

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, August 18	Shabbat, August 19			Torah	Haftorah:
7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv Sanctuary	7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash	11:15 am	Kiddush* - Banquet Hall for Sanctuary and Sisterhood Minyanim	Reading:	<i>Yeshayahu</i>
7:59 pm Candles (earliest 6:51 pm)	8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt Classroom 106	11:30 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash		<i>Devarim</i>	<i>51:12 - 52:12</i>
	9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor	7:00 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor		<i>16:18 - 21:9</i>	Hertz P. 835
	9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond	7:45 pm Mincha - Sanctuary		Hertz P. 820	Stone P. 1199
	9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash	8:05 pm Seudah Shlishit** - Sisterhood Hall: Rabbi Diamond		Stone P.	
	10-11 am Youth Programs: <i>Snapology</i> - Lower Level Social Halls (regular groups in the classrooms will not be taking place)	9:01 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends		1024	
	<i>Recite Shema before 9:53 am</i>	*Meat - Menchens			
		**Pareve from Dairy Kitchen			

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Dalia & Shlomie Yunger** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Alex**. Excited siblings are **Eitan** and **Eliana**. Proud grandparents are Dov & Sara Kronenberg and Joy & Moti Yunger.
- Mazal Tov to **Miriam & Ivan Koval** on their birthdays.

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

RABBI TAYLOR'S TORAH FOR YOUR LIFE:

Felicity & Raymond Stone and Family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of their beloved father and grandfather, Abe Dick z"l

REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S MEANINGFUL MOMENT:

Bernice & David Walerstein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Bernice's father, Gordon Gopin z"l

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Robbie & Brian Schwartz and Jeffrey & Elaine Hertz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Robbie and Jeffrey's sister, Marcia Hertz z"l

KIDDUSH:

*Dalia & Shlomie Yunger in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alex
The Koval and Sapirman Families in honour of Miriam & Ivan Koval's birthdays*

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Bossmat & Ariel Zauderer in honour of the birth of their daughter, Shiraz Andi Mohr

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

Jeffrey & Elaine Hertz and Robbie & Brian Schwartz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jeffrey and Robbie's sister, Marcia Hertz z"l

PHILLIP WINTROB YOUTH FUND:

Jill & Morris Moscovitch in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jill's father, Joseph Ornstein z"l

YAHREIT COMMEMORATION:

Michael & Frances Shoore in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Michael's mother, Rhoda Elkin Shoore z"l

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.

- Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - **Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class at Shaarei Shomayim**. To register contact Mila Robinson at mrobinson@circleofcare.com.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am - **The Walkie Talkies**. Outdoors (if raining - Banquet Hall).
- 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>.
- Wednesdays, 9:00 pm, returning Sep. 6 - **Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur**. In person.
- Shabbat, September 9 - **Weinbaum Scholar in Residence Raizi Chechik and Pre-Rosh Hashana Luncheon with Raizi Chechik**. Register for the luncheon at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/raizilunch>.
- Sunday, September 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm - **Youth Apple Picking** at Downey's Strawberry Apple Farm.
- Sunday, September 10, 8:00 pm - **Shaarei Shomayim & BMZD Tishrei in a Night**. In person at Shaarei Shomayim.

Please note: the centre mechitza will be in use this Shabbat morning.

We welcome **Rich Winkler** as our new **Director of Youth & Teen Programming**, and wish him *hatzlacha rabah* in his new role. Rich can be reached at rich@shomayim.org.

CALLING ALL TEENS! The Shaarei Shomayim Youth Department is looking for a few more teens to help out with our Shabbat morning groups. If you would like to earn High School volunteer hours or earn a few dollars, please contact Rich at rich@shomayim.org or 647-278-2284. EARN... HAVE FUN... BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

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, Sep. 27, 12:00-8:00 pm in the Lower Level Social Halls A & B.

PRE-ORDERED HOSHANOT - Friday Oct. 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 tfmooos@yahoo.ca.



TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, August 20 / 3 Elul	8:30 am 6:30 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, August 21 / 4 Elul	7:10 am 6:30 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, August 22 / 5 Elul	7:15 am 6:30 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:30 am	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Walkie Talkies (outdoors; if raining - Banquet Hall)
Wednesday, August 23 / 6 Elul	7:15 am 6:30 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, August 24 / 7 Elul	7:10 am 6:30 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Friday, August 25 / 8 Elul	7:15 am 7:00 pm 7:47 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 6:42 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:00 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

The Torah issues a ban against constructing a monument, stating that this is something which the Almighty detests. Rashi, based on the Sifrei, explains that the difference between a monument, which the Torah forbids erecting, and an altar, which the Torah requires erecting and using for sacrifices, is that a monument consists of just a single stone, whereas an altar is made of many different stones. Numerous writers sought to uncover the meaning and significance underlying this prohibition, and to explain this distinction drawn by the Torah between a monument and an altar.

The Shem Mishmuel suggests an explanation based on a verse in the First Book of Kings describing the altar that the prophet Elijah constructed at Mount Carmel (18:31). Elijah used twelve stones for the altar and the verse states that this number was chosen to correspond to the twelve tribes of Israel. The Shem Mishmuel suggests that the stones of the altar represent the merging together of the different groups among the Jewish people, because no two stones are precisely alike, but they are all combined into a single entity dedicated to the service of God. The twelve stones of Elijah's altar reveal the symbolic meaning of the altar's stones — the notion of different groups and streams joining together in the devoted service of God.

On this basis, the Shem Mishmuel writes, we can understand why God detests a single stone monument but commands us to construct an altar. A monument signifies the individual's service of God as an individual, as opposed to serving Him as one of a large group of distinct but unified stones. Serving God with a monument reflects the notion of serving God in isolation, separate and apart from the rest of the community, and on focusing exclusively on developing one's own personal connection to the Almighty without joining with others.

We should strive to devote ourselves to God not simply as individuals but as members of a large nation consisting of many different groups, thus creating the most glorious symphony.

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. Sign up to staff the Shabbat Greeters Table at <https://bit.ly/3NzHFc5>.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

High Holiday tickets are now in. Please make sure to pay for your annual renewal. If payment arrangements are needed, please contact the office.

Youth Summer Programs

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

Snapology

IN THE LOWER LEVEL SOCIAL HALLS A & B

Programs are drop off only for ages 4 (JK) and up

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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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WHERE KIDS MATTER

Apple Picking

At Downey's
Strawberry & Apple Farm
13707 Heart Lake Road, Caledon
Sunday, September 10, 2023
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free admission with a required minimum
purchase of \$8 of apples per guest
(bags provided on site) - cash & debit only

Guests have the choice of picking a 10 lb bag of
apples for \$25 (max 3 people per bag) or a 20 lb
bag of apples for \$40 (max 5 people per bag)

No picnicking on site so please eat before arrival



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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"

Pre-Rosh Hashana 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.



Pre-Rosh Hashana Luncheon

With the Weinbaum Family Scholar In Residence

RAIZI CHECHIK

Shabbat | September 9, 2023

Following Kiddush

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Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & Shaarei Shomayim Present

Tishrei in a Night

Sunday, September 10, 2023 | 8:00 pm
At Shaarei Shomayim

Four 20 minute presentations on the upcoming holiday season

Rosh Hashana - Rabbi Yehuda Mann
Heading to Righteousness

Yom Kippur - Mrs. Sarit Anstandig
Charata: Reckoning with Our Regrets

Sukkot - Rabbi Sam Taylor
Sukkot: A Most Underrated Week

Shemini Atzeret - Rabbi Noah Sonenberg
Shemini Atzeret: The Pinnacle of the Season

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TEEN

Fall 2023 Programming

Hey Shaarei Shomayim Teens!
Join us for our exciting Fall 2023 Programming:

Chol Hamoad Sukkot
October 2-6, 8:30 am
Teen-Led Shacharit,
Breakfast & Dvar Torah

