

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, July 14

7:15 pm Mincha /
Maariv
Sanctuary
8:39 pm Candles
(earliest 7:24 pm)

Shabbat, July 15

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt
Classroom 106
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Bergman
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood Hall
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash:
Rabbi Anstandig
10-11 am Youth Programs: Lower Level Social Hall
(regular groups in classrooms will not be taking place)
Recite Shema before 9:36 am

The Molad for Av will be on Tuesday, July 18 at
4:20 am and 16 chalakim JST

11:15 am Kiddush* - Banquet Hall for Sanctuary
and Sisterhood Minyanim
11:30 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash
7:40 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Anstandig
8:25 pm Mincha - Sanctuary
8:45 pm Seudah Shlishit* - Banquet Hall:
Rabbi Bergman
9:43 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends
*Pareve from dairy kitchen

Torah

Reading:
Bamidbar
30:2 - 36:13
Hertz
P. 702
Stone
P. 900

Haftorah:

Yirmiyahu
2:4 - 28; 3:4
Hertz
P. 725
Stone
P. 1193

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

RABBI TAYLOR'S TORAH FOR YOUR LIFE:

Beverly Fromer in commemoration of
the yahrzeit of her grandfather, Philip
Bregman z"l

REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S MEANINGFUL MOMENT:

Gilda & Barry Waltman, Sheldon & Lori
Disenhouse and Nathan Nathan & Elaine
Disenhouse and Families in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of Gilda,
Sheldon and Nathan's grandmother, Sala
Disenhouse z"l

SHABBAT MATTERS:

Eli Klein & Miriam Erlichman in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of Eli's
father, Ike Klein z"l

KIDDUSH:

Jana Danziger & Yonah Krakowsky in
honour of the birth of their daughter
Barry & Nelly Zagdanski in honour of the
birth of their grandson Jack Tobin
(Ya'akov Tuvia), born to Joshua & Jennie
Zagdanski

Michael Klein and Family in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of
Michael's father, Yishiyah Klein z"l

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Eli, Rachel and Layli Jay in honour of
Zachy's 7th birthday - Happy birthday,
Zachy!

Elaine & Benny Osher in honour of the
engagement of their son Noah to Taylor
Himel

LUNCH & LEARN IN HONOUR OF RABBI BERGMAN, JULY 18:

Alan & Helen Cohen as a Seudah Hodaya
for Alan's brother, Steven Cohen's
recovery

PARSHA & "CHOLENT", JULY 20:

Yitzhak Ben-Kohelet, Rabbi Sammy &
Dr. Ahuva Bergman, Hyim Bessin, Hart &
Susie Goldhar and Benji & Devora Pister

SIDDUR DONATION:

Queenie & Sol Nayman in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of their
granddaughter, Dr. Candace Nayman z"l

PHILIP ZUCKER TORAH FUND:

Lorraine Hanser in honour of the birth of
her great-granddaughter Kira Skye, and
marriage of her grandson Jared Green

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Jana Danziger & Yonah Krakowsky** on the birth of their daughter. Excited brothers are **Jones** and **Dax**. Proud grandparents are **Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky**, David & Dalia Danziger and Gayle Danziger. Mazal Tov to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
- Mazal Tov to **Elaine & Benny Osher** on the engagement of their son Noah to Taylor Himel, daughter of Hilary & Brian Himel. Excited siblings are Jonah & Yuval, Sarah and Drew & Brittney. Proud grandparents are Helen & Bernie Ceifets, Pnina & Kopel Osher, Carole & Arthur Andrews, and great-grandmother Hanna Fisher.
- Mazal Tov to **Barry & Nelly Zagdanski** and Barry & Elaine Kuretzky on the birth of their grandson, Jack Tobin (Ya'akov Tuvia), born to Joshua & Jennie Zagdanski. Excited brothers are Henry Joseph and Ellis Judah. Proud great-grandparents are **Ernest & Helen Singer**. Thrilled uncles and aunts are **Max & Tamar Weisbrod**, Ari Zagdanski & Madeleine Venn-Mitchell, Joshua & Anndra Kuretzky, and Peter & Naomi Kuretzky and families.
- Mazal Tov to **Paul Brown** on the engagement of his granddaughter, Meira Levi, daughter of Rena & Aharon Levi of Baltimore, to Dovid Berendt of Atlanta, son of Yaakov & Kim Berendt.
- Mazal Tov to **Linda Levenstein** on the recent marriage of her granddaughter Lindsay, daughter of Sari Stitt and Allan Stitt, to Jeremy, son of Michael & Mickey Greene. Proud grandmothers are Barbara Stitt, Laura Gracen and Beverlee Greene.
- Mazal Tov to **Lorraine Hanser** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Kira Skye to Jesse & Shani Abrams. Proud grandparents are Kim & Jon Abrams. Excited brother and sister are Mateo and Juliet.
- Mazal Tov to **Lorraine Hanser** on the marriage of her grandson Jared Green, son of Alison & Steven Green to Hannah Golden, daughter of Shira & Rabbi Steve Golden of Long Island, New York. Mazal Tov to Jared's sister Marlee Green and her fiancé Jake Fine.

UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

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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, July 17 & 24, 9:30 am - **Megillat Eicha Series** with **Rabbi Bergman**. On Zoom.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am - **The Walkie Talkies** with **Rabbi Bergman**. In person.
- Tuesday, July 18, 12:00 pm - **Lunch & Learn** in honour and in appreciation of **Rabbi Sammy Bergman**. No charge - walk-ins available.
- Wednesday, July 19, 8:00 pm - **Women Teaching Torah** with **Marcy Ages**. On Zoom.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am - **Coffee Klatch** with **Rabbi Bergman**. On Zoom.
- Thursday, July 20, 9:00 pm - **Parsha & "Cholent" Grand Finale** with **Rabbi Bergman**. Home of Hart & Susie Goldhar.
- Shabbat, July 22, 5:00 pm - **Emunah Shabbat**: Emunah Canada in partnership with Shaarei Shomayim present a **Shiur and Dessert Reception** with **Rebecca Rotenberg Nadler**. At Shaarei Shomayim. Contact toronto@emunahcanada.org to register or for more information.
- Mondays, 1:45-3:30 pm beginning July 24 - **Games Afternoon** in the Main Lobby. \$2 at the door. For registration and information contact the shul office.
- Wednesday, July 26, 8:45 pm (approx.) - **Women's Megillat Eicha Reading**. In the Beit Midrash.

TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, July 16 / 27 Tammuz	8:30 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, July 17 / 28 Tammuz	7:10 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) Megillat Eichah Series with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, July 18 / 29 Tammuz	7:15 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) Lunch & Learn in honour of Rabbi Bergman (in person, walk-ins available)
Wednesday, July 19 / 1 Av Rosh Chodesh	7:00 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:15 am 1:00 pm 8:00 pm	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) Women Teaching Torah: Marcy Ages (Zoom)
Thursday, July 20 / 2 Av	7:10 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am 9:00 pm	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) Parsha & "Cholent" with Rabbi Bergman (Goldhar home)
Friday, July 21 / 3 Av	7:15 am 7:00 pm 8:34 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 7:20 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:42 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

"Build towns for your children and sheepfolds for your flocks, but do what you have promised." (Bamidbar 32:24)

Reuben and Gad, who possessed the largest flock among the Tribes of Israel, approached Moses with a request to settle in the lands on the eastern side of the River Jordan. Initially Moses objected to this request, accusing Reuben and Gad of betraying their fellow Israelites during their time of need as they were soon to conquer the Promised Land. He warned them that they were following the path of the spies who didn't want to enter the Land of Israel, and that such a request would lead to other tribes making the same request.

Reuben and Gad then clarified their request by saying they would first build pens for their livestock and then cities for their children, after which all their men would help the rest of the people to conquer the Land of Israel before returning to their land east of the River Jordan. Moses agreed to this arrangement with one slight change. He instructs the leaders of Reuben and Gad to first build cities for their children and then pens for their flock. Rashi comments on this discrepancy and criticises Reuben and Gad since they placed greater emphasis on providing for their sheep, their material possessions, rather than their children. He notes that when Moses switched the order, he was rebuking their leaders, teaching them the importance of making what is essential their primary concern and what is not essential, secondary.

Rabbi Yosef Tzvi Salant (1785-1866) asked how it could be possible for that generation which had experienced divine providence daily in the desert to make such a mistake. The answer is that owing to their large flock they felt it would be better for the entire Jewish nation if they would settle on the eastern side of the Jordan since they would avoid disagreements with the others tribes over land. Their motivation was for the sake of heaven but even though their intention was pure, they still made a grave error by getting their priorities confused. We see from this episode that we should always make of primary importance what is essential, even if at times we might be able to rationalise otherwise.

