

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm Mincha /
Maariv
Sanctuary
6:57 pm Candles
(earliest 6:00 pm)
9:15 pm Teen Tisch
Taylor home

Shabbat, September 23

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt
Classroom 106
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Anstandig
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash: Rabbi Taylor
9:45 am Youth Programs - Classrooms
9:45 am Teen Minyan - Lower Level Social Halls
Recite Shema before 10:08 am

11:15 am Kiddush* - Banquet Hall for both
Sanctuary & Sisterhood Minyanim
5:55 pm Rabbi Taylor's Shabbat Shuva Drasha
Sanctuary
6:45 pm Mincha - Sanctuary
7:05 pm Seudah Shlishit* - Sisterhood Hall:
Rabbi Anstandig
8:00 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends
*Pareve from dairy kitchen

Torah
Reading:
Devarim
32:1 - 32:52
Hertz
P. 896
Stone
P. 1100

Haftarah:
II Shmuel
22:1 - 22:51
Hertz
P. 904
Stone
P. 1205

YOM KIPPUR MATTERS

Erev Yom Kippur - Sunday, September 24

7:45 am Gemara Shiur - Sharp Sanctuary & Zoom
8:30 am Slichot & Shacharit - Sharp Sanctuary & Zoom
3:00 pm Earlier Mincha - Sharp Sanctuary & Zoom
6:20 pm Later Mincha - Weinbaum Beit Midrash
6:40 pm Kol Nidrei & Maariv - Sharp Sanctuary:
Rabbi Taylor, Chazzan Shai Abramson & Choir
6:45 pm Kol Nidrei & Maariv - Sisterhood Hall:
Rabbi Diamond, Chazzan Chayim Rubin
6:53 pm Candles (earliest 5:57 pm)

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 25

Shacharit, Yizkor & Mussaf

8:30 am Weinbaum Beit Midrash: Rabbi Anstandig
8:30 am Sharp Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor
Chazzanim Chayim Rubin and Shai Abramson & Choir

9:00 am Sisterhood Hall: Rabbi Diamond
Chazzan Chaim Freund and David Freudenstein
10:00 am Youth Program - Classrooms, Lower Level Social Hall A
12:00 pm Pray & Learn - Lower Level Social Hall B:
Rabbi Anstandig

Mincha, Neilah, Maariv & Shofar

4:50/6:20 pm* Sharp Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor
Chazzan Shai Abramson & Choir
5:10/6:25 pm* Sisterhood Hall: Rabbi Diamond
Chazzan Chaim Freund
7:56 pm Yom Tov / Fast End

*Neilah time approximately

NOTE: Food will be provided in the Lower Level First Aid Room for those who are diabetic or unable to fast. There will be printed instructions from Rabbi Taylor on halachot of eating on Yom Kippur.

Torah Reading:
Shacharit:
Vayikra 16:1-16:34
Maftir:
Bamidbar
29:7-29:11
Haftarah:
Yeshayahu
57:14-58:14

Mincha:
Vayikra 18:1-18:30
Haftarah:
Yonah 1:1-4:11; *Micha*
7:18-7:20

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Paula & Arnold Dubrow** on the birth of a great-grandson, Yehudah Ezra Yaakov, to Leah & Yiriel Liss of Bergenfield, NJ; and on the birth of a great-granddaughter, to Ora & Adin Liss of Riverdale, NY.
- Mazal Tov to **Paula & Arnold Dubrow** on the recent marriage of their grandson, Ezra Nadler to Yona Grossman, in Israel.
- Mazal Tov to **Paula & Arnold Dubrow** on their special birthdays and their 60th wedding anniversary.
- Mazal Tov to **Vicky Levine** on her special birthday.

