

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



27 SHEVAT, 5779 / FEBRUARY 2, 2019

PARASHAT MISHPATIM

## TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 21:1-24:18

Etz Hayim pg. 456

Haftarah

Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Etz Hayim pg. 1277

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (February 1)	5:10 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv	5:05 pm
Havdalah	6:20 pm
Candlelighting (February 8)	5:20 pm

## UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	9:00 am/5:25 pm
Monday	7:15 am/7:00 pm
Tuesday-Wednesday	7:00 am/7:00 pm
Thursday	7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday	7:15 am/6:00 pm

## L<sup>h</sup>ayim: A Shabbat Dedicated to the Mitzvah of Organ Donation



Join Beth Tikvah, with Rabbi Bulka for a Friday night service & dinner on **March 1, starting at 6 PM. \$30 per person. Advanced Registration required by February 25.**

On Shabbat morning, **March 2**, join Rabbi Bulka after service for an important presentation in the Social Hall, as we learn more about Organ Donation in the Torah and Jewish Law.

*Co-sponsored by the Helen & Philip Delman Foundation.*



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- Myrna & Ed Levy in memory of  
Clark Neuringer <sup>z"l</sup> and Sidney Levy <sup>z"l</sup>.

## QUICK PICK

### February 2

Shabbat morning services will conclude early around 11:00 AM, followed by 4 different workshops. Choose which one to attend!

#### Rabbi Grover -

Synagogues and Money:  
How have synagogues funded themselves in history, and what might be the model for the future?  
(Sanctuary)

#### Rabbi Sachs & Jason Weir -

Meditation & Prayer:  
How mindfulness can make Tefillah more meaningful. (Kulanu Room)

#### Hazzan Kovari -

Adar: A Joke of a Month (Chapel)

#### Barbara Albert -

Is Humour Godly? An exploration through Jewish sources  
(Lower Foyer)

## Torah

*Our Tour*

**With Rabbi Jarrod Grover**

## WE ARE WHAT WE STUDY

The great Torah scholar Dr. Nechama Leibowitz <sup>z"l</sup> was once teaching a class on Parashat Mishpatim. She asked: "From where do we know that Jews may not lie?" After some suggestions, none correct, she pointed to an explicit verse in the reading: mi-devar sheker tirschak, keep far from false matters.

She then asked for the source of the idea that a Jew might be sold into indentured servitude, known as 'eved 'ivri. The class knew the verses at the beginning of the portion, with many details, the maximum of six years of servitude, the possibility of the master giving him a Canaanite wife, the piercing of his ear if he chooses to stay beyond the six years, and more.

The students had fallen for her trap. How come the students all immediately knew 'eved 'ivri, an institution not practiced in hundreds or thousands of years, but the direct Scriptural source not to lie escaped their memories?

After a pause for the class to recognize they did not know the answer, she gave her view: 'eved 'ivri comes with many rules and permutations. To ensure students absorb the information, teachers go slowly, offer a chart, give homework, perhaps a quiz. The rule against lying seems obvious. The teacher reads the verse, says, "it's important not to lie," and moves on. We remember what we spend time studying and we are shaped by the things we remember. A faithful Jew delves into the intricacies of her character as much as she does on the particularities of a law.

# 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.

### PJ Plus – Bringing Jewish Books to Life

The Winter session for PJ Plus Library is **Now happening at Beth Tikvah!**

**Sundays, from 10 AM – 11 AM**

PJ Library: <http://jewishtoronto.com/pjplus>.



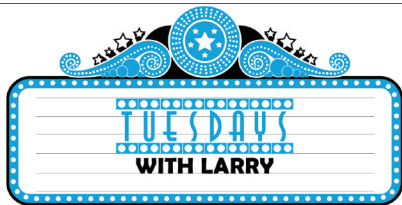
### Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover Kontemporary Kohanim

An introduction and source-based exploration to the role of the Kohen in Biblical and modern Judaism. Is the Kohen a relevant figure in the modern period, and how does gender complicate the discussion.

#### Monday Mornings at 9:45 AM

Part One - February 4 and February 11

Part Two - February 25 and March 4



Join us for our annual winter movie program, 'Tuesdays with Larry'. Shows begin every **Tuesday at 1:30 PM**. **Cost is \$5.00 at the door**. (fourth film below).

#### February 5 THE SHELTER - 93 minutes

An Israeli Mossad agent is sent to Germany to protect a Lebanese informant recovering from plastic surgery to hide her new identity. Together for two weeks in a quiet apartment in Hamburg, the relationship that develops between the two women is soon threatened by her former terrorist associates.

## GOLDA'S KITCHEN



**February 5 at 7:30 pm at Beth Tikvah Synagogue**

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

Third session: The evolution of the IDF through Israeli Film.

## WHAT'S NEXT

### BT Connecting

#### (Doing Hessed)

Designed to nurture and assist Beth Tikvah Congregants at moments of sorrow, transition and joy, BT Connecting will enhance our caring community. It will provide support, when needed, to our members and their families during times of crisis – illness and loss.



# HESED

You can let us know how we can assist you or volunteer to become part of this endeavour by calling Yardena at the Beth Tikvah office at **416-221-3433**.

## SUNSET SAFARI

**February 9 at 7:00 pm at Beth Emeth Synagogue**

For middle-schoolers, Grade 5-8, featuring a Chinese food dinner, exotic animal meet n' greet, movie night with popcorn, and fun with the Shinshinim!

**Cost: \$18 per child. To register, visit [www.begy.org](http://www.begy.org)**



## מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.  
**BEGINS IN FEBRUARY!**

**February 16, March 9, 23,  
April 6, 20, May 4, 18,  
June 1, 15.**

This program has been generously sponsored by Debbie, Steven, Max and Joel Bergson.

