

## **SHABBAT MATTERS**

Friday, March 24	Shabbat, March 25	10:00 am Caffeine for the Soul: Rebbetzin Emma Taylor Torah Reading:
7:00 pm Mincha /	7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash:	Lower Level Social Hall Vayikra
Maariv	Rabbi Bergman	11:45 am Kiddush - Banquet Hall (meat) 1:1 - 5:26
Dvar Torah:	8:10 am Chumash-Rashi with Melech	12:00 pm Prof. Novak's Shiur - Beit Midrash Hertz P. 410
Rabbi Dr.	Halberstadt - Classroom 106	6:05 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik
Soloveichik	9:15 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor,	Sanctuary Stone P. 544
Sanctuary	Rabbi Diamond and Rabbi Anstandig	7:05 pm Mincha - Sanctuary Haftorah:
•	Drasha: Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik	7:25 pm Seudah Shlishit: Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik Yeshaya
7:16 pm Candles	9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms	Banquet Hall (pareve from meat kitchen) 43:21 - 44:23
(earliest 6:18 pm)	9:45 am Teen Minyan - Beit Midrash	8:21 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends Hertz P. 424
	Recite Shema before 10:18 am	9:15 nm Melayeh Malkah: Rahhi Dr. Soloveichik
		Banquet Hall Stone P. 1165

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK:

The Weinbaum Family

### **WEEKLY MATTERS:**

Barry & Nelly Zagdanski, lan & Sara Zagdanski and Felicia & David Posluns and Families in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Barry, lan and Felicia's mother, Johanna Zagdanski <sup>z\*</sup>

## KIDDUSH (BANQUET HALL):

Chaya & Yaacov Feldman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Chaya's parents, Miriam Malka <sup>z"</sup> (& Yozepf Goldberger <sup>z"</sup> |

Agi & Jack Mandel in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Agi's father, Leslie Reitman z"

Brona Rosen in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Ida Kraminer z"

Suzanne Landau & Ron Beasley in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Suzanne's father. Izi Landau z"!

## PARSHA & CHOLENT, MARCH 30:

Albert Benzaguen

Andy Kaminker

Andrew Neuman

## CHESSED FUND:

Shoshana Kagedan and Family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her father, Sidney Howard White<sup>z\*|</sup>

### PHILIP ZUCKER TORAH FUND:

Ruth & les van Messel in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ruth's brother, Mordechai Promislow  $z^{r_l}$ 

## MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

Mazal Tov to the winners in this year's *Regional Chidon Hatanach*: **Joshua Burton**, **Ethel Milevsky**, **Joshua Roberts**, **Daniel Romberg** and **Rosie Rutman**.

This Shabbat, we are honoured and thrilled to welcome *The Weinbaum Family Scholar In Residence* Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik. Please refer to the flyer on p. 3 to learn more about the various inspirational and meaningful learning opportunities available. Please note that on Shabbat morning there will be one Shacharit Minyan at 9:15 am in the Sharp Sanctuary, which will include the Sisterhood and the 9:30 am Minyanim. On Motzei Shabbat at 9:15 pm, please join us for a Melaveh Malkah with Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik.

## **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.

For a list of next week's services and programs, see table on p. 2. Below is a list of upcoming shiurim and programs:

- Sunday, March 26, 8:30 pm Women Teaching Torah for Rosh Chodesh: Shayna Kravetz. On Zoom.
- Mondays, 9:30 am Rabbi Bergman's Yechezkel Shiur. On Zoom.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman. In person,
- Wednesdays, 9:00 pm Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur. In person.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman. On Zoom.
- Wednesday, Apr. 26, 5:00 pm Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration at Shaarei Shomayim! Free of charge. Register at

https://www.shomayim.org/form/yomhaatzmaut23.

## **PESACH MATTERS**

- Monday, March 27, 8:00 pm BMZD & Shaarei Shomayim Haggadah Night. In the Beit Midrash.
- Tuesday, March 28, 8:30 pm Rabbi Diamond's Haggadah Sparks: Divrei Torah & Insights for the Seder. On Zoom.
- Wed.-Thu. March 29-30, 2:00-6:00 pm & Fri. March 31, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Vaad Hagnizah Shemot (Shaimos) collection at the Shaarei Shomayim Parking Lot. Fee: \$10/shopping bag. Please note the following Shemot guidelines:
  - 1. Holy Writing: Handwritten parchments such as Tefillin, Mezuzot and Megillah Scrolls, double wrapped in plastic.
  - 2. Words of Torah: Printed or photocopied Torah material from Chumashim, Gemara, Sages' commentaries, weekly Torah articles, homework with Torah content, holy books' covers or other parts.
  - 3. Holy Objects: Tefillin straps, covers and bags; Mezuzah wrappings and casings; Torah mantles and sashes.

