

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



11 ADAR, 5779 / FEBRUARY 16, 2019

PARASHAT TETSAVVEH

TORAH READINGS

Torah
Exodus 27:20-30:10
Etz Hayim pg. 503
Haftarah
Ezekiel 43:10-27
Etz Hayim pg. 519

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (February 15) 5:20 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 5:25 pm
Havdalah 6:39 pm
Candlelighting (February 22) 5:39 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/5:45 pm
Monday 9:00 am/7:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday 7:15 am/6:00 pm

Our condolences to:

- The family of **Abe Israel** ז"ל.

מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.

BEGINS THIS SHABBAT!

9:30 am in the Kulanu Room

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



Have thoughts or ideas to help us make the High Holiday experience more meaningful at Beth Tikvah? If so, join the High Holiday Ritual Subcommittee, along with Rabbi Sachs, **Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 pm**, for an open discussion about alternative programs and classes you would like to see happen this year at Beth Tikvah.

L'hayim: 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 Delman Foundation.

**Beth Tikvah
Goes Green!**



Starting this Shabbat (February 16), Beth Tikvah will initiate a program that will help our shul become more environmentally responsible.

Please do your part by discarding your plates, cups and cutlery during kiddush. Thank you!

Torah

Our Tour

With Rabbi Jarrod Grover

First Impressions

This week's Torah portion addresses the question of who serves in the Mishkan (Tabernacle). We are introduced to the concept of the Priesthood, as God designates Aaron as High Priest. Why is Aaron chosen to be High Priest and not Moses? Wasn't Moses the one who helped lead us out of Egypt?

The sage Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai tells us that the Priesthood originally belonged to Moses, but that he lost it in the first moments of his leadership career. When God gave Moses his assignment at the burning bush, Moses was argumentative and objected repeatedly. God was not impressed, and during the course of that conversation, transfers the power of the Priesthood to Aaron.

Research shows that we tend to make up our minds about someone in a matter of seconds. More than anything else, first impressions are the fundamental drivers of our relationships. Meeting new people often provokes discomfort, and nervousness, but nothing dims the hopes of a lasting relationship faster than pessimism and negativity. Moses may have been a prophet, but like the rest of us, he faced the consequences of never getting a second chance to make a good first impression. We should learn from his mistake.

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 Hannah Orriell 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.**



מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.
BEGINS THIS SHABBAT!

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

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

PJ Plus – Bringing Jewish Books to Life

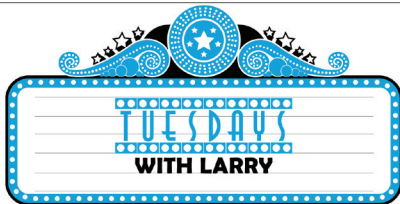
The Winter session for PJ Plus Library is
Next session is on February 24
Sundays, from 10 AM – 11 AM
PJ Library: <http://jewishtoronto.com/pjplus>.



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 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**.

February 19 MONKEY BUSINESS: THE ADVENTURES OF CURIOUS GEORGE'S CREATORS - 81 minutes.

The story of Hans and Margret Rey, the co-creators of Curious George, who fled Paris just ahead of the Nazi occupation of that city, their arrival in America and their success with a series of books about Curious George.

WHAT'S NEXT

Deadline to Register:
February 19 @ 12PM



Mishpaha

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

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 in Adolescents: 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 - "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: \$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

PROGRAMMING AT BT

WHAT'S NEXT

Family Volunteer Day

Make Mishloah Manot

For families with kids, 18 months - 7 years old

Sunday, March 3

10 am - 12:30 pm

Bake with your kids!

• Hamantaschen Making

Create with your kids!



• Storybook Making

Play with your kids!



• Sportball is coming to BT

Volunteer with your kids!

• Make Mishloah Manot together

Eat with your kids!



• Pizza lunch in the Assembly Hall

Price: \$5.00 per person

RSVP Deadline: February 28



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



BT Connecting

(Doing Hesed)

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.

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



YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, February 15

Leah Fruitman, Harriet Rice, Harvey Dale, Mel Finkelstein, Albert Lewkowicz, Harold Lewkowicz, Helene Obar.

Saturday, February 16

Francis Caine, Clara Rose, Susan Baruch, Suzanne Wiseman, Angela Houpt, David Ogun, Michael Ostfield, Alan Vinegar.

Sunday, February 17

Bertha Gold, Martin Hoffman, Jerry Lev, Shirley Greenbaum, Elliot Ocopnick, Sheila Ocopnick, Melissa Potashner, Murray Silver, Stephanie Abrams.

Monday, February 18

Zelda Fram, Albert Franklin, Honey Saltzman, Ettie Hailman, Joanne Greenspoon, Norman Kelman, Rhoda Waxman, Lynn Morris, Irving Zelcer, Mildred Rosen.

Tuesday, February 19

Sheila Ocopnick, Gary Crangle, Nurit Tuch, Ronald Miller, Douglas Millstone, Sorena Swartz.

Wednesday, February 20

Ronda Kerekes, Samuel Helfenbaum, Kathy Epstein, Shawn Klerer, Bernice Chaplin, Rhoda Caplan, Susan Roadburg.

Thursday, February 21

Gordon Brown, Kenneth Karp, Ethel Davis, Charles Laxer, Etty Danzig, Helen Stollar, Gerda Frieberg, Mildred Rosen.

Friday, February 22

Heather Shub, Melvin Fox, Abraham Gelbloom, Lola Green, Thomas Lobel, Lester Posen, Hilda Cohen.

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.**

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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.

Beth Tikvah Supports Aliyah!

Ever wonder how much money you'll need to make it in Israel? Retire in Israel? Join Nefesh B'Nefesh on **Tuesday, March 12**, at the Lipa Green Building, for a workshop about creating a budget, and understanding your expenses. **6 PM-7:30 PM for retirees and 8 PM-9:30 PM for general families and singles.** Please register at: www.nbn.org.il/dollarsandsense

Save the Date: June 12, 2019 at 8 PM Norene Gilletz & Ed Wein Book Launch

Join Beth Tikvah for the launch of the new book "The Brain Boosting Diet - Feed your Memory".

Written by our members, Norene Gilletz & Ed Wein.

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

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

Mon Feb 18	• Family Day (Office Closed)	
Tues Feb 19	• Tuesdays with Larry: Monkey Business	1:30 pm
	• High Holiday Focus Group	7:30 pm
Wed Feb 20	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs Feb 21	• Photography with Rick Bornstein	10:00 am
	• Writers Club	1:30 pm
	• Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
	• Floor Hockey	8:30 pm
Fri Feb 22	• Mishpaha Shabbat Service & Dinner (Reg. Required)	6:00 pm

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



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