

### SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, August 25 7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv

Sanctuary 7:47 pm Candles (earliest 6:42 pm)

Shabbat, August 26

Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash 7:30 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt 8:10 am Classroom 106 9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor 9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond 9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash: Rabbi Anstandia 10-11:15 am Youth Programs: Coach Josh - Lower Level Social Halls (regular groups in the

classrooms will not be taking place)

Recite Shema before 9:56 am

Kiddush\* - Sisterhood Hall for Sanctuary 11:25 am

and Sisterhood Minvanim 11:40 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash 6:50 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur - Sanctuary:

Rabbi Anstandia 7:35 pm Mincha - Sanctuary

Seudah Shlishit\* - Sisterhood Hall: 7:55 pm

Rabbi Taylor 8:50 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends \*Pareve from Dairy Kitchen

Haftorah: Torah Reading: Yeshayahu 54:1 - 55:5 Devarim 21:10 - 25:19 Hertz P.857 Hertz P.840 Stone P.1201 Stone P.1046

### MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to Yechiel & Lana Bobrowsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari. Excited siblings are Naomi and Max. Proud grandparents are Michael & Francine Goldrich and Rabbi Sinai & Malva Bobrowsky. Thrilled great-grandparents are Pearl Goldrich and Chaya Popack. Delighted uncles, aunts and cousins are Yaakov & Tamara, Noah and Aiden Goldrich, Kayla & Josh, Jack, Sadie and Henry Bernick, Shimon Goldrich, Yoni & Esther Rochel Shields and Family, Mordechai & Goldi Bobrowsky and Family, Avrohom & Chavi Bobrowsky and Family, Avi & Baila Vaturi and Family, and Mordechai & Faigie Grunwald and Family.
- Mazal Tov to Aliza & Anshel Weiss on the birth of their daughter. Proud grandparents are Lori & Larry Wolynetz and Malki & Binyomin Weiss.
- Mazal Toy to Liddy Beck & Steve Gottesman and Linda Mostov Peikes & Stuart Peikes on the birth of their granddaughter Isabel Alice, born to Marly Peikes & Jonathan Gottesman. Excited aunts, uncles & cousins are Elizabeth & Jeff, Zoe, Jack and Caleb; Sophie & Bryan, Henry, Ollie and Zev; Madeleine & Jeff; Serena & JB, Cory, Jesse and Shelby; Megan & Tyler, Rory, Addie, Cecily
- Mazal Toy to Myrna Lambert on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Temima Shayna Leah. Proud parents are Brian & Rebecca Lambert. Excited siblings are Sarah Malkah Sima, Yaakov, Tova and Ari. Proud grandparents are Sandra & Albert Dorfman.

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors: REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S **MEANINGFUL MOMENT:**

Jerry & Tammy Balitsky in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jerry's mother, Esther Bayla Balitsky z"

### SHABBAT MATTERS:

Liddy Beck & Steve Gottesman in honour of the birth of their granddaughter, Isabel Alice

### **WEEKLY MATTERS:**

Linda Levenstein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her son, Michael Allan Levenstein<sup>z"</sup>

### KIDDUSH:

Stephen & Janice Halpern in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Stephen's mother, Selma Halpern z"l

Tsiona, Jonathan, Emanuelle and Arielle Ostro in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Tsiona's mother, Tzila Selai Taspay z"l

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH:

Bernie & Anna Kleinberg for finishing 11 months of Kaddish for Bernie's mother. Nancy Kleinberg z"

Adrianne & Peter Klemensberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Adrianne's father, Bela Galfi z"

### 9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Malka Lewittes & Elan Pratzer in honour of the birth of their grandson. Ziv Yehudah

### SIDDURIM DONATION:

Miriam & Ivan Koval in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Miriam's father, Joseph Brandvs z"

### PHILLIP WINTROB YOUTH FUND:

Kenny & Sherri Wise in commemoration of the yahrzeit of their son, Aryeh Aaron Wise z"

### **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 <a href="mailto:mrobinson@circleofcare.com">mrobinson@circleofcare.com</a>.