    The following ARE NOT Shemot: Kippot, audio/video materials, computer disks, newspapers (only Divrei Torah are Shemot).
- Thursday, March 30, 8:15 pm Pre-Pesach Parsha & Cholent with Rabbi Bergman. At Shaarei Shomayim.
- Shabbat, April 1, 6:15 pm Rabbi Taylor's Shabbat Hagadol Drasha.
- Maot Chittim Traditionally, Jews provide wheat to the poor for the purpose of baking matzot. We continue this tradition by
  giving charity to the needy. Deadline for contributing is Tues. April 4 at 9:00 am <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/maot2023">https://www.shomayim.org/form/maot2023</a>.
- The Chametz Form is available at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/chametzform23">https://www.shomayim.org/form/chametzform23</a>. Please submit by Tue. April 4 at 1:00 pm.

TORAH MATTERS:	DAVENIN ZOOM	G TIMES: IN PERSON &	SHIURIM	& PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM
Sunday, March 26 / 4 Nisan	8:30 am 7:25 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am 8:30 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Women Teaching Torah: Shayna Kravetz (Zoom)
Monday, March 27 / 5 Nisan	7:10 am 7:25 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv BEIT MIDRASH	6:30 am 9:30 am 8:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Rabbi Bergman's Yechezkel Shiur (Zoom) BMZD Haggadah Night (in person, Beit Midrash)
Tuesday, March 28 / 6 Nisan	7:15 am 7:25 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 8:30 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Dr. Zolty's Course (Zoom, by registration) Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) Rabbi Torczyner's Mishlei Shiur (Zoom) Rabbi Diamond's Haggadah Sparks Shiur (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 29 / 7 Nisan	7:15 am 7:25 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 9:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Dr. Zolty's Course (in person & Zoom, by registration) Zecharyah: Hope & Armageddon Rabbi Torczyner (Zoom) Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur (in person)
Thursday, March 30 / 8 Nisan	7:10 am 7:25 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am 8:15 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) Pre-Pesach Parsha & Cholent with R. Bergman (in person)
Friday, March 31 / 9 Nisan	7:15 am 7:00 pm 7:24 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candle Lighting (earliest 6:24)	6:30 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 8:29 pm this week.

## PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sammy Bergman

## HEARING THE CALL THROUGH THE DETAILS

Adhering to a detailed halachic lifestyle can make it challenging for us to feel connected. The picayune details of knowing which prayers to recite, how to appropriately prepare our food, and what we can and can't do on Shabbat and various holidays take up much of our mind space. Some times we may feel that we have no emotional energy to focus on cultivating our love and awe for Hashem (both obligations in their own right) because we are too preoccupied assuring our portions of matzah are large enough and our lettuce is insect free.

The Midrash at the beginning of Sefer Vayikra provides an important perspective that can help us approach this challenge. The beginning of Vayikra focuses on the details of the various sacrifices offered in the Mishkan. However before Hashem gets to those details, the Torah tells us that Hashem "called out" to Moshe from the tent of meeting. The Midrash sees this "calling out" as an expression of Hashem's affection for Moshe. More importantly, the Midrash adds that Hashem prefaced not only this opening statement, but every commandment he issued, by calling out "Moshe, Moshe". Moshe in turn always responded: "Here I am" (hineni)!

I believe the Midrash beckons each of us to try listen for Hashem's call which prefaces each mitzvah we do. Mitzvot can become burdensome when we view them as a mere list of requirements and restrictions. However, if we internalize that our mitzvot come from Hashem and that they represent His way of reaching out to us to build a relationship with Him, we can imbue each act we perform with profound meeting. When we feel we lack passion, we can even pause for a moment and imagine the feeling of Hashem calling out our names before giving us instructions on how to perform the mitzvah at hand. This Pesach as we are about to prepare our homes we can answer: "Here I am" thereby placing what might seem like a mundane chore in the context of a thriving relationship with God.

Change of Shacharit time over Pesach: On Pesach Days 1 & 2, Shabbat Chol Hamoed, and Pesach Days 7 & 8, Shacharit in the Sharp Sanctuary will begin at 9:00 am. Please go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/april23shaareishomayim">https://tinyurl.com/april23shaareishomayim</a> to access the updated April calendar.

**The Yizkor Memorial Book** has been an important part of our community's remembrance of loved ones and observance of Yizkor prayer. Emails with your previous year's listing or suggested revised or new listing have been sent out, with links to the online and printable form. Please complete the online form at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/yizkor2023">https://www.shomayim.org/form/yizkor2023</a> or return the completed printable form by email to <a href="mailto:coordinator@shomayim.org">coordinator@shomayim.org</a>, fax 416-789-1728 or regular mail **by April 23**.







