MAY 27

Shavuot & Shabbat Sha<u>h</u>arit 9:00 am 9:45 am Megillat Ruth Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am approx.10:30 am Yizkor Minha/Ma'ariv 8:30 pm Havdalah 9:41 pm All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

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TORAH READING SHABBAT AND SHAVUOT DAY 2

Torah

Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17 דברים Etz Hayim pg. 1074

Maftir

Numbers 28:26 - 28:31 במדבר Etz Hayim pg. 932

Haftarah

Havakkuk 3:1 - 19 חבקוק Etz Hayim pg. 1326

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

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

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday 7:30 pm Friday 6:00 pm

Mazal Tov to:

Laura Barkin & Steven Sherman on their Aufruf. And to the parents Paula & Alan Barkin, Ken & Deena Sherman and grandparents, Ruth & Hal Brudner, Linda Silver-Dranoff and Jack Marmer.

Shabbat Seudah is sponsored by:

Paula & Alan Barkin in honour of the Aufruf and upcoming marriage of their daughter Laura Barkin to Steven Sherman.



Where is God? by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Where is God in the Book of Ruth? No events are attributed to the Holy One in the text explicitly. There are no miracles, no angels or prophets, and no word coming out of God's mouth. Where, then, is God? Through the subtle layering of the story, we understand that God's presence is often most palpable not in supernatural events but in everyday acts of love, decency, and kindness.

The book of Ruth is rich with human connection. God's presence is seen not in miracles or divine proclamations but through the actions of people. The kindness that Boaz extends towards Ruth, a foreign widow, is a reflection of divine kindness. This realization comes to light when Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law, upon hearing about Boaz's generosity, exclaims, "Blessed be he of the LORD, who has not failed in His kindness to the living or to the dead! For," she explains, "the man is related to us; he is one of our redeeming kinsmen." (Ruth 2:20)

This moment of gratitude reflects a fundamental question: Who is the source of this kindness - Boaz or God? This ambiguity serves to highlight a profound theological point. The kindness that Ruth and Naomi experienced was not solely human or divine but a harmonious blend of both.

Boaz, in his acts of generosity and love, becomes a vessel for divine kindness, embodying God's presence in the world.

The story of Ruth teaches us that God is there whenever we do good things for each other. God wants us to be kind and caring, just like Boaz was to Ruth. On this Shavuot, let us strive to see God not just at the heights of Mount Sinai but also in the small and big acts of love and kindness that we extend to one another. Through these acts of hesed, we can help to fill the world with divine mercy and love. Hag Shavuot Sameah! May we all be blessed with a joyful and meaningful Shavuot!

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

QUICKPICK

Services will end at 11AM and our speakers will each be giving a class for 45 minutes.

> **Dairy Kiddush** following classes.



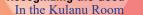
Select the class that you are most interested in.

SETH GOLDSWEIG

It's not in the heavens: a look at one of the more surprising texts in the Talmud In the Sanctuary



Recognizing the Good



RABBI JARROD GROVER

Marking the Age When Torah is Received: The Origins of the Bar Mitzvah In the Chapel

YOUR CHOICE OF SPEAKER! JOIN US ON SHAVUOT!









Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein presents: **You Shall Serve God**

with Your Whole Heart: **The Meaning and Laws** of Prayer in the **Babylonian Talmud**

SHAVUOT, MAY 26. AT 1:00 PM

(following the morning service) at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein will lead us on an intellectual and inspiring journey through the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Brachot, exploring the deeper meaning and laws of prayer.



On the second day of Shavuot (Saturday, May 27, 2023), families along with their new additions are welcomed up to the bimah to join us at the conclusion of the service for Adon Olam. May we continue to share in Simhot with your family in the future!