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

KIDDUSH:

Gary & Fern Orzech in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Gary's mother, Ruth Orzech^{ztl}
Mitchell & Leah Lerner in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Mitchell's father, Harry Lerner^{ztl}

Joy & Marc Kopolowitz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Joy's mother, Belle Winbaum^{ztl}

Sharon Chodirker, Chaim Bell and Families in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sharon's mother, Rachelle Chodirker^{ztl} and in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of Lior Chodirker

Marilyn & Mendy Maierovitz as a gesture of HaKarat HaTov

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH:

Bernie & Anna Kleinberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Bernie's mother, Nancy Kleinberg^{ztl}

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

The Altbaum Family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of their mother and grandmother, Bayla (Belle) Winbaum^{ztl}

SIDDUR DONATION:

Harvey & Renee Solursh in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Harvey's mother, Gertrude Solursh^{ztl}

Viviane & Tito Massouda in commemoration of the yahrzeit of their beloved aunt, Mina Bardak^{ztl}

This Yom Kippur, we are thrilled to welcome **Chazzan Shai Abramson**, Chief Cantor of the IDF and Representative Cantor for the State of Israel, and his **Choir: Maoz Asher Braun, Ory Colthof, Hananel Mazor, Alexander Rosalki and Elad Yazit**. Their visit is generously sponsored by: *Charlene & George Arje • Paul & Judith Bloom • Sheldon & Lori Disenhouse • The Goldberg Family Foundation • Farokh & Dalya Hakimi • Clifford & Katy Korman • Brenda & Brian Lass and Family • Mitchell & Leah Lerner and Family • Agi & Jack Mandel • Sam, Micki, Eden and Ethan Mizrahi • Queenie & Sol Nayman • Benny & Elaine Osher in appreciation to Randy, Barry and David • Rifkind Family • The Shiff Families • Hinda & Allan Silber and Family • Ernest & Helen Singer, Miguel, Beth, Nelly & Barry • Ulmer/Greenspan Family • Fred & Linda Waks and Family • David, Bernice and Adina Walerstein • Barry & Nelly Zagdanski, Ian & Sara Zagdanski, Felicia & David Posluns and Families.*

Thank you to the sponsors of the HIGH HOLIDAY READER:

The Silber Family - Allan and Hinda; Josh, Annette, Abby, Joseph, and Lauren; Leah, Adam, Justin, Charley, and Sam; David, Joanne, Isabel, Nathan, Andrew and Talia; Jay, Mara, Olivia, Madelyn and Charlotte

Thank you to the sponsors of the YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST HONEY CANDY:

Charlene & George Arje in commemoration of the 28th yahrzeit of Charlene's father, Meyer Samuels^{ztl}

TOM MOOS will be selling top-of-the line

FULL LULAV AND ETROG SETS

(Arba Minim)
Wednesday, September 27, 2023
12:00 - 8:00pm
Lower Level Social Halls A & B
Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer

PRE-ORDERED HOSHANOT

for Hoshana Rabah
Friday, October 6, 2023
6:00 - 6:30am & 8:00 - 8:30am*
NOTE ADDITIONAL TIME!
Main Lobby

*Pick up Hoshanot NO LATER than 8:30am on Friday, October 6, 2023.

TOM MOOS will be selling top of the line LULAVIM AND ETROGIM SETS (Arba Minim) along with HOSHANOT for Hoshana Rabah at Shaarei Shomayim.

Pre-ordering/reserving is strongly recommended in order to have a sufficient supply to choose from. For pricing and information contact Tom at 416-789-3865 or tmmmoos@yahoo.ca. Wishing you a safe, healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

LET'S GET
SHAKIN'!



TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, Sep. 24 / 9 Tishrei- Erev Yom Kippur	See full schedule on p. 1.			
Monday, Sep. 25 / 10 Tishrei - Yom Kippur	See full schedule on p. 1.			
Tuesday, September 26 / 11 Tishrei	7:15 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 10:30 am	Masechet Me'ila Shiur (in person & Zoom) Walkie Talkies (outdoors; if raining - Banquet Hall)
Wednesday, September 27 / 12 Tishrei	7:15 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Me'ila Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, September 28 / 13 Tishrei	7:10 am 7:05 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 am	Masechet Me'ila Shiur (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor (Zoom)
Friday, September 29 / 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot	7:15 am 6:44 pm 6:50 pm 7:49 pm	Shacharit Candles (earliest 5:50 pm) Mincha / Maariv Earliest Kiddush	6:30 am	Masechet Me'ila Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 7:54 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Elliott Diamond

IT ONLY TAKES ONE

Among his final words to the Jewish people before he passed on, Moshe Rabbeinu stated that "For it is no empty matter for you; rather, it is your life" (32:47). No doubt, Moshe tried hard to find those messages that he felt that the people had to hear from him one last time before he died.