## THE WEINBAUM FAMILY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SERIES RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

SHABBAT | MARCH 24-25, 2023

Friday Night Dvar Torah during Davening "Manischewitz on the Moon"

Shabbat Morning Post-Mussaf Drasha
"Faith and Film:
Groundhog Day, Macbeth, and The Birth of Jewish Time"

## **Pre-Mincha Shiur**

"Winston's Moses: The Incredible Tale of Churchill's Only Essay on a Biblical Leader"

## Seudah Shlishit Talk

"When Bitter is Better:
A Culinary and Theological Reflection"



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## Melaveh Malkah

with

## THE WEINBAUM FAMILY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

Motzei Shabbat, March 25, 2023 | 9:15 pm

Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik will speak on the topic: "Egyptology and Us:

A Biblical Tour of the World's Greatest Museums"



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# FOR THE SOUL

Chodesh Nisan Installment

With Rebbetzin Emma Taylor

SHABBAT, MARCH 25, 2023 10:00-10:30 AM



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





## WOMEN TEACHING TORAH For Rosh Chodesh

Extending Shaarei Shomayim's Women's Divrei Torah Program throughout the year!

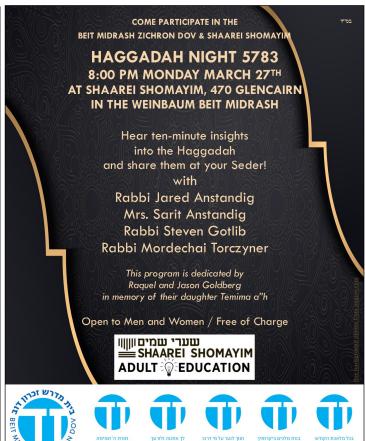


Rosh Chodesh Nisan 5783 Sunday, March 26, 2023 8:30 pm

Shayna Kravetz
Denial, Cover-up, Atonement, Redemption

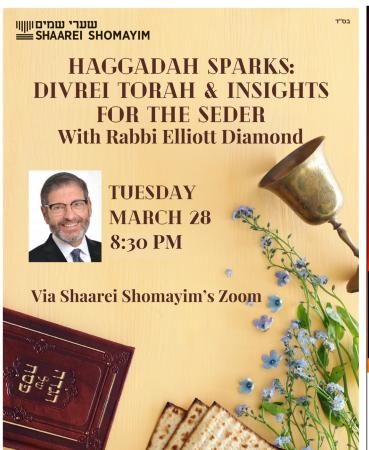
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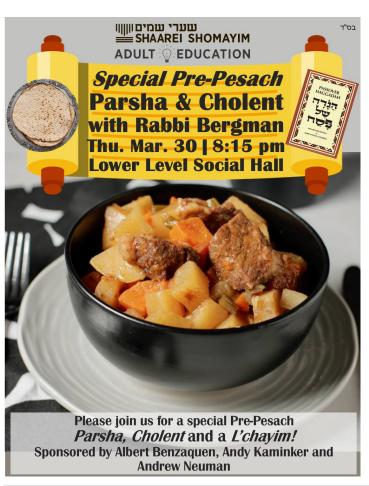


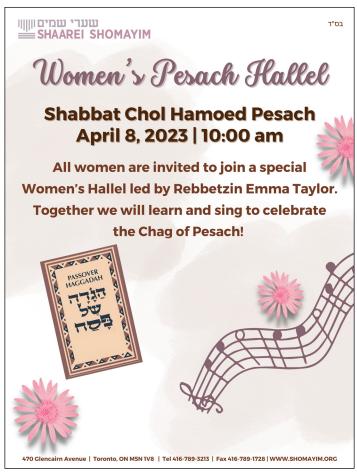
**The Home-Based Learning Initiative** has people interested in participating in a learning group. Please contact Jonathan Parker <a href="mailto:mribparker@gmail.com">mribparker@gmail.com</a> or Sholom Eisenstat <a href="mailto:sholomeisenstat@gmail.com">sholomeisenstat@gmail.com</a> if you can host a group. To learn more about the program go to <a href="mailto:https://www.shomayim.org/homebasedlearningportal">https://www.shomayim.org/homebasedlearningportal</a>.

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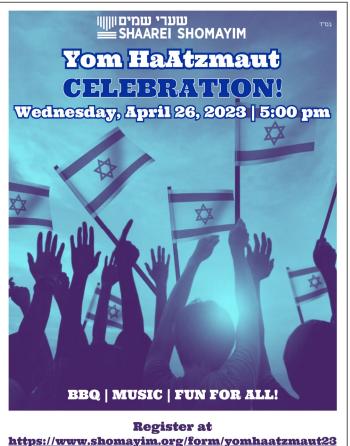






The Cavalcade of Stars concert in support of Jews for Judaism had a great turnout and was a wonderful event. We honoured Jerry & Sandy Genesove for their 29 years of dedication and hard work. To enjoy the Tribute Song to Jerry & Sandy or to watch a video of the event, please go to www.jewsforjudaism.ca/cavalcade29/.





