

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, F	ebruary 24	Shabbat	February 25	10:45 am	Caffeine for the Soul - Bridal Suite:	Torah Reading:
5:41 pm	Candles	7:30 am	Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash:		Rebbetzin Emma Taylor	Shemot
5:50 pm	Mincha / Maariv		Rabbi Bergman	11:15 am	Kiddush* - Banquet Hall & Sisterhood	25:1- 27:19
	Sanctuary	8:10 am	Chumash-Rashi with Melech	11:30 am	Prof. Novak's Shiur - Beit Midrash	Hertz P.325
	ourrocaury		Halberstadt - Classroom 106	5:30 pm	Mincha - Sanctuary	Stone P. 444
		9:00 am	Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor	5:50 pm	Seudah Shlishit** - Banquet Hall:	
		9:00 am	Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond		Dvar Torah by Rabbi Elliott Diamond in	Haftorah:
		9:30 am	Shacharit - Beit Midrash:		memory of David Wm. Brown z"l	l Melachim
			Rabbi Anstandig	6:47 pm	Maariv / Shabbat Ends	5:26 - 6:13
		9:45 am	Teen Minyan - Lower Level Social Hall	7:30 pm	PCL - Sisterhood & Beit Midrash:	Hertz P. 336
		9:45 am	Youth Programs - Classrooms		Rabbi Anstandig and Ari Karon	Stone P. 1157
		Recite Sh	ema before 9:45 am		*Meat **Pareve using meat equipment	

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors: RABBI TAYLOR'S TORAH FOR YOUR LIFE:

Louise Goldberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Eleanor Goldberg $\mathbf{z}^{r_{\parallel}}$

WFFKI Y MATTERS:

Toby Kasner in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her son, Matthew Kasner z^{r_j}

KIDDUSH:

Sandy Finkelstein & Roberta Kremer in honour of the birth of their granddaughter, Na'ama Ella

Mark Lichtblau & Anita Schmideg-Lichtblau in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Mark's father, Saul Lichtblau z^{ri}

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Rina & Jonathan Parker in honour of the clergy and layleaders who made this minyan possible

TEEN KIDDUSH:

Dalia & Shlomie Yunger in honour of Eitan's birthday

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

Sponsored in commemoration of the second yahrzeit of David Wm. Brown z" by: Helen Brown; Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky and Family; Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss and Family

RABBI BERGMAN'S YECHEZKEL SHIUR:

Dorothy & Melech Halberstadt in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Dorothy's mother, Mary Gelman z^{r_l}

RABBI DIAMOND'S PARSHAT HASHAVUA SHIUR:

David & Sandra, Andy and Harry Kaminker in commemoration of David, Andy and Harry's father, Benjamin Kaminker ^{2"}

PARSHA & CHOLENT, MARCH 1:

Hart & Susie Goldhar

PURIM PACKAGES:

Myra Gasner Mechanic and Brenda Gasner Lass and their Families in memory of their mother, Cynthia Gasner ^{2"}

CHUMASHIM DONATION:

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Lorraine Hanser in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Pearl Handler z^{r_i}

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to Sandy Finkelstein & Roberta Kremer and Jons & Nadia Hoerni of Zurich, Switzerland on the birth of their granddaughter, Na'ama Ella, born to Jamin & Mara Finkelstein. Excited aunts are Emma, Michelle, Adele, and Noga Hoerni of Zurich, Switzerland. Proud great-grandparents are Anna & Alex z"I Kremer, Milton z" & Dorothy z" Finkelstein, Maja & Werner Hoenigsberg, and the late Nöelle & Johannes Hoerni of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Mazal Tov to Mickey & Aurelia Ostro and Lazer & Shayna Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Adriel Ostro, son of Daniel & Reena Ostro. Excited siblings are Aiden, Adira, and AJ. Delighted uncles and aunts are President Jonathan & Tsiona Ostro, Eitan & Danielle Ostro, and Ari & Naomi Friedman. Thrilled great-grandparents are Guillaume & Rachel Friedman.
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi Sam Taylor who was selected as part of the inaugural cohort
 of the Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks Scholars Programme. The Programme
 assembles individuals committed to ensuring Rabbi Sacks' legacy is continued and
 spread throughout the world. To learn more about the Programme please visit
 https://www.rabbisacks.org/sacks-scholars/.