What message was Moshe trying to impart when he asserted that the Torah was not an "empty matter"?

Rashi, commenting on the words "for it is no empty matter," cites the *Sifrei's* explanation of this verse: "You will not find an empty matter in the Torah, that you will not receive reward for expounding upon it." According to the *Sifrei's* reading, Moshe here refers to the fact that every detail of Torah is valuable, and one is rewarded for "expounding" and studying in depth any part of the corpus of Torah. The *Sifrei* cites as an example a verse in Sefer Bereshit (36:12) that relates that Elifaz, Eisav's son, had a *pilegish* (concubine) named Timna. Later in that chapter (verse 22), we learn that Timna was from a distinguished royal family. The *Sifrei* comments that despite her royal status, Timna preferred becoming a *pilegish* of Avraham Avinu's great-grandson than becoming a queen. This demonstrates the extent to which kings and rulers respected and admired Avraham, and sought to join his family. The *Sifrei* viewed this verse as an example of Torah content which at first appears "empty," devoid of substance or significance, but in truth conveys a meaningful message.

Apparently, as noted by Rav Moshe Feinstein in his *Kol Ram* (vol. 1), the impression Avraham made upon the idolatrous dignitaries of his time demonstrates the extent to which even serious sinners can be influenced. Avraham's inspiring example of morality, kindness and humility earned him the admiration of the pagan world, including those who enjoyed wealth, power and prestige. The story of Timna - while initially appearing as an incident "empty" of any profound significance - is thus reflective of the possibility we have of positively influencing all people, even those who seem to have helplessly gone astray from the proper path of conduct.

Each one of us must never underestimate the potential influence that everyone of us has individually to elevate the life of another person - and that can make all the difference in the world.

- **Prof. Novak's Shabbat morning shiur** will not take place on Sep. 23 & 30. It will resume on Oct. 7.
- **The Chumash-Rashi Shiur with Melech Halberstadt** will not take place on Sep. 30 and Oct. 7.
- **Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur** will not take place on Sep. 27 & Oct. 4. It will resume on Oct. 11.

YOUTH and TEEN UPDATE | rich@shomayim.org

HOLD THE DATES | Upcoming Holiday Programs!

Sep. 30 Sukkah Hop 4:15-6:00 pm (Meet at Shul Sukkah)
Oct. 2-6 Teen-Led Shacharit & Breakfast 8:30 am
Oct. 3 Teen Dinner & Mentalist 7:00 pm (Sukkah)
Oct. 4 Sports, Fun 'N' Pizza 4:30-6:00 pm (Sukkah grade 1-6)
Oct. 7 Youth Pre-Simchat Torah Hakafot, Dinner & Show 4:30 pm
Oct. 7 Teen Hakafot & Dinner 7:00 pm

SHABBAT / YOM TOV MITZVAH PROJECT

Many of our wonderful High School Students have offered to be



part of this amazing new initiative. If you know someone who needs a helping hand walking or being pushed to shul in a wheelchair, needs a short Shabbat visit, have someone recite Kiddush for them etc., please contact Rich to make arrangements.

STAR - Teen Leadership Program

Engaging Jewish Teens to rise to the ranks of Leadership. This initiative is dedicated in loving memory of Phillip Wintrob z"l. His legacy and passion for *tikun olam* will inspire our future Leaders.

SHAAREI SHOMAYIM _ _ _ TH! What's Missing? YOU Are!

GREETERS FOR SUKKOT: We need Greeters' Table volunteers for Sukkot. Welcoming people to shul and offering information or help to those in need is a wonderful experience. Shifts are 45 minutes long from 9 am. Sign up for a shift at <https://tinyurl.com/shshHHwelcome>. If you are having difficulties signing up or want more information, please contact Sholom Eisenstat at sholomeisenstat@gmail.com.



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Chief Cantor of the IDF
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Yom Kippur 5784

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Invites all Teens to an incredible night of

DINNER & MAGIC

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023
7:00-9:00 pm
In the Sukkah!

