

## SHAVUOT / SHABBAT MATTERS

### Thu. May 25 – Erev Shavuot / Tikkun Leil Shavuot

*Eiruv Tavshillin*

8:27 pm Candle Lighting (earliest 7:13 pm)  
8:35 pm Mincha - Sanctuary  
8:50 pm Shiur by Rabbi Taylor - Sanctuary  
Maariv - Sanctuary  
Followed by Pareve Dinner - Sisterhood

#### Tikkun Leil Shavuot - Sanctuary

11:00 pm Dr. Malka Simkovich  
12:00 am Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein  
12:00 am Teen Tikkun - Beit Midrash  
12:45 am After Midnight Meat - Banquet Hall  
1:30 am Dr. Yonatan Milevsky  
2:15 am Rabbi Idan Rakovsky  
3:00 am Rabbi Sammy Bergman  
3:45 am Rabbi Jared Anstandig  
4:28 am Earliest Talit  
4:30 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor, Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Anstandig

### Friday, May 26 - Shavuot Day I

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond  
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash  
*Recite Shema before 9:28 am*  
9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms  
11:30 am Post-Mussaf Drasha by Dr. Malka Simkovich - Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Kiddush - Banquet Hall  
6:30 pm Pre-Mincha: Rabbi Diamond - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mincha - Sanctuary  
7:15 pm Shiur between Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat by Dr. Malka Simkovich  
8:28 pm Candle Lighting (earliest 7:14 pm)

### Shabbat, May 27 - Shavuot Day II - Megillat Ruth

7:30 am Hashkama - Beit Midrash: Rabbi Bergman  
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  
*Recite Shema before 9:28 am*  
9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms  
9:45 am Women's Hallel & Megillat Ruth Lower Level Social Hall  
11:00 am Yizkor (approx.)  
11:45 am President's Address - Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Kiddush - Banquet Hall  
3:00 pm Youth Ice Cream Party - Sisterhood Hall  
4:00 pm Women's Tea Time Tikkun & Divrei Torah - Lower Level Social Hall  
4:15 pm Bnei Akiva Snif - Sisterhood Hall  
7:15 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur by Dr. Malka Simkovich Sanctuary  
8:15 pm Mincha - Sanctuary  
8:35 pm Seudah Shlishit & Siyum Masechet Ta'anit Banquet Hall  
9:34 pm Shabbat / Yom Tov end

### Shavuot I Torah Reading:

*Shemot 19:1 - 20:23*  
Hertz P. 290; Stone P. 400  
**Maftir:** *Bamidbar 28:26 - 31*  
Hertz P. 696; Stone P. 892  
**Haftarah:** *Yechezkel 1:1 - 28; 3:12*  
Hertz P. 1027; Stone P. 1228

### Shavuot II Torah Reading:

**Megillat Ruth:**  
5 Megillot P. 84  
Stone P. 1269  
**Torah Reading:**  
*Devarim 14:22 - 16:17*  
Hertz P. 810; Stone P. 1013

### Maftir: *Bamidbar 28:26 - 31*

Hertz P. 696; Stone P. 892  
**Haftarah:** *Havakkuk 3:1 - 19*  
Hertz P. 1032; Stone P. 1229

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

#### SHAVUOT / SHABBAT MATTERS:

*Sheldon & Lori Disenhouse in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sheldon's grandmother, Rose Perenson z"l*

#### TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT:

*David Mansell & Naomi Rifkind Mansell and Family*

#### SHAVUOT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE DR. MALKA SIMKOVICH:

*Brenda & Brian Lass and Family in commemoration of the first yahrzeit of Brian's father, Mervin Lass z"l*

#### KIDDUSH MAY 26, SHAVUOT DAY I:

*Joanne & Jeffrey Perlmutter and Family, Myrna Lass, and Warren & Cheryl Lass and Family in commemoration of the first yahrzeit of Mervin Lass z"l*

*The Freiman Family in commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of the liquidation of the Sambor Ghetto*

#### KIDDUSH MAY 27, SHAVUOT DAY II:

*The Ostro Family in honour of the wonderful job Jonathan has done this year and Hakarat HaTov to our shul family who have supported Aurelia during her 2<sup>nd</sup> recuperation*

*Louis & Risa Vandersluis in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Louis's father, Elias (Eddy) Vandersluis z"l*

#### YAHREITZ COMMEMORATION:

*Liora Zion Burton & Ariel Burton and Jonathan Zion in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Liora and Jonathan's father, David Zion, David Leib ben Eliyahu Mishel v'Chaya Raizel z"l*

*Esther & Harold Tabacznik in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Esther's mother, Sybil Ruvinsky z"l*

*Blima & Stephen Dreezer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Blima's father, Abraham Milech z"l*

## MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

Mazal Tov to **Richard & Irina Kay** and Ted & Jewel Edelman on the birth of their grandson, born to Jeffrey & Andrea Kay. Mazal Tov to uncles and aunts **Gregory & Deena Kay** and Ari & Serena Rubin; and cousins **Benji, Nicky** and **Emily Kay** and Arbel Rubin.

