

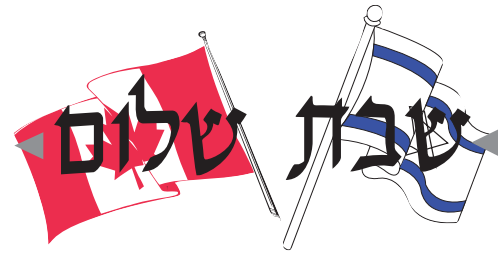
Shabbat Shalom



Shana Tova!



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WEEKLY SHABBAT BULLETIN

September 8, 2018 | 28 Elul 5778

Candle Lighting: 7:24 pm

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Sefer Haftarah Parshat NITZAVIM Dedication

In loving memory of my parents,
Fannie and Louis Berrin by Edra Berrin.

SHABBAT SYNAPLEX EVENTS

HASHKAMA MINYAN – 7:30 am Lerman Chapel

MAIN SERVICE – 8:45 am Sanctuary

GAN SHABBAT NURSERY – 10 am BEBY Babies Room

MINI MINYAN (JR CONG) – 10 am
BEGINS THIS WEEK!

FAMILY SERVICE – 10 am Arback Hall - Monthly -
resumes October 6, 2018

TISH AND TORAH – 10:00 Weekly

Shabbat Study Group — 6:40 pm

Shabbat Mincha — 7:15 pm

Seudah Shlisheet — 7:30 pm

Shabbat Ends — 8:31 pm

Services for Week of September 9

Please note time changes for Rosh Hashanah

Sunday Shacharit.....8:00 am

Monday-Tuesday..... SEE TIMES ON THE RIGHT

Wednesday - Friday Shacharit.....7:15 & 8:15 am

Wednesday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv..... 7:20 pm

Friday evening 7:00 pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting7:12 pm

Hashkama Minyan7:30 am

Shabbat Morning Service.....8:45 am

~ The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Foyer
following services and is sponsored by ~

Tema & Ben Wasserman in celebration of Ben's birthday

~ Seudah Shlisheet is sponsored by ~

- The Kinrys and Rozencwajg Families to commemorate the 21st Yahrzeit of their father and grandfather Sol Kinrys ז"ל
- Rosie & John Uster, Phyllis & Gary Gould and Sandra & Jimmy Srebrolow and their families in loving memory of their parents Helen & Mayer Fogel ז"ל

ROSH HASHANAH TIMES AND SERVICES

Erev Rosh Hashanah | Sunday September 9

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm

Candle Lighting 7:21 pm



Rosh Hashanah First Day | Monday September 10

Shacharit: Main Service (Sanctuary) 8:00 am

Parallel Service (Arback Hall) 8:30 am

Tashlich 6:00 pm *Meet at the G. Ross Lord Park Reservoir*

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 8:19 pm

Rosh Hashanah Second Day | Tuesday September 11

Shacharit: Main Service (Sanctuary) 8:00 am

Parallel Service (Arback Hall) 8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm

(See the Find Your Minyan and Discussion Groups flyers for full service details)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a row for our members with disabilities in the first row of the Fischtein Hall. Please keep these seats vacant for those who need them.

Fast of Gedalia | Wednesday September 12

Fast Begins 5:22 am | Fast Ends 8:02 pm

~ WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ~

- Gail Mostyn on the loss of her mother Phyllis Mostyn ז"ל

Yasher Koach and thank you to our Shabbat Greeters!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SHABBAT

TISH & TORAH: 10 AM | BOARDROOM: Rabbi Lipson leads learning sessions for the Parashat Hashuvah.

RABBINICS STUDY GROUP: 6:40 PM | BOARDROOM: Daf Ha'Shavua - The Weekly Page of Talmud. For beginning or intermediate students, known as Masechet Berachot. The primary focus of the tractate is the myriad of ways in which a Jewish person expresses their faith during their life.

SUNDAY

FREE HEBREW READING CLASSES LEVELS I AND II: Led by Michael Kinrys. Level I to begin October 14 (5 classes) and Level II to begin March 10 (six classes)

ALEPH BEIT CHADASH - SCHOOL AT BETH EMETH: Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30 am. Resumes in the fall. **APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

THE LIBRARY: Watch for opening dates in the coming weeks!

THE KADIMA CENTRE: Resumes in September. Program Director, Margie Arosh. More info available at beby.org.

TANACH STUDY GROUP: Next group **September 16 at 7:30 pm | RSVP to Avrom at agossack@rogers.com for the location.** Topic will be Genesis Chapter 7.

MONDAY

SISTERHOOD KNIT/CROCHET AND CHAT GROUP: *RESUMES SEPTEMBER 17*

MAH JONGG: *RESUMES SEPTEMBER 17*

RABBI'S STUDY CLASS: NEW CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 15 AT 7:15 PM The Weekly Parsha with Rashi - At each session, we will study from the weekly Torah portion with the commentary of Rashi, supplemented with questions and applications to contemporary Jewish life. No prior background is required.

