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BETH
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MARCH 9, 2024 / 5784 א' אדר 29

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHOODESH

Rosh Hodesh Adar II
is Sunday, March 10th
and Monday, March 11th

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah:

Exodus 35:1 - 38:20 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 552

Maftir:

Exodus 30:11 - 30:16 שמות
Etz Hayim pg. 523

Haftarah (Shabbat Shekalim):

2 Kings 12:1 - 12:17 מלכים ב'
Etz Hayim pg. 1276

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (March 8)	5:58 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Shabbat Kids Club	10:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 pm
Seudah Study with Rabbi Zilbershtein	
Havdalah	6:59 pm
Services are In Person and LiveStreamed	

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday (Rosh Hodesh)	8:30 am
Monday (Rosh Hodesh)	7:15 am
Tuesday to Friday	7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

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

Mazel Tov to:

Mel & Randy Gordon on Eitan Jacob
Gordon's Bar Mitzvah. And to grandfather
Alfred Gordon. (Mincha / Ma'ariv)

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

Mel & Randy Gordon in honour
of Eitan's Bar Mitzvah.



Remember to put your clocks
forward one hour on
Sunday, March 10th

Upcoming Mazel Tovs and Simchas
you wish to share in our Hakol magazine?
Contact Gayle: gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Join
Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein
for her weekly
Seudat Shlishit
Study Session



LIVE AT BETH TIKVAH

with Netflix
Jewish Matchmaker
ALEEZA BEN SHALOM



April 3rd @ 7:30pm.
All are welcome!
REGISTER NOW!

Light of the Torah

What is Shabbat Shekalim? by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

In the month leading up to Passover, there are four Sabbatot distinguished by unique maftir readings. These readings, known as the Arba Parshiot (Four Torah portions), share thematic connections with Purim and Passover. The specific Sabbatot are Shabbat Shekalim, Shabbat Zachor, Shabbat Parah, and Shabbat Hachodesh.

Shabbat Shekalim, which takes place the Shabbat prior to Rosh Chodesh for the month of Adar or on Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Adar itself, is named for the maftir reading, Exodus 30:11. The maftir describes a census requiring every Israelite man to contribute a half

shekel to support communal sacrifices in the portable tent of meeting and later at the Temple. It is a reminder that the due date for the half-shekel contributions was approaching on 1 Nisan a month later. The law saying "the rich shall not pay more, and the poor shall not pay less than half a shekel" is egalitarian in nature. The requirement that all individuals contribute equally to the community helped develop a sense of unity crucial to the new nation created by the Exodus.

Shabbat Shekalim arrives at a time when we begin to turn our thoughts towards Passover, a festival

celebrating freedom and redemption. It is fitting, then, that we start this period of reflection by reaffirming our commitment to the ideals of community and mutual responsibility. Just as the Israelites prepared for their journey from bondage to freedom by uniting in their contributions to the Tabernacle, so too are we called to recognize the strength and redemption that comes from working together for a common purpose.



COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

SHABBAT KIDS CLUB

Join us this Shabbat at 10am in the Kulanu Room!

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

Join the Beth Tikvah Women
and be a Sandwich Making Sensation!
All sandwiches are distributed to homeless
people by Ve'ahavta



MAKING SANDWICHES FOR VE'AHAVTA

**MARCH
BREAK
SESSION!**



Volunteer hours
will be given
to high school
students!

**SANDWICH MAKING FOR VE'AHAVTA
10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM**

BOARD GAME NIGHT AT BETH TIKVAH

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9
8PM - 10PM**

NO COST TO PLAY!

Join us for another fun and fantastic session!
We've got the games! We've got the snacks!
Get into the action and learn a new game,
schmooze and meet people.
All we need is you. (And bring a friend!)

This is the last Motsei Shabbat session until Fall!

RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION THERAPY WITH ORLI ZIV

THURSDAYS AT 10AM



CLASSI LECTURES
A DIVISION OF CLASSI LEARNING

Classi Lectures, CJLA
& Beth Tikvah Synagogue
present



**Lori Weber
on**

The Ribbon Leaf

March 25th at 4:00PM on Zoom

QUICK PICK SHABBAT

MARCH 16, 2024

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Services will end at 11AM
and our speakers will each
be giving a class
for 45 minutes.

Select the class that
you are most
interested in.

Kiddush
following
classes.



RABBI JARROD GROVER

Electric Cars & Driving on the Sabbath:
A Study of Two Responsa from the Committee
of Jewish Law and Standards



RIVKA CAMPBELL

NAASE Solidarity Mission to Israel:
Join us for a first-hand update
on the situation on the ground in Israel
from our Executive Director, Rivka Campbell

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT
BEIT MIDRASH
AT BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein presents:

**You Shall Serve God
with Your Whole Heart:
The Meaning and Laws
of Prayer in the
Babylonian Talmud PART 3**

SHABBAT, MARCH 16 @ 6:00 pm



COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH



Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover

TALMUDIC PASSAGES Every Jew Should Know

Rabbi Grover's class resumes March 18th!