## 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](mailto:info@shomayim.org).

- Mon. & Wed. 1:00-1:45 pm - **Circle of Care Senior (65+) Exercise Class at Shaarei Shomayim.** To register: [tichonchuk@circleofcare.com](mailto:tichonchuk@circleofcare.com) or 416-635-2860 x 141.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am - **Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman.** In person.
- Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 pm - **Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur.** In person.
- Thursday, June 1, 9:00 am - **Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor.** On Zoom.
- 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/>.
- Shabbat, June 10 - **The Weinbaum Family Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Yona Reiss.**
- **Lunch & Learn** - June 19 & August 30, 12:00 pm. \$15/Person. Register for June 19 at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0623>.
- Monday, June 19, 7:00 pm - **BMZD Medical Ethics: Compelling Medical Treatments with Rabbi Torczyner.** On Zoom. Register at <https://torontotorah.com/cme/>.
- 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 5:00 pm.
- Shabbat, June 24 - **Volunteer Recognition Shabbat.** To co-sponsor the Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit please go to <https://www.shomayim.org/form/volunteershabbat23>.
- Mondays, 8:00 pm - **The Agnon Group with Rav Gemara Monthly Lecture** on the Agnon books stories. If you are interested in being part of the series, please send your name and email to [nicole@shomayim.org](mailto:nicole@shomayim.org) and we will send you the live stream link.

## TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, May 28 / 8 Sivan	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, May 29 / 9 Sivan	7:10 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, May 30 / 10 Sivan	7:15 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) Rabbi Torczyner's Kohelet Shiur (Zoom)
Wednesday, May 31 / 11 Sivan	7:15 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm 9:00 pm	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person) Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur (in person)
Thursday, June 1 / 12 Sivan	7:10 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor (Zoom)
Friday, June 2 / 13 Sivan	7:15 am 8:34 pm	Shacharit Candles (earliest 7:18 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:39 pm this week.

## PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

The Talmud in Pesachim 68b highlights a debate regarding the appropriate way to celebrate Yom Tov. Rabbi Eliezer maintained that one has the option of devoting the holidays entirely to G-d through prayer and study or entirely to ourselves by enjoying fine food and drink. Rabbi Yehoshua disagreed, and ruled that on Yom Tov we must combine physical enjoyment with spiritual engagement. The Gemara then comments that when it comes to the holiday of Shavuot, even Rabbi Eliezer agrees that one must devote part of the day to enjoying festive meals.

Many have raised the question as to why Shavuot demands festive eating more than the celebrations of the other holidays. If anything, the giving of the Torah was the event that allows us to achieve great spiritual heights through Torah devotion, it would seem more intuitive to encourage minimising our physical enjoyment on this day, and devoting extra time to prayer and study. Why is specifically Shavuot an occasion that requires physical enjoyment more so than our other holidays?

The Beis Halevi answers this question based on the Gemara's description in Shabbat 88b of Moshe's confrontation with the angels when he ascended Mount Sinai to receive the Torah. The angels demanded that something as sacred as the Torah must remain in the heavens and not be entrusted to flawed, mortal beings. Moshe responded that the Torah's commands are directed towards human beings, not angels. The command to observe Shabbat, for example, is relevant to those who must work and toil during the other six days of the week. The prohibition against murder is relevant to those who experience anger and rage that could cause them to want to kill. None of these conditions are experienced by angels. Following Moshe's arguments, the angels had no choice but to concede and allow him to bring the Torah from the heavens and gift it to the Jewish People.

This all demonstrates that we were given the Torah precisely because we are human beings and because we have mundane, physical needs and drives. We have been given the Torah because we are frail and complicated. Therefore, specifically on Shavuot we are to celebrate our human qualities by indulging in food and drink, which is what enabled us to receive the greatest gift of all time.

We are exploring the possibility of starting a **8:15 am Shacharit minyan, Monday to Friday in the Weinbaum Beit Midrash**. We are trying to ascertain whether there is demand for such a minyan. If you are interested and can commit to coming generally speaking on a daily basis, please email [info@shomayim.org](mailto:info@shomayim.org).

### Please note:

- Prof. Novak's Shiur will not take place on Shavuot & Shabbat, May 26 & 27.
- Dr. Shoshana Zolty's Shiur will not take place on May 30 & 31.
- Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur will not take place on May 30 & June 6.



