

# PURIM @ BETH SHOLOM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
Fast of Esther: 5:52 am - 8:17 pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
7:20 pm Mincha, Mixologist, Megillah Reading

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
8:30 am Traditional Megillah Reading

## BLAST OFF TO THE MEGILLAH!

Register: [www.bethsholom.net/event/purim-in-space.html](http://www.bethsholom.net/event/purim-in-space.html)

**10:15 AM**  
Family Megillah Reading, Sanctuary

**11:00 AM**  
Carnival in the Banquet Hall!

**11:30 AM**  
Lunch is served

**1:00 PM**  
Carnival ends

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## Pre-Purim Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 22 @ 5:30pm  
For all ages - wear a costume!

\$20 for adults  
\$10 for ages 3+  
Free for < 2 years

INCLUDES: Kabbalat Shabbat service, family dinner and an illusionist!

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## PURIM MIXOLOGY

**COCKTAIL MAKING SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
An exclusive event for adults mixing alcohol, fun food and megillah!

MIXOLOGIST at 7:45 pm  
MEGILLAH TO FOLLOW  
Costumes welcome!

\$36 per person  
\$60 per couple

[www.bethsholom.net/event/Mixology.html](http://www.bethsholom.net/event/Mixology.html)

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# Kel SHOLOM WEEKLY

Saturday, March 16, 2024 • 6 Adar II 5784 • ו' באדר ב' תשפ"ד

Thank you to Lorryne Schreiber, Ian Shore and Thelma Shore for sponsoring this week's Kiddush in honour of the 50th anniversary of Ian Shore's Bar Mitzvah.

**SHABBAT PEKUDEI**  
Torah Page: [385](#)  
Haftarah Page: 392  
Haftarah Reader: Ian Shore  
D'var Torah: Lorynne Schreiber  
[CLICK HERE](#) for the Siddur Pages

## RABBI'S SHABBAT MESSAGE

"These are the records of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of the Pact, which were drawn up at Moses' bidding—the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest."

As the Book of Exodus draws to a close so too does the exhaustive outline of how the Mishkan was to be built. Item upon item is detailed. Amounts are tallied. The individuals responsible for this task or that task is given to us as well. Which led Jewish tradition to wonder why? Why tell us all this, why the detail, why the need to know?

To which the answers all ultimately lead to a single conclusion: places of religion are not like businesses. Yes, there are bills to pay. But a religious institution is expected to be better and rightly so. It should follow letter and spirit. Abide by but also anticipate the right things to do. Moses in detailing all the work is telling us transparency is the root of honesty.

Shabbat Shalom  
Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich

## WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

March 15 - 22

Candle lighting, March 15 at 7:07 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat, March 15 at 6:00 pm  
Havdallah, March 16 at 8:11 pm

## SHABBAT SHACHARIT SERVICES

March 16 at 9:30 am

## SHABBAT MINCHA SERVICES

March 16 at 7:15 pm

## FAST OF ESTHER

Thursday, March 21

Fast begins at 5:52 am and ends at 8:17 pm

## MORNING SHACHARIT SERVICES

March 17 at 8:30 am

March 18 - 22 at 7:30 am

*There will be no breakfast on Thursday due to the Fast of Esther*

## EVENING MINCHA SERVICES

March 17 - 22 at 6:00 pm

*While we are still live-streaming our services, we only go live when we have 10 people within the chapel itself.*

## WITH REVERENCE WE REMEMBER THESE LIVES ON THE APPROACHING ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

March 16 - 22 • 6 - 12 Adar II

Elie Afriat  
Miriam Bouganim  
Naomi Chapman  
Ethel Drabinsky  
Abraham Goldstein  
Sarah Hartstone

David Newman  
Martin Pellman  
Harry Posen  
Sarah Rosenberg  
Frances Shurman  
Sam Sorokin

Sam Stark  
Helen Vine  
Betty Wasser  
Abe Wetston  
Sylvia Wolinsky  
Ezril Zimmerman

Rabbi: Aaron Flanzraich • Cantor: Eric Moses • Parnas: Jeff Green  
President: Margaret Lindzon • Executive Director: Stephanie Krasman







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# LET US CATER YOUR PESACH SEDER

**Catering by Ely's  
Fine Foods**

## OPTION 1

**Beth Sholom will handle the hosting!**  
includes room rental, catered meal,  
and staffing

## OPTION 2

**Let Ely's do the cooking!**  
includes selections from an extensive  
kosher for Pesach menu

**Beth Sholom members receive 10% off of  
Ely's take-home menu! (416) 782-3231**

## ACT NOW

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
[bethsholom.net/pesach20](http://bethsholom.net/pesach20)**

Only 100 tickets remain!