- 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 by Monday, August 28 at noon.
- Monday, September 4, 4:00-6:00 pm Annual Welcome BBQ. Free of charge. Registration required at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/bbgsep23">https://www.shomayim.org/form/bbgsep23</a>.
- Wednesdays, 9:00 pm, returning Sep. 6 Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur. In person.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am, returning Sep. 7 Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor. On Zoom.
- 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 by Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 am.
- Motzei Shabbat, September 9, 10:00 pm Pre-Slichot Kumzitz Program.
- Sun. Sep. 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Youth Apple Picking at Downey's Strawberry Apple
- Sunday, Sep. 10, 8:00 pm Shaarei Shomayim & BMZD Tishrei in a Night. In person at Shaarei Shomayim.

### SAVE THE DATE! Reflect and Connect: A Shabbaton for Women at Shaarei Shomayim October 20-21, 2023

Featuring Rachel Besser, a teacher and department chair at Yeshivat Frisch and on the Tanach faculty at Stern College. Besides teaching in the classroom, Rachel has authored articles and recorded podcasts on topics in Jewish studies and has lectured widely in synagogues and community settings. Rachel graduated from Stern College and received her Masters in English Literature from Hunter. She lives in Clifton, NJ, with her husband and children.

| TORAH MATTERS:                 |              |  |                                |  |
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| DATE                           | DAVENING TIP | MES: IN PERSON & ZOOM                                | SHIURIM                        | & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM  |
| Sunday, August 27 / 10 Elul    |              | acharit<br>acha / Maariv                             | 7:45 am                        | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)  |
| Monday, August 28 / 11 Elul    |              | acharit<br>acha / Maariv                             | 6:30 am<br>1:00 pm             | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)<br>Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)                              |
| Tuesday, August 29 / 12 Elul   |              | acharit<br>acha / Maariv                             | 6:30 am<br>10:30 am            | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)<br>Walkie Talkies (outdoors; if raining - Banquet Hall)                          |
| Wednesday, August 30 / 13 Elul |              | acharit<br>acha / Maariv                             | 6:30 am<br>12:00 pm<br>1:00 pm | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)<br>Lunch & Learn (in person)<br>Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) |
| Thursday, August 31 / 14 Elul  |              | acharit<br>acha / Maariv                             | 6:30 am                        | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)  |
| Friday, September 1 / 15 Elul  | 7:00 pm Mine | acharit<br>acha / Maariv<br>adles (earliest 6:32 pm) | 6:30 am                        | Masechet Kinim Shiur (in person & Zoom)  |

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 8:48 pm this week.

### PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

The Torah presents the prohibition of Shatnez, forbidding wearing an item of clothing made from both wool and linen. Chizkuni, based on the Midrash Tanchuma, comments that this prohibition hearkens back to the story of Cain and Abel, and the calamity which resulted from the two of them together. As the Torah writes, Abel was a shepherd who tended to sheep, while Cain worked as a farmer, and according to tradition, Cain grew flax. In order to commemorate the tragedy, Chizkuni explains, the Torah forbade wearing a combination of the two materials associated with these two men, wool and linen.

This law, as understood by Chizkuni, perhaps relates to the fundamental mistake underlying the tragic episode of Abel's murder. In the Torah's brief account of this tragedy, it emphasizes that Abel brought his offering purely for the sake of competition, to mimic his brother's offering. Indeed, the Sheim Mishmuel suggests that Abel deserved his tragic fate specifically because he mimicked his brother, rather than charting his own path in the service of the Almighty. This same competitive mindset is what drove Cain to his violent response to his rejection. He simply could not tolerate the experience of being rejected while his brother earned acceptance.

In commemoration of this tragic mistake, we forever keep wool and linen apart, keeping Cain separate from Abel, because Shatnez teaches us that the solution to the Cain/Abel situation, to strife and envy, is to respect the different roles, and different lifestyles of different people. Cain and Abel were two distinct human beings, one producing wool and one producing linen, who should have each felt perfectly content and found contentment by fulfilling his role and following his individual course.

