

## SHABBAT MATTERS

### Friday, August 11

7:00 pm Mincha /  
Maariv  
Sanctuary  
8:09 pm Candles  
(earliest 7:00 pm)

### Shabbat, August 12

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash  
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt  
Classroom 106  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Diamond  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood Hall  
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash  
10-11 am Youth Programs: *Coach Josh* - Lower  
Level Social Halls (regular groups in the  
classrooms will not be taking place)

Recite Shema before 9:50 am

The Molad for Elul will be on Wed. Aug. 16 at  
5:04 pm and 17 chalakim JST

11:15 am Kiddush\* - Banquet Hall for Sanctuary  
and Sisterhood Minyanim  
11:30 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash  
7:55 pm Mincha - Sanctuary  
8:15 pm Seudah Shlishit\*\* - Sisterhood Hall:  
Rabbi Diamond  
9:11 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends  
\*Meat - Menchens  
\*\*Pareve from Dairy Kitchen

### Torah

Reading:  
Devarim  
11:26 - 16:17  
Hertz P. 799  
Stone P. 998

### Haftorah:

Yeshayahu  
54:11 - 55:5  
Hertz P. 818  
Stone P. 1199

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

#### REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S MEANINGFUL MOMENT:

Malka Lewittes & Elan Pratzer and  
Family in commemoration of the  
yahrzeit of Malka's father, David  
Lewittes <sup>z"l</sup>

Lori Lewittes & Ted Saskin and  
Family in commemoration of the  
yahrzeit of Lori's father, David  
Lewittes <sup>z"l</sup>

#### SHABBAT MATTERS:

Joel & Rochelle Monson in  
commemoration of the yahrzeit of  
Joel's father, Daniel Monson <sup>z"l</sup>

#### WEEKLY MATTERS:

Gilda & Barry Waltman, Sheldon &  
Lori Disenhouse, and Nathan & Elaine  
Disenhouse in commemoration of the  
yahrzeit of Gilda, Sheldon and  
Nathan's mother, Helen Disenhouse <sup>z"l</sup>

#### KIDDUSH:

Congregational Kiddush and Sheva  
Brachot sponsored by Missy Hecker &  
Mark Greenberg in honour of the  
recent marriage of their son Max to  
Rivkah Pardue

Clifford & Katy Korman in  
commemoration of the yahrzeit of  
Clifford's father, Mike Korman <sup>z"l</sup>

#### 9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss in  
honour of the Minyan

#### YAHARZEIT COMMEMORATION:

Louis & Elly Friedman in  
commemoration of the yahrzeit of  
Louis's father, Meyer Friedman <sup>z"l</sup>

## MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Robbie & Jessica Handelman** on the birth of their daughter **Lyla**. Excited siblings are **Rebecca** and **Joseph**.
- Mazal Tov to **Paul Brown** on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah on Monday morning of his grandson Hillel Bromberg. Proud mother and stepfather are Batya and Igor Guarisma. Proud siblings are Evan, Ayla and Erez.

## UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

Along with the services and programs in the shul building, weekday services and programs will continue on Zoom. To obtain the access information, please email [info@shomayim.org](mailto:info@shomayim.org).

- Monday, Aug. 14, 1:45-3:30 pm - **Games Afternoon**. Bring a game of your choice and a group of friends! Open to the community. Refreshments will be served. \$2 at the door.
- Wednesday, August 16, 8:00 pm - **Women Teaching Torah for Rosh Chodesh** with **Shoshana Helfenbaum**. On Zoom.
- Wednesday, August 30, 12:00 pm - **Lunch & Learn**. \$15/person. Register at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0823>.
- Monday, September 4, 4:00-6:00 pm - **Annual Welcome BBQ**. Free of charge. Registration required at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/bbqsep23>.
- Shabbat, September 9 - **Weinbaum Scholar in Residence Raizi Chechik and Shabbat Mevorchim Luncheon with Raizi Chechik**. Register for the luncheon at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/raizilunch>.

