

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



4 ADAR, 5779 / FEBRUARY 9, 2019

PARASHAT TERUMAH

TORAH READINGS	SHABBAT SCHEDULE	UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES
Torah Exodus 25:1-27:19 Etz Hayim pg. 485 Haftarah 1 Kings 5:26-6:13 Etz Hayim pg. 500	Candlelighting (February 8) 5:20 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm Shaḥarit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am Minḥa / Ma'ariv 5:15 pm Havdalah 6:29 pm Candlelighting (February 15) 5:29 pm	Sunday 9:00 am/5:35 pm Monday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm Friday 7:15 am/6:00 pm

Our condolences to:

- **Irving & Anita Zelcer**, on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law, **Joel Zelcer** ^{z"l}.
- **Rhona & Brian Birenbaum**, on the passing of their mother and mother-in-law, **Sarah Glatt** ^{z"l}.
- **Mark & Sue Neugebauer**, on the passing of their father and father-in-law, **Henry Neugebauer** ^{z"l}.

- To the family of **Emmanuel Starkman** ^{z"l}.
- **Gerald & Beverly Devins** on the passing of their mother, and mother-in-law, **Mildred Devins** ^{z"l}.

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

- Family & Friends of **Adele Weinstein** in honour of her 60th Birthday.
- **Karl Brown** in memory of his father, **Abraham Brown** ^{z"l}.

Mazel Tov to:

- **Jeffrey Frymer & Robin Blumberg** on their Aufruf. Parents are **Carol & Jack Frymer** and **Nancy & Mervyn Blumberg**. On Thursday, February 7.

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 next 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!



Musings

With Rabbi Louis Sachs

Terumah: God Beyond Words

Our parsha this week describes the two cherubim, golden angels, which adorned the ancient Ark. The Jewish philosopher, Philo of Alexandria, who lived in the Roman province of Egypt during the first century, taught that each of these represented a different aspect of God nature. One cherub, represented God's qualities of mercy and beneficence, and the other, God's attribute of justice and law. But as he notes, God's voice was heard from the space between the two, neither quality represented a larger part of the Divine than the other.

In our morning prayers we recite, "ha-El, ha-Av, ha-Rachaman," (the God, the father, and the Merciful,) again recognizing that in different moments we relate to God in different ways, no single word can encompass the Divine more than another. Throughout our lives we each relate to God in different ways. There are moments when God may feel like a parent, or a friend, and there are difficult moments when God may even seem like an adversary.

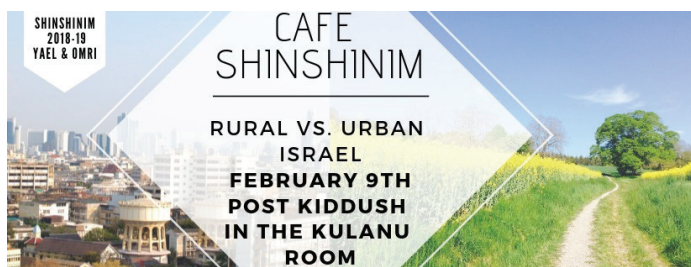
In all these moments it is important to remember the lesson of Philo, that no single quality does justice to God's infinite nature. No single word in any human language can capture the multitude of diverse ways we can each connect to the Divine presence.

There are moments when language limits our ability to connect to the Divine, because the attribute we want may not be the one we find, it is in those moments we must seek God not with words, but with our spirit. - 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.



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 11

Part Two - February 25 and March 4



Book Club

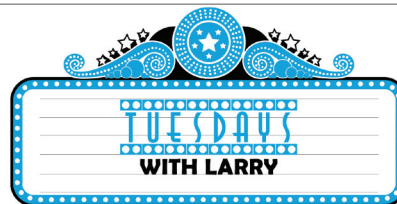
BOOKCLUB

Our February book club meeting is on **Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 1:30 PM**. Joining us will be Elly Gotz, the author of "Flights of Spirit". His book was launched at the recent Holocaust Education Week. Elly will speak of his experience as a Holocaust survivor and about his book. The book is available at the library.



Please encourage friends and/or relatives to attend this presentation. It will be a very interesting and educational afternoon.

WHAT'S NEXT



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 12 WINTER HUNT - 74 min.

Lena, a young woman seeks to take justice into her own hands against an elderly Nazi war criminal. A stand off occurs with moral complexities and shocking revelations.



מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.
BEGINS FEBRUARY 16!

**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



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

PROGRAMMING AT BT

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.

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

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



BETH
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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 8

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

Saturday, February 9

Tita Srour, Karl Brown, Edda Laxer, Linda Alexander, Floree Thistle, Max Berg.

Sunday, February 10

Kevin Allen, Sheila Ocopnick, Marlee Petroff, Carolyn Bowman, Mark Lockwood, Paul Lockwood, Kathryn Davis, Moshe Dlin, Ossy Goldenberg, Marsha Swirsky, Carolyn Telner, Bernard Resnick, Helen Stollar.

Monday, February 11

Michael Chaplin, Sharon Tward, Dayle Levine, Marsha Raubvogel.

Tuesday, February 12

Beth Stern, Murray Grossman, Gayle De Bloeme, Atida Soifer, Jolan Schneider, Sydney Klug, Marlee Petroff, Bruce Simon, Ruth Simon, Marvin Maskowitz.

Wednesday, February 13

Harvey Cantor, Norman Gardner, Carolyn Feldman, Allan Guttman, Hershel Guttman, Janis Kuretzky, Stanley Lefler, Joe Schwartz, Desiree Druck, Arthur Zalev.

Thursday, February 14

Stephanie Abrams, Albert Edelstein, Simon Kreindler, David Kroach, Marcy Kroach, Murray Kroach, Maya Burkes, Edward Rosenberg, Jack Urowitz, Harley Waxer, Esther Litz.

Friday, February 15

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

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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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.

Clothing Drive for 'Out of the Cold'

There was a flood recently 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.**

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:

Sun	Feb 10	• PJ Library	10:00 am
Mon	Feb 11	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover • BTW Book Club with Elly Gotz	9:45 am 1:30 pm
Tues	Feb 12	• Tuesdays with Larry: Winter Hunt	1:30 pm
Wed	Feb 13	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	Feb 14	• Photography with Rick Bornstein • Writers Club • Choir Rehearsal • Floor Hockey	10:00 am 1:30 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm
Sat	Feb 16	• Camp Shabbat	9:30 am

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



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