Sushi and Pizza Dinner followed by renowned mentalist

MYSTERION

As seen on *America's got Talent*

Member: \$18/person
Non-Member: \$25/person

Register at
shomayim.org/form/teensukkot23

For more details contact Rich at rich@shomayim.org

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SHAAREI SHOMAYIM YOUTH & TEEN

בס"ד

Simchat Torah Youth & Teens Programs!

Youth
Pre-Simchat Torah
Hakafot, Dinner & Show
4:30 pm

Singing & dancing followed by entertainment and dinner (for the kids).
Special treat bag for all kids from Rabbi Taylor
Flags for all the kids
Don't Miss It!

Teen
Hakafot & Dinner | 7:00 pm
Calling all Teens!
Join us and Bnei Akiva for Hakafot followed by dinner & snacks.
Bring Your friends!

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Present

Lunch & Learn In the Hut

With Rebbetzin Emma Taylor

Monday, Chol Hamoed Sukkot
October 2, 2023 at Noon

Members \$15/person | Non-Members \$20/person

Register at
<https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchlearnhut23>
By September 26 at 5:00 pm

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בס"ד

Scotch & Smoked Meat

Thursday, October 5, 2023
7:30-10:30 pm

Join us as we explore Scotches from around the world:

- 8:00 pm - Asian Whiskeys
- 9:00 pm - Scotland Experience
- 10:00 pm - The BIG Bottle

Register at: shomayim.org/form/SandC

Member Sponsorship \$300
Tax receipt

Member Ticket \$180
Non-Member Ticket \$250
Receipt to maximum allowable

Deadline to sign up: Sep. 29

Dress for Sukkah weather!

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Coffee FOR THE SOUL

With Rebbetzin Emma Taylor
SHABBAT - SUKKOT I | SEP. 30
10:15 AM
In the Sukkah



Please join
Rebbetzin
Emma Taylor
for coffee and
inspiration on
Shabbat/Sukkot I,
Sep. 30 in the
Sukkah!

Sponsorship opportunities available
Please contact the shul office

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Women's Sukkot Hallel and Megillat Kohelet Reading

Shabbat - Shmini Atzeret
October 7, 2023 | 10:00 am



All women are invited to
join a special
Women's Sukkot Hallel
led by
Rebbetzin Emma Taylor,
and a reading of
Megillat Kohelet by
members of the
community.
Together we will learn
and sing to celebrate
Chag Sukkot!

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Simchat Torah Dinner

23 Tishrei 5784
October 7, 2023
After Hakafot
(approx. 10:00 pm)

Registration required at
shomayim.org/form/simchattorahdinner

Please register by
Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 5:00 pm.

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שישו ושימחו בשמחת תורה ותנו כבוד לתורה
Chattan Torah & Chattan Bereshit
October 8, 2023 | 23 Tishrei 5784

חתן תורה

חתן בראשית



Ralph Wintrob



President Jonathan Ostro

Join us as we celebrate two Shaarei Shomayim
models of leadership:

Ralph Wintrob (Chattan Torah) and
President Jonathan Ostro (Chattan Bereshit).

To donate for Chattan Torah and Chattan Bereshit,
including Simchat Torah Kiddush please go to
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The Koffler Gallery: The Synagogue at Babyn Yar Tour

180 Shaw Street

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | 1:00 pm

The Koffler Gallery, in partnership with architect Manuel Herz and renowned Holocaust scholar and curator Robert Jan van Pelt, announces the world-premiere exhibition of *The Synagogue at Babyn Yar: Turning the Nightmare of Evil into a Shared Dream of Good*.

This international exhibition is about Babyn Yar in Kyiv, Ukraine, the site of the first major massacre of Jewish people during the Holocaust on Sep. 29-30, 1941. Featured are a scale model of the Synagogue designed by Herz; materials that served as sources of inspiration for Herz; large-scale photographic murals directed by Ukrainian-Canadian photographer Edward Burtynsky taken by Ukrainian photographer Maxim Dondyuk; and architectural photography by Dutch photographer Iwan Baan.



Free of charge | Space is limited!
Please register at

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

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THE POSTHUMOUS LANDSCAPE III: More Jewish Historical Sites in Western Ukraine

Exhibit by Photographer David Kaufman

The Reuben & Helene Dennis Museum

Beth Tzedec Congregation, 1700 Bathurst St.

