

BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION

ק"ק בית אברהם יוסף

THE JOSEPH AND FAYE TANENBAUM SYNAGOGUE CENTRE

A Family Synagogue Emphasizing the Warmth of Torah Tradition

## **BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN**



FRIDAY SCHEDULE APRIL 16th		SHABBOS SCHEDULE -APRIL 17h	
CANDLE LIGHTING  SHKIA  MINCHA/KABBOLAS SHABBOS	Not Before 6:39 PM Not After 7:45 PM 8:03 PM 6:30 & 7:55 PM	MINCHA/ MAARIV SHKIA	(7:30, 8:00, 9:00,10:00 AM) 9:54 AM 11:02 AM 7:50 PM 8:05 PM 8:50 PM

### **MAZEL TOV:**

- Ruthie & Michael Mammon and Nicole & Jeff Toledano on the birth of a grandson, Bekhor Shalom (Charles Barry), son to Jeremy and Ashley Mammon. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents Barry Brin, Rebecca Mammon and Shoshana Mammon.
- Avraham & Masha Lebenfish on the engagement of their granddaughter Sheindy Hundert to Mordechai Rubenstein of Toronto.
- Avraham & Masha Lebenfish on the birth of a great grandson. Mazel tov to the parents Leiby and Devorah Magid.
- Marcia Zionce, Mordechai & Charna Ruby, Gail Twerski and Elliot & Anita Goodman on the engagement of their grandchildren, Gitty Zionce to Yehuda Twerski and to parents, Rabbi Moshe & Penina Zionce and Shloima & Lisa Twerski granddaughter to Sidney Zionce z'll and grandson to Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski z'll.
- Lazer & Shayna Friedman and Seth & Ilana Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Talia Emunah, a daughter to Ari & Naomi Friedman, and a sister to big brother Yehuda. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents Guillaume & Rachel Friedman, Gavriel & Shoshana Aharon, Paul & Alice Friedman.
- Mary & Eileen Goldstein and Rabbi Shlomo & Ofra Gemara on the birth of a grandson, Noam Simcha, a son to Jake & Emuna Goldstein.

### **NACHAS AND POTPOURRI**

- Mazel tov to **Dr. Leon Genesove** on being honoured by the Ontario Medical Association as a Life Member, awarded in recognition of work done to advance medical science and contributions to the medical profession.
- Yasher koach to all participants in the 929 Tanach group who have completed studying Tehillim under the leadership of Rabbi Witty. On Monday at 7:30 pm they will have a siyum and begin the study of Mishlei (Proverbs). All are welcome to join. For the Zoom link e-mail: programming@bayt.ca

### THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Alex Finkelstein on the passing of his brother, Stan Foster, z"I (Zelig ben Chaim Eliezer Hallevi).
- Ronald Rocklin on the passing of his sister, Sylvia Nelkin, z"1.
- Michelle Kahn on the loss of her brother, Michael Kenneth Florence z"l.

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### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE ן זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin : Sun - Fri: 5:30am - 5:22am Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:54am - 9:49am

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **DONATIONS:**

We are taking donations for online shiurim and event dedications. If you'd like to dedicate a shiur or event in memory or honor of a loved one, <u>please click here</u> or contact Shimon Szmuszkowicz shimon@bayt.ca

# PLEASE CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO OUR SPECIAL CRISIS CAMPAIGN

# **Shiur Sponsorships:**

Archie & Tobey Crandell, in memory of Archie's father, Yisroel Yitzchak Crandell z"l

Eliakim & Esther Katz, in loving memory of Shlomo ben Ya'akov Zvi, z"l father of Eli Katz

**Brian & Sharon Belmont**, dedicated in honour of Rabbi Korobkin for his constant and devoted strengthening of our community.

**Jordan & Vivian Max**, upon the 14th yahrzeit of Jordan's mother, Sarah Elka bas Avraham haKohen z"l

**Brian & Cheryl Bigman**, on the yahrzeit of Brian's father, Irwin Bigman, Chaim Yisrael ben Ephraim Shimshon, z"l

**Joby & Sharla Eisen and Family**, on the yahrzeit of Joby's father, Yitzchak Meir Ben Eliezer Ve Gitel z"l

## **DVAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER**

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TAZRIA METZORA - YOM HAATZMAUT - 5781

**Never Miss an Opportunity** 

Why does a woman need to bring korbanot, offerings, after giving birth?

The Sefer haChinuch points out that the purpose of bringing the offering isn't because of having done something wrong that needs atoning for, rather it is an opportunity given by G-d. The process of childbirth is both painful and extremely beautiful at the same time, and offerings serve as a launching pad to praise and give thanks to G-d for the miracle of giving birth.

Often times we see a seemingly natural process occur around us and take it for granted. Whether it be breathtaking vistas or the ebb and flow of history, we often take divine gifts for granted. Today, 73 years ago, the State of Israel was born and we finally have a Jewish homeland that is fully ours for the first time in 2,000 years! We should take note of this fact and thank G-d properly for the miraculous state of Israel we can call our own.

## **BAYT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

BAYT's COVID-19 Protocols incorporate Health Canada and Province of Ontario guidelines by reference.

