



Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



NISAN 15 & 16, 5779 / APRIL 20 & 21, 2019

PESAH - DAY 1 & 2

HAPPY
PASSOVER!

TORAH READINGS

Day 1

Torah

Exodus 12:21-51
Etz Hayim pg. 385

Maftir

Numbers 28:16-25
Etz Hayim pg. 931

Haftarah

Joshua 5:2-6:1, 6:27
Etz Hayim pg. 1300

Day 2

Torah

Leviticus 22:26-23:44
Etz Hayim pg. 723

Maftir

Numbers 28:16-25
Etz Hayim pg. 931

Haftarah

2 Kings 23:1-9, 21-25
Etz Hayim pg. 1304

YOMTOV SCHEDULE

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| Candlelighting April 19 | 7:48 pm |
| Minḥa | 6:30 pm |
| Shaharit (Sanctuary) April 20 | 9:00 am |
| Minḥa / Ma'ariv | 6:30 pm |
| Candlelighting | 8:49 pm |
| Shaharit (Sanctuary) April 21 | 9:00 am |
| Minḥa / Ma'ariv | 8:00 pm |
| Havdalah | 8:58 pm |

HOL HAMOED / DAY 7 & 8

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| Monday-Wednesday | 7:00 am/7:00 pm |
| Thursday | 7:00 am/6:30 pm |

Our 5780 Yizkor & Calendar ad forms
are now available at the office.

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| Friday - Day 7 | 9:00 am/6:30 pm |
| Saturday - Day 8 | 8:45 am/7:45 pm |

Our Condolences to:

- **Sheldon & Janice Baryshnik**, on the passing of their mother & mother-in-law, **Sonia Baryshnik** ^{z"l}.
- **Leslie & Arlene Kraft**, on the passing of their father & father-in-law, **Irving Kraft** ^{z"l}.
- **Anita Zelcer**, on the passing of her husband, **Irving Zelcer** ^{z"l}.
- **Jerry Klasner**, our former President, on the passing of his wife, **Karmela Klasner** ^{z"l}.

Mindfulness

Mindfulness session with **Jason Weir**,
Shabbat morning at 11 AM, in the
Multi-purpose room.

A Thought for Passover

300 years ago, there came to the New World a boat, and its name was the Mayflower. The Mayflower's landing on Plymouth Rock was one of the great historical events in the history of England and in the history of America. But I would like to ask any Englishman sitting here on the commission, what day did the Mayflower leave port? What date was it? I'd like to ask the Americans: do they know what date the Mayflower left port in England? How many people were on the boat? Who were their leaders? What kind of food did they eat on the boat?

More than 3300 years ago, long before the Mayflower, our people left Egypt, and every Jew in the world, wherever he is, knows what day they left. And he knows what food they ate. And we still eat that food every anniversary. And we know who our leader was. And we sit down and tell the story to our children and grandchildren in order to guarantee that it will never be forgotten. And we say our two slogans: 'Now we may be enslaved, but next year, we'll be a free people.'

- **David Ben-Gurion's speech at the UN Commission on Palestine, 1947.**

Torah

Our Tour

With Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Turning Suffering into Love

The formative experience of the Jewish people is our having been vulnerable outsiders in the land of Egypt. In light of that experience, the Bible seeks to amplify our care and concern for the vulnerable outsider. We are taught not to oppress them, and more than that, to actively love them.

It's crucial for us to notice just how radical this commandment is. We could say that since we've suffered, we don't owe anything to anyone. Instead, we say that since we've suffered, we want to make sure no one else has to endure what we did.

What is true of the national story is true of our personal stories. There are few more powerful spiritual challenges than this one: Let your memory teach you empathy, and let your suffering teach you love. Pesah is not just about telling our national story. It is also about asking what life has taught us, and about whether we are willing to undertake the daunting task of learning to love the vulnerable among us.

This Pesah, may we merit to turn our suffering into love.

PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NOW

Tot Shabbat Services: Are available this morning beginning at **10:30 AM**. Children up to age 6 are invited to join Nurit Trachtemberg in the Youth Room for an amazing drop-off service. Featuring tots tefillah, circle time, snacks, berahot and more. **Camp Shabbat begins at 9:30 AM in the Kulanu Room.**

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 the synagogue office at **416-221-3433**

Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'

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



This 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.

