

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



18 ADAR, 5779 / FEBRUARY 23, 2019

PARASHAT KI TISSA

TORAH READINGS

Torah

Exodus 30:11-34:35
Etz Hayim pg. 523

Haftarah

1 Kings 18:1-39
Etz Hayim pg. 548

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (February 22) 5:39 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 5:35 pm
Havdalah 6:48 pm
Candlelighting (March 1) 5:48 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/5:50 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday 7:15 am/6:00 pm

**Beth Tikvah
Goes Green!**



Beth Tikvah has initiated 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!



We have a new instagram account, dedicated to our children, teens, and their programming!

Follow @youthbethtikvah

Family Volunteer Day

Make Mishloah Manot for families with kids 18 months- 7 years old.

**March 3
Details Inside!**

Mazel Tov to:

- **Amanda & Michael Shulman** on their son, **Samuel Shulman**, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Grandparents are **Dayna & Sandy Shulman** and **Lynda & Stanley Heisler**.

On Monday, February 18

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

- **Blossom & Joel Snitman & Joe & Angela Houpt** in memory of their mother & mother-in-law, **Esther Houpt** ^{z"l} and in memory of their brother and brother-in-law, **Benjamin Houpt** ^{z"l}.
- **Gordon Brown** in memory of his father, **Nathan Brown** ^{z"l}.

L'hayim: A Shabbat Dedicated to the Mitzvah of Organ Donation

Join Beth Tikvah on **March 1** for a special **Shabbat dinner & service at 6 pm**. An intensive care physician will discuss the journey from the time the donor patient is admitted to the ICU until the time the recipients receive their new organs. **\$30 per person. Advanced Registration by February 25.**

On **Shabbat morning, March 2**, join **Rabbi Grover**, after services, for words on behalf of Rabbi Bulka, as we learn more about Organ Donation in the Torah and Jewish Law.
Co-sponsored by the Delman Foundation.

Sabbath

Musings

With Rabbi Louis Sachs

Ki Tissa: Affirming Sinai

Just this week, Rabbi Grover and I had the pleasure of overseeing the conversion of 16 new members of the Jewish community. But new is not really the correct word, because the rabbis of the Talmud teach that the souls of every single Jew throughout history, even those who are Jews by choice, stood together at Mount Sinai to receive the Torah. This sentiment is reflected in the experience that so many of those who choose Judaism describe, of finally feeling at home.

In our parsha this week, our ancestors stood at the foot of the mountain and awaited Moses' return; growing impatient, they built a Golden calf to worship in place of God. After Moses begs God's forgiveness for the Israelites, one of the many commandments given is again a prohibition against idol worship, "You shall not make molten gods for yourselves."

The Hassidic Rebbe, Menechem Mendl of Kostka taught that this command was less about idolatry and more about theology. The values of societies shift over time, they bend and change like molten ore, but Judaism teaches us to focus on the things that matter most in life. Too many of us give up, we grow impatient, waiting for the reward of living our lives according to the wisdom of our tradition. We build idols of our work, our social status, our bank accounts, and more, shifting our focus from living each day with values of family, community, and holiness. This past week, I watched 16 individuals who stood there alongside us at Mount Sinai, re-affirm their commitment to God, Torah, and being a part of Am Yisrael. Maybe it is time the rest of us who stood at Mount Sinai do that too? - 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 Nurit Trachtemberg 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.

We Need YOU at Minyan

Please make a special effort to attend Minyan this week, as many 'regulars' are out of town.

For daily Minyan times, please refer to the front page of this Ma Nishma.

Thank you!



We Need You!

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 26 SHALOM BOLLYWOOD - 76 min.

When Indian cinema began some 100 years ago, it was frowned upon for Hindu and Muslim women to perform on screen, so Jewish women took on female lead roles and had a major impact on Indian cinema for many years.

WHAT'S NEXT

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.



מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.

**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

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.

