



# Ma Nishma

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BETH  
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FEBRUARY 17, 2024 / 5784 א' אדר 8

PARASHAT TERUMAH

*Shabbat Shalom*

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah:

Exodus 25:1 - 27:19 שמות  
Etz Hayim pg. 485

### Haftarah:

1 Kings 5:26 - 6:13 מלכים א'  
Etz Hayim pg. 500

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (February 16)	5:31 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv	5:25 pm
Havdalah	6:32 pm

*All services are In Person and LiveStreamed*

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday	8:30 am
Monday (Family Day)	8:30 am
Tuesday to Friday	7:30 am

### Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday	7:00 pm
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### Beth Tikvah Participates in Sefer Torah Dedication

Last week, the Toronto Jewish Community dedicated a Sefer Torah to the Paley Family of Jerusalem, on the first yahrzeit of their beloved children, Asher Menachem and Yaakov Yisrael, who were killed last February at a bus stop in Ramot on their way to a family simḥa. Asher was seven years old and Yaakov was five. The Sefer Torah campaign, funded through the generosity of many Beth Tikvah members, was organized by Rabbi Grover, Rabbi Zev Spitz (Clanton Park Synagogue) who visited the shiva house together last year. The event was attended by thousands of people, including some of the most prominent rabbis in Israel, and classmates of the boys who lined the street for a procession filled with singing and dancing.



### Join Our Daily Minyan

Come for morning weekday minyan starting at 7:30am and stay for breakfast and the opportunity to schmooze with our community. Evening services start at 7PM. Both services are LiveStreamed.



## Light of the Torah

### What is Terumah? by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In this week's Parashat Terumah, we learn about a special request from God to the Israelites: to bring gifts for building a special place where God can be close to them. The Torah tells us, "Everyone whose heart feels inspired should bring a gift to God." (Exodus 25:2) This isn't just about giving physical things; it's also about what's in our hearts when we give.

Wise teaching from Hassidic master Elimelech of Lizhensk explains that there are two ways people can connect with God. Some people follow all the rules and do good deeds, and that's

a wonderful way to live. But there's another way, too. Some people put their whole heart and soul into their connection with God. They don't just do good deeds; they really feel the love and joy in doing them. They're so full of this love and joy that it's like they're already getting a taste of the World-to-Come right here on Earth.

The word "Terumah," which means the gifts people were asked to bring, literally means "uplifting." Thus, the verse is saying, "Strive to enjoy the light of My divine presence in your life—uplift (Terumah) and take it from the

World-to-Come." This teaching tells us that when we do things with love and joy, especially when we're connecting with God or helping others, we're lifting ourselves up; we're enhancing the world around us and making it a more sacred place.

So, this part of the Torah is really asking us to think about how we do things, not just what we do. It's saying that when we do things with a happy and loving heart, we feel closer to God and experience the ultimate fulfillment right here in this world.



# COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

There will be no Shabbat Kids Club this week

## 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



**Monday Morning Learning  
with Rabbi Grover**

## TALMUDIC PASSAGES Every Jew Should Know

Rabbi Grover's class resumes March 18th!

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

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**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

UJA's ShinShinim

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## SkinShin 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!**



# COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Classi Lectures, CJLA  
& Beth Tikvah Synagogue  
present

**Heather Camlot**  
on  
**The Prisoner and the Writer**  
February 26th at 4:00PM on Zoom

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Canadian Jewish Literary Awards

**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

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

**INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES**

Presented by:

Adath Israel Congregation

BETH DAVID

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

Beth Torah Congregation

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

**SHTTL**  
A film by  
Ady Walter

**BETH TIKVAH WOMEN**

BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE

invite you to our  
**Hamentashen Bake & Afternoon Tea**

*Sunday, March 17th*  
*from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*  
*at Beth Tikvah*

Members: \$25  
Non-members: \$35  
Ages 5-14: \$18

PJ Library  
Invites you to...