# Tikkun Leil Shavuot

MAY 25-26, 2023  
6 SIVAN 5783

8:35 pm Mincha

8:50 pm Rabbi Sam Taylor

"Modern Military History's Impact on Wartime Gittin"

Maariv followed by a Light Pareve (Fish) Dinner

11:00 pm Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Malka Simkovich

"But That's Just a Midrash!"

Finding Rhyme and Reason in Rabbinic Stories"

12:00 am Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein

"Honour the Mother: *Em* as Honorific Title in the Bible"

12:45 am *After Midnight Meat Madness*

1:30 am Dr. Yonatan Milevsky

"Thou Shall Not Retweet:

Rabbinic Perspectives on Sharing Torah with Non-Jews"

2:15 am Rabbi Idan Rakovsky

"Adam, Eve, and the Psychosexual Development Theory of Freud"

3:00 am Rabbi Sammy Bergman

"A Priest, A Chief Rabbi and a King Walked into a Church"

3:45 am Rabbi Jared Anstandig

"Oblivious Obligation but Fantastic Fulfillment:  
The Jew Who Didn't Know He Was Jewish"

4:30 am Shacharit

Dinner & After Midnight Meat registration: [shomayim.org/form/shavuot23](https://shomayim.org/form/shavuot23)

*Sponsored by David Mansell and Naomi Rifkind Mansell and Family*



# *Shavuot Scholar-in-Residence* **Dr. Malka Simkovich** **MAY 25-27, 2023 | 6-7 SIVAN 5783**

Thursday, May 25 | Tikkun Leil Shavuot

11:00 pm Opening Shiur: "But That's Just a Midrash!  
Finding Rhyme and Reason in Rabbinic Stories"

Friday, May 26 | Shavuot Day 1

11:30 am Post-Mussaf Drasha:

"The Meaning of Mitzvot: Rational Reason or Obligation?"

7:15 pm Shiur between Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat:

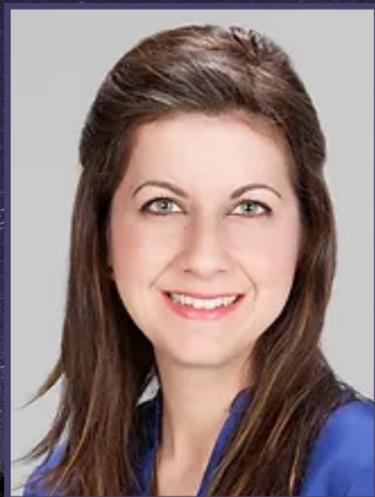
"The Aseret haDibrot and the Shema:

Two Mission Statements of the Jewish People"

Shabbat, May 27 | Shavuot Day 2

7:15 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur:

"Was There a Doctrine of Zionism in the Ancient World?"



Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich is the Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies program at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is the author of The Making of Jewish Universalism: From Exile to Alexandria (2016), and Discovering Second Temple Literature: The Scriptures and Stories That Shaped Early Judaism (2018). Dr. Simkovich's articles have been published in academic journals such as the Harvard Theological Review and the Journal for the Study of Judaism, and in mainstream publications. Her forthcoming book, Homeland and Diaspora in Jewish Antiquity, will be published in 2024.

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the first yahrzeit of Brian's father, Mervin Lass<sup>z"l</sup>*



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# Teen Tikkun Leil SHAVUOT

ALL NIGHT LEARNING!

## Schedule

11:00	Keynote from Dr. Malka Simkovich (with Main Shul): 'But That's Just a Midrash!' Finding Rhyme and Reason in Rabbinic Stories
12:00	Rabbi Bergman: A Priest, A Chief Rabbi and a King Walked into a Church
12:30	Quick Teen Torah Thoughts with Yedidya Helfenbaum
12:45	Meat Madness
1:30	Miriam Bessin: Failing Forward: A Lesson from Giannis Antetokounmpo
2:00	Quick Teen Torah Thoughts with Noam and Aviva Eizicovics
2:15	Quick Teen Torah Thoughts with Yosef Grauer and Max Strauss
2:30	Jay Karon
3:00	Rabbi Idan Rakovsky: Can You Eat a Giraffe?
3:25	Snack Break
3:40	Rabbi Taylor: Being on the Right Side of History
4:15	Stump the Chidon Champions with Ezra Goldberg and Joseph Samson!





