

Ma Nishma

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9 ADAR 2, 5779 / MARCH 16, 2019

PARASHAT VAYIKRA - SHABBAT ZAKHOR

TORAH READINGS

Torah
Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Etz Hayim pg. 585
Haftarah
1 Samuel 15:2-34
Etz Hayim pg. 1280

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (March 15) 7:06 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 6:55 pm
Havdalah 8:15 pm
Candlelighting (March 22) 7:14 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/7:20 pm
Monday-Tuesday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Wednesday 7:15 am/6:45 pm
Thursday 6:45 am/7:00 pm
Friday 7:15 am/6:00 pm

Our condolences to:

- **Manny Manis, Esther & Alan Nadler, Erin Nadler & Glen Schwartz and Carrie Nadler**, on the loss of their wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, **Sheila Manis** ^{z"l}.
- **Rhonda Mackenzie, Jonathan Mckenzie & Adrienne Schnier**, on the loss of their mother, and grandmother **Lillian Gorelik** ^{z"l}.



There will be no community Pesach Seder this year at Beth Tikvah. If you are looking for a Seder to attend, please contact the Rabbi's Assistant at yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org.



Register now for Seudat Purim!
Deadline: March 18
Details Inside

Mazel Tov to:

- **Jordana & Elan Steinberg** on the Baby Naming of their daughter, **Paige Harper Steinberg**. Grandparents are **Renee & Alan Birnbaum** and **Linda & Gary Steinberg**.

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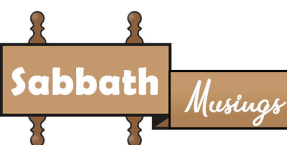
- **Jordana & Elan Steinberg** in honour of the Baby Naming of their daughter, **Paige Harper Steinberg**.

Kahanism, J-Street & Religious Zionism: Can Israel Still Unite the Jewish people?



Beth Tikvah is pleased to welcome Scholar-In-Residence, **Rabbi Elan Mazer**. **Rabbi Mazer** is the National Director of Mizrahi Canada, the official organization for the Religious Zionist movement across the country.

Rabbi Mazer will be speaking this Shabbat morning and will be participating in an open conversation with **Rabbi Grover** following Kiddush, where there will be an opportunity for questions.



With Rabbi Louis Sachs

Parsha Vayikra: Un-Guilty by Association

Our parsha this week, we learn about the different sacrifices a person must bring for atonement. What is particularly interesting, however, is the language that is used. When talking about community the Torah states, "If the whole congregation of Israel shall err..." Similarly, when talking about the priest, the Torah states, "If the anointed priest shall sin..." Both of these examples are conditional, they are remedies to be used only if necessary. In case the community, or the priest sins, this is how that act can be atoned for.

What is interesting is when our parsha discusses a leader sinning, there the text says, "When a ruler sins..." In this case, it seems not that it is a possibility, but rather a certainty that they will. In the Zohar, Rabbi Yitzhak teaches that in a community, some may sin, but others likely will not. They will teach and learn from each other how to be better, making it very unlikely that everyone will sin.

Similarly, a priest, who is focused on serving God, is also unlikely to sin. But a ruler, someone who is not focused on God, and who views themselves as being above the community, and not apart from it. They are not focused on serving a cause bigger than themselves, and they do not have others to help guide them in their actions. For such a person, it is not a question of if, but rather, when.

The lesson for each of us is that we need both, one another, and a cause bigger than ourselves to be the best versions of who we can be. It is through community and God that we can raise ourselves up, and hopefully avoid the need for a guilt offering at all. -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 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.

Beth Tikvah Women Presents Judie Oron - Sunday, March 31 @ 11 am

Join Beth Tikvah for brunch, as Canadian/Israeli journalist, Judie Oron will speak about her own experience in redeeming a Jewish child slave, as told in "Cry of the Giraffe." Judie will also be outlining her new writings and her advocacy efforts, aimed at bringing the story of child slavery in Ethiopia into the public forum. Men & Women welcome!



BRUNCH



Price: \$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members. Register by calling the Beth Tikvah office 416-221-3433, by **Monday, March 25**. Judie Oron will be selling and signing her book at this event.

Pre-Passover Learning with STAR Lecturer, Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner



The Other Villains of Passover? Judah, Lavan, & Datan.
April 1, & 8 @ 10 am.

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 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

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. We recognize how stressful this can be for families as they adapt to their changing reality. 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, where there will be a welcoming environment offering carers the opportunity to meet comfortably with others experiencing similar circumstances.