Tour will be led by Photographer David Kaufman

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | 2:00 pm

This third exhibition at Beth Tzedec drawn from Kaufman's work in Poland and Ukraine, depicts the remnants of Jewish life that remained there 75 years after the Holocaust. The exhibition features 17 images from a trip to Ukraine in 2016. Kaufman explored the cities of Luviv and Bukovina and surrounding smaller cities and towns.

The Jewish population of western Ukraine today is less than five thousand, and it is a struggle to preserve the artifacts of Jewish life from before the Holocaust. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine underlines the difficulty of preserving Jewish material culture in areas where the community is small and without resources.



Free of charge | Space is limited!

Register at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/kaufman>

Please note: Masks are required.

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Guest speaker, *New York Post*'s investigative reporter

Isabel Vincent

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Overture of Hope

Non-Jewish British siblings Ida and Louise Cook make the unlikely of heroines.
The Jerusalem Post

The amazing story of two British sisters who saved dozens of Jewish stars and personnel out of Nazi Germany to England.



Isabel Vincent is an award-winning investigative reporter for the *New York Post*.

Isabel is the recipient of the National Jewish Book Award for *Bodies and Souls*; The Yad Vashem Holocaust History Award for *Hitler's Silent Partners: Swiss Banks, Nazi Gold, And The Pursuit Of Justice*; The National Newspaper Award for *The War in the Congo* (*National Post*); The Canadian Association of Journalists Award for *See No Evil: The Strange Case of Christine Lamont and David Spencer*; The Inter American Press Citation for reporting on *Shining Path, Terrorism in Peru*.

Free of charge

Registration encouraged at <https://www.shomayim.org/form/isabelvincent>

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BOOK CLUB

We are pleased to announce our new Book Club!

Talks will be held at 1:00-2:30 pm in the shul on:

Tuesday October 31 | Tina Urman

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Wednesday November 15 | Dr. Harriet Morris

Diary of Anne Frank from a very different perspective

Thursday November 30 | Dr. Ruby Newman

Jerusalem Beach by Iddo Gefen

Tuesday March 5 | Ralph Wintrob

The Tunnel by A. B. Yehoshua

Tuesday April 2 | Dr. Janna Nadler

Brotherless Night by V. V. Ganeshanathan

Monday June 3 | Dr. Sara Horowitz

Book TBA

Cost per session:

Member \$10/person | Non-Member \$20/person

Register for the October 31 session at

<https://www.shomayim.org/form/bookcluboct23>

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SAVE THE DATE!

Reflect and Connect:

A Shabbaton for Women at Shaarei Shomayim

Shabbat, October 20-21, 2023
6 Cheshvan 5784 | Parshat Noach

Featuring Rachel Besser



Rachel Besser is a teacher and department chair at Yeshivat Frisch and on the Tanach faculty at Stern College. Besides teaching in the classroom, Rachel has authored articles and recorded podcasts on topics in Jewish studies and has lectured widely in synagogues and community settings. Rachel graduated from Stern College and received her Masters in English Literature from Hunter College. She lives in Clifton, NJ, with her husband and children.

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Oy! Another one?

KIDDUSHFEST!

NOVEMBER 25, 2023
12 KISLEV, 5784

AFTER SERVICES

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SHAAREI SHOMAYIM



SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI DR. B. BARRY LEVY

SHABBAT PARASHAT VA-YERA | NOVEMBER 4, 2023



Friday Night Shiur
"Polygamy in Sefer Bereshit"

Shabbat Morning Post-Mussaf Drasha
"A Traditionalist Confronts
Contemporary Bible Criticism:
A Close Look at Parashat Va-yera"

Pre-Mincha Shiur
"More about the Parasha"

Seudah Shlishit Talk
"Torah Study: A Quest for Relevance
or Peshat?"