Friday, September 22, 9:15 pm
Teen Tisch at the home of
Rabbi Sam &
Rebbetzin Emma
Taylor

Motzei Shabbat
November 11
Teen Girls Melaveh Malkah

Sunday, December 24
Winter Chessed Bake-Fest:
Spreading the Warmth

Friday, December 8
Teen-Led
Kabbalat Shabbat and
Chanukah Dinner

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ADULT EDUCATION

משלי MISHLEI

New Weekly Shiur with Rabbi Sam Taylor

Mondays, 9:30 am
Beginning October 16, 2023
On the Shul's Zoom

Please join us as we learn Mishlei together, where
King Solomon shares guidance for life in the form of
poems and short statements.
We will study one chapter a week and complete the entire
Book over the course of the year.

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Adath Israel Congregation

Guest speaker, *New York Post's* investigative reporter

Isabel Vincent

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Overture of Hope

**Non-Jewish British siblings Ida and Louise Cook make the
unlikeliest of heroines.**
The Jerusalem Post

The amazing story of two British sisters who saved dozens of
Jewish stars and personnel out of Nazi Germany to England.

Isabel Vincent is an award-winning investigative reporter for the *New York Post*.
Isabel is the recipient of the National Jewish Book Award for *Bodies and Souls*;
The Yad Vashem Holocaust History Award for *Hitler's Silent Partners: Swiss
Banks, Nazi Gold, And The Pursuit Of Justice*; The National Newspaper Award for
The War in the Congo (*National Post*); The Canadian Association of Journalists
Award for *See No Evil: The Strange Case of Christine Lamont and David Spencer*;
The Inter American Press Citation for reporting on *Shining Path, Terrorism in Peru*.

Free of charge
Registration encouraged at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/isabelvincent>

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CONDOLENCES

- Our sincere condolences to Malka (Marilyn) & Joel Gold, Robert & Gloria Bielak, Sylvia Bielak, **Anita Bielak-Dadouch**, Faye & Marvin White and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marsha Bielak z"l.
- Our sincere condolences to **Pearl Goldrich**, Marilyn Nemetz, Sharon Reiter-West & Allan West, Harold & Michal Reiter, Hyla & Brian Gottlieb and families, on the loss of their sister, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Rochelle Reiter z"l.

UNVEILING

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

Yahrzeits

DATE

Yahrzeits Being Observed

Shabbat, August 19 / 2 Elul	Kate Burke, mother of Lila Satok Isac David Stern, father of Steven Stern	Sheila Anne Stone, mother of Raymond Stone
Sunday, August 20 / 3 Elul	Rita Abeles, sister of Elfrieda Vale Hessie Gordon, sister of Avis Osher Percy Kopstick, father of Mark Kopstick	Ellen (Ruderman) Markin, mother of Gina Lapowich Brayna Schmalimtzek, mother of Tove Gaon Hattie Clark Segal, mother of Gita Rotenberg
Monday, August 21 / 4 Elul	Joseph Baum, father of Bernard Baum	Sam Diamant, husband of Sylvia Diamant
Tuesday, August 22 / 5 Elul	Lillian Bernstein, mother of Michael Bernstein Joseph Brandys, father of Miriam Koval	Rhoda Elkin Shoore, mother of Michael Shoore
Wednesday, August 23 / 6 Elul	Marcia Hertz, sister of Robbie Schwartz and Jeffrey Hertz	Sylvia Kershen, mother of Hal Kershen
Thursday, August 24 / 7 Elul	Abe Dick, father of Felicity Stone and Stanley Dick	Harry Weisleder, father of Mark Weisleder
Friday, August 25 / 8 Elul	Jack Benmergui, father of Irving Benmergui Gordon Gopin, father of Bernice Walerstein	Lloyd Margles, father of Donna Margles

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.
- Sunday, Sep. 10 - The 26th Annual **Ride for KCC**. Register today at <https://kcc.akaraisin.com/ui/rideforkcc2023> to support children with disabilities and their families.
- 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.
- 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, Yekuti'el 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 Gittel, Brachah bat Gittel, 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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