Winter Clothing Collection:

Aaron Weissberger Bar Mitzvah Project

Hello, my name is Aaron Weissberger and this coming October 1 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.



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 with 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

Kotemporary Kohanim - Part 3 Gender and the Kehunah



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, like the Priesthood, 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 a non-egalitarian institution like the Priesthood?



Come explore in a source-based exposition with Rabbi Grover.

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

Book Club

BOOKCLUB

Next month on **Monday, May 13th at 1:30 PM**, we will be reviewing the book **'The Man In The White Sharkskin Suit'**. Adele Weinstein has graciously offered to review this book.

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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BY HELEN STOLLAR**

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LUNCH & LEARN SPRING
2019**

3-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$45
Community Member – \$53

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$50
Community Member – \$56

By reservation only: 416-221-3433
or renee@bethtikvahtoronto.org

6-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$75
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

WITH FASHION FROM
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To Register: http://bit.ly/catwalk_bethtikvah

All proceeds to benefit The Family Navigation Project at Sunnybrook Hospital

 **Sunnybrook** Where Impossible
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SILENT AUCTION @ 7 PM
REFRESHMENTS @ 8 PM
FASHION SHOW @ 8:30 PM

MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS

FROM **BROADWAY** TO THE MET

An Evening of Opera, Operetta and
Broadway Favourites

**MONDAY,
MAY 27, 2019 AT 7:30 PM**

Funds raised will support
Beth Tikvah's music
programs.



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Benefactor \$1,000

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and reception/**tax receipt)

Sponsor \$500

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Friend \$180

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and reception/**tax receipt)

*tax receipt will be issued at the
maximum allowable amount.

GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$36 IN ADVANCE
\$40 AT THE DOOR

For tickets please
call us today at: (416) 221-3433

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

Lorraine Herlick, Linda Kirshenblat, Susan Steinberg.

Sunday, April 21

Marcia Sugar, Lorraine Dicker, Renee Birnbaum, David Meranda, David Newman, Dinah Kutner, Marsha Feldberg, Hannah Bellack, Frances Lieberman.

Monday, April 22

Steven Barwin, Ted Batcher, Mark Berens, Marsha Goldstein, Gordon Laiken, Marilyn Weisz, Andrea Koven, Ron Morris, Irvin Sherman, Esther Hersh, Lillian Tolensky.

Tuesday, April 23

Joel Cappe, Stephen Cappe, Edwin Cohen, Sylvia Cooper, Ellen Smith, Millicent Laxer, Manny Manis, Rochelle Norris, Arlene Chelin, Marshall Spiegel, Marlene Flicht, Victor Zuck.

Wednesday, April 24

Barbara Brown, Belle Steinberg, Morris Norman, Brenda Merrick, Helen Stollar.

Thursday, April 25

Arlene Anthony, Lillian Benson, Howard Feldberg, Abraham Gelbloom, Stephen Goldman, Harvey Kestenber, Peter Kunz, Nurith Safir, Julian Segal, Marsha Feldberg, Irvin Suchall.

Friday, April 26

Shelly Altman, Arlette Belaiche, Shimon Felsen, Gloria Clamen, Sasha Schaeffer.

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@bethtikvahtoronto.org for more information and to sign up.

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Program Director: Sigal Tuch
Choir Director: Alexander Veprinskiy
President: Douglas Millstone

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:

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| Tues | Apr 23 | • BT Connects Meeting | 1:30 pm |
| | | • Choir Rehearsal | 8:00 pm |
| Wed | Apr 24 | • Drop-in Bridge & Maj | 12:30 pm |
| | | • Adult Education Medical Series - Palliative Care | 7:30 pm |
| Fri | Apr 26 | • Office Closed - Pesah - Day 7 | All Day |
| Sat | Apr 27 | • Pesah - Day 8 | 8:45 am |
| | | • Yizkor | |
| | | • Choir Singing in Shul | |

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



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