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**.



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



Batter Up!

Join Beth Tikvah for a festive
Seudat Purim and movie!



Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel is the David-and-Goliath story of Israel's national baseball team as it competes for the first time in the World Baseball Classic. Their odyssey takes them from the Holy Land, to the tournament in South Korea, where they must debunk their reputations as has-beens and wannabes.



Seudat Purim & Movie:

Members: \$20.00

Non-Members: \$25.00

Children (12 and under): \$15.00

Time:

Minha: 6:15 PM

Deli Dinner: 6:30 PM

Movie: 7:15 PM

*Ma'ariv will follow the movie

Baseball Attire
Welcome!

Thursday, March 21

RSVP Deadline: March 15

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

Raffle for a chance to win 2 tickets to a Blue Jays Game!

3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

EREV PURIM-MARCH 20

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



Purim



Your presence is requested at

ESTHER'S BANQUET

7 PM in the Social Hall

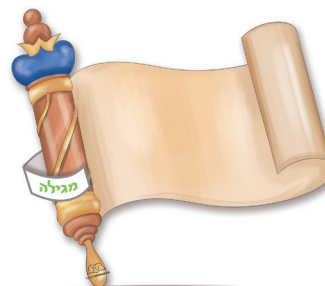
- HEAR Megillah excerpts
- ENJOY snacks and entertainment between readings
- COMPETE for best costume, and more!

The full Megillah will not be read at this program.

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.

Full Megillah Reading in the Chapel

Join us for a reading of the complete Megillah at
8:45 pm on March 20, and 7:30 am on March 21.



YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

Gordon Brown, Honey Saltzman, Milton Levitt, Eleanor Markovitz, John Molot, Ian Schlifer, Simone Stern, Betty Dale, Ian Snitman, Arlene Chelin.

Sunday, February 24

Sara Aronson, Fagel Mitgang, Joseph Houpt, Blossom Snitman, Ron Kashin, Milea Meth, Goldie Kestenberg.

Monday, February 25

Michael Abbott, Beverley Appel, Joel Cappe, Stephen Cappe, Muriel Behar, Shirley Conway, Gerald Pearson, Fred Rosen, Brenda Bornstein, Norman Roth, Sandy Shulman, Dorothy Wagner.

Tuesday, February 26

Louis Cytrynbaum, Joan Stevens, Shirley Conway, Judy Stern, Barbara Goldenberg, Rona Armel, Mildred Rosen.

Wednesday, February 27

Beulah Esakov, Elaine Maze, Brian Kessel, Philip Macarz, Violette Cohen, Guigui Haiat, Norma Gelade, Clifford Waxman, Jeff Weissberger.

Thursday, February 28

Jerry Green, Shelah Saltzman, Ronda Roth.

Friday, March 1

Michael Garbary, Marilyn Mandel, Susan Rosenstein, Louis Krupat, Allan Guttman, Marvin Swirsky.

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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Executive Director: Doris Alter
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.

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-9:30PM for general families and singles**. Please register at: www.nbn.org.il/dollarsandsense

CIJA presents Town Hall on Community Safety

Hosted by: MP Peter Kent, MP Michael Levitt, & MP Marco Mendicino. Recently, there has been a deeply worrying upsurge in violent and threatening incidents in Toronto. Find out what we can do as a community. **March 3 at 1:30 PM. Temple Sinai (210 Wilson Ave.)**

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 24	• PJ Library	10:00 am
Mon	Feb 25	• Rabbi Grover's Class: Part 2	9:45 am
Tues	Feb 26	• Tuesdays with Larry: Shalom Bollywood	1:30 pm
		• Board of Governor's Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed	Feb 27	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	Feb 28	• Photography with Rick Bornstein	10:00 am
		• Writers Club	1:30 pm
		• Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
		• Floor Hockey	8:30 pm
Fri	Mar 1	• Organ Donation Shabbat	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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