

Ma Nishma

מה נשמע



IYYAR 20, 5779 / MAY 25, 2019

PARASHAT BEHAR

TORAH READINGS

Torah

Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Etz Hayim pg. 738

Haftarah

Jeremiah 32:6-27
Etz Hayim pg. 759

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candlelighting (May 24)	8:27 pm
Minḥa / Ma'ariv	6:45 pm
Shaharit (Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Minḥa / Ma'ariv	8:20 pm
Havdalah	9:36 pm
Candlelighting (May 31)	8:34 pm

UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	9:00 am/7:30 pm
Monday	7:15 am/7:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday	7:15 am/7:30 pm
Friday	7:15 am/7:00 pm

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



Tal Keinan



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: Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 8 PM

Lecture sponsored by Leah & Howard Price and Family
Shavuot Seudah following, co-sponsored by Sasha and David Schaeffer & Family.

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.

Our Condolences to:

- Elaine and Ted Batchter on the loss of their brother and brother -in-law Harvey Kotler ^{z"l}.
- Jack Tweyman in memory of his wife, Edith Tweyman ^{z"l}.

Mazal Tov to:

- Lisa & Alan Diner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Theo Diner. Grandparents are Doreen & Gerald Diner.
- Matthew & Julie Klug on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charlie Klug. Grandparents are Brenda & Syndey Klug and Sandra & Sherwood Weinberg. On Thursday, May 23.

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

- Lisa & Alan Diner in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Theo Diner.

Seudah is co-sponsored by:

- Joel & Blossom Snitman in memory of their father and father-in-law, Michael Snitman ^{z"l}.

Torah

This Shabbat

By Rabbi David Wolpe

Not Good Enough?

Torah heroes generally shrink from leadership. Moses pleads with God to send someone else. Isaiah fears that he has 'unclean lips.' Jeremiah must be forced by God to be a prophet. In an almost satiric version, Samuel three times thinks God's voice is really the voice of Eli, the High Priest, calling him in the night.

None of these great figures is falsely modest. Rather they are honest and deeply insightful. Each knows what it means to take on the burden of leadership and recognizes that they cannot do it lightly or thoughtlessly. They feel unequal to the responsibility of carrying God's word in an often hostile world and to a constantly backsliding people.

Abraham Lincoln declared in 1859 that he did not "think himself fit for the Presidency" and in a letter that same year wrote he was not "a man of great learning, or a very extraordinary one in any respect." In a world that promotes self-esteem and discourages self-doubt, such attitudes may seem foreign to us. Yet surrounded by people convinced they are good, do we not yearn for one of outstanding merit who believes that he is not good enough?

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.



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

THIS SERIES HAS BEEN
GENEROUSLY SPONSORED
BY HELEN STOLLAR

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE
LUNCH & LEARN
SPRING 2019

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

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

Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover

Kotemporary Kohanim - Part 3- Gender and the Kehunah
Monday, May 27 at 9:45 AM

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 30
& June 6

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

History's Leading Philo-Semites
Who helped us and why?!



June 5: Cyrus the Great

June 12: King Casimir

June 19: Napoleon Bonaparte

A 3-part series featuring STAR scholar, Rabbi, and teacher
Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

Wednesday, June 5, 12 & 19

10 AM - 11 AM

Adult Education presents 'Medical Learning Series'

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



Member of the Jewish Community of Toronto
Sponsored by the Dr. Lionel Weinstein Endowment Fund.

POSTPONED

Tikkun Leil Shavuot – All Night Learning for Adults

Beginning at 12:45AM, on **June 9**, stay up all night in celebration of receiving the Torah. Join us for exciting classes, stimulating discussions and delicious refreshments led by Rabbi Grover! Come for a class or stay the whole night – you won't regret it.

The Topic: "Conversion to Judaism"

Shavuot is regarded as the holiday that celebrates conversion. But where does the idea of conversion to Judaism come from? How has it evolved? And what are the true requirements for a valid conversion?

Special early morning Shavuot service at 4:30 AM.



PROGRAMMING AT BT

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES



BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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

\$30 per person by May 27 @ 5 PM

REGISTER NOW! 416-221-3433 or register online

CENTRE OF CAMP **CANADIAN YOUNG TIKVAH** **CAMP RAMAH**

MUSICA & FOOD DRIVE

MUSICA BETH TIKVAH PRESENTS

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)

*tax receipt will be issued at the maximum allowable amount.

GENERAL ADMISSION:
\$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 15

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



BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

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



YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

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.

Saturday, May 25

Mindy Finkelstein, Harriet Kunz, Sheila Sone, Arna Cappe, Joel Snitman, Helen Daniels.

Sunday, May 26

Barbara Aufgang, Allan Friedland, Frances Barish, David Herlick, Jack Jerusalem, Violette Cohen, Guigui Haiat, Edward Rice, Judith Sidney, Philip Wunch.

Monday, May 27

Pamela Webber, Aaron Caplan, Harvey Dolman, Kathy Lazarovits, Lorne Pollock, Ety Danzig, Robert Resnick, Marsha Raubvogel, Pamela Krett, Ruth Simon.

Tuesday, May 28

Paul Heimann, Norman Roth.

Wednesday, May 29

Marcia Schnoor, Marion Mayman, Ruth Rose, Susan Rosenstein, Edward Levy, Jeff Mandlsohn, Linda Mandlsohn, Herbert Miller, Freda Gottesman-Brender.

Thursday, May 30

Sandra Miller, Raizie Jacobson, Dorothy Abrams, Millie Lev.

Friday, May 31

Esther Helfenbaum, Annette Segal.

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 yarden@bethtikvahtoronto.org by **Monday, May 27** to be included in a special part of the holiday service.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.**

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: spinforchai.org

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

Beth Tikvah Synagogue
3080 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, ON M2N 5L3
Tel- 416-221-3433
Fax- 416-221-1602
www.bethtikvahtoronto.org



Rabbi: Jarrod Grover
Assistant Rabbi: Louis J. Sachs
Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
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 27	• Monday Morning Learning with Rabbi Grover • Musica Concert: From Broadway to the Met	9:45 am 7:30 pm
Tues	May 28	• Lunch & Learn: Eric Jennings • Board of Governor's Meeting	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
Wed	May 29	• Drop-in Bridge & Maj	12:30 pm
Thurs	May 30	• Writer's Club • Choir Rehearsal	1:30 pm 8:00 pm
Fri	May 31	• Mishpaḥa: Camp in the City - Shabbat Dinner	6:00 pm
Sat	June 1	• The Great Shinshin Debate	After Kiddush

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



@TikvahBeth



@btonbayview



@bethtikvah_toronto



"Beth Tikvah Synagogue"