TUESDAY

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP: RESUMES AFTER HOLY DAYS
GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: RESUMES AFTER HOLY DAYS

CONVERSATION CAFE: Program resumes Tuesday, October 9 - presenter Rouhama Danto - Topic: *Art in the Synagogue*.

WEDNESDAY

BEIT MIDRASH - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: 10 am. Call 416.783.6960. Fees apply. Info is online or pick up a flyer.

MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL | Hosted by Sisterhood: All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH SHOSHANA FRANK: Sponsored by Sisterhood: Beginners 7 pm. Intermediate/Advance 8 pm. \$8 per class. Call Shoshana Frank at 905.889.9419 for info.

THURSDAY

GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11 AM - 12 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL: No charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

FRUMBA - WOMEN'S CARDIO DANCE FITNESS: 7:30. Sponsored by Sisterhood: Easy dance step workout with exciting music & great fitness results! No experience needed - all ages! Start any time. Contact Bette at frumbalance@gmail.com to learn more and to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE NEW FALL 2018 EVENTS BROCHURE FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Jewish Heritage Tour Information Night

Thursday, September 13. 7:30 pm.

Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal trip dates are October 27 - November 10, 2019.

Steak in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27th

Soup and Cider in the Sukkah For Young Professionals

Thursday, September 27th

Buffalo Bills Game

Sunday, October 7th

Reel and Spiel

Movie: *Menashe*

Wednesday, October 10th | \$5

RECLAMATION CONCERT with Cantor Guber

Thursday, October 18th

BEBY Annual Meeting & Elections

Sunday, October 28th. 9 am. Arback Hall.

Voting booths in 2nd Floor Foyer

BEBY Boomers Opening Program:

Food & Wine Pairing

Sunday, October 28th

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Reclamation

A concert in support of the renewal of the Czech Sefer Torah and Beit Halochem Canada



Featuring:

Cantor David Guber

Moshe Hammer, Renowned Violinist,

Cantor Daniel Gildar, Accompanist

The Lachan Choir conducted by

Cantor Beny Maissner

Rabbi Dr. Allan Nadler, Master of Ceremonies

Thursday October 18 | 7:30 pm

General Admission: \$36, \$54

Reserved Seating: \$108, 180

Call the office to order tickets. Sponsorships available:

Contact Rabbi Leslie Lipson – 416-633-3838

SAVE THE DATE!

BEBY BOOMERS OPENING EVENT: WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

with chef and author Amy Mizrachi-Stopnicki and Toby Berkel & Avi Gislason from the Tzafona Winery

Sunday, October 28

WATCH THE NEW ALEPH BEIT CHADASH PROMOTIONAL VIDEO!

<https://vimeo.com/287696015>

Register for the upcoming school year at:

BEBY.ORG/ABC SCHOOL

GREENING COMMITTEE TIPS

Tikkun 'Olam: repairing or perfecting the world as we celebrate Rosh Hashanah and the creation of our world

- As we reflect and recite our Rosh Hashanah blessings, timing is perfect to set healthier, smarter goals for taking care of ourselves, our families and our world
- Shop locally at farmers' markets for food including organic apples or grow organic food to include in Rosh Hashanah meals
- Instead of plastic, use lead-free washable bags
- Instead of chlorine bleach for white tablecloths and napkins, squeeze 1/4 cup of lemon juice in the wash cycle
- Choose reusable natural linens like organic cotton
- Use bakeware and cookware made of cast iron, stainless steel, lead-free clay and glass

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SHANA TOVA FROM THE BETH EMETH FAMILY TO YOURS!

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

Contact Dale Gold, Youth Director, at youth@beby.org or call 416.633.3838 x 229 for more info.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Sam Kotzer Shabbat & Festival Gan Program

10 am - end of services | BEBY Babies Room (lower level). Weekly for children in SK and younger. Tefilot, songs, games, and healthy snacks.

Mini Minyan (Jr. Congregation) BEGINS THIS WEEK!

10 am - end of services. Inwentash Centre. Weekly for children Grades 1+.
Tefilot, Jewnior Games, snack, and fun!



UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION for all Youth Department programs under "Upcoming Youth & Family Programs" at www.beby.org

Teen Shabbat Leadership Program

We're kicking off a BRAND NEW program at Beth Emeth - a monthly Teen Shabbat service and program! Come out during the Welcome (back) BBQ Wednesday September 5, at 6:00 pm in the BEBY Library, to learn more about how YOU can get involved our first session, which will take place on Saturday October 13.

2018/2019 Shabbat Youth Advisors/Staff Needed

Please email your resume to youth@beby.org.

BEBY Bathurst Manor Sukkah Hop - Hosts Needed!

Can you believe we're talking about Sukkot already!? We're looking for hosts for the family Bathurst Manor Sukkah Hop, Monday September 24 Please email youth@beby.org if you are able to host.

