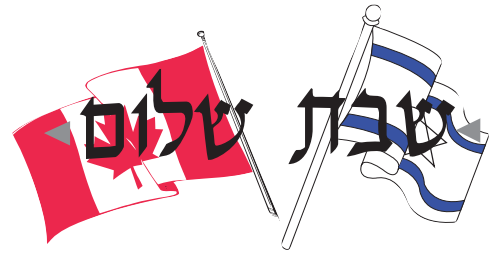


Shabbat Shalom



WEEKLY SHABBAT BULLETIN

July 7, 2018 | 24 Tammuz 5778

SENIOR RABBI ~ **HOWARD MORRISON**

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The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Fischtein Hall today following services

PINCHAS

Hertz Chumash

Parsha pp. 686-698
Haftarah pp. 920-713

Etz Chayim

Parsha pp. 920-936
Haftarah pp. 968-971

Parshat PINCHAS

Shabbat Study Group — Not running
Shabbat Mincha — 8:35 pm
Shabbat Ends — 9:51 pm

Services for Week of July 8th

Sunday8:00 am
Monday - Thursday7:15 & 8:15 am
Friday - **ROSH CHODESH**.....7:00 & 8:15 am
Sunday - Thursday..... 8:50 pm
Friday evening 7:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting8:40 pm
Hashkama Minyan.....7:30 am
Shabbat Morning Service.....8:45 am

SHABBAT SYNAPLEX EVENTS Something for Everyone*

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 - Weekly - resumes in the fall!

FAMILY SERVICE – 10 am Arback Hall - Monthly - resumes in the fall

TISH AND TORAH – 10:00 Weekly

* for details or questions call the office

Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue is heading a Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain, Gibraltar, and Portugal next fall from October 27-November 10 2019.



Come join us for the information session on Thursday, September 13th 2018 at 7:30 PM

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED FOR OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Please call Freda, ext. 233

Watch for your membership packages arriving in the mail!



Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!



~ Seudah Shlisheet is sponsored by ~

Steve & Beth Werger to commemorate the 3rd Yahrzeit of his mother, Goldie Werger ז"ל

~ We extend our condolences to ~

Sharon Stemerman and Fay Taksa on the loss of their father and brother, David Drew ז"ל

Yasher Koach and thank you to our Shabbat Greeters!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SHABBAT

TISH & TORAH: Rabbi Lipson leads learning sessions for the Parashat Hashavuah at 10am in the Boardroom.

RABBINICS STUDY GROUP: NOT RUNNING THIS WEEK. Daf Ha'Shavua - The Weekly Page of Talmud. For beginning or intermediate students, study the first Tractate of the Talmud known as Masechet Berachot. The primary focus of the tractate is the myriad ways in which a Jewish person expresses his faith during his life.

SUNDAY

FREE HEBREW READING CLASSES LEVELS I AND II : - Led by Michael Kinrys. New classes will be offered next year. Dates TBA.

ALEPH BEIT CHADASH - SCHOOL AT BETH EMETH - Sunday mornings 9:30 -11:30 am. **Resumes in the fall.** Applications available online.

THE LIBRARY: Closed for July. Watch for August opening dates in the coming weeks.

The KADIMA CENTRE: Program Director, Margie Arosh. More info available from our website - beby.org

TANACH STUDY GROUP

MONDAY

SISTERHOOD KNIT/CROCHET AND CHAT GROUP - Support our work - donate to the BEBY Chesed Knitters! We welcome knitters, chatters and donors! Coffee too! 10 am in the Library.

MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 pm. All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served. Wanted: Mah Jongg and Rummikub games. If you have one to donate, please call the office.

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: 10 - 11:30 am — Rabbis Morrison and Lipson alternate weekly. *Touring the Siddur/Jewish Prayer Book with Rabbi Morrison:* We will examine core structures and texts with the aid of historical, literary and inspirational commentaries. We will focus on the prayers of the Holy Days followed by a study of the year round prayers found in the Siddur. - **Classes throughout July.**

GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11am-12pm. No Charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

CONVERSATION CAFE: 1:15-3:15 pm. Not just for seniors! Drop in, chat, socialize and participate. Don't miss the fun! \$2. Tessler Lounge. Something new every week!

WEDNESDAY

TALMUD CLASS: WITH DR. AARON NUSSBAUM -TBD - look for start dates in the fall

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

MAH JONGG AND RUMMIKUB: Hosted by Sisterhood. 12:30 - 3:30 pm. All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served. Mah Jongg Games and Rummikub games needed. If you have one to donate, please call the office.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH SHOSHANA FRANK: Sponsored by Sisterhood. Beginners 7 pm. Intermediate/Advanced. 8 pm. \$8.00 per class. Info? Call Shoshana Frank at 905.889.9419.