# World's Greatest Cantors

## Am Yisrael Chai

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Meridian Arts Centre, Weston Recital Hall, 5040 Yonge Street

Cantor Azi Schwartz  
New York City

Cantor Shai Abramson  
Israel

Cantor Netanel Hershik  
The Hamptons

Cantor Yanki Leunzer  
New York City

Maestro Raymond Goldstein  
Israel

Cantor Gidon Zoharmer  
Montreal

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# UNTIL THEY ALL RETURN HOME

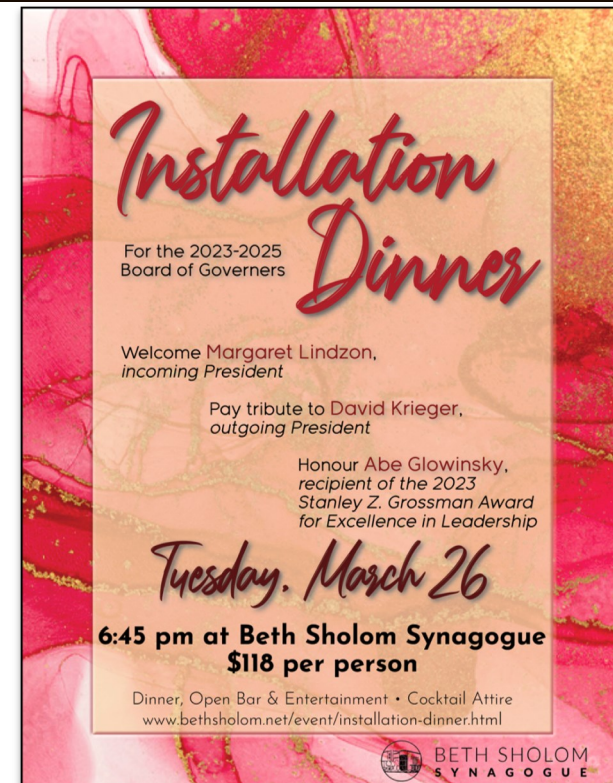
**March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
**Beth Sholom Synagogue**  
 1445 Eglinton Avenue West

**Dr. Alon Barash,** physical anthropologist, Anatomy professor at Bar-Ilan's Azrieli Faculty of Medicine in conversation with **Rabbi Jarrod Grover,** Senior Rabbi at Beth Tikvah Synagogue, will share his experience as the forensic anthropologist tasked with identifying and "bringing home" those who were victims of the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacre.

*"Never had I imagined that I would use my academic knowledge of the human body to identify the missing and dead. But I also had never imagined, given the political situation in Israel over the past year, that I would rediscover the unity and solidarity of Israelis and Jews."*

Cost **\$18**. Register at:  
[www.bethsholom.net/event/return-home](http://www.bethsholom.net/event/return-home)

The proceeds of the event will support the work of Dr. Alon Barash at the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine in Bar-Ilan University.



**Installation  
Dinner**

For the 2023-2025  
Board of Governors

Welcome Margaret Lindzon,  
*incoming President*


Pay tribute to David Krieger,  
*outgoing President*

Honour Abe Glowinsky,  
*recipient of the 2023  
Stanley Z. Grossman Award  
for Excellence in Leadership*

**Tuesday, March 26**

**6:45 pm at Beth Sholom Synagogue**  
**\$118 per person**


Dinner, Open Bar & Entertainment • Cocktail Attire  
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# Allan Cheskes' Music Program


*On Zoom!*

**Program Begins at 8:00 PM**  
*Musical prelude at 7:40 PM*



- **March 14**
- **April 4**
- **April 25**

**Leonard  
Cohen**



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## PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Mar 17,  
3:00 pm, \$25  
At Beth Tikvah

Wednesday, Mar 20,  
10:30 am

Wednesday, Mar 20,  
12:00 pm, \$25

Wednesday, Mar 20,  
7:30 pm on Zoom

Friday, Mar 22,  
5:30 pm

## Hamentashen Bake & Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea in celebration of Purim! Learn how to make your own hamantaschen (supplies provided) and enjoy afternoon tea along with sweet and savoury treats.

## Holy History: Shmooze & Learn

Enjoy refreshments with Alexa as we talk about a variety of topics in a relaxed and informal environment. We will reflect on history-making events of the day, bust myths, and confront antisemitic tropes in the news. Weekly through April 17.

## SholomChai - Puppy Yoga

A calming, fun class of regular or chair yoga with toy poodle puppies running around! Register at [www.bethsholom.net/form/PuppyYoga.html](http://www.bethsholom.net/form/PuppyYoga.html) Lunch is included.

## Genius Anxiety Nobel Prize

Jewish Achievements from 1847 to 1947 that changed the modern world. With Gerald Zidenberg.

## Pre-Purim Shabbat Dinner

A celebration of all ages! The evening will include a Kabbalat Shabbat service, dinner and an illusionist. Register at [www.bethsholom.net/event/pre-purim-shabbat-dinner.html](http://www.bethsholom.net/event/pre-purim-shabbat-dinner.html)