This Shabbat, we will be honouring our Youth Director **Ari Karon**, who will be making Aliyah in the coming months. We thank Ari for his years of dedicated service to our shul, and wish him *hatzlacha rabah*. Please join us for a special Kiddush the Banquet Hall.

UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

Along with the services and programs in the shul building, weekday services and programs will continue on Zoom. For a list of next week's services and programs, see page 2. To obtain the access information, please email info@shomayim.org. Below is a list of upcoming shiurim and programs:

- Mondays, 9:30 am Rabbi Bergman's Yechezkel Shiur. On Zoom.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am The Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman. In person.
- Tuesdays, 8:00 pm Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur. On Zoom.
- Wednesday, March 1, 8:30 pm Special Pre-Purim Parsha & Cholent with Rabbi Bergman. Home of Hart & Susie Goldhar.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman. On Zoom.

TODAH RABAH TO THE SPONSORS OF THE SPECIAL FAREWELL KIDDUSH HONOURING ARI KARON:

Rabbi Jared & Sarit Anstandig Charlene & George Arje Shai, Becky, Orli, Libby and Maya Berliner Alan Burger and Family Lily, Immanuel and Noach Burton Adir, Dara, Ellie and Izzy Dishy The Glustein Family Raquel & Jason Goldberg Greenwood Family Arielle, Daniel, Reva, Gavri and Merav Zev Hochman and Family
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TORAH MATTERS:	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM	SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM
Sunday, February 26 / 5 Adar	8:30 am Shacharit 5:45 pm Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, February 27 / 6 Adar	7:10 am Shacharit 5:45 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Tuesday, February 28 / 7 Adar	7:15 am Shacharit 5:45 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 9:30 am Dr. Zolty's Course (Zoom, by registration) 10:30 am Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) 1:30 pm Rabbi Torczyner's Mishlei Shiur (Zoom) 8:00 pm Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 1 / 8 Adar	7:15 am Shacharit 5:45 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 10:00 am Dr. Zolty's Course (in person & Zoom, by registration) 10:00 am BMZD Judaism & Extraterrestrial Life (Zoom) 8:30 pm Parsha & Cholent (home of Hart & Susie Goldhar)
Thursday, March 2 / 9 Adar	7:10 am Shacharit 5:45 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 9:00 am Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom)
Friday, March 3 / 10 Adar	7:15 am Shacharit 5:50 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 6:54 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

The Torah, in describing the Sanctuary and its vessels, requires building the Ark of the Covenant from *shittim* wood and plating it with gold both inside and out. The Talmud notes the symbolic significance of the interior and exterior gold plating: "Any Torah scholar whose inside is not like his outside [i.e. whose outward expression of righteousness is insincere] is not to be considered a Torah scholar" (Yoma 72b). The Ark, which contained the original Torah scroll, needed to be constructed in such a way that its interior matched its exterior. Similarly, Torah scholars must be the same inside and out. Rather than just appear golden, meaning scholarly and pious, they must also be golden on the inside. Their impressive image must accurately reflect the kind of people they truly are.

Developing this point a bit further, there seems to be no reason at first glance for the Torah to require plating the interior of the Ark with gold. After all, nobody sees the inside of the Ark. Only the exterior is visible and we would therefore expect the Torah to demand only that the exterior be plated with gold to bring glory to this sacred article. However, the fact that the Torah requires gold even on the interior proves that the external appearance is not the only important factor. The Ark must be golden even in places which are not exposed to the human eye.

This, perhaps, is the point of comparison noted by the Talmud between the Ark and people. Too often, our efforts at self-growth are focused on our image, on the way we appear to others, on ensuring we act in a way that will earn us the admiration, approval and respect of the people around us. Our Sages though, remind us that this is not what self growth is about. Certainly, just as the Ark was golden on the outside, we must work to maintain an appropriate public image. But our efforts must also include tending to our equally important interior, to refining those aspects of our characters which are hidden from the public eye.

