

Ma Nishma

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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



JANUARY 13, 2024 / 3 שבט 5784

PARASHAT VA'ERA

Shabbat Shalom

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah:

Exodus 6:2 - 9:35 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 351

Haftarah:

Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21 יחזקאל
Etz Hayim pg. 370

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (January 12)	4:44 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv	4:35 pm
Havdalah	5:46 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
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Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Michael & Cheryl Levick.



Space available. Register today.



From Judgment to Mercy by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

This week, in Parshat Vaera, we read about the revelation of God's name Y-H-V-H to Moshe.

"God spoke to Moses and said to him, 'I am Y-H-V-H. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El Shaddai, but I did not make Myself known to them by this name.'" (Ex 6:3) This revelation is not just about a name, but it signifies a deeper understanding of God's attributes and how God relates to the world.

In our tradition, the names of God are not just labels; they are windows into God's essence. We see two primary names of God in the Torah: Elokim and Y-H-V-H.

Elokim is associated with justice, law, and the natural order. It's the name that reflects God's role as the creator and the upholder of the world's structure. When God acts as Elokim, the focus is on justice, righteousness, and the moral law.

In contrast, Y-H-V-H is a name that signifies mercy, compassion, and a deep connection with the human experience. It represents a God who is intimately involved in our lives, who understands our struggles and aspirations. The revelation of this name to Moshe signals a shift – from the God of justice to the God of mercy. It marks the beginning of a journey where the Israelites will

come to experience God not just as the creator and judge but as a redeemer and a compassionate caretaker.

As we navigate through our own turbulent times, we carry with us the hope to experience God's mercy in our lives. Just as the Israelites witnessed a shift from divine justice to divine mercy, we too yearn for moments of compassion and understanding in our world today. May we all be blessed to feel the presence of Y-H-V-H, the name that signifies kindness and mercy, guiding us through our challenges and leading us toward a future filled with peace and harmony.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



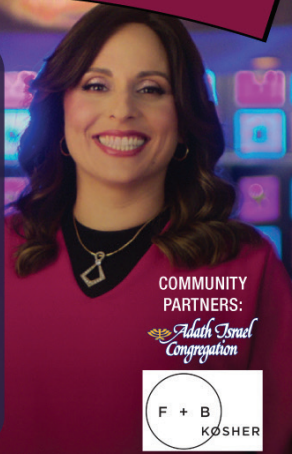
GETTING MARRIED & STAYING MARRIED

WITH ALEEZA BEN SHALOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2024 @ 7:30PM
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

From Netflix's "Jewish Matchmaking", join acclaimed matchmaker Aleeza Ben Shalom for a deep dive into Jewish perspectives on love, relationships, and the art of finding the perfect partner.

- Dive into behind-the-scenes secrets and Aleeza's personal matchmaking tales.
- Witness live matchmaking on stage, filled with captivating surprises.



COMMUNITY
PARTNERS:



Reserve your spot and discover Aleeza's secrets to not just getting married, but staying married!

VIP Meet & Greet at 6:30 PM

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
3080 BAYVIEW AVENUE
TORONTO, ON M2N 5L3

★ Early-bird tickets available until January 31 ★

IN HONOUR OF SHABBAT SHIRA
MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS



LIVE JAZZ

with
JORDANA TALSKY

and friends



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 - 2:30 P.M.

— Tickets —

General Admission: \$18 / \$25 at the door

Reserved Section: \$36

Children & Students: FREE

Register online or call: 416-221-3433

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JANUARY 24

Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Movie Starts at 7:30 PM

LEAH POSLUNS THEATRE
at the Prosserman JCC
4588 Bathurst Street

In Commemoration
of International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

This film unearths secret recordings of Adolf Eichmann, one of the chief architects of the Holocaust's Final Solution. It also sheds light on the hidden forces that concealed the recordings, altering the arc of history as we have understood it for more than 70 years, and provides irrefutable proof against Holocaust denial and the pernicious antisemitic hatred from which it springs.

THE
DEVIL'S
CONFESSION

THE LOST EICHMANN TAPES

TICKETS:

Members of the 4 Shuls: \$18
Non-members: \$25 per person
Registration Required



TORAH CRAFTING FOR TU BISHVAT

with Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

Connecting to Torah through Art




Participants will create a collage inspired by the holiday of Tu B'Shvat

JANUARY 25, 2024

2:00 - 4:00 PM at Beth Tikvah


COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



Musica
BETH TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE
presents

**Leonard Bernstein: An Interpretation
with Chaim Feder**


SERIES COST:
Members: \$36
Non-Members: \$50



This series portrays & interprets
the epic career
of Leonard Bernstein

**Weekly on Zoom
11:00AM Tuesdays**

January 16	Becoming Bernstein
January 23	Bernstein: American & Jew
January 30	Bernstein: Fully Formed
February 6	Bernstein: Interprets Mahler



SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH

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**

AND

ZUMBA

WITH DINA NAIMAN

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

**ZUMBA WITH DINA
11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**COME TO DO A MITZVAH WITH A
GREAT GROUP AND STAY FOR
A FUN ZUMBA CLASS!**



3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5L3





UJA's ShinShinim

**FAMILY HAVDALAH
& BOARD GAMES NIGHT
AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE**

**AND TU BISHVAT
ACTIVITIES WITH THE SHINSHINIM**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2024
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Beth Tikvah Synagogue
3080 Bayview Avenue,
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**BETH TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE**

**BOARD GAME NIGHT
AT BETH TIKVAH**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
7:00PM - 9:30PM**

NO COST TO PLAY!