THURSDAY

GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11am-12pm. No Charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

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

COMING

Reel & Spiel
Wednesday July 11

Brotherhood Scotch Tasting & BBQ
Thursday, August 16

Club Sameach Tea Dance
Sunday, August 19

Welcome (back) to BEBY BBQ
Wednesday September 5

Jewish Heritage Tour Information Night
Thursday, September 13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reel & Spiel. Wednesday July 11, 7 pm. Screening The Pianist. **\$5 pp** includes popcorn and light refreshments. Register online or pay at the door.

Brotherhood Scotch Tasting & BBQ. Thursday August 16th at 6:30 pm. **\$50 pp.** Register online.

Club Sameach Tea Dance. Sunday, August 19th. 3-5pm. **\$8 pp.** Call the office to register.

Welcome (back) to BEBY BBQ - Wednesday September 5, 5-7 pm. Come out for a BBQ to welcome our new ShinShinim, Omri and Yael and celebrate the beginning of Fall programming. Register online.

Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal.
Information Night - Thursday, September 13. 7:30 pm.
Trip dates are October 27 - November 10 2019.

CASTING CALL !! VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED FOR OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES.

Please call Freda, ext. 233

TORAH READERS WANTED:

Men and women over the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah needed to read portion(s) of the Torah on Simchat Torah morning (Tuesday, October 2).

For those who would like to read, but need a little help, we can provide assistance or audio files for each portion.

There are many stations set up for Torah reading, both for men and women and we would like to have as many people as possible participate in the actual Torah reading.

Please respond with your preferred portion(s) to ritual@beby.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Cantor Guber's concert
Thursday, October 18th

When attending services, please be considerate of those who are sensitive to fragrances and other products by refraining from the use of all scented products including perfumes, fabric softeners, etc. HALACHA (JEWISH LAW) prohibits the use of all electronics on Shabbat and Yom Tov. Thank you for preserving the sanctity of Shabbat.

EVENTS

UPCOMING BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Scotch Tasting & BBQ — Thursday August 16th. 6:30 pm. \$50
Register online at beby.org/brotherhood

HAFTARAH READERS WANTED:

Haftarah reading is open to qualified men and women of our shul.
Contact Shy Baron at lyndabaron@gmail.com
at least six weeks in advance if you are interested in participating.



TZEDAKAH VOUCHERS

Calling all Morning Minyan Goers....
Get yours now - in the office or online
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Stop all that annoying jingling in the morning.
24 Tzedakah vouchers for \$24.
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GREENING COMMITTEE TIPS

Staying Safe During Extreme Heat:

- Drink water throughout the day to stay hydrated
- Frequently check on older or chronically ill neighbours, friends and family
- Check the Air Quality Health Index to determine air pollution
- Do outdoor exercises in tree-shaded areas or swimming in cool water
- Symptoms of heat illness include: dizziness, fainting, nausea, headache, extreme thirst
- Move immediately to a cool place and preferably drink water

Hilda Swirsky, RN, BScN, MEd, Chair,
hswirsky@hotmail.com or Fay Rakoff, rakoff@gmail.com

BEIT MIDRASH - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday mornings, 10 am. Call 416.783.6960. Fees apply.

CELEBRATING 70: HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Flyers with full class info available from the shul carousel or beby.org.

CLUB SAMEACH - FOR SENIORS

Gentle Exercise Group - No Charge. Tuesdays/Thursdays. 11am-12:00pm - for seniors 65 years of age and older. (Consent & Waiver forms must be signed prior to participating)

Conversation Cafe - Weekly. Tuesdays 1:15 - 3:15 pm. Closed for August & September

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

Contact Dale Gold, Youth Director, at youth@beby.org or call 416.633.3838 x 229 for more info.
Register online at beby.org under Youth/Family Programs

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING - please note Jr Congregation programs are on summer vacation - SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

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) - On Summer Vacation!

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

2018/2019 Shabbat Youth Advisors/Staff Needed

Please email your resume to youth@beby.org.

High Holy Day Volunteers Needed

Apply online under Youth & Family Programs / Youth Jobs and Volunteering.
Please note: All communication will be between the Youth Director and the volunteer, directly. **No** parent emails on the forms, please!
Positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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. We are looking at two possible dates; Monday September 24 (Day 1 Yom Tov) **or** Saturday September 29 (Shabbat Chol HaMoed). Please email youth@beby.org if you are able to host - please indicate which date(s).

ShinShinim Hosts Wanted!

Please contact youth@beby.org if you would like to help host our incoming ShinShinim for 2018-2019.

Welcome Omri & Noam - our new ShinShinim! Check out their video, posted on our website under "ShinShinim".

Momentum - Women's Trip

Beth Emeth is partnering with the Jewish Women's Renaissance Project (JWRP) to enable our members to join other women from around the world for a revitalizing year of self-exploration. Your journey begins with 8 days in Israel. To learn more and to register, go to www.jwrp.org and/or call the office at 416.633.3838.