PURIM MATTERS

- Motzei Shabbat, March 4, 8:45 pm **Pre-Purim Farbrengen** at the home of Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss. Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/farbrengen.
- Monday, March 6, 4:00 pm Youth Grand Purim Carnival! Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/youthpurim5783.
- Monday, March 6, 6:20 pm Middle School Purim Party! Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/midschoolpurim.
- Monday, March 6, 8:30 pm Royal Purim Masquerade! Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/purim5783 by March 1 at noon.
- Tuesday, March 7, 1:30-3:30 pm **Purim Open House** at the home of Rabbi Sam & Emma Taylor.
- Reading Megillat Esther at Home: if you are unable to come to shul on Purim and need a volunteer to read Megillat Esther for you; or you are able to help by reading Megillat Esther to people who are home-bound; please notify the office at lifecycle@shomayim.org or 416-789-3213.
- To donate funds for Matanot L'Evyonim, please go to https://www.shomayim.org/form/matanot.







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Shabbat February 25 2023 4 Adar 5783



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FOR THE SOUL

With Rebbetzin Emma Taylor
SHABBAT, FEB. 25, 2023
10:45 AM
In the Bridal Suite



Please join
Rebbetzin
Emma Taylor
for coffee and
inspiration on
Shabbat
morning,
Feb. 25











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Shaarei Shomayingham Palace MONDAY, 6th MARCH 2023 | 8:30 PM

> Join us for Light Food, Cocktails. and Entertainment!

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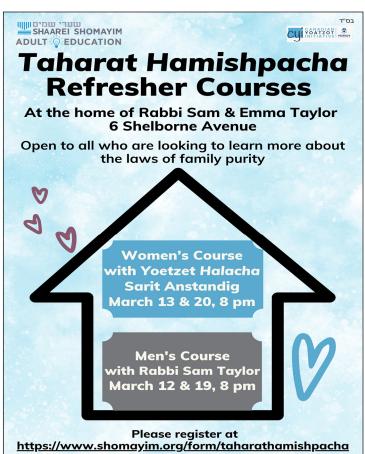
British Pop Culture, History, Royalty or Just Dress to Impress!

Members \$25/Person | Non-Members \$50/Person

Register at

https://www.shomayim.org/form/purim5783 By March 1 at noon

> Hosted in the Lobby Limited tickets available

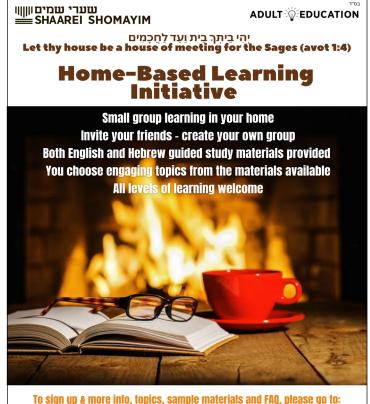




The Home-Based Learning Initiative has people interested in participating in a learning group. Please contact Jonathan Parker mripparker@gmail.com or Sholom Eisenstat sholomeisenstat@gmail.com if you can host a learning group.

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CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to **Gary Fink** on the loss of his mother, **Sophie Fink** z"l.

