

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע

BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



JANUARY 6, 2024 / 5784 טבת 25

PARASHAT SHEMOT

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

Happy New Year!

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah:

Exodus 1:1 - 6:1 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 317

Haftarah:

Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13 ישעיהו
and 29:22- 29:23
Etz Hayim pg. 343

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Candlelighting (January 5) 4:37 pm
Shaharit 9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:30 pm
Havdalah 5:38 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday 8:30 am
Mon. to Wed. & Fri. 7:30 am
Thursday (Rosh Hodesh) 7:15 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

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

Mazel Tov to:

Karyn Simon & Kevin Weagle on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Tanner Jack Simon Weagle**. Grandmother is **Suzanne Weagle**. (Thursday service)

**RESTORATIVE YOGA
& MEDITATION THERAPY
WITH ORLI ZIV**
starting January 11th
Register Today!

NEW WINTER SESSION!



Light of the Torah

The Dual Responsibility by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In Parshat Shemot, we explore the actions of Moses, a figure who demonstrates a deep commitment to his community and a broader sense of ethical duty.

Moses' intervention when he witnesses an Egyptian oppressing a Hebrew (Exodus 2:11-12) is often discussed in the context of the Talmudic concept of "Rodef" (pursuer). The sages in the Talmud elaborate on the idea of intervening to save a victim from an aggressor. *"And these are the ones whom one must save even with their lives [i.e., killing the wrongdoer]: one who pursues his fellow to kill him [rodef achar chavero le-horgo]."* (Sanhedrin 73a) This principle is deeply ingrained in Jewish law and ethics. Here, Moses acts as a protector, driven by a sense of justice and care for his people.

However, the subsequent episode where Moses defends the Midianite women at the well (Exodus 2:17) adds another dimension. It illustrates a broader sense of moral responsibility, transcending the limits of his immediate community and teaches us the value of compassion and fairness, regardless of someone's background or identity.

The story of Moses in Parshat Shemot thus presents a dual lesson. It emphasizes the importance of being actively involved and supportive within our own community. At the same time, it calls on us to extend our care and support to others, reflecting a broader sense of humanity. It inspires us to follow in the footsteps of Moses, who represents both committed national leadership and a broader dedication to justice and kindness.

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

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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.

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

VIP Meet & Greet at 6:30 PM

★ Early-bird tickets available until January 31 ★

IN HONOUR OF SHABBAT SHIRA
MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS

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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

Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 3080 Bayview Ave. Toronto,
ON, M2N 5L3, Tel: 416-221-3433 - www.bethtikvahtoronto.org

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

INTER-SHUL FILM SERIES

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JANUARY 24
at 1:30 PM

at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

In Commemoration
of International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

Escaping from postwar Europe, Nazi criminal Adolf Eichmann establishes a new life in Argentina, where he meets fellow Nazi Willem Sassen. Together, they record a comprehensive account of his career.

Hebrew with English subtitles
Running Time: 108 Minutes

THE DEVIL'S CONFESSION


THE LOST EICHMANN TAPES

TICKETS:

Members of the 4 Shuls: \$5 per person
Non-members: \$10 per person
Refreshments will be served
\$10 at the door




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!**



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BETH DAVID PJ Library Invites you to... BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

ש"ס שנים
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**

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**BOARD GAME NIGHT
AT BETH TIKVAH**

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

NO COST TO PLAY!

Come for a casual and fun game.
Come for a challenge.
Come for snacks and great company.
Come for Board Game Night at Beth Tikvah!
Tell your friends!

TRY THESE GAMES AND MORE!



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Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, January 5

Sia Adelson z"l, father of Stanley Adelson
Rose Apelowicz z"l, mother of Eddie Apelowicz
Don Birenbaum z"l, father of Abraham & Isaac Birenbaum
Max Crystal z"l, father of Larry Crystal
Morris Demon z"l, father of Brian Demone
Daniel David Dunkelman z"l, father of Beverley Breslow
Ethel Raider z"l, mother of Joan Litovitz
Elizabeth Schwartz z"l, sister of Barbara Hendelman
Leon Somer z"l, father of Jerry Somer

Saturday, January 6

Laurence Caplan z"l, father of Shani Mintzberg
Millie Coleman z"l, mother of Harvey Coleman
Israel (Sandu) Cusmariu z"l, father of Susan Argintaru
Anne Rosenstein z"l, mother of Mervyn Rosenstein
Benny Rusonik z"l, father of Milton Rusonik
William Saltzman z"l, father of Stanley Saltzman,
and father of Brenda Crangle
Marcia Waverman z"l, mother of Jenny Roger
Ruth Wiseman z"l, mother of Susan Rabovsky

Sunday, January 7

Louis Druck z"l, brother of Samuel Druck
Brenda Grossman z"l, wife of Murray Grossman
Simon Harris z"l, father of Howard Harris
Edith Hershorn z"l, sister of Georgia Dennis
Sally Jacobs z"l, mother of Shirley Greenbaum
Gerald Kirsh z"l, husband of Paula Kirsh
Ida Orloff z"l, mother of Annabel Turner
Leah Topp z"l, mother of Aby Topp

Monday, January 8

Theodore Greenberg z"l, brother of Vivian Greenberg
Patricia Sigal z"l, wife of Norman Kelman
Joseph Talsky z"l, brother of Simon Talsky
Glenora Todd z"l, mother of Alice Roth

Tuesday, January 9

Morris Gold z"l, father of Jackie Friedman
Earl Grill z"l, brother of Norman Grill
David Rakoff z"l, father of Riva Levick
Shirley Resnick z"l, mother of Diane Miller
Ezra Silverstein z"l, brother of Isaac Silverstein
Charles Springer z"l, father of Marsha Klerer

Wednesday, January 10

Hilda Cohen z"l, mother of Norman Cohen
Albert Kochen z"l, father of Helene Talsky
Rose Kroch Revich z"l, mother of Murray Kroach
Florence Lokash z"l, mother of Nancy Wise
Henry Silverstein z"l, brother of Isaac Silverstein
Aaron Urman z"l, father of Helen Daniels

Thursday, January 11

Arthur Baine z"l, father of Ina Lofsky
Leona Feder z"l, mother of Bracha Feder
Zelda Jonas z"l, sister of Lillian Benson
Alan Stephen Ross z"l, brother of Shirley Anne Haber
Sayre Weinerman z"l, mother of Robert Weinerman

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

COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Mon.	Jan. 8	• Mah Jongg Lessons (<i>Registration required</i>) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 8	• Mitzvah Knitters (at BT)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 10	• Mah Jongg Lessons (<i>Registration required</i>) (at BT)	10:00 AM
Thur.	Jan. 11	• Photography with Rick Bornstein (at BT)	10:00 AM
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 (<i>Registration required</i>) (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 (<i>Registration required</i>) (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

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



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