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MAY 26-27, 2023 / 5783, סיון 6-7
SHAVUOT & SHABBAT



SHAVUOT & SHABBAT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Minḥa/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
Minḥa & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
Candlelighting 8:29 pm

TORAH READING SHAVUOT DAY 1

Torah

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 Shaḥarit 9:00 am
Megillat Ruth 9:45 am
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am
Yizkor approx. 10:30 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv 8:30 pm
Havdalah 9:41 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

חג שמחה

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.**



Light of the Torah

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

QUICK PICK SHAVUOT FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

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

Select the class
that you are most
interested in.

Dairy Kiddush
following classes.

SETH GOLDSWEIG

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

LYNNE RAXLEN

Mussar & Gratitude
Recognizing the Good
In the Kulanu Room

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!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHAVUOT
BEIT MIDRASH
AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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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 Simḥot with your
family in the future!

**YYF
Breakfast
& SHAVUOT
Tikkun
with Nadia!**

SHAVUOT
Friday, May 26th
10AM - 12PM

Young children are welcome to
join us for a cereal breakfast
bar at 10:00 am followed by
an engaging program with
Nadia for Shavuot.

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

JOIN US: MAY 27, 2023
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT 10AM

TOWNHALL MEETING

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

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Jewish Music Week *Musica* BETH TIKVAH

Jewish Classics

featuring the Toronto Jewish Camerata Orchestra
May 30, 2023

Michael Berkovsky
Hazzan Tibor Kovari
Moshe Hammer
Maestro Alexander Veprinskiy
Shoshana Telner
Guy Mannheim

SPONSORS WELCOME
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LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

AT THE MOVIES and RABBINIC REVIEWS

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JUNE 7
Dead Poet's Society and Billy Elliot

JUNE 14
Inside Out

JUNE 21
Remains of the Day

JUNE 28
On Golden Pond

JOIN US ON ZOOM
Wednesdays at 1 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 19 AT 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Exclusive Beth Tikvah Screening of:

A FILM BY BARRY AVRICH

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

THE SUPREME LIFE OF ROSALIE ABELLA

A new film by acclaimed Director & Producer, Barry Avrich

Cineplex Cinemas Yorkdale
3401 Dufferin Street

Barry Avrich (director) and Mark Selby (producer) will join Rabbi Jarrod Grover for a discussion following the film.

Free Parking

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will support programming at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

\$25 per ticket

SPRING-SUMMER READING SERIES BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Wednesday, June 7th 4:00 pm on Zoom

Author: Jonathan Freedland
The Escape Artist

JONATHAN FREEDLAND tells the story of a young man with a mission to expose the chilling reality of Auschwitz and the Holocaust. Rudolf Vrba and his friend, Fred Wetzler, make a daring escape. Their testimony reaches Churchill, Roosevelt and the Pope, saving the lives of 200,000 Hungarian Jews.

Tuesday, July 18th 8:00 pm on Zoom

Author: Cary Fagan
GREAT ADVENTURES FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

In ten compelling and delightful stories, CARY FAGAN highlights ordinary people and how hope and their stories expand our acceptance of human frailty and our unpredictable capacity for change. He is an award-winning author of novels, short stories and children's books.

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

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

**PEACE
OF MIND
CANADA**
INFORMATION NIGHT

Hosting Israeli Soldiers
INFO NIGHT: JUNE 14 @ 8PM
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

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Members are invited to:

DONOR APPRECIATION EVENING

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Minha/Ma'ariv at 7:00 PM

Dessert Reception at 7:30 PM

AN EVENING FEATURING:

- ★ **Jordana Talsky & Band** - Beth Tikvah alumnus, jazz, soul, pop singer and songwriter
- ★ **Ben Train** - strolling magician/mentalist
- ★ **Beth Tikvah Photography Group** - Curated Exhibit



We reached our goal of raising \$1M between 2020-2022 and our matching donor would like to "thank" the congregation for reaching this milestone with a dessert reception. Catered by PRC Caterers.
Register early, space is limited.

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PRC CATERERS

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 (Zoom)	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
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

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