



Ma Nishma

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2ND ADAR 16, 5779 / MARCH 23, 2019

PARASHAT TSAV

TORAH READINGS

Torah
Leviticus 6:1-8:36
Etz Hayim pg. 613

Haftarah
Leviticus 9:1-16
Etz Hayim pg. 627

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (March 22) 7:14 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 7:05 pm
Havdalah 8:23 pm
Candlelighting (March 29) 7:23 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/7:25 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday 7:15 am/6:00 pm

QUICK PICK

Join us on **Shabbat Hagadol, April 13**, for a special Quick-Pick Shabbat. Services will conclude at 11AM and be followed with learning by our Scholar-in-Residence, **Binyumen Schaechter**, who will be speaking on Ashkenazi Family Names, **Michael Bernstein**, who will be speaking on the Parsha Metsora, and **Rabbi Grover** who will be delivering the Shabbat Hagadol derasha/lecture.

There will be no community Pesah 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.

Our condolences to:

- **Renee & Ori Raubvogel**, on the passing of their father and father-in-law, **Max Peters** ^{z"l}.
- **Norman Rosenberg, Stephen & Barbara Rosenberg, and Darryl & Jennifer Rosenberg** on the passing of their wife, mother and mother-in-law, **Rita Rosenberg** ^{z"l}.

HAPPY
Passover

Beth Tikvah's 2019 / 5779 Passover Guide is available to download on our website. Find Passover service times, helpful Seder tips, updated kashrut information, instructions for selling your Hametz, and much more!

Torah

Our Tour

With Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Whole Offerings

Parashat Tzav opens with a topic sentence promising to give instructions about the sacrifices. Curiously, it proceeds to give instructions about what to do when the sacrifices have already been made, saying "remove the ashes of the burnt offering, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a place that is ceremonially clean." (Leviticus 6: 1-4)

Why are we told that we are about to get instructions for the burnt offering, and then instead given instructions about the ritual of raising up the ashes?

The 19th century Sfat Emet commentary says that the ritual of raising up the ashes in the morning, carrying them away from the altar, and disposing them at the edge of the camp, actually is the essence of the burnt offering sacrifice. The sacrifices are about our reconnecting with God. The ancient Israelites offered their best unblemished animals. But, the Sfat Emet argues, the central part of reconnecting with God is not just showing our good sides, but dealing again and again with our ashes, the mess that never seems to go away.

Intersectionality & Israel:

**I'm a gay Jew of colour
who supports Israel.
Why the left hates me**

Join us on **Monday, April 1 at 7:30 PM**, as **Hen Mazzig** joins **Rabbi Grover** in conversation.



Hen Mazzig is a top influencer for young Jews & Israeli's around the world. He is a political commentator, international speaker, social media activist, and advocate for Israel.

Hen served in the IDF for 5 years as a Lieutenant in the COGAT unit.

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 Nurit Trachtemberg 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.**

Thank you to our Seudat Purim Sponsors: Aird & Berlis, John & Arlene Anthony, Earl & Eva Biderman, Rick & Brenda Bornstein, Bob & Marilyn Cohen Hiddur Mitzvah Fund, Barbara & Mindel Levitt & Family, Doug Millstone & Linda Chodos, The Exton Family Endowment Fund, Alisa Naiman - The Medical Station, Bernard & Patricia Resnick and Claude & Trudy Sassoon.

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 **Wednesday, March 27.** Judie Oron will be selling and signing her book at this event.

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

Pre-Passover Monday Morning Learning with STAR Lecturer, Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner



The Other Villains of Passover?
Judah, Lavan, & Datan.

Monday, April 1, & 8 @ 10 AM.

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. 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.



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



PROGRAMMING AT BT

APRIL WEEKEND WITH

BINYUMEN SCHAECHTER

Friday, April 12, 2019 at 6 PM

Join us for Friday night services lead by Hazzan Tibor Kovari followed by "Hametz Fest". Join us for a delicious, traditional pre-Passover catered Friday night dinner. This will be an entertaining night out: a break from the heat of the Passover cleaning.

Our Guest Musical Scholar-in-Residence, **BINYUMEN SCHAECHTER**, will teach during the dinner on the topic of:

Raising Yiddish-speaking children in the 21st century: How and Why

In this century, Yiddish has become an endangered language. Binyumen Schaechter is a member of a leading family in Yiddish language and cultural studies. He and his sisters speak almost exclusively Yiddish with their children, and 16 grandchildren.

