





# Ma Nishma





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FEBRUARY 10, 2024 / 5784 'אדר א' 1 PARASHAT MISHPATIM ROSH HODESH ADAR I

Shabbat Shalom

### SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

## Torah:

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 שמות Numbers 28:9 - 28:15 במדבר Etz Hayim pg. 456 and 930

### Haftarah:

Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24 ישעיהו Etz Hayim pg. 1220

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (February 9)	5:21 pm
Sha <u>h</u> arit (Abbreviated Service)	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Min <u>h</u> a/Ma'ariv	5:15 pm
Havdalah	6:23 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

## **WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

## Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

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

## **Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:**

Sunday to Thursday 7:00 pm All services are In Person and LiveStreamed





## A BIG THANK YOU!

Recently, the Beth Tikvah Mitzvah Knitters created and sent over 100 warm hats to IDF soldiers in Israel. The soldiers have expressed their gratitude, not only for the warmth of the hats, but also the warmth and support from our community in Toronto, knowing that we care and are supporting them!



## FEBRUARY 27TH AT 7:30PM ON ZOOM

## Mazel Tov to:

**Ed Levy** on his 90th Birthday.

## Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Myrna & Ed Levy in honour of Ed's 90th Birthday





## When You See the Donkey of Your Enemy by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In this week's reading of Parashat Mishpatim, Exodus 23:4-5 presents a commandment that stands out for its ethical depth. "When you encounter your enemy's ox or donkey wandering, you must take it back. When you see the donkey of your enemy lying under its burden and would refrain from raising it, you must nevertheless help raise it." The Torah urges us to prioritize the welfare of creatures, illustrating that empathy should extend to all of God's creations, regardless of our relationships with their owners.

The commandment to aid an enemy's animal underscores a fundamental principle of moral responsibility and universal kindness. It challenges us to practice empathy in every aspect of our lives, pushing us to recognize the value and dignity inherent in every being. By caring for an animal in distress

without regard to its owner's identity, the Torah fosters a spirit of unconditional compassion, encouraging us to rise above our differences and conflicts.

In essence, these verses teach us about the sanctity of life and the interconnectedness of all living beings. They remind us that our ethical obligations are rooted in the inherent value of life itself. By adhering to this commandment, we not only alleviate the suffering of animals but help ourselves. When we extend kindness and compassion beyond the boundaries of personal affinity, we engage in a process of self-healing. We become aware that life's essence is not only conflicts and hostility but is fundamentally an expression of love, and each and every one of us deserves it by virtue of existence.



## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

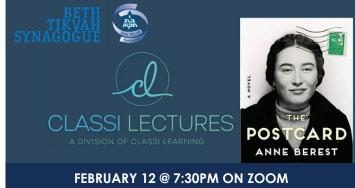


Join us in the Kulanu Room this Shabbat!













**PRESENTS** 



## THE HEAD OF THE SNAKE IS IN TEHRAN

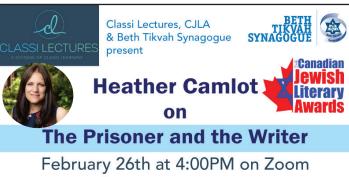
How Fighting for Human Rights in Iran Changed My Views on Israel



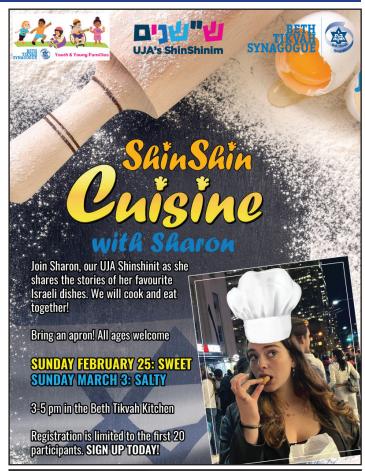
FEBRUARY 15 @ 7:00PM AT ADATH ISRAEL with Kaveh Shahrooz

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## **YAHRZEITS**

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

### Friday, February 9

Leona Finkler z''l, mother of Patricia Friedland Joseph Max Flicht z''l, husband of Marlene Flicht Helen Greenspan z''l, mother of Beryl Brewda Charlotte Mandlsohn z''l, mother of Jeff Mandlsohn Betty Rumberg z''l, mother of Susan Roadburg Maurice Saxe z''l, father of Brian Saxe Rebecca Steinberg z''l, mother of Anita Shore Philip Waters z''l, father of Bruce Waters