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# Shavuot Women's Tea Time Tikkun

Shabbat 2nd Day of Shavuot  
May 27, 2023 | 4:00 pm

We will hear from Members of the shul focusing on the theme of the 7 Sefirot of the Omer in the modern day:

- Chessed - Loving Kindness | Emma Taylor
- Gevurah - Discipline | Dr. Ahuva Bergman
- Tiferet - Balance | Sarit Anstendig
- Netzach - Endurance | Mindy Chapman
- Hod - Gratitude | Rochelle Diamond
- Yesod - Connection & Relationship | Susan Osher
- Malchut - Leadership | Sarah Brown

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WHERE KIDS MATTER

# Shavuot Ice Cream Party!

Shabbat, 2nd Day of Shavuot  
May 27, 2023 | 3:00-4:00 pm

All kids welcome  
Free of charge

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# Shul-Wide Siyum of Masechet Ta'anit

Thank you to all the participants who have been learning Masechet Ta'anit:

Miriam Allman	Jonathan Ostro
Hyim Bessin	Jonathan & Rina Parker
Brian & Carole Cantor	Zachary Perlmutter
Betty Charnaw and	Benji & Devora Pister
Adam Charnaw	Rebecca Rotenberg Nadler
Tim Gofine	Elie Roth and Hillel Roth
Jason Goldberg	Shavim Family
Goldrich Family	Steven Strauss
Eli Javasky	Les Train
Malka Lewittes	Ralph Wintrob
Mendy Maierovitz	Dianna Zauderer

Please join us for the Siyum on the second day of Shavuot,  
May 27, at Seudah Shlishit

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# GRAD SHABBAT

Class of 2023 / 5783 &  
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Clubs

JUNE 17, 2023



We will be celebrating our graduates and Bar & Bat Mitzvah Clubs 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 by co-sponsoring this special event!



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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**  
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## 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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# Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

**Shabbat, June 24, 2023**  
**14 Sivan 5783**

Special Seudah Shlishit

To co-sponsor Kiddush & Seudah Shlishit please go to  
[shomayim.org/form/volunteershabbat23](https://www.shomayim.org/form/volunteershabbat23)

**תודה רבה!**  
More details in the coming weeks

Beit Midrash Zichron Dov

BAYT & Shaarei Shomayim Congregation present

## LEGAL ETHICS


### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



### 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>






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## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Ruth Fisch, Joseph & Sheri Fisch, **Carol Fisch Handelman & Stephen Handelman**, Charlie & Paula Fisch, Judy & Howie Goldstein and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, Lionel Fisch <sup>z"l</sup>.

## UNVEILING

The unveiling for **Cynthia Gasner** <sup>z"l</sup> will take place on Sunday, May 28 at 11:00 am at Mount Sinai (Wilson) Cemetery, Chevrah Mishnayos section.

## YAHREZITS

### DATE

### YAHREZITS BEING OBSERVED

Friday, May 26 / 6 Sivan	Fela (Faye) Jablonski, mother of Katy Korman Mervin Lass, father of Brian Lass and Joanne Perlmutter	Beverley Stern, mother of Beth Singer
Shabbat, May 27 / 7 Sivan	Blima Gross, mother of Eva Burko	
Sunday, May 28 / 8 Sivan	Sylvia Allen, mother of Jonathan Allen	Sidney Cuttler, brother of Lillian Cooper
Monday, May 29 / 9 Sivan	Martin Ettenson, husband of Sylvia Ettenson	Morris Gurvey, father of Sherri Wise
Tuesday, May 30 / 10 Sivan	Sol Haar, husband of Beverley Haar Barry Zimmerman, husband of Sharon Zimmerman	Libby Zimmerman, mother of Larry Zimmerman
Wednesday, May 31 / 11 Sivan	Alec Borison, father of Gale Borison-Socken Sarah Grosbein, mother of Sheila Stelnick Alexander Khozin, husband of Nina Khozin Abraham Milech, father of Blima Dreezer	Jack Tepperman, father of Sharon Knopman Sientje Van Zuiden, mother of Annemie Vlessing David Zion, father of Jonathan Zion and Liora Zion Burton
Thursday, June 1 / 12 Sivan	Miriam Baker, mother of Estelle Tennen Sybil Ruvinsky, mother of Esther Tabacznik	Samuel Sugarman, father of Alan Sugarman Elias (Eddy) Vandersluis, father of Louis Vandersluis
Friday, June 2 / 13 Sivan	Harry Pollock, brother of Dorothy Tratner Fela Shapiro, mother of Marilyn Maierovitz	Nachah Singer, mother of Ernest Singer

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

- May 28-June 4 - **Jewish Music Week**. *Closing night concert: Israeli group BORITO*, an award winning Israeli Indie Pop group. Their music brings the sunny sound of Tel Aviv, combining influences from the 90's Indie Rock, Israeli Rock & Indie Pop bands. Special rate for groups of ten or more: \$10/person. For information and tickets please go to <https://www.jewishmusicweek.com/>.
- Thursday, June 1, 6:00-7:00 pm - **B'nai Brith Canada Clothing Drive** at The Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Cir., Thornhill. Do you have clothing you no longer wear? Donate them and make a difference in our community. Please drop off clothing between 6:00-7:00 pm.
- 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

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