We are looking for **HOME HOSTS** from September 15 to 26 for **Chazzan Shai Abramson's CHOIR MEMBERS**. If you are interested in being a home host, please contact Nicole at [nicole@shomayim.org](mailto:nicole@shomayim.org).

**Annual Membership Renewals** have been emailed or mailed out to our members. If payment arrangements are needed, please contact the office.

**THE WELCOME TEAM - PLEASE SIGN UP!** The Welcome Committee *Hachnasat Orchim* initiative needs volunteers. To volunteer as a Shabbat greeter or be a part of this new and exciting initiative, please contact Sholom Eisenstat at [sholomeisenstat@gmail.com](mailto:sholomeisenstat@gmail.com). Sign up to staff the Shabbat Greeters Table at <https://bit.ly/3NzHFc5>.

### FULL LULAV & ETROG SETS & PRE-ORDERED HOSHANOT

Tom Moos will be selling top of the line LULAVIM AND ETROGIM SETS (Arba Minim) along with HOSHANOT for Hoshana Rabah at Shaarei Shomayim:

**FULL LULAV & ETROG SETS** - Wednesday, September 27, 12:00-8:00 pm in the Lower Level Social Halls A & B.

**PRE-ORDERED HOSHANOT** - Friday October 6, 6:00-6:30 am & 8:00-8:30 am in the Main Lobby.

Pre-ordering/reserving is strongly recommended. For pricing and information please contact Tom: 416-789-3865 or [tmmmoos@yahoo.ca](mailto:tmmmoos@yahoo.ca).



# TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, August 13 / 26 Av	8:30 am 6:40 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv		
Monday, August 14 / 27 Av	7:10 am 6:40 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm 1:45 pm	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) Games Afternoon (in person)
Tuesday, August 15 / 28 Av	7:15 am 6:40 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Wednesday, August 16 / 29 Av	7:15 am 6:40 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm 8:00 pm	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) Women Teaching Torah: Shoshana Helfenbaum (Zoom)
Thursday, August 17 / 30 Av <b>I Rosh Chodesh</b>	7:00 am 6:40 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:15 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Friday, August 18 / 1 Elul <b>II Rosh Chodesh</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:59 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 6:51 pm)	6:15 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:10 pm this week.

## PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Elliott Diamond

### NOTICE OF SCHEDULE CHANGE

In his address to *Bnei Yisrael* in Parshat Re'eh, Moshe instructs the people that after taking possession of the Land of Israel, they were to dismantle and destroy the Canaanites' temples and sites of pagan worship, which were found "upon the high mountains and upon the hills, and underneath every lush tree" (12:2). He then warns, "*Lo ta'asun kein le-Hashem Elokeikhem*" – "Do not do so to the Lord your G-d" (12:4).

A Chassidic reading of this verse is cited in the name of the Chozeh of Lublin. He suggested that the word "*kein*" could be understood as referring to rigid, inflexible consistency, an insistence on following the same routine without any room for exceptions. The Chozeh taught that it is vitally important to allow flexibility into one's "religious schedule." While we certainly must have a set, familiar routine, we must also be open to making changes when necessary, such as being prepared to disrupt our study schedule to help somebody in need. The Chozeh thus understood the command of "*Lo ta'asun kein le-Hashem Elokeikhem*" to mean, "Do not always insist on doing the same thing for the Lord your G-d." We must not assume that the precise same thing is expected of us every day. Different situations and circumstances impose upon us different responsibilities and obligations, and we must therefore be flexible and open to change our routine and habits when necessary.

But the Chozeh's words should not be taken to mean that routines are valueless and should be discarded. Religious form and regularity have their place in our lives and provide each of us with a sense of security and order which we need. We ask Hashem for the wisdom and insight to know how to navigate between the poles of flexibility and change on the one hand and schedule and routine on the other.

**WHERE KIDS MATTER**

## Youth Summer Programs

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 12, 10:00 - 11:15 AM**  
Coach Josh - Get Set Go Athletics

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**IN THE LOWER LEVEL SOCIAL HALLS A & B.**  
Programs are drop off only for ages 4 (JK) and up.