CHILDREN'S MEAL AND ACTIVITIES

Following services all children ages 3-13 are invited to attend a Kid-friendly Hametz Fest Extravaganza with a Delicious Shabbat dinner. This will be followed by fun-filled activities led by our Youth and Young Family Co-ordinator, Ellie Reinblatt.

Members - Adults \$40; Children \$15

Non-members - Adults \$50; Children \$18

Reservation Required by April 5, 12 PM!

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 9 AM

For the Young Families: At Ruach Shabbat (10:30 AM), **Binyumen Schaechter** will teach a fun Yiddish song the children can sing/teach the guests around their Seder table. Handouts and (after Shabbat) audio help online will be provided.

SHABBAT HAGADOL QUICK PICK SHABBAT

Join us for Shabbat Hagadol services in our Main Sanctuary from 9-11 AM, followed by our popular Quick Pick Shabbat sessions. Musica Beth Tikvah is pleased to offer you an informative and humorous session with Binyumen Schaechter, who will be speaking about: **Ashkenazic Family Names**

What they mean, and where did they come from? This interactive session will spark your curiosity and may answer some of your questions from your past without using Ancestry.com Congregational Kiddush to follow at noon.

SPRING PROGRAMMING

Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2 PM

LOMIR ALE ZINGEN! AN AFTERNOON OF YIDDISH SONG AND HUMOUR

Join Binyumen Schaechter as he takes you on a nostalgic sing-a-long of your favourite Yiddish gems.

Sunday program tickets:

RSVP: Synagogue (416) 221-3433

\$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; Reserved seating \$36.



Phyllis Angel Greenberg - April 30
Behind the Scenes at Toronto Jewish Film Festival

David Lipovitch, PhD - May 7
King David: Ancient Israel's Answer to Tony Soprano?

Joe Gilbert - May 14
Shostakovich, Stalin and Jews

Mike Daley - May 21
The Story of Al Jolson

Prof. Eric Jennings - May 28
Escape from Vichy: The Refugee Exodus to the French Caribbean

Rabbi Ronald Weiss - June 4
Jewish Chaplaincy in Correctional Institutions

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**BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
LUNCH & LEARN SPRING 2019**

Lunch 12:00—Learn 12:40

3-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$45

Community Member – \$53

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$50

Community Member – \$56

6-pack:

Early Bird Price (til April 16)

Beth Tikvah Member – \$75

Community Member – \$90

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$90

Community Member – \$105

By reservation only: 416-221-3433
or renee@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Single Tickets – \$20/session
Pay-At-The-Door – \$25/session

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

Norman Cohen.

Sunday, March 24

Sandra Stern.

Monday, March 25

Gertrude Fox, Hilda Goodman, Corinne Sklar.

Tuesday, March 26

William Ash, Renee Unger, Zelda Harris.

Wednesday, March 27

Sylvia Klagsbrun, Dwora Pilc, Brenda Klimitz, Rosalie Rosen, Marilyn Cohen, Debbie Gelman.

Thursday, March 28

Gayle De Bloeme, Alyssa Weinerman, Sarah Brickman.

Friday, March 29

Sonya Mingail, Nurith Safir, Joan Singer.

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@bethtikvatoronto.org for more information and to sign up.

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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.

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.

Address: 4588 Bathurst St, North York

March 24 - 7:30 PM - Cost \$36

Tickets: 416.638.1881 x4472

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.

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

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

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| Sun | Mar 24 | • PJ Library | 10:00 am |
| Tues | Mar 26 | • Board of Governor's Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Wed | Mar 27 | • Drop-in Bridge & Maj | 12:30 pm |
| Thurs | Mar 28 | • Photography with Rick Bornstein | 10:00 am |
| | | • Musica Meeting | 11:00 am |
| | | • Writers Club | 1:30 pm |
| | | • Israel Affairs Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| | | • Choir Rehearsal | 8:00 pm |
| | | • Floor Hockey | 8:30 pm |
| Fri | Mar 29 | • Ruah Shabbat presents PJ Shabbat & Dinner | 6:30 pm |
| Sat | Mar 30 | • Israel Votes with Shinshinim | 1:00 pm |

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