**Purim Carnival**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
**2:30 - 5:00 PM**

**\$10/ ADULT**  
**CHILDREN 13 and under FREE!**

Singalong with **MARK WEINSTOCK**

- ★ Ice Cream Sundae Bar
- ★ Hamantashen
- ★ Costume Parade
- ★ Guess How Many?
- ★ Bouncy Castles
- ★ Balloon Twister
- ★ Caricature Artist
- ★ Esther Award for BEST costume
- ★ Purim Shpiel with Nadia, Sharon & BT Kids
- ★ Games & Activities

Bring a box of Kosher Mac N cheese to use as a greggor  
Boxes will be donated to the kosher food bank at the end of the event

Sponsored by  
**BINGO WORLD GAMING**

# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## 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

## Saturday, February 17

Jack Cantor z"l, father of Harvey Cantor  
Helen Gardner z"l, mother of Norman Gardner  
Belle Greenwald z"l, mother of Carolyn Feldman  
Max Guttman z"l, father of Allan Guttman  
Marvin Kuretzky z"l, husband of Janis Kuretzky  
Aaron Lefler z"l, father of Stanley Lefler  
Norman Segal z"l, brother of Desiree Druck  
Charles Zalev z"l, father of Arthur Zalev

## Sunday, February 18

Bernard Abrams z"l, husband of Stephanie Abrams  
Sara Kreindler z"l, mother of Simon Kreindler  
Brenda Kroach z"l, mother of Marcy Kroach  
and wife of Murray Kroach  
Lily Kutner z"l, mother of Maya Burkes  
Alan Rosenberg z"l, father of Edward Rosenberg  
Sam H. Urowitz z"l, father of Jack Urowitz  
Estelle Waxer z"l, mother of Harley Waxer  
Lorraine Shankman z"l, sister of Sonya Mingail

## Monday, February 19

Farah Besharat z"l, mother of Leah Fruitman  
Morris Bornstein z"l, father of Harriet Rice  
Samson Lewkowicz z"l, father of Albert Lewkowicz  
and & Harold Lewkowicz  
Ann Linton z"l, mother of Helene Obar  
Samuel Ogus z"l, father of David Ogus  
Cyril Shenker z"l, father of Gayle Sokoloff  
and husband of Denise Shenker  
Beverly Sinclair z"l, of Stephen Sinclair

## Tuesday, February 20

Lena Alpert z"l, mother of Frances Caine  
Joseph Bojm z"l, father of Clara Rose  
Avram Czitrom z"l, father of Susan Baruch  
Aaron Meyer z"l, father of Suzannah Wiseman  
Cecelia Ross z"l, sister of Michael Ostfield  
Joseph Vinegar z"l, father of Alan Vinegar  
Louis Ellison z"l, father of Marvin Ellison  
Howard Kutner z"l, husband of Dinah Kutner

## Wednesday, February 21

Jack Gold z"l, father of Bertha Gold  
Irving Hoffman z"l, brother of Martin Hoffman  
Rachel Lev z"l, mother of Jerry Lev  
Louis Mirkin z"l, father of Shirley Greenbaum  
Ben Ocopnick z"l, father of Elliott Ocopnick & Melissa Potashner  
and husband of Sheila Ocopnick  
Stanley Simon z"l, father of Stephanie Abrams  
Hannah Katz z"l, mother of Sherry Ocopnick  
Lorraine Herlick z"l, wife of David Herlick  
George Goldschmied z"l, father of Ozzie Goldschmied  
Ivan Reitman z"l, brother of Susan Michaels

## Thursday, February 22

David Cadesky z"l, father of Zelda Fram  
David Finkelstein z"l, father of Albert Franklin  
Louis Hertz z"l, father of Honey Saltzman  
Irving Horowitz z"l, brother of Ettie Hailman  
William Kosky z"l, father of Joanne Greenspoon  
Esther Wintre z"l, mother of Rhoda Waxman & Heather Ellison

## Friday, February 23

Percy Applebaum z"l, father of Sheila Ocopnick  
Avraham Miller z"l, father of Ronald Miller  
Bessie Millstone z"l, mother of Douglas Millstone  
Seymour Swartz z"l, husband of Sorena Swartz  
Michael Patoka z"l, father of Morry Patoka



The Beth Tikvah Office will be closed on  
Monday, February 19th for Family Day



FEBRUARY 27TH  
7:30PM ON ZOOM

CLICK  
TO  
REGISTER

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Tues. Feb. 20	• Mike Kinrys ' Hebrew Reading Level 2 (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Wed. Feb. 21	• Learn with Bracha Feder: Israel at War (on Zoom)	1:00 PM
Wed. Feb. 21	• War Against Anti-Israel Bias in Canada (in Zoom) with Rick Firth from Honest Reporting	7:30 PM
Thur. Feb. 22	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (on Zoom)	10:00 AM
Sat. Feb 24	• YYF Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sun. Feb 25	• YYF Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sun. Feb 25	• Shinshin Cuisine with our Shinshinit, Sharon (at BT)	3:00 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