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24
FOLLOWING THE MEGILLAH READING



Purim Seudah Speaker

BATTLING TWO FRONTS

From the Battlefield in Gaza
to Battling Antisemitism Online



NOY LEYB

Born and raised in Canada, Noy moved to Israel to join the IDF at 18 years old.

On October 7th, Noy was living in New York City as the co-founder of a startup. He immediately dropped everything and flew to Israel to join his elite commando unit on the frontline.

Listen in as Noy shares his first-hand experience from the battlefield in Gaza to battling antisemitism on social media. Noy will share tools that he uses to combat online antisemitism and answer questions in an open forum.



invite you to our

Hamantaschen 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



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
- ★ Hamantaschen
- ★ 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

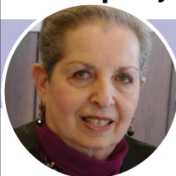
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THE CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

For Family Members & Professional Caregivers

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 pm at Beth Tikvah

"Because we can all be called upon to be a caregiver in some capacity at some time, this workshop is for everyone!"



Facilitator: GAIL SANDLER
(Beth Tikvah Member)

OBJECTIVES:

- In this introductory session participants will be given an opportunity to discuss thoughts and concerns about being a caregiver
- Take a closer look at stress and burnout
- Explore coping skills
- Examine tools to improve self-care
- Learn, give and receive a gentle touch complementary therapy technique developed for palliative care, bereavement and sacred moments



Yahrzeits

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

Friday, March 8

Mila Ament z"l, mother of Lloyd Ament
Anne Bowman z"l, mother of Michael Bowman
Fred Friedlander z"l, father of Alan Friedlander
Ronald (Ronnie) Green z"l, father of Barry Green
Esther Pearl Sadavoy z"l, mother of Corinne Sklar
Helen Shub z"l, mother of Howard and Stephen Price
Bessie Wales z"l, mother of Lorraine Langer

Saturday, March 9

Frank Fleischmann z"l, father of Eva Blitz
Sidney Rosen z"l, father of Jacqueline Yack
Lou Shanfield z"l, father of Howard Shanfield
Morton Cohen z"l, brother of Warren Cohen

Sunday, March 10

Adele Gilbert z"l, sister of Jerry Green
Rose Garshon z"l, mother of Gerald Garshon
Esther Soifer z"l, daughter of Atida Soifer

Monday, March 11

Joseph Gorelik z"l, father of Rhonda Mackenzie
Alfred Segall z"l, father of Louis Cytrynbaum
Esther Weingarten z"l, mother of Sheldon Weingarten

Tuesday, March 12

Helen Grad z"l, mother of Elliott Grad
Murray Hochman z"l, father of Myrna Gutmann

Thursday, March 14

Minnie Labovitz z"l, mother of Vivian Miller
Sheila Manis z"l, mother of Esther Nadler
Roy Benson z"l, father of Marlene Rochwerg

Friday, March 15

Samuel Garshon z"l, father of Gerald Garshon
Lillian Gorelik z"l, mother of Rhonda Mackenzie
Claire Sluser z"l, mother of Alisa Feldbloom
Irving I. Weintraub z"l, father of Ron Weintraub
Sylvia Wolfe z"l, mother of Ruby Kreindler

SAY CHEESE for Purim!

MISHLOAH MANOT

Included is a starter kit to help you make your own cheese board for entertaining!

Order Mishloah Manot in time for Purim for your friends and family!
\$36 each, Order Online!

Corner Office



GENIZAH

The Beth Tikvah office cannot accept genizah for the time being. The cemetery has paused in accepting genizah.

Symposium in Positive Aging

Wednesday March 20, 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Prosserman JCC - Leah Posluns Theatre



Special Price for Beth Tikvah members



COMING UP AT BETH TIKVAH

Sat.	Mar. 9	• YYF Shabbat Kids Club (at BT)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Mar. 9	• Fun & Fabulous Board Game Night (at BT)	8:00 PM
Mon.	Mar. 11	• BT Women and Youth & Young Families: Sandwich Making for Ve'ahavta (at BT)	10:30 AM
Tues.	Mar. 12	• Mike Kinrys' Hebrew Reading Level 2 (on Zoom)	7:30 PM
Thur.	Mar. 14	• Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv (on Zoom)	10:00 AM
Sat.	Mar. 16	• Quick Pick Shabbat (at BT)	11:00 AM
Sat.	Mar. 16	• Study Session with Rabbi Zilbershtein (at BT)	6:00 PM
Sun.	Mar. 17	• Hamentashen Bake & Afternoon Tea (at BT)	3:00 PM

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



COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY with Rick Bornstein

Thursdays at 10AM, starting April 11



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

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