Baby Steps: A Mom and Baby Art and Craft Adventure

Newborn - 1 year on Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm

Fall program: 7 weeks, October 18 - November 29

Please register at <https://moms-fall-18.eventbrite.ca>

Winter Program: 7 weeks, January 17 - February 28

Register at <https://moms-winter-19.eventbrite.ca>

Thursday Creative Drop-In (For All Ages)

Want to meet with others who share your love of being creative? Join us for our BEBY & Pomegranate Creative Drop In on Thursday afternoons beginning October 18, between 1:30-3:30pm.

More info: programming@pomegranateguild.ca

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NITZAVIM *by Rav Yitz*

Faring Thee Well Now; Let Your Life Proceed By Its Own Designs
(John Barlow & Bob Weir - "Cassidy")



While rushing around getting children ready for school, while our eldest daughter was busy preparing her candidate to win her respective primary, while a daughter was learning in Jerusalem; each one at some point stopped what they were doing and watched two funerals. Because of the technology, internet, and YouTube, our children were able to watch these funerals at more convenient times, or pause rather than sitting through each funeral which was a multi-hour affair. One funeral was for Aretha Franklin and one funeral was for Senator John McCain, both funerals celebrated their lives, both funerals honored their lives, and both funeral services clearly were organized in the final months of each of their respective lives. From the music to the choice of speakers and even to the eulogies themselves; one could hear and see Ms. Franklin and Senator McCain's stamp of approval. As my children watched and listened, I shared with them that if the type of music and the songs that I would want to be played and sung. In reference to my children speaking at my funeral, I told them that if they could say 1/4 of the beautiful things that Meghan McCain said about her father in regards to me; then I will be eternally and gratefully dead. Needless to say, my kids weren't so happy with me, but they understood what I was telling them. Even now, when I think about the individual who knows that death is imminent, and has the courage to share his/her thoughts and transmit his/her wisdom; I am inspired. I hope that whenever my time comes, I pray that I will be aware enough so that I can tell my wife and children and if I am blessed to have grandchildren, that my life has been a blessing because of them. This week's Parsha is the Parsha Nitzavim. According to the Aggadah, this the recounting of Moshe Rabeinu's last day of life. Unafraid of his imminent death, he gathers his family: **Rosheichem,**

Shivteichem, Zikneichem, v'Shotreichem, Kol Ish Yisroel, Topchem N'Sheichem V'Geircha Asher B'Kerev Machanecha Meichotev Eitzecha Ad Sho'eiv Meimecha – *The heads of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, all the men of Yisroel; your children, your women, and the stranger who is in the midst of our camp, from the woodchopper to the one who draws water* (Deut. 29:9-10). Moshe imparts his last vestiges of wisdom to his children, his people. Moshe wants to make sure that everything is in order when he dies and Joshua takes over. Moshe truly has been blessed. He has had the blessing of old age, and here God has granted him the gift of saying goodbye in perhaps the most wonderful fashion. God has commanded Moshe to say his goodbyes and impart the final vestiges of wisdom. We are taught that death is a part of life. Yet many of us are afraid of death. Many of us believe that we should shield our children from death, sadness and loss. However, when we read Parsha Nitzavim, we learn that while impending death is sad, death in the manner of Moshe's can take on an aura of holiness – of Kedushah. It is in holiness that we attain the highest level of life, a life that is directly connected to God. When death comes like this, from God, with an opportunity to say Goodbye- with an opportunity to impart wisdom to one's children, death is not mundane, death is not ordinary, but rather holy and part of life, the final expression of holiness in a very physical endeavor. When we talk about strength, we, unfortunately, think of the person who lifts a lot of weight. We think of the person who doesn't cry, who remains stoic if he/she is all torn up inside. At this time of year, from Elul through Sukkot, when we recite the 27th Psalm and conclude with the words **Chazak v'Ya'Ameitz Libecha, v'Kavei El Adoshem** – *Strengthen yourself, and he will give you courage; and hope to HaShem!*, we now understand what it

means to strengthen oneself. Moshe had that kind of strength. To be aware of the end of life, to prepare for it, to draw loved ones toward and tell them how we feel is the epitome of courage. In a sense, Aretha Franklin and John McCain's funeral wasn't just a sacred ritual in which respect was paid to the deceased. Even in death, through music, through words of children, through words of friends and through the words of respectful rivals who eventually became friends, these two fallen giants, these two icons and heroes managed to do something incredibly holy. These two giants, and iconic figures reminded us to reaffirm life no matter how difficult, no matter how troubling. The Jewish People are less than a week from celebrating Rosh HaShanah, (Jewish New Year). Rosh HaShanah is also known as Yom HaDin (Judgment Day). So while there is joy at arriving on the brink of a new year, perhaps there is a bit of anxiety while awaiting Judgment. Whatever the upcoming year may bring; I pray that I have the courage to impart my wisdom to my children, and tell my wife how much she has blessed my life.

Peace,
Rav Yitz *Rabbi Leslie Lipson*

Read the weekly blog - penned by Rav Yitz
<http://drinkingwisdom.blogspot.com/>

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