

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, June 2

7:00 pm Mincha /
Maariv
Sanctuary
8:34 pm Candles
(earliest 7:18 pm)

Shabbat, June 3

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt
Classroom 106
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash: Rabbi Anstandig
9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms
9:45 am Teen Minyan - Lower Level Social Hall B
Recite Shema before 9:26 am

11:30 am Kiddush* - Sisterhood Hall for both the
Main and Sisterhood Minyanim
11:45 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash
7:40 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor
8:25 pm Mincha - Sanctuary
8:45 pm Seudah Shlishit** - Sisterhood Hall:
Rabbi Diamond
9:41 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends
*Meat **Pareve / Meat from meat kitchen

Torah Reading:

Bamidbar
4:21-7:89
Hertz P. 586
Stone P. 748

Haftorah:

Shoftim 13:2-25
Hertz P. 602
Stone P. 1181

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Katie & Aaron Dadouch** and Shane & Aimee Dubin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Emma Dubin**. Excited siblings are **Chelsea, Rebecca**, Jackson, Syd, and Blake. Mazal Tov to the proud grandparents Eva & Nolan Kane, Marvin Dubin ^{z"l} and Phyllis Dubin, **Anita Bielak-Dadouch**, Eli Dadouch, Lynda and Isaac Moussadjji. Thrilled great-grandparents are Marsha Bielak and **Marilyn Dadouch**.
- Mazal Tov to **Josh & Ashira Prizant** on the birth of their son. Excited sister is **Rena**. Proud grandparents are Ben & Erin Gailor, Rose-Anne & Sidney Goldstein, and Harry & Linda Prizant. Excited uncles and aunts are Raviv & Ashley Gailor, Idit & Josh Lowenstein, and Shmuel & Meira Prizant, and all the excited cousins.
- Mazal Tov to **Dalya & Farokh Hakimi** on the recent Bat Mitzvah in New Rochelle, New York, of their granddaughter, Molly Hakimi, daughter of their son Ari and his wife Lindsay Luger. Proud siblings are Abby and Emma. Proud maternal grandparents are Jayne & Stephen Luger of Atlantic Beach.
- Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Dr. David & Melva Novak** on the graduation of their granddaughter, Zehavya Stadlan, from the New York College of Medicine where she also received the *Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award*. Proud family members are: parents, Rabbi Marianne Novak & Dr. Noam Stadlan; brother, Hillel Stadlan; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Stadlan.

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

RABBI TAYLOR'S TORAH FOR YOUR LIFE:

*The Closner Family in loving memory of
Sylvia Bloomberg ^{z"l}, mother-in-law,
grandmother and great-grandmother*

SHABBAT MATTERS:

*David & Bernice Walerstein in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of David's
mother, Sala Walerstein ^{z"l}*

KIDDUSH:

*Katie & Aaron Dadouch and Eva & Nolan
Kane in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of their
daughter and granddaughter, Emma Dubin*

*Nigel Blumenthal & Donna Cassels in
commemoration of the yahrzeit of Nigel's
mother, Janie Blumenthal ^{z"l}*

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

*In honour of Erez Rubinstein's birthday
Eric & Estelle Ohayon in commemoration of
the yahrzeit of Eric's mother, Sylvia
Ohayon ^{z"l}*

CHUMASH DONATION:

*Stephen Freedhoff in commemoration of
the yahrzeit of his wife, Helen Freedhoff ^{z"l}*

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.

- Monday, June 5, 7:00 pm - **BMZD Legal Ethics: Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law** with **Rabbi Torczyner**.
- Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am - **BMZD Your Favourite Torah** with **Rabbi Torczyner**. In person at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda, 100 Elder St. (no Zoom option). Free of charge. Register at <https://torontotorah.com/wednesdays/>.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am - **Coffee Klatch** with **Rabbi Bergman**. On Zoom.
- Shabbat, June 10 - *The Weinbaum Family Scholar-in-Residence* **Rabbi Yona Reiss**.
- Shabbat, June 17 - **Grad Shabbat** celebrating the Class of 2023 & Bar and Bat Mitzvah Club. If a member of your family *who is a Shul Member* is graduating, please fill out the form at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/gradshabbat23>. On the form, you can also recognize your graduate or your Bnei Mitzvah by co sponsoring this special event!
- **Lunch & Learn** - June 19 & August 30, 12:00 pm. \$15/Person. Register for June 19 at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0623>.
- Tuesday, June 20, 1:30 pm - **McMichael Canadian Art Collection William Kurelek: Jewish Life in Canada Tour**. \$15/person. Space is limited. Register at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/mcmichael> by June 11 at 5 pm.

TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, June 4 / 15 Sivan	8:30 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, June 5 / 16 Sivan	7:10 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) BMZD Legal Ethics with Rabbi Torczyner (Zoom)
Tuesday, June 6 / 17 Sivan	7:15 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:30 am 1:30 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Dr. Zolty's Course (Zoom, by registration) Rabbi Torczyner's Kohelet Shiur (Zoom)
Wednesday, June 7 / 18 Sivan	7:15 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Dr. Zolty's Course (in person & Zoom) BMZD Favourite Torah: Rabbi Torczyner (BEBY shul) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, June 8 / 19 Sivan	7:10 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom)
Friday, June 9 / 20 Sivan	7:15 am 7:15 pm 8:39 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 7:23 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:44 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Jared Anstandig

A NAZIR FOR LIFE

Among the mitzvot in this week's parsha are the details of the Nazir (Bamidbar 6:1-21). A Nazir is a person, man or woman, who decides to take upon himself or herself certain restrictions, above and beyond what the Torah requires. In particular, the Nazir refrains from wine and grape products (6:4), cutting hair (6:5), or coming in contact with a corpse (6:6).

At the end of the term of Naziritehood, the Torah describes a ceremony and sacrifices marking the conclusion of the term. In order to capture the Nazir's return to normalcy following the ceremony, the Torah makes a concluding statement: "ואחר ישתה הנזיר יין" (Bamidbar 6:20). Literally, once the ceremony ends, "the Nazir shall drink wine."

Rabbi Yaakov Mecklenburg, known by the title of his commentary to the Torah, HaKetav VeHaKabbalah, wonders about this expression. He asks, once the term concludes, this individual is no longer a Nazir. Accordingly, why does the Torah still refer to him or her as a Nazir? The Torah should have said, "afterwards, the *former* Nazir shall drink wine." The simple answer could be that it is a function of convenience, for this section, to continue to refer to the subject as a Nazir.

HaKetav VeHaKabbalah, however, offers a deeper explanation. He writes that this individual, even after completing his or her Naziritehood, keeps a certain level of inspiration. It is not possible, he writes, for a person to become a Nazir and not have it leave an impression after the fact. A Nazir, even when no longer a Nazir, retains certain sublime qualities of a Nazir.

We all benefit from moments of inspiration and excitement in our lives. Like the Nazir, we are exposed to moments that move us. The question is: like the Nazir, can we keep this inspiration with us? Can we allow ourselves not only to be changed by our experiences, but remained changed into the future?

UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

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- Monday, June 19, 7:00 pm - **BMZD Medical Ethics: Compelling Medical Treatments** with Rabbi Torczyner. On Zoom. Register at <https://torontotorah.com/cme/>.
- Monday, June 19, 8:00 pm - **Rabbi Gemara's Monthly Zoom Lecture on the writings of S.Y. Agnon**. The story will be "The Sign" (*Ha'Seeman* in Hebrew). The July lecture will be on the same story, date to be announced.
- Shabbat, June 24 - **Volunteer Recognition Shabbat**. To co-sponsor the Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit please go to <https://www.shomayim.org/form/volunteershabbat23>.
- Shabbat, June 24 - **Beit Midrash Zichron Dov Spring Shabbaton** at Shaarei Shomayim.

Please note:

- The Walkie Talkies** with Rabbi Bergman will not take place on June 6.
- Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur** will not take place on June 6.
- Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur** will not take place on June 7.

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"Contemporary Issues in Food Hashgacha"



Rabbi Yona Reiss is a Torah scholar, attorney, lecturer, and jurist. He is the Sgan Av Beth Din of the Beth Din of America, and Av Beth Din of the Chicago Rabbinical Council. He also serves as a Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Reiss is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he served as senior editor of the Yale Law Journal. He was an associate for six years at the international law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton. He also served as Director of the Beth Din of America. Rabbi Reiss is a member of the editorial board of *Tradition*, and has published in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Law Journal*.

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GRAD SHABBAT

**Class of 2023 / 5783 &
 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Club**

JUNE 17, 2023



We will be celebrating our graduates and Bar & Bat Mitzvah Club participants at our annual **Grad Shabbat** on June 17.

The Shabbat Matters will include a section listing *Shul Members* completing academic milestones in June 2023: SK, Grade 8, Grade 12, Undergraduate & Graduate School. If a member of your family *who is a Shul Member* is graduating, please fill out the form at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/gradshabbat23>.

On the form, you can also recognize your graduate or your Bnei Mitzvah by co-sponsoring this special event!

SAVE THE DATE!

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Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

Shabbat, June 24, 2023
14 Sivan 5783

Special Seudah Shlishit

To co-sponsor Kiddush & Seudah Shlishit
please go to

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תודה רבה!