JOIN US: MAY 27, 2023



NEW DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27 @ 8:15 PM Registration Open: Members Only



PARASHAT HASHAVUAH WITH RABBI GROVER

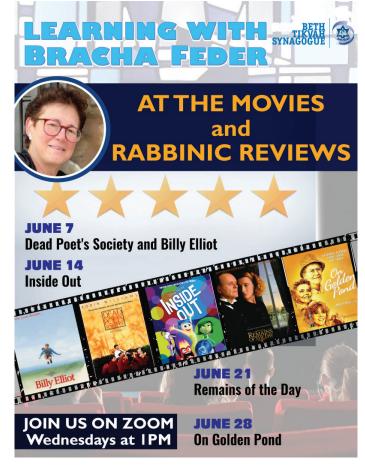
MONDAY, MAY 29 2:15PM-2:45PM on Zoom

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YAHRZEITS

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Thursday, May 25

Kevin Druck z''l, son of Desiree and Samuel Druck Moses Flam z''l, father of Ron Flam Abraham Mudrik z''l, husband of Marilyn Mudrik Sam Reitelman z''l, father of Shirley Bar-el Ethel Roth z''l, mother of Norman Roth Deenie Abella z''l, sister of Errol Abella

Friday, May 26

Morton Greenspoon *z"l*, husband of Belle Greenspoon Robert Sklar *z"l*, son of Corinne and Donald Sklar

Saturday, May 27

Jessie Libby z''l, mother of Louise Singer Albert Nightingale z''l, father of Paul Nightingale Clive Sternberg z''l, brother of Susan Herberman

Sunday, May 28

Lea Mendelsohn z''l, mother of Joshua Mendelsohn Joseph Sinai z''l, father of Stanley Sinai

Monday, May 29

Hinda Gutter z''l, mother of Mireille Siegel Harry Hershon z''l, father of Gayle De Bloeme Arthur Kagan z''l, father of Karen Donsky Harry Urman z''l, brother of Helen Daniels







donor would like to "thank" the congregation for reaching this milestone

with a dessert reception. Catered by PRC Caterers.

Register early, space is limited.

Tuesday, May 30

Aria Auerbach z''l, father of Rochelle Thalman Moshe Beckerman z''l, husband of Miriam Beckerman Chuma Dychtenberg z''l, mother of Alden Dychtenberg Gordon Merovitz z''l, father of Linda Hoffer Golda Prusznowski z''l, mother of Sherry Mandel

Wednesday, May 31

Mina Armel z''l, mother of Sol Armel Esther Belmont z''l, mother of Solomon Belmont Rachel Chencinski z''l, mother of Aki Chencinski Jennie Cherun z''l, mother of David Cherun Ida Gold z''l, mother of Ellen Smith Morris Lieberman z''l, father of William Lieberman Ida Michaels z''l, mother of Marilynn Lockwood Cyril Sapiro z''l, husband of Miriam Sapiro

Thursday, June 1

Robert Sherman z''l, husband of Helen Sherman Joseph Solomon z''l, father of Stan Solomon Andrew Stewart Wyman z''l, son of Cynthia & Michael Wyman

Friday, June 2

Harry Blumenstein z''l, father of Belle Silverstein Dora Herschorn z''l, mother of Ziona Bordan Bernard Saul Klar z''l, father of Brian Klar Eli Suissa z''l, father of Prosper Suissa

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH			
Fri.	May 26	• YYF Cereal Bar & Shavuot Tikkun (at BT)	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 26	• Quick Pick Shavuot (at BT)	11:00 AM
Fri.	May 26	• Shavuot Study with Rabbi Zilbershtein (at BT)	1:00 PM
Sat.	May 27	Shabbat Kids Club	10:00AM
Mon.	May 29	• BTW: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta (at BT)	11:00 AM
Mon.	May 29	• Mitzvah Knitters (at BT)	1:00 PM
Mon.	May 29	Weekly Parashat HaShavuah Class with Rabbi Jarrod Grover (<i>Zoom</i>)	2:15 PM
Tues.	May 30	Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Tues.	May 30	• Musica BT: Jewish Classics Gala Concert (at BT)	8:00 PM
Thurs.	June 1	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (on Zoom)	10:00 AM
Thurs.	June 1	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Alexander Muir Park)	2:00 PM
A portion of funds raised at Bingo World Richmond Hill helps to support programs at Beth Tikvah Synagogue			

Senior Rabbi: Jarrod Grover <u>H</u>azzan: Tibor Kovari Executive Director: Rivka Campbell Assistant Rabbi: Alisa Zilbershtein Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat President: Barbara Albert