We need to instead focus on living the lives we are best suited to live, on working to achieve the most we can, whether it is with wool or linen, without feeling pressured or threatened by the success of others. If we live with this mindset of separating Cain and Abel, recognising that each person is given his or her unique talents to nurture, we will be able to experience joy, contentment and fulfillment.



### **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 <a href="mailto:rich@shomayim.org">rich@shomayim.org</a>. EARN... HAVE FUN... BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

### **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.





שערי שמים ווווווו SHAAREI SHOMAYIM

ADULT EDUCATION

# THE WEINBAUM FAMILY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SERIES RAIZI CHECHIK SHABBAT | SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Shabbat Morning Post-Mussaf Drasha
Touching the Soul: Cultivating Sprituality in Our Children

"Touching the Soul: Cultivating Sprituality 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 VU, 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.

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





# Pre-Rosh Hasham Luncheon

With the Weinbaum Family Scholar In Residence

## **RAIZI CHECHIK**

# Shabbat | September 9, 2023

Following Davening

Members: \$48 Adult (12 & older) | \$24 Child (3-11)
Non-Members: \$60 Adult | \$30 Child
2 & younger - no charge

Subsidies available - please contact Nicole in the office

# Register at

https://www.shomayim.org/form/raizilunch

By Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 am



# **CANTOR SHAI ABRAMSON**

Chief Cantor of the IDF Representative Cantor for the State of Israel and his Choir

# Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur 5784

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Rabbi Sam Taylor's Weekly Shiur Studying

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### Wednesdays at 9:00 pm Returns September 6, 2023

In Person at Shaarei Shomayim













# BOOK CLUB

We are pleased to announce our new Book Club! Talks will be held at 1:00-2:30 pm in the shul on:

Tuesday October 31 | Tina Urman

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Wednesday November 15 | Dr. Harriet Morris Diary of Anne Frank from a very different perspective

Thursday November 30 | Dr. Ruby Newman

Jerusalem Beach by Iddo Gefen

Tuesday March 5 | Ralph Wintrob

The Tunnel by A. B. Yehoshua

Tuesday April 2 | Dr. Janna Nadler

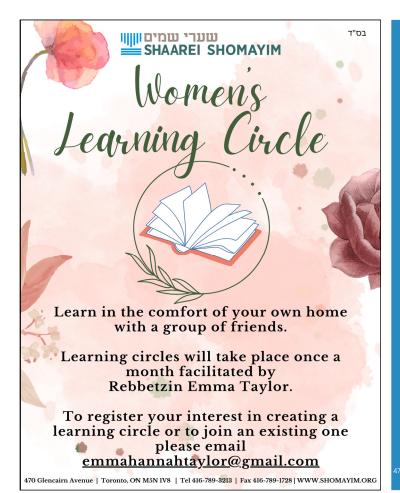
Brotherless Night by V. V. Ganeshananthan

Monday June 3 | Dr. Sara Horowitz Book TBA

Cost per session:

Member \$10/person | Non-Member \$20/person

Register for the October 31 session at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/bookcluboct23">https://www.shomayim.org/form/bookcluboct23</a>





### Community Beit Midrash Night Seder

Chavruta learning followed by Shiur & Maariv

Start Elul off right as we prepare for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

bring a chavruta OR be paired with one

learn material of your choice OR learn a sugga with guided sources

\*support from our Rabbis in your learning



### Sunday - Thursday 8 -9 PM @ Or Chaim

For more information contact nsonenberg@torontotorah.com

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LET'S GET SHAKIN'!



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

Pre-ordering/reserving is strongly recommended in order to have a sufficient supply to choose from. For pricing and information please contact Tom: 416-789-3865 or tfmmoos@yahoo.ca.

