

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, June 23

7:15 pm Mincha /
Maariv
Sanctuary
8:45 pm Candles
(earliest 7:27 pm)

Shabbat, June 24

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash
BMZD Shabbaton Shiur: Rabbi Anstandig
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt- Class 106
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary
BMZD Shabbaton Drasha: Rabbi Torczyner
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood Hall
BMZD Shabbaton Drasha: Rabbi Anstandig
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash
BMZD Shabbaton Drasha: Rabbi Mann
9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms
9:45 am Teen Minyan - Lower Level Social Hall
Recite Shema before 9:28 am

11:30 am Kiddush* - Banquet Hall for both the
Sanctuary & Sisterhood minyanim
11:45 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash
7:00 pm Machloket Marathon- Sanctuary: Presentations
by Rabbi Anstandig, Rabbi Gotlib, Rabbi Mann,
Rebbetzin Taylor and Rabbi Torczyner
8:35 pm Mincha - Sanctuary
8:55 pm Special Seudah Shlishit** - Volunteer
Recognition Shabbat - Banquet Hall
BMZD Shabbaton Shiur: Rabbi Gotlib
9:51 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends
*Meat
**Pareve from dairy kitchen/Pantry

Torah Reading:

Bamidbar
16:1-18:32
Hertz P. 639
Stone P. 820

Haftarah:

I Shmuel
11:14-12:22
Hertz P. 649
Stone P. 1186

- This Shabbat, we say **Thank You to all of our shul's volunteers**. Please join us for Mincha at 8:35 pm, followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Banquet Hall. *Thank you to the sponsors of the Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat - for the full list please see below.*
- This Shabbat, we are thrilled to welcome **Beit Midrash Zichron Dov** for their **Spring Shabbaton**: "Machloket". See the flyers on p. 3 for the various learning opportunities available. **All minyanim are invited to hear Rabbi Torczyner at 11:15 am in the Sharp Sanctuary.**

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

SHABBAT MATTERS:

Harley Gurza and Family in commemoration of the
yahrzeit of Harley's father, Louis Gurza ^{z"l}

WEEKLY MATTERS:

Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky in commemoration of
the yahrzeit of their son, Moshe Chanoch Brown
Krakowsky ^{z"l}

KIDDUSH:

Joanne & Jeffrey Perlmutter in honour of the aufruf
and the upcoming marriage of their son, Mitchell
Perlmutter to Miriam Silver

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH:

Jozef & Vera Straus in commemoration of the yahrzeit
for Jozef's father, Alexander Straus ^{z"l}

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Jordan & Sara Lass in honour of their cousin Mitchell
Perlmutter's aufruf

COFFEE & MUFFINS, JUNE 23:

Martin & Estelle Kosoy and Phillip & Ada Kosoy in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of Martin and Phillip's
father, Jacob Kosoy ^{z"l}

PARSHA & CHOLENT, JUNE 27:

Benji & Devora Pister in honour of Rabbi Sammy
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PHILLIP WINTROB YOUTH FUND:

Rebecca Laufer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of
her mother, Freda Blankier ^{z"l}

YAHREITZ COMMEMORATION:

Kenny & Sherri Wise in commemoration of the
yahrzeit of Kenny's mother, Miriam Wise ^{z"l}

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yahrzeit of Brian's father, Lee Cantor ^{z"l}

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the yahrzeit of Jeffrey's uncle, Abraham Ervin Szabo ^{z"l}

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yahrzeit of Taube's mother, Molly Davis ^{z"l}

Shelly Moskowitz and Family in commemoration of
the yahrzeit of her mother-in-law, Faiga Moskowitz ^{z"l}