More details in the
coming weeks

McMichael Canadian Art Collection *William Kurelek: Jewish Life in Canada*

Tuesday, June 20 at 1:30 pm
10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinberg



William Kurelek: Jewish Life in Canada is a 1 hour tour which explores the work of beloved Ukrainian Canadian painter William Kurelek (1927–1977) and will focus on the McMichael's major new acquisition of Kurelek's suite of 16 paintings entitled *Jewish Life in Canada*. Painted in the mid 1970s, Kurelek intended the suite as a gesture across the cultural divide, implicitly demonstrating his open-mindedness toward Canadians of cultural and religious backgrounds different from his own.

\$15 per person, parking included (payment non refundable).

SPACE IS LIMITED

Please register at

<https://www.shomayim.org/form/mcmichael>

BY JUNE 11 AT 5:00 PM.

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SAVE THE DATES!
**Summer
Lunch & Learn**
With Rabbi Sam Taylor

**Monday June 19 &
Wednesday August 30
12:00 pm**

\$15/Person | Register for the June 19 session at
<https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0623>

**Sponsorships opportunities available
Please contact the office at
416-789-3213**

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**Women's
Learning Circle**

Learn in the comfort of your own home
with a group of friends.

Learning circles will take place once a
month facilitated by
Rebbetzin Emma Taylor.

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Beit Midrash Zichron Dov
BAYT & Shaarei Shomayim Congregation present
LEGAL ETHICS
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AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW**
with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

7:00-8:30 PM Monday June 5, 2023
On **ZOOM** at <http://tiny.cc/mtethics>

Register: <https://torontotorah.com/cpd>
Open to non-lawyers
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This program contains
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BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV
**FAREWELL
CELEBRATION**

Please join us in expressing
our heartfelt appreciation to
Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner
for his 14 years of exemplary
service to the Toronto community.

We will also be bidding farewell to
our avreich, Rabbi Steven Gotlib.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 • 7:30 pm
Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue
470 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto

Dessert reception to follow
RSVP: [TorontoTorah.com/celebration](https://torontotorah.com/celebration)
For more information: aya@torontotorah.com

CONDOLENCES

- Our sincere condolences to **Susan Pancer**, Corey, Dana, Erin, Leanne and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Aubrey Pancer z"l**.
- Our sincere condolences to **Oritte Novack**, Jordan Novack & Jordana Kashin, Daniel Novack, Corey Novack and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Kenneth Novack z"l**.

Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, June 3 / 14 Sivan	Vida Benzaquen, mother of Albert Benzaquen Miriam Leah Coven, mother of Robin Gofine	Ben Morris, father of Brian Morris Louis Weingust, father of Jack Weingust
Sunday, June 4 / 15 Sivan		
Monday, June 5 / 16 Sivan	Helen Freedhoff, wife of Stephen Freedhoff Michael Fromowitz, husband of Marli Fromowitz	Mary Mincovitch, mother of Henry Black
Tuesday, June 6 / 17 Sivan	Edmond Yehuda Lipsitz, father of Jeffrey Lipsitz Helena Neuhaus, mother of Shirley Schildkraut	Julius (Yidel) Podeswa, husband of Ruth Podeswa
Wednesday, June 7 / 18 Sivan	Amelia Goldman, mother of Barry Goldman Reuven Ishaik, brother of Mihal Tylman	Sala Walerstein, mother of David Walerstein
Thursday, June 8 / 19 Sivan	Morris Berger, father of Cecile Erlich Joseph Grosbein, father of Sheila Stelnick Moses & Chaia Klein, parents of Edith Feiger	Edna Silver, mother of Alvin Snider Celia Rivka Wine, mother of Yetta Brenman
Friday, June 9 / 20 Sivan	Ethel Lamster, mother of Carolyn Kay Sylvia Ohayon, mother of Eric Ohayon	Molly Pines, mother of Bryna Bloom

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for Yahrzeit Commemorations:

Edith Feiger in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her parents Chaia z"l & Moses Klein z"l; her husband Eugene Feiger z"l; her daughter Cherie Feiger z"l; her father-in-law Abraham Moses Feiger z"l; and her brother-in-law Menachem Aryeh Feiger z"l

Judith Laxer & Jeffrey Lipsitz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jeffrey's father, Dr. Edmond Yehuda Lipsitz z"l

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Sunday, June 4, 8:00 pm - **Mizrachi's Family Trip to Israel Info Night** via Zoom. An opportunity to hear from past participants, itinerary highlights, meet tour operators, and Q&A about the trip, taking place over the upcoming winter break. To register for the Info Night and receive further updates go to <https://mizrachi.ca/israeltrip/>.
- Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 - **Friends of Yiddish Gala Concert** featuring **Mitch Smolkin & Nina Shapilsky**. Beth Tikvah Synagogue Social Hall, 3080 Bayview Avenue. Register at <https://www.friendsofyiddish.ca> by June 14.
- 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://jnf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8>.

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, Yekuti'el 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.

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