



Ma Nishma

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NISAN 8, 5779 / APRIL 13, 2019

PARASHAT METSORA - SHABBAT HAGADOL

TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Etz Hayim pg. 660

Haftarah

Malachi 3:4-24
Etz Hayim pg. 1295

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (April 12) 7:39 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:15 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 7:30 pm
Havdalah 8:49 pm
Candlelighting (April 19) 7:48 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/7:30 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am/6:30 pm

Service times for Passover
(April 19-27) are listed in the
Beth Tikvah Passover Guide
and website.



Join Rabbi Sachs on **Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 AM**, for a Chocolate Seder, learning, and fun in the Kulanu Room!

- * There will not be normal youth programming on April 13
- * We look forward to seeing parents with their kids!
- * This is not a drop-off program.



Beth Tikvah's 2019 / 5779 Passover Guide is available to download on our website. Find Passover service times, helpful Seder tips, updated kashrut information, instructions for selling your Hametz, and much more!

Mazal Tov to:

- **Jackie & Jonathan Shulman** on their son, **Justin Shulman**, becoming a Bar Mitzvah! Grandparents are **Hilda & Victor Shulman**, and **Teri & Larry Abramovitz**. On Thursday, April 11.

QUICK PICK

Please note, services will conclude early this **Shabbat at 11 AM**, for a special Quick-Pick. Speakers include:

- Scholar-in-Residence, **Binyumen Schachter**, who will be speaking on Ashkenazi Family Names.
Room Location: Sanctuary
- **Michael Bernstein**, who will be speaking on the Parsha Metsora.
Room Location: Multi-Purpose Room

- **Rabbi Grover** who will be talking about 'Spoils at the Seder: Contemporary Lessons Based on the Israelite's Plundering of Egypt.'
Room Location: Chapel

Siyyum Breakfast for Fast of the Firstborn on **Friday, April 19**, following morning services at **8:30 AM**, is sponsored by **Patti and Allan Friedland**.

Thank You!

Sabbath

Musings

With Rabbi Louis Sachs

Metzora: Hidden Potential

Our parsha this week is often difficult for the modern reader; Metzora is about skin disease and ritual purity. But still there are important lessons for us living today, if we can look beneath the surface.

Bible scholar, Tamara Eshkenazi, notes that the ritual in which the metzora is cleansed by the Kohen, resembles only one other ceremony—the priestly initiation itself. She offers this as a reminder from our tradition that no matter what a person is going through, no matter how marginalized or stigmatized they may feel, each of us has the same potential as the Kohen Gadol.

In our lives there are both highs and lows. We all experience moments when we feel rejected by others, and even by God. Metzora is a reminder that each of us carries a hidden potential within ourselves; a reminder that each of us has a purpose. It is a reminder that however you might feel today, tomorrow you can be a Kohen Gadol. - RLS

PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NOW

TGIS: Youth services are available this morning beginning at **10:30 AM**. Children up to age 6 are invited to join Hannah Orriell in the Youth Room for an amazing drop-off service. Featuring tots tefillah, circle time, snacks, berahot and more. Youth Services are the place to be for kids grades 1-6! Join us as we pray, play and learn our way through the morning at Beginyan starting in the ShinShinim's room.

Lomir Ale Zingen! An Afternoon of Yiddish Song & Humour



Join Binyumen Schaechter, on **Sunday, April 14 at 2 PM**, as he takes you on a nostalgic sing-a-long of your favourite Yiddish gems!

Tickets:

\$20 at the door
\$36 for Reserved Seating



Beth Tikvah Connects in Many Ways: April 23

The Beth Tikvah Connects (Hesed) Committee is aware that there are members of the congregation who are experiencing various degrees of memory and cognitive difficulties. Beth Tikvah Connects wants to assist, and is therefore exploring what kinds of support would be helpful to our members who are carers/caregivers. We are planning an exploratory meeting on **Tuesday, April 23 at 1:30 PM** at Beth Tikvah.



Please RSVP by calling or emailing the synagogue office at **416-221-3433 ext. 312**, or yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'

Join the Adult Education Committee for a four-part series on various medical issues affecting our Jewish community.



Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 PM: Dr. Russell Goldman - "What do I need to know about Palliative Care and End of Life Care?"

Sunday, June 2 at 7:30 PM: Dr. Mark Silverberg - "Living Jewish with Crohn's and Colitis".

Members: Free - RSVP to the office - 416-221-3433
Community Members: \$10 per lecture.

This series is sponsored by the Dr. Lionel Weinstein Endowment Fund.

WHAT'S NOW

CONVERSATION WITH AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR KATHY KACER

On, **Sunday, April 28, at 5:30 PM**, in commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah), renowned Canadian author and Beth Tikvah member, Kathy Kacer will be speaking about her recently released, young adult books.



Signed copies of her latest books will be available for purchase. **This program is open to teens (10+) and adults.**



Cost: \$10 per person / Light dinner will be served
RSVP by April 24: 416-221-3433 or
visit www.bethtikvahtoronto.org
Co-sponsored by the Adult Education Committee

Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover Kontemporary Kohanim - Part 3

Patriarchy and gender difference run through the entire Jewish tradition in thoroughgoing ways; we can debate at length whether that is good or bad. But in many, many areas of Jewish ritual, social conventions and ideologies define the limits and boundaries of halakhah around gender, much more than do essentialist notions of body and being. How does a more egalitarian Judaism engage with such a non-egalitarian institution? Come explore in a source-based exposition with Rabbi Grover.