Rabbi Dr. B. Barry Levy began teaching Bible, Hebrew, and cognate subjects at Erna Michael College of Yeshiva University in 1969 at the age of 24. He received semicha from YU in 1971, and he completed his PhD at NYU in Ancient Near-Eastern Languages in 1974 with an analysis of a unique Vatican manuscript of the Palestinian Targum, Neofiti 1. As Ba'al Koreh he has memorized much of the Torah text. **Professor at McGill University from 1975 until retirement in 2017**, Levy taught more than 50 different courses in three faculties, chaired the Jewish Studies Department, was **Dean of the Religious Studies Faculty**, and **directed the Jewish Teacher Training Program**. He has lectured all over the world. Levy is the author of *Planets, Potions and Parchments*, *Fixing God's Torah: The Accuracy of the Bible Text in Jewish Law* and the forthcoming *Jewish Masters of the Sacred Page, a History of the Miqra'ot Gedolot*.



Rabbi Dr. Levy's detailed Resume

THE WEINBAUM FAMILY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SERIES RABBI ARYEH LIGHTSTONE SHABBAT | NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Shabbat Morning Post-Mussaf Drasha
"From Rabbi to Diplomat"

Pre-Mincha Shiur
"Opening the Embassy in Jerusalem
and the Ramban on Shlach"

Seudah Shlishit Talk
"Let My People Know:
The Inside Story of the Abraham Accords"



Rabbi Aryeh Lightstone served as the Senior Advisor to U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman from 2017 to 2021. During his tenure as Senior Advisor he played a critical role in advancing bilateral U.S.-Israel relations with a focus on economic development & technology cooperation. He was instrumental in facilitating the opening of the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem as well as its successful merger with the Jerusalem Consulate. Lightstone was later appointed as the Special Envoy for Economic Normalization. In that role he was an integral member of the Peace to Prosperity team, leading the inaugural Abraham Accord Business Summit, directing the Abraham Fund, and serving as point person in the Middle East for the actualization of the Abraham Accords. Lightstone is the author of "Let My People Know", the inside story of the Abraham Accords. He is a proud father of four and husband to a very patient wife, Estee.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to **Roberta Kremer & Sandy Finkelstein**, Sidney Kremer & Zoe Mandel and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Anna Kremer ^{z"l}.

Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, September 23 / 8 Tishrei	Ralph Belkin, brother of Roslyn Bigman Berger Rachelle Chodirker, mother of Sharon Chodirker David Goldmintz, father of Gayle Goldmintz Nancy Kleinberg, mother of Bernie Kleinberg Magda Raab, mother of Judy Kotzer Gertrude Solursh, mother of Harvey Solursh	Haia Weider, mother of Shoshana Stern Belle Winbaum, mother of Harriet Altbaum and Joy Koplowitz Hyman Leo Woods, father of Brenda Woods and Sahri Baum
Sunday, September 24 / 9 Tishrei	Raymonde Alloul, mother of Francine Goldrich	
Monday, September 25 / 10 Tishrei	Shlomo Reisis, father of Hanna Furman Jon Roskies, brother of Naomi Roskies Myer Rosmarin, father of Ian Rosmarin	Machlah Tylman, mother of Andrew Tylman Archie Weber, father of Brian Weber
Tuesday, September 26 / 11 Tishrei	Harvey Brenman, husband of Yetta Brenman	Rivka Chaya Nusbaum, mother of Mark Nusbaum and Aaron Nussbaum
Wednesday, September 27 / 12 Tishrei	Harold Katzin, husband of Miriam Katzin	Ruth Orzech, mother of Gary Orzech
Thursday, September 28 / 13 Tishrei	Alexander Dymont, father of Susan Pancer and Elizabeth Weber Samuel Gann, father of Andrew Gann	Fanny Spitzer, mother of Beate Lowenberg Simon Wintrob, father of Ralph Wintrob
Friday, September 29 / 14 Tishrei	Bernard Hattin, father of Adrienne Hattin	Harry Lerner, father of Mitchell Lerner

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for Yahrzeit Commemorations:

Judy & Brian Kotzer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Judy's mother, Magda Raab ^{z"l}
Elliott & Sally Dale in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Elliott's mother, Shirley Dale ^{z"l}

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.

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am - **The Walkie Talkies**. Outdoors (if raining - Banquet Hall).
- Wednesday, 1:00 pm - **Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class at Shaarei Shomayim**. To register contact Mila Robinson at mrobinson@circleofcare.com.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am - **Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor**. On Zoom.
- Tuesdays, returning Oct. 17 - **Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur**.

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