We are looking for HOME HOSTS from September 15 to 26 and **CHAG MEAL HOSTS** for **CHAZZAN SHAI ABRAMSON AND HIS CHOIR**. If you are interested in being a host, please contact Nicole at nicole@shomayim.org.

UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

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- Thursday, July 27, 11:00 am-7:00 pm - **Torah in Motion Tisha B'Av Program**: A day of learning and reflection on Zoom. For details and registration please go to <https://torahinmotion.org/programs/e-tim-tisha-bav-2023>.
- Thursday, July 27, 3:30 pm - **BMZD Tishah b'Av: A Matter of Trust** with **Rabbi Torczyner**. On Zoom. Register at <https://torontotorah.com/trust/>.
- Shabbat, July 29 - **Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family Farewell Shabbat**. To co-sponsor the special farewell Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit in honour of the Bergman Family, please go to <https://www.shomayim.org/form/bergmanfarewell>.

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>.

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WHERE KIDS MATTER

Youth Summer 2023 Programs

SHABBAT, JULY 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

EB EVERBLAST
PLAY COMPANY

SHABBAT, JULY 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Snapology

SHABBAT, JULY 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Coach Josh - Get Set Go Athletics

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


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Rosh Chodesh Av 5783
Wednesday, July 19, 2023 | 8:00 pm
Marcy Ages
**"The Connection between the Weekly Parsha
and its Haftorah"**

Via Shul's Zoom | Women and Men Welcome

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Games Afternoon

In the Main Lobby

Every Monday, 1:45 to 3:30 pm
Start date: July 24, 2023

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

\$2.00 at the door.
For registration and information please
contact the shul office: 416-789-3213.

Wheelchair accessible.

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Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family

Farewell Shabbat

Shabbat, July 29, 2023



Please join us for Shabbat of Hakarat Hatov to
Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family,
as we wish them success and fulfilment in
Rabbi Bergman's new role as the Rabbi of
Young Israel of Fort Lee, New Jersey.

To co-sponsor the special farewell Kiddush and
Seudah Shlishit in honour of the Bergman Family,
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CONDOLENCES

- Our sincere condolences to Glenn Chodikoff, Wayne and Mel Chodikoff, **Karen Ann Jesin and Gary Litwack**, Ian Chodikoff and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Rachel "Leah" Chodikoff ^{z"l}.
- Our sincere condolences to Reuven Rubin, Chayim Rubin (High Holiday Chazzan), Shifra Weiss, Debbie Rosenfeld, Shaindy Rubin-Cohen and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Rebbetzin Marlene (Malka) Rubin ^{z"l}.

Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, July 15 / 26 Tammuz	Mary Kochman, mother of Ricky Kochman and Helen Peto	
Sunday, July 16 / 27 Tammuz	Morris Ackerman, father of Sidney Ackerman and Roz Fine Rae Chananie-Zuckerman, mother of Paula Dubrow	Elinor Ruth Gertner, wife of Eric Gertner George Rothbart, father of Evelynne Bernstein
Monday, July 17 / 28 Tammuz	George Herczeg, husband of Agnes Herczeg and father of Anita Herczeg	Gershon Kershen, father of Hal Kershen Morris Sinuk, father of Lana Sinuk
Tuesday, July 18 / 29 Tammuz	Yishiya Klein, father of Michael Klein	Harry Silver, father of Mindy Green
Wednesday, July 19 / 1 Av	Leonard Bernstein, father of Michael Bernstein Eugene David, husband of Catherine David	Ike Klein, father of Eli Klein
Thursday, July 20 / 2 Av	Jean Kravetz, mother of Harriet Morris	Shamoil Mizrahi, father of Sam Mizrahi
Friday, July 21 / 3 Av	Abraham Burko, husband of Eva Burko	Anne Kleinert, mother of Renee Solursh

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for Yahrzeit Commemorations:

Blima & Stephen Dreezer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Blima's mother, Ester Milech ^{z"l}

Blima & Stephen Dreezer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Blima's brother, Harvey Milech ^{z"l}

Eric Gertner in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his wife, Elinor Ruth Gertner^{z"l}

Mindy Green in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her father, Harry Silver ^{z"l}

Roz Fine in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her father, Morris Ackerman ^{z"l}

Helen & John Peto in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Helen's parents, Mary ^{z"l} and Simon Kochman ^{z"l}

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- 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/>.
- 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 please go to <https://inf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8>.

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 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, Chaya bat Yachet, 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.

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