



Ma Nishma

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IYYAR 13, 5779 / MAY 18, 2019

PARASHAT EMOR

Our 5780 Yizkor & Calendar ad forms
are now available at the office.

TORAH READINGS	SHABBAT SCHEDULE	UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES
Torah Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Etz Hayim pg. 717 Haftarah Ezekiel 44:15-31 Etz Hayim pg. 735	Candlelighting (May 17) 8:20 pm Minh'a / Ma'ariv 6:45 pm Shaḥarit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am Minh'a / Ma'ariv 8:10 pm Havdalah 9:29 pm Candlelighting (May 24) 8:27 pm	Sunday 9:00 am/7:30 pm Monday (Victoria Day) 7:15 am/7:30 pm Tuesday-Thursday 7:15 am/7:30 pm Friday 7:15 am/6:45 pm Mindfulness session this Shabbat with Jason Weir starts at the beginning of Musaf in the Multi-purpose Room.

Our Condolences to:

- Joy Shanfield and Howard & Ellen Shanfield on the loss of her husband, and their brother & brother in law, Isaac Shenfield ^{z"l}.
- Joe & Beryl Brewda and William & Jeanie Brewda on the loss of their mother & mother-in-law, Ida Brewda ^{z"l}.
- Marty & Marlene Rochweg on the loss of their brother & brother-in-law, Sid Rochweg ^{z"l}.
- Solomon Belmont on the loss of his wife, Anna Mae Belmont ^{z"l}.

Mazal Tov to:

- Heidi & Stuart Dicker on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashley Dicker. Grandparents are Sandra & Ronald Miller and Lorraine Dicker.

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

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Beth Tikvah Security Update

With everything that is going on around the world, we know that the security of our community and property is a top priority for all of us. We are working on several areas to enhance the security posture at our synagogue.

We have engaged with a security consulting firm that has helped guide us with ways we can improve the safety and security at Beth Tikvah. Some of these have a financial cost associated with it, and some are processes and procedures that we have and are planning on implementing.

We are inviting everyone to attend a 30-minute Safety and Security Forum at the synagogue on **Saturday, June 8, following kiddush at 12:45 PM.** Our security consultant will discuss our safety and security initiatives in broad terms and will answer questions and concerns.

One initiative that we are considering is a "Safety Coach Program" that is effective, and a cost productive way to help keep our people safe. We will be training a number of our members to become Safety Coaches to assist and complement our existing safety programs such as fire evacuation and assisting with lockdowns. We will be looking for volunteers to become Beth Tikvah Safety Coaches; please speak with Doris Alter if you would like to volunteer to become a Safety Coach.
Email: doris@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Torah

Our Tour

With Rabbi Jarrod Grover

Counting the Omer, Counting on Each Other

The 49 days between Passover and Shavuot are seen as a journey from liberation to covenant. We count each of the 49 days, evoking the original omer sacrifice that was offered in the Temple as the spring agricultural season unfolded.

There are two places in the Torah where the term omer appears prominently. In Leviticus 23:15-21, it is noteworthy that the Torah speaks of the need to provide "for the poor and for the stranger." In Deuteronomy 24:19 the term omer is used explicitly to designate the amount to be left "for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow."

Each day when we count the omer, we must also be aware of our responsibility to help others. The count leading up to Shavuot may be a spiritual journey, but it is not a journey solely for ourselves. Before we receive the Torah, we need to find more gratitude, more concern, and more love.

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.**



Mike Daley - Tuesday, May 21
The Story of Al Jolson

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

Rabbi Ronald Weiss - Tuesday, June 4
Jewish Chaplaincy in Correctional Institutions

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BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
LUNCH & LEARN
SPRING 2019

3-pack:

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

Regular Price

Beth Tikvah Member – \$50 By reservation only: 416-221-3433
Community Member – \$56 or renee@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover

Kotemporary Kohanim - Part 3 Gender and the Kehunah

Patriarchy and gender difference run through the entire Jewish tradition in thoroughgoing ways; we can debate at length whether that is good or bad. But in many, many areas of Jewish ritual, like the Priesthood, social conventions and ideologies define the limits and boundaries of halakhah around gender, much more than do essentialist notions of body and being. How does a more egalitarian Judaism engage with a non-egalitarian institution like the Priesthood?

Come explore in a source-based exposition with Rabbi Grover.

Monday, May 27 at 9:45 AM



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jewish Law & Gay Marriage 

Is Gay Marriage Permitted by Jewish Law?
What wisdom does our tradition offer us to help navigate this complex topic?



8:00 PM
Thursday, May 23, 30 & June 6

Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'

Dr. Mark Silverberg, one of New York's leading experts - "Living with Diabetes".



Member

Sponsored by Dr. Lionel Weinstein Endowment Fund.

POSTPONED

Erev Shavuot

TAL KEINAN

Author of 'God is in the Crowd'

"Enthralling, searching, profound, an extraordinarily powerful work on Jewish identity in the twenty-first century." -Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

Is There A Future For The Jewish People?

American, Israeli, entrepreneur, IDF fighter pilot, and investor. Tal shares his diagnosis of Israel and the Jewish People, and offers a vision for the future. A must-see presentation for anyone concerned with Jewish continuity.

Lecture: 8:00 PM

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Lecture sponsored by Leah & Howard Price and Family



PROGRAMMING AT BT

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES



Camp in the City
Mishpaha

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
May 31, 2019 @ 6 PM

Come As You Are...