- \* Tefillah (prayer)
- \* Snacks
- \* Shirah (song)
- \* Sports
- \* Arts and Crafts
- \* Lunch
- \* Learning



## WHAT'S NEXT



Casual • Interactive • Family-led Friday Night  
For extended families with kids 10 +

Our first Mishpaha Friday Night Dinner will be on  
**February 22 at 6:00 PM, beginning in the Kulanu Room.**

**Our guest speaker will be three-time Sledge Hockey Paralympic Champion, Paul Rosen.**

**Price: Members: \$20 Adult / \$15 Child (17 and under)**  
**Non-Members: \$25 Adult / \$20 Child (17 and under)**  
For more info, contact Sigal at [sigal@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:sigal@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.

**Sunday, March 3 at 7:30 pm:** Dr. David Kreindler - "Mood and Anxiety Disorders: A Guide to the Depressed (and Anxious) for the Perplexed".

**Sunday April 7 at 7:30 pm:** Dr. Michael Weinstein - "Somatic Symptoms in Children and Adolescents".

**Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 pm:** Dr. Russell Goldman - "Palliative Care and End of Life Issues".

**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: \$30 for series, \$10 per lecture.  
*This series is sponsored by the Dr. Lionel Weinstein Endowment Fund.*

### SHABBAT TO CELEBRATE PERSIAN JEWRY - MARCH 16

Beth Tikvah is looking for congregants & friends of congregants, who are from Iran, who would be willing to share their stories with the Congregation on Shabbat.



If you are willing, or know someone who would be willing to speak, please contact the Rabbi's assistant, Yardena, at [yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org](mailto:yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## PURIM 2019

### Sprouts Purim Carnival

5:30-7:00 PM

In the Assembly Hall/Lower Foyer

- HEAR the Megillah!
- ENJOY food, fun & games! (Pizza \$5/slice)
- COMPETE for best costume, and more!

For kids 1-7 years old



**MARCH 20**



*Purim*



Your presence is requested at

### ESTHER'S BANQUET

7 PM in the Social Hall

- HEAR Megillah excerpts
- ENJOY snacks and entertainment between readings
- COMPETE for best costume, and more!

The full Megillah will not be read at this program.  
The complete Halakhic Megillah reading will be in the Chapel at 8:45 PM.

Minha at 6:45 PM in the Chapel.  
There will be a second Minha service beginning at 7:25 PM, followed by a light meal for those who are fasting.

**MARCH 20**



# Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, February 1

Stanley Appel, Alan Birnbaum, Ian Black, Victor Morais, Yoav Kaplun, Angela Hancu, Lorne Pollock.

## Saturday, February 2

Ed Agar, Linda Mamelak, Fran Caplan, Arnold Goldman, Arlene Sylver, Howard Michaels, Melvin Perlmutter.

## Sunday, February 3

Judy Finkelstein, Andre Belaiche, Reeva Solomon, Shirley Coleman, Eileen Landau, Gertrude Fox, Hilda Goodman.

## Monday, February 4

Ruthanne Wasserman, Lin Judelman, Stanley Gelman, Merle Goldman, Elaine Sone, Mira Rotsztain, Joshua Mendelsohn, Howard Rose.

## Tuesday, February 5

Patricia Friedland, Marlene Flicht, Beryl Brewda, Jeff Mandlsohn, Susan Roadburg, Brian Saxe, Yehuda Danzig, Bruce Waters.

## Wednesday, February 6

Elaine Bloomberg, Robert Frimet, Charna Foxman, Maya Burkes, Morris Norman, Richard Rodney, Linda Alexander, Phillip Seltzer.

## Thursday, February 7

Raizie Jacobson, Marie Lieberman, Albert Miller, Alan Roadburg, Allan Sandler, Isaac Silverstein, Howard Szigeti, Ronda Roth.

## Friday, February 8

Lawrence Cass, Anna VanDelman, Ronald Greenwood, Ettie Hailman, Joy Segal, Howard Michaels, Ralph Rabinowicz, Gwen Orriel, Barbara Ash.

**Bereavement Support Group:** This support group is for BT members who have suffered the loss of a loved one, and are looking to gain strength as they pass through the stages of mourning. These sessions are free of charge and for members only, but pre-registration is required. First session starts in the Spring. **Stay tuned for specific dates and times.** For information, or to register, call the office at 416-221-3433.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS & UPDATES

### Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help people get to Shul on Shabbat. Are you able to bring someone along with you? Are you looking to come to Shul on Shabbat, but need help getting here? **If so, call us at 416-221-3433 so we can help you connect.**

### Clothing Drive for 'Out of the Cold'

The Rabbis teach that providing clothes for those who need them is one of the mitzvot we learn directly from God.

Last week there was a flood at Holy Blossom Temple and the clothing and supplies for participants in the Out of the Cold Program were destroyed.

Beth Tikvah is participating in a clothing drive with UJA and are inviting you to participate by bringing in new socks and gently used hats, scarves, mitts and gloves.

**Please bring your donations to the Beth Tikvah office. Thank you.**

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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.

## What's Happening

### THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

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

Sun	Feb 3	• PJ Library	10:00 am
Tues	Feb 5	• Tuesdays with Larry: The Shelter • Golda's Kitchen	1:30 pm 7:30 pm
Wed	Feb 6	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	Feb 7	• Photography with Rick Bornstein • Writers Club • Choir Rehearsal • Floor Hockey	10:00 am 12:30 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm
Sat	Feb 9	• Cafe Shinshinim • Sunset Safari (Off-site)	1:00 pm 7:00 pm

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



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