



# Ma Nishma

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BETH  
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JANUARY 20, 2024 / 10 שבט 5784  
PARASHAT BO

*Shabbat Shalom*

## SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

### Torah:

Exodus 10:1 - 13:16 שמות  
Etz Hayim pg. 374

### Haftarah:

Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28 ירמיהו  
Etz Hayim pg. 395

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (January 19)	4:53 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Minḥa/Ma'ariv	4:45 pm
Havdalah	5:54 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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**HAVDALAH ON ICE**  
FEBRUARY 10th, 2024

Register on the Beth Tikvah website



## What Is A Miracle? by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

The story in the Torah portion, Bo, is alive with God's mighty acts – the plagues, the Exodus from Egypt – but it also carries a deeper message about the everyday miracles that are no less spectacular.

Nahmanides (Ramban) offers a profound insight into our understanding of miracles. For him, the fact the sun rises every day is no less miraculous than the splitting of the Red Sea. Through his eyes, we realize that the sunrise is not a mundane event; it's a grand miracle that

happens every day. It's a reminder that the extraordinary isn't always found in rare, awe-inspiring events but often in the magnificent wonders that we, in our routine, might overlook.

Parashat Bo is not just about recalling ancient wonders but it is about feeling their presence in our lives today. The commandments, especially those commemorating the Exodus, serve as strong and vibrant links that connect us to a time when miracles were unmistakable, helping us to see the

grandeur in what we might consider ordinary. Each mitzvah is an affirmation that the miracles of yesterday are still with us, echoing in our daily lives.

This Torah portion, filled with its account of significant events, acts as an inspiring cue for us to reflect on the marvels of our own existence. It prompts us to acknowledge that the very fact that we are here, carrying forward the story of the Exodus, is a miracle in itself.

## COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

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# 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,  
Toronto, ON M2N 5L3

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# 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!

IN HONOUR OF SHABBAT SHIRA  
MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS

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# LIVE JAZZ

with JORDANA TALSKY and friends

TICKETS AVAILABLE

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

Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 3080 Bayview Ave. Toronto,  
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# 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

**INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES**

Presented by: Adath Israel Congregation, BETH DAVID, BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE, Beth Torah

**EXCLUSIVE CANADIAN SCREENING**

**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

Special Guest Speaker Following the Film

LIBERATIONISTS COMMUNITY PARTNER

**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

**LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER**

**ISRAEL AT WAR**

**January 31**  
Israel's Tik Tok Generation Defies Doubters

**February 7**  
Conversations Between Israel's Generations of Warriors and their Units, their Children and their Spouses

**February 14**  
Rachel Edri's Recipe for Cookies and Bravery

**February 21**  
Obvious and Not So Obvious Dilemmas

**JOIN US ON ZOOM**  
Wednesdays at 1 PM

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**CLASSI LECTURES**  
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

**THE POSTCARD**  
ANNE BEREST

**"The Postcard" by Anne Berest with Cathy Tile**

Winner of the Choix Goncourt Prize, Anne Berest's The Postcard is a vivid portrait of 20th-century Parisian intellectual and artistic life, an enthralling investigation into family secrets, and poignant tale of a Jewish family devastated by the Holocaust and partly restored through the power of storytelling.

**\$12/Ticket**  
**Feb 12, 7:30 - 8:30 PM**

# Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

## 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

## Saturday, January 20

Eric Exton z"l, father of Lennie Exton  
Iser Lokiec z"l, father of Faye Minuk  
Hymie Pozner z"l, father of Sylvia Cooper

## Sunday, January 21

Ernie Dicker z"l, father of Stuart Dicker,  
and husband of Lorraine Dicker  
Henry Frydrych z"l, husband of Aileen Frydrych  
Edward Kaplan z"l, father of Janis Aberman  
Sarah Swirsky z"l, mother of Marvin Swirsky

## Monday, January 22

Phillip Daniels z"l, husband of Helen Daniels  
Martin Gelbstein z"l, father of Rose Lavine  
Nathan Mogil z"l, father of Reene Katz  
Eze Torkin z"l, father of Larry Torkin

## Tuesday, January 23

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 24

Sophie Blum z"l, mother of Anita Zelcer  
Brenda Dolman z"l, mother of Steven Dolman,  
and sister of Jerry Nesker  
Lou Latner z"l, father of Ellie Shulman  
Kitty Schafer z"l, mother of Susan Walsh  
Eric Barry Singer z"l, son of Joan Singer  
Emma Weintraub z"l, mother of Ron Weintraub  
Carrie Glass z"l, sister of Joseph Glass

## Thursday, January 25

Marvin Grill z"l, brother of Norman Grill  
Bert Lev z"l, father of Jerry Lev  
Edward Raymond Levick z"l, father of Gene Teeger,  
Julia Spritzer and Michael Levick, and husband of Riva Levick  
Joyce Meyer z"l, mother of Suzannah Wiseman  
Murray Nadler z"l, father of Allan Nadler  
John Saffer z"l, brother of Dodi Weill  
Natan Topp z"l, father of Aby Topp  
Abe Zukerman z"l, Step-father of Melvin Perlmutter  
Maurice Wesfield z"l, brother of Helen Goldberg  
Henry Ross z"l, brother of Shirley Anne Haber

## Friday, January 26

Cyla Lieberman z"l, mother of William Lieberman  
Maisie Resnick z"l, mother of Bernard Resnick  
Goldie Waldman z"l, mother of Mark Waldman  
Katherine Zeloin z"l, mother of Peter Raxlen  
Freda Katz z"l, mother of Philip Katz

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## Hebrew Reading Class Level 2

FREE! On Zoom. Register on the Beth Tikvah website

### COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Jan. 20	• YF: 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
Mon.	Jan. 22	• Mah Jongg Lessons (Registration required) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 22	• Mitzvah Knitters (at BT)	1:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 23	• Chaim Feder on Leonard Bernstein (on Zoom)	11:00 AM
Wed.	Jan. 24	• Film: Devil's Confession (Reg. required, Leah Poslun's)	7:30 PM
Thur.	Jan. 25	• Photography with Rick Bornstein	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 25	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 25	• Rabbi Zilbershteins Tu Bishvat Torah Crafting (at BT)	2:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 27	• YF: Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Jan. 27	• Board Game Night (at BT)	7:00 PM
Sun.	Jan. 28	• Making Sandwiches for Ve'ahavta + Zumba (at BT)	10:00 AM

A portion of funds raised at Bingo World  
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at Beth Tikvah Synagogue



### Is your child or grandchild turning 12 or 13 soon?

We are accepting member and non-member Bar & Bat Mitzvah bookings for 2024 & 2025. We now can Live Stream your simcha from both the Sanctuary and Chapel! Please contact Gayle to reserve your date: [gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org)



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