Please RSVP by calling or emailing the synagogue office at **416-221-3433 ext. 312**, or yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org. We understand not everyone who is interested will be able to attend at that time. If you cannot, please contact Yardena and a committee member will be in touch with you.

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.



The novels are part of her latest series, the **Heroes Quartet**, designed to remind readers about the high price people paid to escape persecution, and the heroes who helped them.



Kathy speaks to children in schools and libraries around the world about the importance of understanding the Holocaust and keeping its memory alive.

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 will be served
RSVP by April 24: 416-221-3433 or
visit www.bethtikvahtoronto.org
Co-sponsored by the Adult Education Committee



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WHAT'S NEXT

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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.



Seudat Purim & Movie:

Members: \$20.00

Non-Members: \$25.00

All Children (12 and under): \$15.00

Baseball Attire
Welcome!

Time:

Minha: 6:15 PM

Deli Dinner: 6:30 PM

Movie: 7:15 PM

*Ma'ariv will follow the movie

Thursday, March 21

RSVP Deadline: March 18

To Register: 416-221-3433 or

visit the www.bethtikvahtoronto.org

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

Co-sponsored by John & Arlene Anthony, Earl & Eva Bideman, Rick & Brenda Bornstein, Bob & Marilyn Cohen Hiddur Mitzvah Fund, Doug Millstone & Linda Chodos, The Exton Family Endowment Fund, Alisa Naiman - The Medical Station, Bernard & Patricia Resnick and Claude & Trudi Sassoon.
3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

NIGHT ON THE TOWN PRESENTS

AXE THROWING

MARCH 30

8:45 PM - 11:00 PM



BACKYARD AXE THROWING LEAGUE

The Backyard Axe Throwing League
153 Bridgeland Avenue #15-16, North York

Cost: \$45

Registration Deadline: March 25

Ages: 40 - 60 year olds

Spots are limited!

To Register: Visit BT website or call 416-221-3433



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



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Purim



Your presence is requested at

ESTHER'S BANQUET

7 PM in the Social Hall

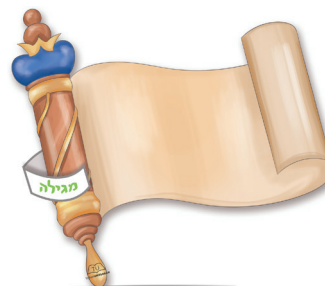
- HEAR Megillah excerpts
- ENJOY snacks and entertainment between readings
- COMPETE for best costume, and more!

The full Megillah will not be read at this program.

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.



Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, March 15

Jack Bick, Stanley Glass, Allan Krett, Cyril Shenker, Julie Movsowitz.

Saturday, March 16

Gerald Fryer.

Sunday, March 17

Marvin Blackstein, Bernard Cooper.

Monday, March 18

Sheryl Marcus.

Tuesday, March 19

Neil Baimel, Jack Lambert.

Wednesday, March 20

Harvey Dale, Anna VanDelman, Rose Lavine.

Thursday, March 21

Sharon Katz, Mervyn Mingail, Eddie Plant.

Friday, March 22

Yair Aronson, Earl Biderman, Madeline Lobel, Hazel Dick, Brian Sachar, Fanny Sachar.

SUPPORT OUR KIDS BY ATTENDING THE INAUGURAL ORT TORONTO GALA FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

Celebrate and support Jewish education with the whole community. And have an amazing time as Classical Mystery Tour perform The Beatles greatest hits with the 26 member University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra.



Tuesday, March 26 at 7PM
ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW



COMMUNITY EVENTS & UPDATES

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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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.

Chai Lifeline Presents 'Restoring Hope', featuring Masters of Illusion

Monday, April 1st, 2019 at 7:30 PM
Roy Thomson Hall

Beth Tikvah Members and friends can purchase tickets using the code **bethtikvah** to receive 10% off Main Floor and Mezzanine seats.

Hatikvah-Hope Reborn. The Unbelievable Story of Israel's Anthem

The Hatikvah Show, presented by the award-winning pianist Dr. Astrith Baltsan, is a mesmerizing multi-media concert, based on a revolutionary research, presenting the unbelievable story of Israel's national anthem. Galya Sarnier (4588 Bathurst St, North York)
March 24 - 7:30 PM - Cost \$36

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

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

Wed Mar 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-in Bridge & Maj Purim Tots Carnival 1st Minḥa Purim: Esther's Banquet 2nd Minḥa (In Chapel, which continues to full Megillah) Full Megillah Reading (Chapel) 	12:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:25 pm 8:45 pm
Thurs Mar 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writers Club Suedat Purim Movie & Dinner Floor Hockey 	1:30 pm 6:15 pm 8:30 pm
Sat Mar 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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