## Saturday, February 10

Sarah Cohen z''l, mother of Elaine Bloomberg Jack Frimet z''l, father of Robert Frimet Fanny Hahamovitch z''l, mother of Charna Foxman Ben Kutner z''l, father of Maya Burkes Harry Norman z''l, father of Morris Norman Nathan Rodney z''l, father of Richard Rodney Ruth Seltzer z''l, mother of Phillip Seltzer

## Sunday, February 11

Mildred Devins z''l, mother of Gerald Devins Dora Goldstein z''l, mother of Raizie Jacobson Goldie Miller z''l, mother of Albert Miller George Roadburg z''l, father of Alan Roadburg Eve Silver z''l, sister of Isaac Silverstein Joseph Silverstein z''l, father of Isaac Silverstein Sedell Szigeti z''l, mother of Howard Szigeti Elaine Tator z''l, sister of Ronda Roth

### Monday, February 12

Samuel Gold z''l, father of Anna VanDelman Fay Greenwood z''l, mother of Ronald Greenwood Jack Hailman z''l, husband of Ettie Hailman Jack Kadey z''l, father of Joy Segal Elie David Michaels z''l, son of Howard Michaels Irving Morris Rubin z''l, father of Gwen Orriell William Tital z''l, father of Barbara Ash Eleanor Steidman z''l, sister of Herman Miller Arnold Shulman z''l, husband of Ellie Shulman

## Tuesday, February 13

Charles Assine z''l, father of Tita Srour Gertrude Dunkelman z''l, mother of Edda Laxer Hana Singer z''l, mother of Floree Thistle David Tempo z''l, father of Sara Wunch Glick Sally Elizabeth Chodorcove z''l, sister of Edith Cantor Sheila Frohlich z''l, sister of Esther Rodzynek



## Wednesday, February 14

Marvin Irving Allen z''l, brother of Sheila Ocopnick and father of Kevin Allen and Marlee Petroff Albert Batcher z''l, father of Carolyn Bowman Miriam Breslow z''l, mother of Mark and Paul Lockwood Mary-Ellen Himelfarb z''l, sister of Marsha Swirsky Abe Resnick z''l, father of Bernard Resnick Mark Silver z''l, father of Helen Stollar

## Thursday, February 15

Stella Chaplin z''l, mother of Roger Chaplin Norma Jordan z''l, mother of Sharon Tward Lorraine Levine z''l, mother of Dayle Ann Levine Sara Rotmensh z''l, mother of Marsha Raubvogel Hyman Steinberg z''l, father of Anita Shore

## Friday, February 16

Batya Eisen z''l, mother of Beth Stern
Helen Glicksman z''l, sister of Murray Grossman
Stanley Hershon z''l, brother of Gayle De Bloeme
Ada Hyams z''l, Step-mother of Adela Sheila Birenbaum
Rina Klahr z''l, sister of Atida Soifer
Nandor Klein z''l, father of Jolan Schneider
Harold Klug z''l, brother of Sydney Klug
Ian Marshall Petroff z''l, husband of Marlee Petroff
Allan Howard Simon z''l, brother of Bruce Simon
and son of Ruth Simon



Coming Up in

March!

Registration

Open



		at Betti 11kva.	
		UP AT BETH TIKVAH	10.00.435
Sat.	Feb. 10	YYF: Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Feb. 10	• Havdalah on Ice (Reg'n required) (at Paramount Ice)	6:45 PM
Sat.	Feb. 10	• Jazz Night Celebrating the recent BAYT/Beth Tikvah Mission to Israel (at BAYT)	8:30 PM
Mon.	Feb. 12		10:30 AM
Mon.	Feb. 12	• Classi: The Postcard" with Cathy Tile (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Tues.	Feb. 13	• Mike Kinrys ' Hebrew Reading Level 2 (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Wed.	Feb. 14	• Learn with Bracha Feder: Israel at War (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 14	• Board Game Night at Beth Tikvah (at BT)	7:15 PM
Thur.	Feb. 15	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Feb. 15	• How Fighting for Human Rights Changed My Views on Israel, with Kaveh Shahrooz ( <i>at Adath Isra</i>	7:00 PM (el)
A por	tion of fu	unds raised at Bingo World	



at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

Richmond Hill helps to support programs

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