

# Ma Nishma

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PARASHAT MISHPATIM

ROSH HODESH ADAR I

BETH  
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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  
Shaharit (Abbreviated Service) 9:00 am  
Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 am  
Mincha/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

## MITZVAH KNITTERS AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE



### 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!





**ON ZOOM**

# TOWNHALL MEETING

**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



## Light of the Torah

### 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

### SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

Join us in the Kulanu Room this Shabbat!

**PURIM**

### Casting Call!

For Interested Actors of All Ages!

Visit: [www.bethtikvahtoronto.org/purim-shpiel5784](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org/purim-shpiel5784)  
to join our cast!

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Beth Tikvah, it's cold outside!  
Here's a Sunday morning activity  
that will warm you up inside and out!



### MAKING SANDWICHES FOR VE'AHAVTA



Volunteer hours  
will be given  
to high school  
students!

**SANDWICH MAKING FOR VE'AHAVTA**  
10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

**COME TO DO A MITZVAH  
WITH A GREAT GROUP  
AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5L3

### B'nai Mitzvah PROGRAM

### KOSHER FOOD DRIVE

Helping those in our community with food insecurity

Drop off  
non-perishable  
food at Beth  
Tikvah between  
10AM and 7PM

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### CLASSI LECTURES

A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING



FEBRUARY 12 @ 7:30PM ON ZOOM

### BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 7:15PM - 9:30PM

NO COST TO PLAY!

Are you ready for an entertaining night out  
with some soon-to-be friends?  
Come to Board Game Night for an opportunity  
to spend quality social time  
in a fun and relaxed setting!

THIS SESSION, JOIN US FOR AVALON, LOVE LETTER  
AND MORE!



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### 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



# COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

**HonestReporting Canada**  
ENSURING FAIR AND ACCURATE CANADIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF ISRAEL

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**  
**7:30 PM ON ZOOM**

## THE WAR AGAINST ANTI-ISRAEL MEDIA BIAS IN CANADA

with Rick Firth, Digital Director of Honest Reporting Canada



In this session we will discuss how we can monitor and take action against Jew-Hatred in the following areas:

- Traditional Canadian media
  - newspapers,
  - radio
  - and television
- Social Media platforms
- Canadian University campuses

**ACTION ALERT**

**TORONTO STAR**

**RESISTANCE**

**ACTION ALERT**

**McGill Daily**

**UJA's ShinShinim**

**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

## ShinShin Cuisine with Sharon


Join Sharon, our UJA Shinshinit as she shares the stories of her favourite Israeli dishes. We will cook and eat together!

Bring an apron! All ages welcome

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25: SWEET**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 3: SALTY**

3-5 pm in the Beth Tikvah Kitchen

Registration is limited to the first 20 participants. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



**CLASSI LECTURES**  
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**Classi Lectures, CJLA & Beth Tikvah Synagogue present**

**Heather Camlot**  
on  
**The Prisoner and the Writer**

**February 26th at 4:00PM on Zoom**

**Canadian Jewish Literary Awards**

**INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES**

*Presented by:*

**Adath Israel Congregation**

**BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE**


**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**Beth Torah Congregation**

**FEBRUARY 28th**  
**at 6:30 PM**  
**at Beth Torah**

## SHTTL

A film by  
Ady Walter



**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

## CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR

**By Mustafa Safari**  
**Toronto Police Constable**

**Wednesday, Feb 28**  
**11 AM In The Kulanu Room**



### Topics To Be Discussed

**Break and Enter**

**Auto Theft**





# 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 Srouer  
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 Rotmensch 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

 Hamentashen Bake  
and Afternoon Tea

Coming Up in  
March!  
Registration  
Open

 Purim  
Carnival  
at Beth Tikvah

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

|       |         |  |          |
|-------|---------|--|----------|
| Sat.  | Feb. 10 | • YF: 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<br>BAYT/Beth Tikvah Mission to Israel (at BAYT)                  | 8:30 PM  |
| Mon.  | Feb. 12 | • BT Women: Sandwich Making for Ve'ahavta (at BT)  | 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<br>Views on Israel, with Kaveh Shahrooz (at Adath Israel) | 7:00 PM  |

A portion of funds raised at Bingo World  
Richmond Hill helps to support programs  
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

 BINGO WORLD  
+ GAMING

**LIVE AT BETH TIKVAH**  
**JEWISH MATCHMAKING**  
with ALEEZA BEN SHALOM  
BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

April 3 @ 7:30pm. Register Online or click here

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

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