- All levels of Jewish knowledge welcome
- Show your camp pride!

Help Us...

- Create camp ruah & co-opetition
- Celebrate Jewish camping

Enjoy...

- Family-led camp-style Kabbalat Shabbat and BBQ dinner
- Fun activities, and more!

Relax...

- As we bring Shabbat in together

Regular: \$30 per person by May 27 @ 5 PM

REGISTER NOW! 416-221-3433 or register online

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FROM **BROADWAY** TO THE MET

An Evening of Opera, Operetta and Broadway Favourites

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

Funds raised will support Beth Tikvah's music programs.

Benefactor \$1,000
(up to 4 tickets for concert and reception/**tax receipt)

Sponsor \$500
(up to 2 tickets for concert and reception/**tax receipt)

Patron \$360
(up to 2 tickets for concert and reception/**tax receipt)

Friend \$180
(up to 2 tickets for concert and reception/**tax receipt)

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\$36 IN ADVANCE
\$40 AT THE DOOR
For tickets please call us today at: (416) 221-3433

LAUREN SEGAL **TIBOR KOVARI**

GUY MANNHEIM **KATI KOVARI**

NOFAR YACOBI



The Great Shinshinim Debate

Join our Shinshinim, Yael and Omri, as they debate:

Should Jews living in the Diaspora be allowed to vote in Israeli elections?

June 1

The Ruth Goldberg Kosher Food Drive
Sunday, June 2, 2019
AT THE PRIDE OF ISRAEL, (59 Lissom Crescent, Toronto)
CALLERS, DRIVERS, SORTERS AND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

To get involved or for more information contact the synagogue office 416.221.3433

Ruth Goldberg Beth Tikvah Kosher Food Drive June 2, 2019 for The Pride of Israel.

If you are called or receive an email in the next two weeks, please consider donating generously with either kosher non perishable foods or by cheque.

Note: with a monetary donation, a tax receipt will be issued.

FOOD DRIVE

Logos: BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE, PRIDE OF ISRAEL

Illustration of a car full of people and a bag of food.

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, May 17

Joan Singer, Judith Wineberg, Annette Mizrahi, Brenda Klug, Norman Amato, Hersch Zeifman, Samuel Zeifman.

Saturday, May 18

Fran Caplan, Sharon Tward, Edward Fisch, Bertha Gold, Charles Greenberg, Jarrod Grover, Richard Grover, Monica Nemani, Waldemar Pruzanski, Robyn Hoffman, Reah Feldman.

Sunday, May 19

Sandra Miller, Harvey Fruitman, Juliette Rochweg, Anita Balter, Leon Harris, Lorraine Langer, Cecil Schwartz, Leon Schwartz.

Monday, May 20

Pamela Webber, Diane Sobel, Aaron Caplan, Ely Gabay, Robert Gabay, Stephen Rogow, Kenneth Stewart.

Tuesday, May 21

Nira Lerman, Warren Cohen, Aaron Caplan, Anne McCleave, Reeva Solomon, Elinor Caplan, Max Lissos, Marvin Maskowitz, Lester Posen, Isabela Kovari, Lorena Saim, Marsha Rosen, Renee Abbott, Lorne Tick.

Wednesday, May 22

Errol Abella, Merle Goldman, Irene Kott.

Thursday, May 23

Norman Gardner, Morley Goldberg, Sheila Birenbaum, Gail Schwartz, Marvin Lavine, Les Mitelman.

Friday, May 24

Lois Demone, Allan Cooper, Arnold Donsky, Gordon Donsky, Morton Donsky, Renee Exton, Rivea Gawron, Cecile Nightingale, Brian Renard, Stephen Renard, Ephraim Sheldon, Paul Sheldon, Pearl Babins.

Has your family had a new addition in the past year? We welcome all of our members to celebrate the 'Festival of New Fruit' by sharing all new births and adoptions on Shavuot. Please send along a photo and brief information about your bundle of joy to yardena@bethtikvahtoronto.org by **Monday, May 27** to be included in a special part of the holiday service.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spin for Chai

Sunday, June 2, 2019

1 PM & 2 PM (Co-ed) 3 PM (Ladies only)
\$250 minimum fundraising goal per session.
Student Special: \$180 minimum raise.

Spinco Uptown: 2577 Yonge St.
Register: spinfoforchai.org

Lag Ba'Omer Family Celebration

The JRCC and TIJEC invite you to celebrate with the whole family at the annual Lag Ba'Omer Celebration!
Moonbounces, Amazing Shows, Carnival Fair & Prizes, Children's Rally & Parade, Jewish Music, Bonfire, BBQ, Snacks & Drinks (for sale) Entrance is free!
May 23 at Earl Bales Park
from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Camp Ramah Special Rate

Opportunity for special rate for new campers to Camp Ramah in Canada, for second session, **July 22- August 15**. Please contact Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell, Director of Camp Ramah in Canada.
For more information:
jordan@campraham.com

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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.

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH

All evening meetings and programs begin with services at 7:30 pm unless otherwise listed:

Mon	May 20	• Office Closed for Victoria Day • Special Service times for Victoria Day • UJA Walk for Israel & Street Fest	7:15 am/7:30 pm 9:00 am
Tues	May 21	• Lunch & Learn: Mike Daley	12:00 pm
Wed	May 22	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	May 23	• Lag Ba'Omer • Writer's Club • Choir Rehearsal	1:30 pm 8:00 pm

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



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