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## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to **Sheila Stelnick** on the loss of her brother, **Paul Grosbein** z"l.

YAHRZEITS		
DATE	YAHRZEITS BEING OBSERVED	
Shabbat, March 25 / 3 Nisan	Robyn Albert, sister of Bradley Strauss Faye Hodes, mother of Karen Sacks	lda Kraminer, mother of Brona Rosen Leslie Reitman, father of Agi Mandel
Sunday, March 26 / 4 Nisan	Louis Berenbaum, father of Shirley Hoffman Mildred Budd, mother of Lowell Budd Ralph Ordower, father of Yehuda Ordower	Anne Schwartz, mother of Gloria Gold Zelda Wyngust, mother of Jack Weingust
Monday, March 27 / 5 Nisan	Esther Freiman, mother of Mark Freiman Shelley Fyman, sister of Dale Fyman	Shosha Kravetz, mother of Shayna Kravetz
Tuesday, March 28 / 6 Nisan	Mitchell B. Black, son of Harvey and Henney Black Mordechai Promislow, brother of Miriam Katzin and Ruth van Messel	Albert Strauss, brother of Ruth Strauss Johanna Zagdanski, mother of Barry Zagdanski
Wednesday, March 29 / 7 Nisan	Roslyn Backer, sister of Irving Lefler Karol Burger, father of Alan Burger and Anne Burger Gordon Ekstein, father of Harold Ekstein	Miriam Genesove, mother of Jerry Genesove Hersz Tenenbaum, brother of Mendel Tenenbaum Faye Wisebrod, mother of Miriam Allman Klein
Thursday, March 30 / 8 Nisan	Gary Kershen, son of Hal and Julie Kershen Kato Krauss, mother of Larry Krauss Lillian Schwartz, mother of Howard Schwartz	Samuel Mendel Tratner, husband of Dorothy Tratner Sidney Howard White, father of Shoshana Kagedan
Friday, March 31 / 9 Nisan	Rose Faintuch, mother of Lily Steinberg Izi Landau, husband of Cela Landau and father of Suzanne Landau	Herman Moscovici, father of Morris Moscovitch

## TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATIONS:

Jerry & Sandy Genesove in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jerry's mother, Miriam Genesove  $^{2^{n}l}$ 

Linda Levenstein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Minnie Frankel <sup>z\*</sup>!

Dale & Ruth Fyman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Dale's sister, Shelley Fyman  $\mathbf{z}^{r_l}$ 

Shirley & Albert Hoffman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Shirley's father, Louis Berenbaum  $z^{\rm eq}$ 

## **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- HELP SAVE MURRAY'S LIFE organized by Ezer Mizion Murray Foltyn, 42, father of 2 from Australia has a rare blood cancer. He urgently needs a stem cell transplant. Jewish communities are coordinating recruitment to rally more people and have them checked if they are a match. To request a swab kit go to https://www.ezermizion.ca/save-murray/.
- Sunday, April 2 Stronger Together: Fighting Antisemitism Through Education. With keynote speakers Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, Hannah Alper and David Bernstein. At the BAYT. Register at <a href="https://strongertogether.co.il">https://strongertogether.co.il</a>.
- April 27, 7:00 pm NCJWC's Caring For The Caregiver: Panel Discussion & Workshops. Lipa Green Building, 4600 Bathurst St. Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe57l3uHm9xC5LMWwrrsySNwLB1A14Ak\_w22KO1S96OsxN3BQ/viewform.
- Sunday, April 30 Limmud Toronto: The festival of Jewish learning. At the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, 78 Queens Park. Register at <a href="http://www.limmud.ca/">http://www.limmud.ca/</a>.
- May 4-6 Jewish Mental Health Awareness Shabbat: Symposium & Teen Workshop. Livestream: https://www.mentalhealth.tbdj.org/.
- Monday, May 22, 9:30 am UJA's Walk with Israel. Starts at Earl Bales Park and ends on UJA's Sherman Campus with a Party music, food, and activities. Register and donate at <a href="https://give.uiafundraiser.com/event/ujas-walk-with-israel-2023/e461997">https://give.uiafundraiser.com/event/ujas-walk-with-israel-2023/e461997</a>.
- 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 <a href="mailto:shomayim.scotland@gmail.com">shomayim.scotland@gmail.com</a>.
- 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>.

## 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, 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.

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