

# Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



25 ADAR, 5779 / MARCH 2, 2019

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL

## TORAH READINGS

Torah  
Exodus 35:1-38:20  
Etz Hayim pg. 552  
Haftarah  
2 Kings 12:1-17  
Etz Hayim pg. 1277

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (March 1) 5:48 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm  
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am  
Minha / Ma'ariv 5:45 pm  
Havdalah 6:57 pm  
Candlelighting (March 8) 5:57 pm

## UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/6:00 pm  
Monday-Wednesday 7:15 am/7:00 pm  
Thursday 7:00 am/7:00 pm  
Friday 7:00 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!

PASSOVER



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](mailto:yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org)

## Family Volunteer Day

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

**March 3  
Details Inside!**

## Mazel Tov to:

- Wendy & Jonathan Jacobs on their Baby Naming of their daughter **Eden Kori Jacobs**. Grandparents are **Rhonda & David Newman** and **Nellie & Paul Jacobs**. Great-Grandmother is **Chloe Renne Suess**.  
**On Monday, February 25**

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

- John Molot & Debra Aronson in memory of **Sammy Molot** z"l.

**Torah**

*Our Tour*

**With Rabbi Jarrod Grover**

## Family First

About a hundred years ago in Poland, Rabbi Meir Shapiro zt"l, the head of the Lublin Yeshiva, sent a messenger to the Hafetz Hayim of Radin, Rabbi Israel Meir Kagan zt"l, the most important rabbi in the Ashkenazi world at the time. He notified him that he would be spending Shabbat in Radin, and requested an invitation to have Shabbat dinner at his home. The Hafetz Hayim replied that it would be a distinct honour to have such a distinguished and renowned Torah scholar as a guest at his table.

The messenger then returned with a special request from Rabbi Shapiro stating that he would feel more comfortable if the women would partake of the meal at a separate table or in the kitchen. Could the Hafetz Hayim accommodate him?

The Hafetz Hayim replied that, regrettably, he would not be able to make that arrangement and would have to withdraw the invitation. "I believe," he said, "that Jewish law requires every husband to eat the Shabbat meal with his wife and family, and I cannot ask my wife to eat alone."

Acts of loving-kindness, charity, and compassion, are paramount in Judaism. But they should never come at the expense of one's family.

**March 16: 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 at Shabbat Morning Services and will be participating in an open conversation with **Rabbi Grover** following Kiddush, where there will be an opportunity for questions.

# 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.

### 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 March 3**

**Sundays, from 10 AM – 11 AM**

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



### Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'



Join the Adult Education Committee for a four-part series on various medical issues affecting our Jewish community.

**This 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.*

### 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 - March 4



## 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**.

### Mar. 5 THE LAST SUPPER 83 minutes

On the day Hitler comes to power, a German/Jewish family comes together for Shabbat dinner. Most don't take the Nazis seriously while others are seeking to leave the country. One actually admits he admires the Nazis.

The family is on the brink of being torn apart.

There will be a special showing of the film, **Winter Hunt**, on **Sunday, March 10, at 1:00 PM**.



## מחנה שבת



For Children 5-10 yrs. old.

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

**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.

### Beth Tikvah Women Presents Judie Oron - March 31 @ 11AM

In advance of Passover and the holiday's emphasis on redemption and memory, on Sunday, March 31, 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!



Price: \$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

To Register, call 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

• 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



## 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

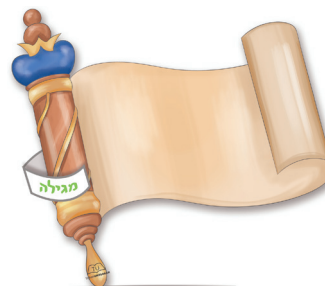
- HEAR Megillah excerpts
- ENJOY snacks and entertainment between readings
- COMPETE for best costume, and more!

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.



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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. 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](http://www.bethtikvahtoronto.org)

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

3080 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

# YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

## Friday, March 1

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

## Saturday, March 2

Ken Bernknopf, Helen Sieber, Harvey Brownstone, Frances Barish, Toby Maskowitz, Sheila Birenbaum, Maurice Moss, Robert Schneider, Lionel Sharpe, Lawrence Swern, Anna Mae Belmont.

## Sunday, March 3

Violette Cohen, Guigui Haiat, Julian Segal, Shae Eckler, Lynn Morris.

## Monday, March 4

Helen Sieber, Marvin Blackstien, Ron Flam, Beverly Holtzman, Marvin Katz, Claudia Blumberger, Heather Feldman, Howard Lerner, Deanna Cohen, Brenda Klug, Richard Rodney.

## Tuesday, March 5

Lloyd Ament, Michael Bowan, Alan Friedlander, Ruth Friedlander, Barry Green, Teresa Swern, Corinne Sklar, Howard Price, Stephen Price, Lorraine Langer, Edith Tweyman.

## Wednesday, March 6

Phillip Beale, Robyn Weinstein, Eva Blitz, Myrna Ross, Jacqueline Yack, Howard Shanfield, Isaac Shanfield.

## Thursday, March 7

Gerald Garshon, Amy Phillips.

## Friday, March 8

Harvey Dale, Edith Tweyman, Rhonda Mackenzie, Louis Cytrynbaum, Shulie Goodfield, Sheldon Weingarten.

**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.

### 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](http://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	Mar 3	• PJ Library	10:00 am
		• Family Volunteer Day	10:00 am
		• Dvar Torah Think Tank - Bar & Bat Mitzvah	2:00 pm
		• Medical Series - Mood & Anxiety in Teens	7:30 pm
Mon	Mar 4	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover	9:45 am
Tues	Mar 5	• Tuesdays with Larry: The Last Supper	1:30 pm
Wed	Mar 6	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	Mar 7	• Photography with Rick Bornstein	10:00 am
		• Writers Club	1:30 pm
		• Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
		• Floor Hockey	8:30 pm

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



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