## WOMEN TEACHING TORAH

### For Rosh Chodesh

Extending Shaarei Shomayim's  
Women's Divrei Torah Program  
throughout the year!

**Rosh Chodesh Elul 5783**  
**Wednesday, August 16, 2023 | 8:00 pm**

**Shoshana Helfenbaum**  
**"Co-Creating Your Future with Hashem:  
A Short but Mighty Elul Workshop"**  
Via Shul's Zoom

## THE WEINBAUM FAMILY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SERIES

**RAIZI CHECHIK**

**SHABBAT | SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**Shabbat Morning Post-Mussaf Drasha**

"Touching the Soul: Cultivating Spirituality in Our Children and Grandchildren (and Ourselves!)"

**Pre-Mincha Shiur**

"Hakhel: Modern Messages from Ancient Tradition"

**Seudah Shlishit Talk**

"The Genesis of Repentance:  
Adam, Kayin, and the Power of New Beginnings"

**Shabbat Mevorchim Luncheon with Raizi Chechik**

**Members:** \$48 Adult (12 & older) | \$24 Child (3-11) | 2 & younger no charge

**Non-Members:** \$60 Adult | \$30 Child | 2 & younger no charge

**Register at:** <https://www.shomayim.org/form/raizilunch>



**Ms. Chechik**, Head of School of Manhattan Day School, is a creative and dynamic educator who brings to her position over two decades of school leadership experience and a passion for learning and teaching. She studied Tanach and Counseling at Michlala Jerusalem Teacher's College, holds an MA in Jewish History, and has done doctoral work in both Education and Jewish Studies. A graduate of the Intensive Training Program for Day School Leaders at YU, she served as a mentor to new school leaders and continues to support new Principals and Heads of School. She earned a reputation as a caring and innovative educational leader with high standards of scholarship, expertise, and sensitivity to the needs of each student. She lectured internationally on topics of education and Jewish studies.

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## Games Afternoon In the Main Lobby

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

**1:45 to 3:30 pm**

**Bring a game of your choice and  
a group of friends!  
Open to the community.  
Refreshments will be served.**

**\$2.00 at the door.**

**Wheelchair accessible.**



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## Summer Lunch & Learn Wednesday August 30, 2023 12:00 pm

Rabbi Sam Taylor will speak about  
"Sir Moses Montefiore:  
The Most Influential Jew of the 19th Century"

**\$15/Person**

**Register at**

**<https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0823>**

**Sponsorships opportunities available**

**Please contact the office at**

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## ANNUAL WELCOME



**Monday | September 4, 2023  
4:00-6:00 pm**

Games,  
Music  
and Fun!

Get together with old  
friends and meet  
some new ones!

BBQ,  
drinks &  
dessert!

**Free of charge | Registration required at:**

**<https://www.shomayim.org/form/bbqsep23>**

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## CONDOLENCES

- Our sincere condolences to Rosie, Toby, Maya Britstone and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Renia Britstone** ז"ל.
- Our sincere condolences to Nessa and Tobi, Ruth, Tova and Du, Myra and Michael, **Gita Rotenberg, Rebecca Rotenberg Nadler & Berl Nadler** and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt, **Lailla Rapoport** ז"ל.

## UNVEILING

The unveiling for David Alloul ז"ל, father of **Francine Goldrich**, will take place on Sunday, August 20 at 11:00 am at Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Shaarei Tefillah Section.