### **FULL LULAV & ETROG SETS**

Date: Wednesday

September 27, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Lower Level Social

Halls A & B

Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

### PRE-ORDERED HOSHANOT

Date: Friday Oct. 6, 2023 Times: 6:00 AM-6:30 AM & 8:00 AM-8:30 AM\* NOTE ADDITIONAL TIME! Main Lobby \*Pick up Hoshanot NO LATER than 8:30 AM on Friday, October 6, 2023.

Wishing you a safe, healthy, happy and prosperous New Year! 470 Glencairn Avenue | Toronto, ON M5N 1V8 | Tel 416-789-3213 | Fax 416-789-1728

### CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to **Janice Petrook**, Hayley Petrook, Shonna Petrook (Andrew Fleming) and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Howard Petrook**<sup>2"</sup>.

| YAHRZEITS                      |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| DATE                           | YAHRZEITS BEING OBSERVED  |  |
| Shabbat, August 26 / 9 Elul    | Esther Bayla Balitsky, mother of Jerry Balitsky<br>Michael Allan Levenstein, son of Linda Levenstein<br>Rose Segal, mother of Helen Brown | Aryeh Aaron Wise, son of Kenny & Sherri Wise and hus-<br>band of Zissi Wise<br>Rebecca Wolynetz, mother of Sarah Glatt           |
| Sunday, August 27 / 10 Elul    | Bela Galfi, father of Adrianne Klemensberg<br>Ana Karas, mother of Sergio Karas   | Norman Rajesky, father of Bryna Bloom<br>Tzila Selai Taspay, mother of Tsiona Ostro  |
| Monday, August 28 / 11 Elul    | Sol Atlin, father of Gayle Sable<br>Ian Cohen, son of Dorothy Cohen and brother of Cary<br>Cohen<br>Albina Grad, mother of Jerry Grad     | Anne Koczka, mother of Elisabeth Friedman<br>Irving Kumer, brother of Helen Singer<br>Adele Stochinsky, mother of Jay Stochinsky |
| Tuesday, August 29 / 12 Elul   | Peter Stelnick, husband of Sheila Stelnick  |  |
| Wednesday, August 30 / 13 Elul | Marianne Beck, mother of Liddy Beck<br>Selma Halpern, mother of Stephen Halpern   | Danielle Saperia, daughter of Jamie & Dena Saperia   |
| Thursday, August 31 / 14 Elul  | Zelda Wintrob, mother of Ralph Wintrob  |  |
| Friday, September 1 / 15 Elul  | Celia Chapnick, mother of Barry Chapnick<br>Molly Cohen, mother of Warren Cohen<br>Sarah Firestone, mother of Helen Gross                 | Leona Fleishman, mother of Danny Fleishman<br>Yisroel Dov Schalimtzek, brother of Tove Gaon                                      |

### **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- Sunday, Sep. 10 The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for KCC. Register today at <a href="https://kcc.akaraisin.com/ui/rideforkcc2023">https://kcc.akaraisin.com/ui/rideforkcc2023</a> to support children with disabilities and their families.
- Sep. 10 & Oct. 29 UJA's Super Sunday Telethons. To volunteer go to https://www.jewishtoronto.com/super-sunday-telethon.
- Israel Bonds appeal for the High Holy Days 5784/2023 see current rates at https://www.israelbonds.ca/.
- Thursday, Oct. 5 "The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem." Israeli Star Swell Ariel Or in an up close and personal interview with award-winning journalist, Naomi Parness. Presented by Israel Bonds. For info contact Shaindy Nathanson 416-256-5172.
- 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 <a href="https://chw.ca/journey-4-impact/">https://chw.ca/journey-4-impact/</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://inf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8">https://inf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8</a>.
- Dec. 22, 2023-Jan. 4, 2024 Mizrachi Family Trip to Israel: "Bringing Torah to Life." View the itinerary at <a href="https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/#itinerary">https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/#itinerary</a>. Register on or before August 13 at <a href="https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/">https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/</a>.

### 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, Yekutiel 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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