

## SHABBAT MATTERS

### Friday, July 28

7:00 pm Mincha /  
Maariv  
Sanctuary  
8:27 pm Candles  
(earliest 7:14 pm)

### Shabbat, July 29

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash  
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt  
Classroom 106  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary  
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood Hall  
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash  
10-11 am Youth Programs - *Coach Josh*: Lower  
Level Social Halls (regular groups in the  
classrooms will not be taking place)

*Recite Shema before 9:43 am*

11:45 am Kiddush\* - Banquet Hall  
12:00 pm Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash  
7:30 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Bergman  
8:15 pm Mincha - Sanctuary  
8:30 pm Seudah Shlishit\*\* - Sisterhood Hall  
9:33 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends

\*Meat, catered by Menchens

\*\* Pareve from Dairy Kitchen

### Torah

#### Reading:

*Devarim*

3:23 - 7:11

Hertz P. 755

Stone P. 958

#### Haftarah:

*Yeshayahu*

40:1 - 40:26

Hertz P. 776

Stone P. 1196

## MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to the Silverman, Schechter and **Shoub/Rosenberg** families on the upcoming wedding of Jonah Silverman to Rachel Schechter of Roslyn, New York.
- Mazal Tov to **Karen Chodikoff Jesin & Gary Litwack** on their upcoming wedding. Thrilled children and grandchild are Daniela Jesin & Seth Giddens and Isabel Dawn, Josh Jesin and Emily Jesin; and Elizabeth Litwack Landsberg & Corey Landsberg, Daniel Litwack & Rebecca Joy Litwack. Parents are Leah & Donald Chodikoff z"l, and Rose & Moe Litwack z"l.
- Mazal Tov to **Reuven Spiegel** on his appointment as the new CEO of The Canadian Friends of Bar-Ilan University.

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

#### SHABBAT MATTERS:

*Hinda & Allan Silber in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Hinda's father, Robert J. Rosen z"l*

#### KIDDUSH:

*The Silverman and Shoub/Rosenberg families in honour of the aufruf of their son, Jonah Silverman.*

*Karen Jesin & Gary Litwack in honour of Gary's aufruf.*

*Sandra & Harry Aronowicz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Harry's father, Shlomo Aronowicz z"l*

*Chaim Bell & Sharon Chodirker and Family and Gila & Hart Heller and Family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Chaim and Gila's parents, Olive & William Paul Bell z"l*

## FAREWELL TO THE BERGMAN FAMILY

We wish Rabbi Sammy Bergman, Ahuva and their children Miriam, Devorah and Temimah *tzetchem l'shalom* and *b'hatzlacha* as they enter the new chapter in their lives at Young Israel of Fort Lee, New Jersey. We are very grateful and deeply appreciative of the tremendous contribution that Rabbi Bergman has made to our community

Please join us this Shabbat for a special Farewell Shabbat in honour of Rabbi Bergman and his family. After davening, we will all come together in the sanctuary for words from Rabbi Taylor, Rabbi Diamond, our President Jonathan Ostro and Rabbi Bergman. Kiddush will follow in the banquet hall. We hope everyone will make a special effort to attend.

## 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).

- Shabbat, July 29 - Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family Farewell Shabbat.
- Mondays, 1:45-3:30 pm - **Games Afternoon** in the Main Lobby. \$2 at the door. Learn how to play Mahjong and Canasta or bring your own games.
- September 4 - Annual Welcome BBQ
- September 9 - Shabbat Mevorchim Lunch with Weinbaum Scholar in Residence Raizy Chechick.

**Annual Membership Renewals** have been emailed or mailed out to our members. If payment arrangements are needed, please contact the office.

## TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM		SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM	
Sunday, July 30 / 12 Av	8:30 am 6:55 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, July 31 / 13 Av	7:10 am 7:00 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, August 1 / 14 Av	7:15 am 6:55 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Wednesday, August 2 / 15 Av	7:15 am 6:55 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 1:00 pm	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom) Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, August 3 / 16 Av	7:10 am 6:55 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Friday, August 4 / 17 Av	7:15 am 7:00 pm 8:27 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv Candles (earliest 7:08 pm)	6:30 am	Masechet Middot Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:43 pm this week.

## PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sam Taylor

We are commanded in the first paragraph of the Shema that the words of the Torah shall be upon your hearts. The Sforno explains this command as requiring us to make the Torah's values the purpose towards which all our actions are geared. Placing the words of Torah upon your heart means making them our highest priority and the focal point of everything we do in life.

Rabbi Moshe Alshich, in a remarkable passage in his Torah commentary, adds that this command is but an introduction to the next verse, in which we are commanded, *veshinantam levanecha*, to teach our children Torah. In order to teach our children effectively, Rabbi Alshich explains, we need to place the words of Torah upon our hearts. In the Alshich's words: "For your words to be effective, to penetrate your children's heart, you must start by accepting them upon yourself in your heart... and then, when you educate your children, the words will penetrate and enter into their heart." We need to first commit ourselves fully and passionately to Torah, before we can hope to successfully inspire this commitment within our children's hearts.

