

Ma Nishma

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NISAN 1, 5779 / APRIL 6, 2019

PARASHAT TAZRIA - SHABBAT HAHODESH
ROSH HODESH NISAN

TORAH READINGS

Torah
Leviticus 12:1-13:59
Etz Hayim pg. 649

Maftir
Exodus 12:1-20
Etz Hayim pg. 380

Haftarah
Ezekiel 45:16-46:18
Etz Hayim pg. 1290

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (April 5)	7:31 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv	7:25 pm
Havdalah	8:40 pm
Candlelighting (April 12)	7:39 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

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

Our Springtime Hakol is now available to download on our website.

Our condolences to:

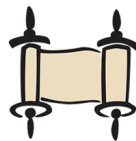
- **Jeff & Bronna Ginsberg**, on the loss of their father and father-in-law, **Larry Ginsberg** ^{z"l}.

There will be no community Pesah Seder this year at Beth Tikvah. If you are looking to invite people to your Seder, please contact the Rabbi's Assistant at yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org.

Thank you to our Sponsors: Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- **Shirley Coleman & Family** in honour of Harvey's 80th Birthday.

TORAH STUDY



We invite you to join Shim Felsen this Shabbat morning, in the Multi-purpose Room, from **10:00 - 11:00 AM** during the Torah portion of the service, for his interpretation of Tazria.



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!



Shabbat Morning @ 9:30 AM

Kulanu Room

Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'



This Sunday, April 7 @ 7:30 PM

Join **Dr. Michael Weinstein** from Sick Kids Hospital, as he talks about "Can Stomach Pain be all in your Head?"

Details Inside

QUICK PICK

Join us on **Shabbat, April 13 at 11 AM**, for a special Quick-Pick. Speakers include our Scholar-in-Residence, **Binyumen Schaechter**, who will be speaking on Ashkenazi Family Names, **Michael Bernstein**, who will be speaking on the Parsha Metsora, and **Rabbi Grover** who will be talking about 'Spoils at the Seder: Contemporary Lessons Based on the Israelite's Plundering of Egypt.'

Torah

On Tour

With Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Torah on Tour: The Seder Re-"caste"

We open up the seder with ha lahma - an invitation for all who are hungry to join us for the seder meal. In the same invitation, we add that this year we eat in exile, next year in the land of Israel. What is the connection between these two elements of ha lahma?

Perhaps it is to teach us that no seder table should be divided between rich and poor, comfortable and uncomfortable, hungry and satisfied. As we recall the slavery of our ancestors, we reject the caste system to which they were subjugated. At the seder table, suffering is shared among all in attendance. Hungry or satiated, we all mourn for what was and share hope for what could be.

In the seder and everyday, a Jew recognizes the suffering of the other, but responds with a reminder that none of us suffers alone.

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.**

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 Week: Sunday April 7 at 7:30 PM: Dr. Michael Weinstein - "Can Stomach Pain be all in your Head?"

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

Pre-Passover Learning with STAR Lecturer, Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner



The Other Villains of Passover? Judah, Lavan, & Datan.
Monday, April 8 @ 10 AM.

Book Club

BOOKCLUB

The book club will be meeting on **Monday, April 8 at 1:30 PM**. Dr. Rapoport will be reviewing the book "A Gentleman in Moscow" written by Amor Towles.



Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 PM at Beth Emeth (100 Elder St.)

Join the Shinshinim for an evening of adult education to feed your stomach and your mind.

This Session: Taboo or Not Taboo? Israeli Dark Humour.

WHAT'S NOW

HAMETZ-FEST WITH BINYUMEN SCHAECHTER



Join us for a delicious, Southern inspired pre-Passover catered Friday night dinner on **Friday, April 12 at 6 PM**. This will be an entertaining evening!

Our Guest Musical Scholar-in-Residence, **Binyumen Schaechter**, will speak during the dinner on the topic of: Raising Yiddish-speaking children in the 21st century: How and Why. Children of all ages are invited to join Ellie in the Kulanu room for Shabbat friendly activities during the lecture.

Price: Members: Adults \$40; Children \$15

Non-members - Adults \$50; Children \$18

Reserve by Monday, April 8

To Register: 416-221-3433



**APRIL 13
10:30 AM**

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

Price: \$5.00 per person

No cash will be accepted on the day of the event.

Register: 416-221-3433 or www.bethtikvahtoronto.org

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 9

* 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.

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:

\$15 in advance

\$20 at the door

\$36 for Reserved Seating

To Register - 416-221-3433



PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NEXT

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.

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

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.

WHAT'S NEXT

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



LUNCH & LEARN

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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**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
LUNCH & LEARN SPRING 2019**

Lunch 12:00—Learn 12:40

3-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$45

Community Member – \$53

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$50

Community Member – \$56

6-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$75

Community Member – \$90

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$90

Community Member – \$105

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

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

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, April 5

Clara Rose, Ana Holland, Gail Schwartz, Sheldon Lerman, Fela Miller, Arlette Schulman.

Saturday, April 6

Ernest Hurst, Nancy Wise, Maurice Moss.

Sunday, April 7

Carolyn Bowman, Jack Rabinowitz, John Colomby, Leon Harris, Paul Kupferstein, David Martin, Reva Stern, Jenny Roger.

Monday, April 8

Rachel Albert, Harry Strauss, Shirley Strauss, Sylvia Applebaum, Beverley Holtzman, Marvin Katz, Alfred Meth, Marney Pollock, Marie Lieberman, Nancy Machtiger, Phillip Seltzer, Karen Donsky.

Tuesday, April 9

Sonya Mingail, Robert Cohen, Betty Dinetz, Patricia Friedland, Harvey Friedman, Gabe Gerwurtz, Shalom Gerwurtz, Mira Rotsztain, Ron Morris, Simone Stern, Andrew Kerekes, Michele Allen.

Wednesday, April 10

Beryl Kofman, Brenda Merrick, Annette Mizrahi, Stanley Rabovsky, Shyrna Goldberg.

Thursday, April 11

Shirley Hager, Eunice Swadron, Fred Schaeffer, Sheila Wolf, Lee Cappe.

Friday, April 12

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



MORE BETH TIKVAH 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:

Sun	Apr 7	• PJ Library • Medical Series - Part 2	10:00 am 7:30 pm
Mon	Apr 8	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Torczyner • Book Club	10:00 am 1:30 pm
Wed	Apr 10	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj • Golda's Kitchen (@ Beth Emeth)	12:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thurs	Apr 11	• Photography with Rick Bornstein • Writers Club • Choir Rehearsal • Floor Hockey	10:00 am 1:30 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm
Fri	Apr 12	• Hametz-Fest Shabbat Dinner	6:00 pm
Sat	Apr 13	• Ruah Shabbat presents Chocolate Seder • Quick-Pick with Binyumen Schaechter	10:30 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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