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PINCHAS *by Rav Yitz*

Rabbi Leslie Lipson



Who'll Go Right Through The Book And Break Each And Every Law (John Barlow & Bob Weir - "I Need A Miracle")

This week, Canada celebrated Canada Day (formerly known as Dominion Day) and the United State celebrated Independence Day. Both countries are the embodiment of the "New World", a world built upon laws, democracy and based upon a dream that the future is genuinely brighter and more hopeful than the "Old World's" paralyzing history and restrictive social mores. Both countries offer a possibility, an opportunity and that one ought to be judged by the "content of character", not by skin colour, country of origin, wealth, or family connections. Both countries have always made it clear that no person is above the law: Not the poorest, not the wealthiest, not the meekest, not the most powerful. So as my children celebrate both Canada Day and Independence Day; I feel compelled to remind them that what they should keep in mind when they celebrate is that more than any form of government more than any form of a society's basic principle of organization; Democracy is the holiest form of government and, besides Torah, Democracy is one of the holiest organizing principles of a society. Like Torah, in Democracy the Law is sacred, the law is Holy, and no king no leader is above the Law. Like Torah, Democracy and Law work best when it avoids fundamentalism/ extremism of the left and right; but rather sticks to the middle (Deut. 28:14).

This Shabbat we read from Parsha Pinchas. The first few Psukim of the Parsha are a direct continuation of the previous Shabbat Parsha: Balak. There is no elapse of time in the narrative. Balak concludes with a plague upon B'nai Yisroel for its worship of Moabite/ Midianite god, Baal Peor. Aaron's son Pinchas zealously acts by killing Zimri from the tribe of Shimon and Cozbi the Midianite woman. God tells Moshe to reward Pinchas for his behaviour by giving him the Brit Shalom, the Covenant of Peace. This covenant is only for Pinchas and his

descendants. Keeping in mind that B'nai Yisroel has now concluded it 40 years of wandering in the wilderness and are poised upon the eastern bank of the Jordan River; a new census is taken. Just like we needed to know how many left Egypt, we now need to know how many will enter into Eretz Canaan. After the census is taken Moshe must judge a legal case concerning the laws of inheritance when a man has only daughters. This brief narrative is about the "Daughters of Tzelophchad". Following this narrative, God commands Moshe to teach the new generation the laws for time-bound offerings including the Shabbat offering, the Rosh Chodesh offering, the offerings for the Shalosh Regalim (Three Pilgrimage Festivals etc).

Isn't it odd, or perhaps even disturbing, that Pinchas' zealotness, his subsequent spear throwing and impaling his targets appears rewarded with a Brit Shalom - a Covenant of Peace and Brit Kehunat Olam - a covenant of an everlasting Priesthood? (Num. 25:12). Through our modernist lens, many readers will perceive Pinchas' act to be nothing more than fanaticism or vigilantism. It appears as if vigilantism is rewarded. To offer Pinchas Peace and the Priesthood becomes seems incomprehensible. The NeZiv (Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Berlin Poland 1817-1893; the Rosh Yeshiva of the Volozhin Yeshiva) offers a fascinating explanation that might be valuable in today's age of extremists recruiting young people. The NeZiv explains that the Brit Shalom is a guarantee of peace from an inner enemy from whatever lurked within Pinchas that caused him to kill another human being without due process. "The Holy One Blessed He blessed him [Pinchas] with the attribute of peace, that he should not be quick-tempered or angry. Since it was only natural that such a deed as Pinchas' should leave in his heart an intense emotional unrest afterward, the Divine blessing

was designed to cope with this situation and promised peace and tranquility of the soul." We can now begin to make some sense of these covenants. Once Pinchas committed his first act of zealous

defence of God's glory, perhaps it becomes easier and easier to commit the second, third or forty-eighth act of zealous defence of God's glory. At some point, from the NeZiv's perspective, the zealot's soul becomes damaged, the zealot's emotions are incapable of feelings, and the zealot's eyes become unseeing except through the lens of their zealotness. The zealot by definition is an extremist and we know that extremism in Judaism is frowned upon and halachically unacceptable (see the laws of the Nazarite). Precisely because the zealot does not know peace when he/she commits such an act, in Pinchas' case the only gift God could give was that the tumult of his own soul should cease and he should be whole, complete and at peace.

Yes, Pinchas saved a community from further pain and suffering by hurling that spear at Zimri and Omri. Yes, Pinchas murdered that Prince of the tribe of Shimon and that Princess Midian. The Covenant isn't so much a reward but rather it is a salve or a balm for the tumult within Pinchas' soul. Now, Pinchas and his descendants could ill afford to ever act as vigilantes, Pinchas and his descendants could ill afford to take on a such a fundamentalist attitude because Pinchas has now been thrust into a position of leadership and rather than embracing the fundamentalist and tumultuous aspect of soul, he must rather embrace the calm, loving demeanor of his grandfather, Aaron, who chased after Justice and loved Amcha.

Peace,
 Rav Yitz / Rabbi Leslie Lipson

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