## YAHREZEITS

### DATE

### YAHREZEITS BEING OBSERVED

Shabbat, August 12 / 25 Av	Marian Dreezer, mother of Stephen Dreezer	
Sunday, August 13 / 26 Av	David Lewittes, father of Lori Lewittes and Malka Lewittes Daniel Monson, father of Joel Monson	Helen Perlmutter, sister of Ruth Fyman
Monday, August 14 / 27 Av	Meyer Friedman, father of Louis Friedman Mike Korman, father of Clifford Korman George Levy, husband of Estelle Levy	Moses (Moe) Litwack, father of Gary Litwack Vera Moos, mother of Tom Moos Ronald Marvin Wintrob, brother of Ralph Wintrob
Tuesday, August 15 / 28 Av	Mercedes Benmergui, mother of Irving Benmergui	Aaron Samson, father of Elijah Samson
Wednesday, August 16 / 29 Av	Louis Allen, father of Jonathan Allen Harry Barrs, father of Heather Blatt Helen Disenhouse, mother of Sheldon Disenhouse, Nathan Disenhouse and Gilda Waltman	Hartley Lichtblau, brother of Mark Lichtblau
Thursday, August 17 / 30 Av	Joyce Aber, mother of Allan Smith Lillian Brudner, mother of Jack Brudner	Joseph Ornstein, father of Jill Moscovitch
Friday, August 18 / 1 Elul	Abraham Feiglin, father of David Feiglin	Nellie Klemensberg, mother of Peter Klemensberg

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2:00-4:30 pm - **Play for DANI: Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong and Kaluki**. DANI Centre, 501 Clark Ave. W. Thornhill. Call to register: 905-763-7586 or 905-889-3264.
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm - The Association for the Soldiers of Israel-Canada & Canadian Zionist Cultural Association present **75 Years of the IDF: An Evening Honouring the Soldiers of the IDF & Families**. Meridian Arts Centre, 5040 Yonge St. For tickets contact 416-783-3053, or [events@asicanada.org](mailto:events@asicanada.org).
- Oct. 23-30 - **Canadian Hadassah WIZO's Journey 4 Impact to Israel**. Experience challenges with a purpose, create social impact and economic independence for women entrepreneurs. Register at <https://chw.ca/journey-4-impact/>.
- Save the Date! Nov. 14 - **Ezer Mizion's Evening of Wonder** with **Mentalist Lior Suchard**. Meridian Arts Centre, 5040 Yonge St.
- Dec. 25-Jan. 3 - **JNF Family Mission to Israel**. Explore all Israel has to offer: wander through the beauty of the Galilee, live the bustling life of Tel Aviv, discover the history of Jerusalem, and soak up the sun in Eilat. For information and registration go to <https://jnf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8>.
- Dec. 22, 2023-Jan. 4, 2024 - **Mizrachi Family Trip to Israel: "Bringing Torah to Life."** View the itinerary at <https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/#itinerary>. Register on or before August 13 at <https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/>.

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH

*Eliyahu ben Ryejah, Yehuda Yoseif ben Miriam Yocheved (Jerry Genesove), Eliyahu ben Ruth, Minah Tzurel bat Ita, Elyakum Zev ben Leeah, Moshe ben Malka, Yekutiell ben Sara, Ronitte Dvora bat Esther, Hinda Rivka bat Mindel Esther, Tova Rachel bat Elka Tema, Yehoshua Tzvi ben Sara, Baruch Bendit ben Chana Gittel, Elana Chana bat Gila Brynlah, Shaul Efraim ben Hendl, Leah Adi bat Miriam Gitel, Brachah bat Gitl, Eliyahu Yom Tov ben Leah, Aryeh ben Tzipporah, Israel Binyamin ben Telma, Yehuda ben Chana, Levi David ben Elisheva Leba, Oved ben Regina, Aron Shimon ben Faigi Chana, Emily Yael bat Naomi Gittel, Tova Sara bat Chana Rivka, Devora Malka Raizel bat Rut Chana, Eliyahu ben Clara, Rivka bat Chana Hentcha, Rivka Tzippora bat Chana Gittel, Inbal bat Shoshana, Moshe Mordechai ben Basha, Mordechai Ron ben Rachel, Yosef ben Esther, Chaim Shmuel ben Dina, Shimon ben Esther, Rifka Malka bat Liba, Frimet Ita bat Feiga Perl, Davida Leiba bat Bracha Rut, Pesach Shlomoh ben Leah, Aharon Leib ben Tzipora, Adi bat Francis, Lieba Rivka bat Chaya Reizel, Roochel Beila bat Chaya, Neshama bat Luba, Malka Beila bat Golda, Tzvi Moshe ben Yeshaya, Yaakov Zvi ben Chaya Baila.*

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