Monday Mornings at 9:45 AM
April 29, May 13 & 27



Winter Clothing Collection: Aaron Weissberger Bar Mitzvah Project

Are you getting ready for Pesach? A little Spring Cleaning maybe? Hello, my name is Aaron Weissberger and this coming October I will be celebrating my Bar Mitzvah. As part of my Mitzvah Project, I will be collecting used or new adult winter clothing (ie: jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, boots etc.). I would really appreciate the Beth Tikvah community contributing to this project. From now until the end Passover, please bring to the synagogue any items you can donate. **A donation box will be set up in the cloak room.**

The donations will be given to Ve'ahavta - A Jewish Humanitarian Organization here in Toronto.
Thank you for your support, Aaron.



PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NEXT



Phyllis Angel Greenberg - Tuesday, April 30
Behind the Scenes at Toronto Jewish Film Festival

David Lipovitch, PhD - Tuesday, May 7
King David: Ancient Israel's Answer to Tony Soprano?

Joe Gilbert - Tuesday, May 14
Shostakovich, Stalin and Jews

Mike Daley - Tuesday, May 21
The Story of Al Jolson

Prof. Eric Jennings - Tuesday, May 28
Escape from Vichy: The Refugee Exodus to the French Caribbean

Rabbi Ronald Weiss - Tuesday, June 4
Jewish Chaplaincy in Correctional Institutions

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Community Member – \$90

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$90
Community Member – \$105

Single Tickets – \$20/session
Pay-At-The-Door – \$25/session



WHAT'S NEXT



GIVING TEENS A VOICE ON MENTAL HEALTH

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Beth Tikvah Synagogue
3080 Bayview Avenue

TICKETS: \$20/PERSON

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To Register: http://bit.ly/catwalk_bethtikvah

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SILENT AUCTION @ 7 PM

REFRESHMENTS @ 8 PM

FASHION SHOW @ 8:30 PM

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GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$36 IN ADVANCE

\$40 AT THE DOOR

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YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, April 12

Sherry Lewkowicz, Miriam Sapiro, Toba Frimet, Sharon Baruch, Marvin Maskowitz, Zelda Safer, Emile Aufgang, Ron Weintraub.

Saturday, April 13

Elaine Bloomberg, Gerald Devins, Terry Goldenberg, Adam Telner.

Sunday, April 14

Sidney Barish, Marilyn Wall-Spiegel, Aki Chencinski, Shelly Altman, Shirley Ross, Sheila Sone, Lawrence Swern.

Monday, April 15

Michael Abbott, Sylvia Cooper, Howard Honickman, Lorne Honickman, Karen Baron, Hannah Bellack, Deanna Cohen, Harvey Fruitman, Harold Shapiro, Margo Gewurtz.

Tuesday, April 16

Jose Aguirre, Seymour Caine, Hart Kaminker, Jeff Mandlsohn, Shae Eckler, Jack Richman, Toby Zarnett, Jack Steiner.

Wednesday, April 17

William Ash, Samuel Druck, Barry Lipkus, June Obar, Bert Potashner, Sylvia Cooper, Sheldon Rose, Howard Wise, Janice Honickman.

Thursday, April 18

Harvey Brownstone, Robert Kroll, Eric Lerner, Bernard Mailach, Irvin Sherman, Jack Tweyman, Irwin Winer, James Wolch.

Friday, April 19

Roger Chaplin, Shelley Rothberg, Rosalie Nepom, Robyn Hoffman, Fred Rosen, Herb Rosenfeld.

The Beth Tikvah Synagogue Privacy Policy, which was amended by the Board of Governors on March 26, 2019, is available on request by contacting the Synagogue office and is also posted on the Synagogue website.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Docents Needed

Do you have mornings free and looking to stay involved in our community? We are looking for docents to lead school tours at Beth Tikvah for high school students interested in learning about Judaism at our shul!

Please contact Yardena at 416-221-3433 ext. 312 or yardena@bethtikvatoronto.org for more information and to sign up.

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TO HONOUR THE SANCTITY OF THE SYNAGOGUE

We welcome the presence of children at our services, but we do ask that they be taken outside if they are being disruptive. We ask that everyone coming up to the bimah cover their head and shoulders and be dressed respectfully. We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat and Yom Tov. At any time in the service when the congregation is standing in prayer, please refrain from moving about. Applause is not appropriate at any time during the service.

Yom Hashoah 2019 Community Holocaust Commemoration

Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) is designated by the State of Israel on the Hebrew date of 27 Nisan, which begins on the evening of May 1 and continues through the day of May 2. The 2019 program will commemorate the Shoah through film, music, and readings from the Megillat HaShoah (the Shoah Scroll) and

will feature participation from Holocaust survivors and descendants, community members, leaders, and students.

A performance from the Grammy-nominated Canadian-made album, "Yiddish Glory: The Lost Songs of World War II" will also be presented. **May 1 at 7:00 PM**
Shaarei Shomayim (470 Glencarin Avenue)

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

All evening meetings and programs begin with services at 7:00 pm unless otherwise listed:

Sun	Apr 14	• PJ Library • Musica Yiddish Concert	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Wed	Apr 17	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	Apr 18	• Writers Club • Floor Hockey	1:30 pm 8:30 pm
Fri	Apr 19	• Erev Pesah • Office Closed	
Sat	Apr 20	• Pesah - Day 1 • Camp Shabbat • Mindfulness with Jason Weir	9:30 am 11:00 am

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



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