

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



2 ADAR 2, 5779 / MARCH 9, 2019

PARASHAT PEKUDEY

TORAH READINGS

Torah
Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Etz Hayim pg. 552

Haftarah
1 Samuel 15:2-34
Etz Hayim pg. 1277

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (March 8) 5:57 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am
Minha / Ma'ariv 5:50 pm
Havdalah 7:06 pm
Candlelighting (March 15) 7:06 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am/7:10 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am/6:00 pm

מחנה שבת



This Shabbat
9:30 AM in Kulanu Room

Our condolences to:

- Our former Executive Director, **Stuart Razin**, on the loss of his son, **Gidon Razin** ז"ל.

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!



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.



March 10
2:00 AM

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead by 1 hour!

Mazel Tov to:

- Karen Hauser & Howard Krupat** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Eliana Hauser-Krupat**. Grandparents are **Florence & Louis Krupat** and **Rachel & Reuben Hauser**.

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

- Karen Hauser & Howard Krupat** in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Eliana Hauser-Krupat**.

Torah

This Shabbat

By Rabbi David Wolpe

Dissent Strengthens Faith

One of the characteristics of great sages is that they rise above their times and express truths, despite the prevailing climate of opposing opinion. The following was written in the 16th century:

"Even if his words are spoken and directed against faith and religion, do not tell a man not to speak and suppress his words. Otherwise there will be no clarification in religious matters. On the contrary, one should tell a person to express whatever he wants ... and one should never claim that he would have said more, had he been given the opportunity. ... Thus my opinion is contrary to what some people think. They think that when it is forbidden to speak against religion, religion is strengthened; but it is not so. The elimination of the opinions of those who are opposed to religion undermines religion and weakens it."

So wrote the famous Judah Loew, known as the Maharal of Prague (also of Golem fame). He wrote in a time when suppression of dissent and persecution of heretics was rife. But the Maharal understood that deep faith could survive questioning and even thrive on it, and need not be afraid.

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

Tot Shabbat 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. **Camp Shabbat begins at 9:30 AM in the Kulanu 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!



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. 12 ITZHAK 2017 82 minutes Documentary
Itzhak Perlman personifies the resilience, the vision and ultimately the contribution of the Jewish people. The violin is the chosen instrument of Perlman, the vehicle he has used to overcome his own challenges and express himself to the world.

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

WINTER HUNT 2017 74 minutes
German with English Subtitles

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.

Book Club

BOOKCLUB

The book club will be meeting on **Monday, March 11 at 1:30 PM**. The book will be "Dinner at the center of the earth" written by Nathan Englander.

GOLDA'S KITCHEN PRESENTS:

Reel & Speil on March 13 at 7:00 pm
Beth Emeth Synagogue.

Come join the Shinshinim for the Israeli movie 'Waltz with Bashir', and discussion!



WHAT'S NEXT

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**.

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 - "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: \$10 per lecture.

This series is sponsored by the Dr. Lionel Weinstein Endowment Fund.

Beth Tikvah Connects in Many Ways: April 23

The Beth Tikvah Connects 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.

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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 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!

Co-sponsored by John & Arlene Anthony, Earl & Eva Biderman, 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

Early Bird Rate: Register before March 14 and pay only \$30
Regular Rate: \$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



Purim



Your presence is requested at

ESTHER'S BANQUET

7 PM in the Social Hall

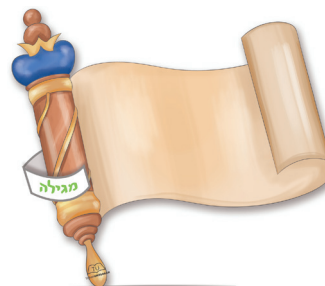
Minha at 6:45 PM in the Chapel.
There will be a second Minha service
beginning at 7:25 PM, followed by a
light meal for those who are fasting.

- 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.

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 8

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

Saturday, March 9

Elliot Grad, Myrna Gutmann.

Monday, March 11

Vivian Miller.

Tuesday, March 12

Gerald Garshon, Paul Lewis, Alisa Feldbloom, Ron Weintraub, Ruby Kreindler.

Wednesday, March 13

Mireille Nahman, Editt Richman, Muriel Behar, Marvin Maskowitz, Leon Korona, Stanley Sinai, Rhoda Waxman.


Thursday, March 14

Brenda Klinitz.

Friday, March 15

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

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

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

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 Sarner (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:

Sun	Mar 10	• Tuesdays with Larry - Winter Hunt (Special Screening)	1:00 pm
Mon	Mar 11	• Book Club	1:30 pm
Tues	Mar 12	• Tuesdays with Larry: Itzhak (Last Movie in Series)	1:30 pm
		• Adult Education Meeting	6:00 pm
		• Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed	Mar 13	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
		• Golda's Kitchen @ Beth Emeth	7:00 pm
Thurs	Mar 14	• Writers Club	1:30 pm
		• Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Sat	Mar 16	• Special Guest Speaker Rabbi Elan Mazer	9:00 am

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



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