**Canasta Lessons
With Kary Vorona
In The Kulanu Room**

**Suitable For
Beginner - Intermediate
Levels**

**Six sessions on Thursdays from 1-3 pm
Starts February 1st. Registration Open!**

Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, January 12

Annie Chastkofsky z"l, mother of Perry Chasson
Frank Epstein z"l, father of Ian Epstein
Sam Rimler z"l, father of Rona Arato
Ida Freda Rubin z"l, mother of Gwen Orriell
Walter Wagner z"l, father of Dorothy Wagner
Your father z"l, father of Marsha Swirsky
Daphne Zarenda z"l, mother of Marc Zarenda

Saturday, January 13

Morris Schechter z"l, father of Menasche Schechter
Ian Weinberg z"l, brother of Denise Shenker
Jacob Zarek z"l, brother of David & Harry Zarek,
and husband of Veronica Zarek
Barry Swadron z"l, husband of Eunice Swadron

Sunday, January 14

Abigail Baimel z"l, mother of Neil Baimel
Clark Hyman Neuringer z"l, brother of Myrna Levy
Yitzchok Rumack z"l, father of Minda Tward

Monday, January 15

Margaret Blank z"l, mother of Hilary Edwards
Norman Greenspoon z"l, husband of Joanne Greenspoon
Lottie Lerman z"l, mother of Sheldon Lerman
Lila Maron z"l, mother of Trudy Sassoon
Annie Nightingale z"l, mother of Paul Nightingale
Bracha Nimni z"l, mother of Ben Nemani
Sidney Pinkus z"l, husband of Gloria Pinkus
Norman Segalowitz z"l, father of Harold Segalowitz

Tuesday, January 16

Charles Cohen z"l, father of Clive Cohen
Ralph Cohen z"l, father of Carol Hacker
Shonna Goldenthal z"l, sister of Shirley Weinstein
Ine Hofstee z"l, mother of Jet Sachar
Garry Rosen z"l, brother of Fred Rosen
Charles Brandman z"l, father of Stephanie Smith
Fred Polansky z"l, brother of Shirlee Rona Dolman

Wednesday, January 17

Esther Baylin z"l, mother of Lois Demone
Bernice Bleichman z"l, sister of Albert Lewkowicz,
and sister of Harold Lewkowicz
Sophie Dunkelman z"l, mother of Beverley Breslow
Wilhelm Friesner z"l, father of Abraham Friesner
Claude Habert z"l, father of Brian Habert
Molly Kaminker z"l, sister of Eleanor Markovitz
Myer Kirsh z"l, father of Gary Kirsh
Samuel Klein z"l, father of Esther Lefler
Sidney Levy z"l, father of Edward Levy
Muriel Reingold z"l, mother of Beverley Winnick
Cynthia Small-Wallet z"l, sister of Barbara Roberts
Marcus Young z"l, father of Cherry Rubin

Thursday, January 18

Joseph Chaim Kreindler z"l, father of Simon Kreindler
Joseph Rothberg z"l, father of Norman Rothberg
Gertie Sinai z"l, mother of Stanley Sinai

Friday, January 19

Rose Cayne z"l, mother of Barbara Hendelman
Louis Cohen z"l, father of Eric Cohen
Jack Lipsky z"l, brother of Georgia Dennis
Philip Persyko z"l, father of Larry Persyko
Pearl Schwartz z"l, mother of Cecil Schwartz
Sam Stern z"l, father of Janet Sherman
Albert Stevens z"l, father of Howard Stevens



**LEARNING WITH
BRACHA FEDER
ISRAEL AT WAR**

**WEDNESDAYS
@ 1PM ON ZOOM
STARTING JAN 31**

JAN. 31: Israel's Tik Tok Generation Defies Doubters

FEB. 7: Conversations Between Israel's Generations of
Warriors & their Units, their Children & their Spouses

FEB. 14: Rachel Edri's Recipe for Cookies & Bravery

FEB. 21: Obvious and Not So Obvious Dilemmas

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Thur.	Jan. 11	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Jan. 13	• YYF: Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 15	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 15	• BT Women: Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta	10:30 AM
Tues.	Jan. 16	• Chaim Feder on Leonard Bernstein (on Zoom)	11:00 AM
Tues.	Jan. 16	• Bnai Mitzvah Program	6:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 17	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Wed.	Jan. 17	• Grief, Loss & Bereavement: Gail Sandler (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Thur.	Jan. 18	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 18	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Jan. 20	• YYF: Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Jan. 20	• Tu Bishvat Family Havdalah & Board Games (at BT)	7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 20	• Board Game Night (at BT)	7:00 PM
Sun.	Jan. 21	• Live Jazz with Jordana Talsky & Friends (at BT)	2:30 PM

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



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Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell

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