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Joanne & Jeffrey Perlmutter** on the aufruf and the upcoming marriage of their son, **Mitchell Perlmutter** to Miriam Silver of New York, daughter of S.R. (Shraga^{z"l}) Silver of Los Angeles. Excited siblings, niece and nephews are Rabbi Dr. Hartley & Stacie, Lielle and Ezra Perlmutter, **Zachary Perlmutter**; Chaim Silver, Avi Silver, Benny & Chirlie and Eitan Silver. Proud grandparents are Myrna (Mervin^{z"l}) Lass; Marilyn Hyman^{z"l} and Ruth Silver of Los Angeles.
- Mazal Tov to **Yael and Daniel Bierstone** on the birth of a baby boy. Excited siblings are **Raizy, Tehilla and Benny**. Proud grandparents are **Catherine and Edward Bierstone** and Faith and Stan Feinberg. Proud great-grandparents are Helen Parker and Gloria Feinberg.
- Mazal Tov to **Yaacov & Chaya Feldman** and Barry & Dana Mase on the birth of their grandson Gavriel Yosef, born to Yonatan & Noa Feldman.
- Mazal Tov to **Samuel & Sharyn Moses** on the birth of their granddaughter Sophie Faye, born to Ashley & Joshua Finkelstein. Excited aunts and uncles are Alexa, Lauren and Jeff, Michael and Jamie, and Danny and Rachel. Proud grandparents are Kenny and Janis Finkelstein. Thrilled great-grandmothers are Molly Finkelstein and Rayla Wasserman.
- Mazal Tov to **Paul Brown** on the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter Devorah Levi, in Baltimore. Mazal Tov to parents Rena & Aharon Levi, and grandmother Constance Levi of New Rochelle. Excited siblings are Eli, Meira, Chaim and Avigayil.
- We wish **Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner hatzlacha rabah** in his new role as Rabbi of Congregation Eitz Chayim of Dogwood Park, West Hempstead, NY. We thank Rabbi Torczyner for his many years of dedicated service to the Toronto Jewish Community, and the collaborative partnership of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov with Shaarei Shomayim.

This Shabbat, we will be bidding farewell to our Teen Director **Jay Karon**. We thank Jay for his years of dedicated service to our shul, and wish him *hatzlacha rabah* in the future.

THE WELCOME TEAM: This Shabbat, you will notice that there are people who will greet you when you enter the shul. It's part of a new Shaarei Shomayim *Hachnasat Orchim* initiative, The Welcome Committee, to make our shul more welcoming to visitors, new members and regulars alike. Drop by to ask us questions about the various minyanim, children's programs - or just to say hello! To volunteer as a Shabbat greeter, or be a part of this new & exciting initiative, please contact Sholom Eisenstat at sholomeisenstat@gmail.com. Sign-up to staff the Greeters Table: <https://bit.ly/3NzHFc5>.

Thank you to the sponsors of the Volunteer Recognition Shabbat:

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TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, June 25 / 6 Tammuz	8:30 am 7:10 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, June 26 / 7 Tammuz	7:10 am 7:10 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Megillat Eicha Series with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, June 27 / 8 Tammuz	7:15 am 7:10 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm 8:30 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) JFJ Lectures with Rabbi Skobac (in person & Zoom) Parsha & Cholent with Rabbi Bergman (Pister home)
Wednesday, June 28 / 9 Tammuz	7:15 am 7:10 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, June 29 / 10 Tammuz	7:10 am 7:10 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom)
Friday, June 30 / 11 Tammuz	7:15 am 7:15 pm 8:45 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 7:28 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:49 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Jared Anstandig

APPRECIATE THE FLOWERS, NOT ONLY THE FRUIT

Following the Korach rebellion's fiery end, God has the people perform a simple experiment. To demonstrate that God chose the Kohanim to serve before Him, He has leaders of all the tribes leave their staff in the Holy of Holies. Whichever staff buds and flowers, the owner is the one chosen to serve God in this elevated way in the Mishkan (see Bamidbar 16:20).

And so, the Torah describes that twelve staffs were collected, each one from a different tribal leader with his name engraved upon it, and placed in the Ohel Moed. The Torah continues, "It happened on the next day that Moshe went into the Tent of Testimony; and behold, the staff of Aharon for the house of Levi had budded, and put forth buds, and produced blossoms, and bore ripe almonds" (Bamidbar 17:23). Overnight, Aharon's staff, and his staff alone, produced buds, flowers, and fruit. The entire people of Israel now stood witness to the miraculous development of the staff, thereby demonstrating, beyond any doubt, that indeed Aharon and his tribe have a special status.

The classical commentators analyze this experiment: Why prove this with a miraculous staff? Why fruit? And why almonds of all fruits? Knowing that the Torah provides timeless wisdom for all generations, these commentators explain that this event contains a message for our time, just as much as it did for the generation in the desert.