The Alshich adds that for this reason, the Torah formulates the obligation to teach children with the unusual word *veshinantam*, rather than using the more familiar term *velimadetem*. The word *ve-shinantam*, he suggests, stems from the root shin nun nun, which means sharp, and is used elsewhere in Tanach in reference to especially sharp, pointy arrows used in warfare. The command *veshinantam* requires us to do what we can to ensure that our words of Torah instruction and guidance will penetrate our children's hearts like finely pointed arrows. This command is therefore preceded by the command to place the words of Torah upon our hearts, to assure that our own hearts are firmly devoted and committed to G-d's laws, as this is a necessary prerequisite for the success of our efforts to guide and inspire our children. The words we teach become sharp arrows capable of penetrating our children's hearts when our own hearts are imbued with a genuine love of Torah and passionate desire to study and observe it to the best of our ability.

**We are looking for HOME HOSTS** from September 15 to 26 and **CHAG MEAL HOSTS for CHAZZAN SHAI ABRAMSON AND HIS CHOIR**. If you are interested in being a host, please contact Nicole at [nicole@shomayim.org](mailto:nicole@shomayim.org).

# Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family

## Farewell Shabbat

Shabbat, July 29, 2023



Please join us for Shabbat of Hakarat 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 and Seudah Shlishit in honour of the Bergman Family, go to [www.shomayim.org/form/bergmanfarewell](http://www.shomayim.org/form/bergmanfarewell)

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# Youth Summer 2023 Programs

SHABBAT, JULY 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

GET SET GO ATHLETICS  
WITH COACH JOSH



IN THE LOWER LEVEL SOCIAL HALLS A & B.

Programs are drop off only for ages 4 (JK) and up.

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# Games Afternoon In the Main Lobby

Monday, July 31, 2023

1:45 to 3:30 pm

Bring a game of your choice and a group of friends!  
Open to the community.  
Refreshments will be served.

Learn how to play  
Mahjong and Canasta!

\$2.00 at the door.

Wheelchair accessible.



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- To Faith & Stan Feinberg, **Risa & Louis Vandersluis**, Martin & Nechama Parker, **Fred & Tammy Parker**, Barry & Irene Parker, Helen Parker, Renee Goldhar and families on the loss of their mother, sister-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother, Helen Parker <sup>z"l</sup>
- To Elaine Angell, **Ralph & Karen Angell**, Ben & Tiffany Angell, Ellie Angell and families on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, Frank Angell <sup>z"l</sup>
- To **Estelle Kosoy, Phillip & Ada Kosoy**, Michelle Kosoy & Andrew Burnstein, Daniel Kosoy, Robert Kosoy, Eliezer and Shoshana Kosoy and families on the loss of their husband, father, brother, brother-in-law and grandfather, **Martin Kosoy** <sup>z"l</sup>

## Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, July 29 / 11 Av	Bluma Rotstein, Mother of Toby Kasner David Abel Jackson, Father of Susan Jackson	Sarah Rebecca Schachter, Mother of Janice Landy Lenore Susan Spiegel, Sister of Robert Spiegel
Sunday, July 30 / 12 Av	Irving Glatt, Husband of Sarah Glatt Yechezkiel Yitzhaik, Father of Mihal Tylman	Murray Cornish, Father of Mardi Hirshberg
Monday, July 31 / 13 Av	Olive Bell, Mother of Gila Heller & Dr. Chaim Beil William Paul Bell, Father of Gila Heller & Dr. Chaim Bell Robert J. Rosen, Father of Hinda Silber	Joyce Mayerowitz, Mother of Pamela Chasen Norman Lipton, Father of Dr. Jeffrey Lipton Irving Kiner, Father of Myrna Lambert
Tuesday, August 1 / 14 Av	Eliane Perez, Sister of Debby Goldman Mildred Lesser, Mother of Elaine Disenhouse	Szloime Aronowicz, Father of Dr. Harry Aronowicz Avraham Hakimi, Brother of Farokh Hakimi
Wednesday, August 2 / 15 Av		
Thursday, August 3 / 16 Av	Nettie Corber, Mother of Barbara Corber Samuel Altbaum, Father of Stephen Altbaum	George Levine, Father of Mrs. Julie Kershen Fay Rosco, Mother of Sylvia Ettenson
Friday, August 4 / 17 Av	Murray Aber, Father of Allan Smith Fanny Gould, Mother of Sandra Kaminker	

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for Yahrzeit Commemorations:

*Farokh & Dalya Hakimi in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Farokh's brother, Avraham Hakimi <sup>z"l</sup>*

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm - The Association for the Soldiers of Israel-Canada & Canadian Zionist Cultural Association present **75 Years of the IDF: An Evening Honouring the Soldiers of the IDF & Families**. Meridian Arts Centre, 5040 Yonge St. Hosted by Tsahi Halevi, star of *Fauda*. Co-Chairs: Claire Glowinsky and Adina Toby. For tickets contact 416-783-3053, or [events@asicanada.org](mailto:events@asicanada.org).
- 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/>.

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH

*Eliyahu ben Ryejah, Yehuda Yoseif ben Miriam Yocheved (Jerry Genesove), Eliyahu ben Ruth, Minah Tzurel bat Ita, Elyakum Zev ben Leeah, Moshe ben Malka, Yekutiel ben Sara, Ronitte Dvora 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, Mordechai Ron ben Rachel, Yosef ben Esther, Chaim Shmuel ben Dina, Shimon ben Esther, Rifka Malka bat Liba, Frimet Ita bat Feiga Perl, Davida Leiba bat Bracha Rut, Pesach Shlomoh ben Leah, Aharon Leib ben Tzipora, Adi bat Francis, Lieba Rivka bat Chaya Reizel, Roochel Beila bat Chaya, Neshama bat Luba, Malka Beila bat Golda, Tzvi Moshe ben Yeshaya.*

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