YAHRZEITS							
DATE	YAHRZEITS BEING OBSERVED						
Shabbat, February 25 / 4 Adar	Eleanor Goldberg, mother of Louise Goldberg Saul Lichtblau, father of Mark Lichtblau Pat Millar, mother of Linda Craig	Bernard Novack, father of Kenneth Novack Frieda (Freddie) Perlmutter, mother of Jeffrey Perlmutter Helen Solomon, mother of Sally Dale					
Sunday, February 26 / 5 Adar	David Wm. Brown, husband of Helen Brown, father of Sarah Brown and brother of Golda Brown	Benjamin Kaminker, father of Andrew, David and Harry Kaminker					
Monday, February 27 / 6 Adar	Sylvia Carpenter, sister of Edna Tennent Jack Dubrow, Step-father of Arnold Dubrow Esther Herman, mother of Allan Herman Isaac Kaftan, father of Linda Fried Faye Midanik, mother of Gail Midanik Aaron Milgrom, father of Raquel Benmergui	Lewis J. E. Moses, father of Samuel M. Moses Abraham Paul, father of Maxine Bernholtz William Sherman, father of Rose Smith Godel Silber, father of Ann Silber-Cohen and Allan Silber Hadassa Wald, mother of Ron Wald					
Tuesday, February 28 / 7 Adar	Joel Mark Ellenzweig, brother of Lonni Zeifman Ethel Gorlick, mother of Martin Steiner Shaindel Hershenhorn, mother of Yetta Goodman	Syd Novak, father of David Novak Bernard Sered, father of Gayle Roberts					
Wednesday, March 1 / 8 Adar	Lynn Budd, sister of Samuel Cohen Sol Kaiman, brother of Simmie Beker Matthew Kasner, son of Toby Kasner	Myron Russell Millar, father of Linda Craig Judah Nayman, father of Sol Nayman Sam Sable, father of Marlene Weller					
Thursday, March 2 / 9 Adar	Edie Cladman, sister of Lillian Cooper Pearl Handler, mother of Lorraine Hanser Hilary Joan Jacobson, sister of Pam Rosmarin Irving Kravitz, father of Harriet Morris Aaron Morris, son of Brian and Harriet Morris	Samuel Pancer, father of Aubrey Pancer Samuel Segal, father of Helen Brown Lorraine Shankman, sister of Shirley Hoffman Leo Snowbell, husband of Sarah Snowbell					
Friday, March 3 / 10 Adar	Helen Goldhar, mother of Bernard Goldhar Rose Litwack, mother of Gary Litwack	Harry Schwartz, father of Gloria Gold					

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATIONS:

Kenny & Sherri Wise in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Kenny's father, Harry Wise *"

Helen Brown in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her father, Samuel Segal z^{r_l} Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Golda's aunt, Yetta Shapiro z^{r_l}

Sol & Queenie Nayman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sol's father, Judah

Shirley & Albert Hoffman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Shirley's sister, Lorraine Shankman z^{rj}

Bernard Goldhar & Marlene Oilgisser in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Bernard's mother, Helen Goldhar ²⁷

Samuel & Sharyn Moses in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Samuel's father, Lewis J. E. Moses z"!

Nicole & Jeff Toledano in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Nicole's mother, Zlatta Beila Brin $^{z\eta}$

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- National Council of Jewish Women of Canada Passover Food Drive. Join NCJWC in packing boxes of Kosher for Passover food, to combat food insecurity in the Jewish community. Book a time slot at https://www.surveymonkev.com/r/WQ8CRKN. At Beth Emeth, 155 Wilmington Ave.
- Hasbara Canada's #MyJewishIdentity media contest for high school students. Students can submit an art piece, social media reel, poem, song etc. that conveys why Israel is a vital part of their Jewish identity. Submit at bit.ly/myjewishidentity2023 by May 4.
- The Dennis Waldman Foundation for Jewish Education is awarding a \$5000 scholarship to a student graduating from high school this spring, to be used toward post-secondary education in the fall. Apply at https://waldmanfoundation.org/ by May 5, 2023.
- UJA's: 1) Arevim Masa enables young Jewish adults to spend 10 months in Tel Aviv. 2) Reverse Shinshinim Year of Service a gap year in Eilat-Eilot, volunteering and connecting with other participants. Go to: https://www.jewishtoronto.com/jewish-service.
- A group of shul members are planning a Trip to Scotland June 4-9, 2023, to visit historical Jewish sites, well known distilleries and iconic castles.
 For more information contact Aaron Rifkind or Brian Lass at shomayim.scotland@gmail.com.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH

Eliyahu ben Ryejah, Yehuda Yoseif ben Miriam Yocheved (Jerry Genesove), Eliyahu ben Ruth, Adi bat Francis, Minah Tzurel bat Ita, Elyakum Zev ben Leeah, Moshe ben Malka, Yekutiel ben Sara, Ronitte 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, Malka Raizel bat Rut Chana, Emily Yael bat Naomi Gittel, Tova Sara bat Chana Rivka, Devora Malka Raizel bat Rut Chana, Eliyahu ben Clara, Rivka bat Chana Hentcha, Rav Matisyahu Chaim ben Etel, Rivka Tzippora bat Chana Gittel, Inbal bat Shoshana, Moshe Mordechai ben Basha, Chaya bat Yachet.

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