Rav Moshe Feinstein, in Derash Moshe (Bamidbar 17:23), for instance, raises the following question in particular: The Torah presents Aharon's staff as containing buds, flowers, and almonds all together (indeed, the Gemara in Yoma 52b explains that the flowers and almonds became a permanent fixture on the staff). But, botanically speaking, the flowers are gone by the time the almonds grow (go to <http://tiny.cc/ssalmonds> to watch a video of this). Granted that this entire event is miraculous, but still we ask, what is the message we can take from the fact that the staff contained flowers and almonds at the same time?

Rav Moshe provides a beautiful answer which relates to our personal religious and spiritual lives. He writes, that like the staff, "the flowers of our holiness never wither and fall off." He proceeds to explain that our "fruits" are the mitzvot that we perform; the flowers are everything that we put into performing those mitzvot. Our mundane lives reflect the typical lifecycle of the almond – flowers produce the fruit and then they fall off. We invest our time and energy to produce results, and once our goal is achieved, the work we did is gone. And that's generally okay since all we really ever wanted was the result anyway.

Not so when it comes to our spiritual lives. Yes, we work hard to achieve our religious goals. But our objective is not only the fruit at the end. We also reap reward for the flowers, for the effort that we exert in achieving our spiritual goals. In this domain, the almonds exists alongside the flowers.

This is why Aharon's staff contained both the flowers and the fruit, against the nature of almonds. To demonstrate that our avodat Hashem is not only results-focused. It's not just about the fruit, but it's about the flowers we produce working toward that.

May we reap much fruit in our spiritual lives, and appreciate and benefit the flowers that remain alongside them.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR CHESSED MEAL DELIVERY

The Chessed Committee is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver Chessed Meals to member families who need support at a challenging or joyous time in their lives. If you are able to volunteer, please email info@shomayim.org.



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 Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

7:00 PM • SHARP SANCTUARY
Machloket Marathon: A Parade of Disputes
A SERIES OF BRIEF PRESENTATIONS ON HISTORIC JEWISH DISAGREEMENTS
 Rabbi Jared Anstandig, Rabbi Steven Gotlib, Rabbi Yehuda Mann,
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From Piece to Peace
 Rabbi Steven Gotlib





INTRODUCING A BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV/SHAAREI SHOMAYIM PANEL



7:00–8:20 PM SHABBAT JUNE 24
AT SHAAREI SHOMAYIM, IN THE SHARP SANCTUARY

MACHLOKET MARATHON
A PARADE OF DISPUTES
A SERIES OF BRIEF PRESENTATIONS ON
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Rabbi Sammy Bergman
and the Bergman Family
Farewell Shabbat
Shabbat, July 29, 2023



Please join us for Shabbat of Hakarot 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 in honour of the Bergman Family, please go to
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Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, June 24 / 5 Tammuz	Leo Lazar, husband of Sheila Lazar Lilian Morgenthau, mother of Diana Kochman	Abraham Reich, father of Naomi Freudmann
Sunday, June 25 / 6 Tammuz	Freda Blankier, mother of Rebecca Laufer	Miriam Wise, mother of Kenny Wise
Monday, June 26 / 7 Tammuz	Lee Cantor, father of Brian Cantor	
Tuesday, June 27 / 8 Tammuz	Max Anidjar, husband of Nagy Anidjar Jean Diamond, mother of Rabbi Elliott Diamond Morris Hoffman, father of Albert Hoffman Irwin Kotzer, brother of Brian Kotzer	Abraham Landsman, father of Eve Lerner Cilka Silber, mother of Allan Silber and Ann Silber-Cohen
Wednesday, June 28 / 9 Tammuz	Evelyn Altbaum, mother of Stephen Altbaum Helen Ekstein, mother of Harold Ekstein	Sarah Jakubovic, mother of Judy Schachter
Thursday, June 29 / 10 Tammuz	George Grant, father of Terry Strauss	Morris Kates, father of Dorothy Cohen
Friday, June 30 / 11 Tammuz	Moshe Chanoch Brown Krakowsky, son of Harry Krakowsky and Golda Brown Louis Gurza, father of Harley Gurza	Dorothy Mezei, mother of Susan Young Irwin Sydney, brother of Joyce Rifkind

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Megillat Eicha

With Rabbi Sammy Bergman
Mondays, June 19 - July 24, 2023 | 9:30 am
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