### Signing Up for a Minyan at BAYT

Members wishing to attend a minyan at BAYT should sign up in advance via SignUp Genius. Minyanim are open to members only. Please only sign up people from your household. When you sign up to attend a minyan at BAYT, <u>you expressly agree to strictly follow BAYT's COVID-19 protocols without exception</u>. Other shuls' protocols are not relevant to your decision to attend a minyan at BAYT. Please cancel your sign up and do not attend minyan if you are unable to attend for whatever reason.

### While Attending a Minyan at BAYT

- Wear a face covering such as a non-medical mask (see below).
- <u>Do not congregate with others during or after davening</u>. Come to BAYT to daven and please leave quietly. The serving of any food or beverages (e.g., Kiddush Clubs) is not allowed at this time.
- <u>Do not crowd when leaving BAYT</u>. Please leave the building single file and socially distanced 2 metres apart. Once outside BAYT, please walk away from the doors so others can leave quickly and safely.
- Avoid touching doors and door handles. Doors through which you need to pass are open. Please do not touch the doors, as you may cause them to close. If a door is closed, please let the facilities staff know.
- <u>Sit in designated seating</u>. In the main shul, sit only in seats marked with green tape on back of the seat. Please do not sit alone in a group of green taped seats. Do not move chairs around in other minyanim.

### When Not To Sign Up for or Attend a Minyan at BAYT

- 1. You or a "close contact" are awaiting a COVID test result;
- 2. you were in "close contact" with someone who tested positive for, or who has any symptoms of COVID-19;
- 3. you were in "close contact" with anyone in self-isolation (even if asymptomatic) including anyone in your household. This includes children in self-isolation due to a COVID-19 case in school or a carpool;
- 4. you have been outside of Canada within the past 14 days;
- 5. you were around others (e.g., workplace, other minyan or gathering) and did not practice proper social distancing and/or masking, even once, within the past 14 days; or
- you feel unwell or have any acute illness, even if you or your doctor do not believe you have COVID-19.

### "Close Contacts" Include

- 1. Someone with whom you have been within 2 metres for more than 10 minutes;
- 2. Someone who lives in your household or provides care to you;
- 3. Someone with whom you have had close physical contact including a handshake; or
- 4. Someone who accidently coughed, sneezed or spit on you while talking with you.

If you or a "close contact" have any common symptoms of COVID-19, please get a COVID test, STAY HOME, self-isolate and advise "close contacts" with whom you were in close physical contact with in the prior 48 hours to monitor their health and to self isolate. <u>Do not sign up for a minyan.</u>

### Face Coverings (Such as Non-Medical Masks)

The Province of Ontario Emergency Order <u>requires</u> the use of "a face covering (non-medical mask, such as a cloth mask) in public indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge." with limited exception. <u>Upon entry into and while inside BAYT everyone should wear a face covering such as a mon-medical mask, including the ba'al tefillah (who leads prayers) and ba'al korei (who layns from the sefer Torah).</u>

Health Canada advises that a "non-medical mask or face covering" should:

- fit securely to the head with ties or ear loops;
- maintain its shape after washing and drying;
- be made of at least two layers of tightly woven material (such as cotton or linen); and
- be large enough to cover the nose and mouth completely and comfortably without gaping.

Any type of plastic face shield or mouth/nose covering by itself does not replace a face covering or mask because it does not completely cover the nose, mouth and chin with a barrier that prevents spread of respiratory droplets. If you choose to wear either a plastic face shield or mouth/nose covering, you <u>also</u> need to wear a mask made of at least two layers of tightly woven material large enough to completely cover your nose and mouth without gaping.

The sole purpose of BAYT's COVID-19 Protocols is to keep our members and guests as safe as possible while at BAYT. Accordingly, BAYT cannot permit exceptions to our COVID-19 Protocols including our masking requirements.

### Family and Guests Returning to or Entering Canada (even if partially or fully vaccinated)

Travellers returning to Canada must quarantine for 14 days whether arriving by air or road, whether they have been vaccinated, had a COVID infection or a negative COVID test result. Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) advises all travellers upon entry to Canada that they must completely isolate during their 14-day quarantine period from anybody else in their household. If complete isolation is not possible, they are advised that other household members must also quarantine for the entire 14 days.

If you have anyone in your household returning to or entering Canada from abroad who are or will be in mandatory 14-day self-isolation, please do not sign up for or attend a minyan at BAYT unless they are completely isolated from the rest of your household for the entirety of the 14 days quarantine period. This applies even if he/she has been vaccinated, had a COVID infection or a negative COVID test.

Common Symptoms of COVID-19 Per the Ontario Ministry of Health

- fever (feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher) or chills
- · cough that's new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)
- barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing (croup)
- shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)
- sore throat, difficulty swallowing
- · runny, stuffy, or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- lost sense of taste or smell
- pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- headache that is unusual or long lasting
- digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain)
- muscle aches
- extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)
- falling down often
- for young children and infants: sluggishness or lack of appetite.

If you really have to think about it, you should stay home.

### Report Illness and Positive COVID Test Results to BAYT Immediately

If you attended a minyan at BAYT, please let us know immediately if you receive a positive COVID-19 test result or if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting a test result. BAYT will notify York Public Health of positive COVID cases brought to our attention. Two or more positive COVID test results among attendees of one minyan at BAYT can result in declaration of a legal "outbreak" by York Region Health mandating ALL persons who were in attendance self-isolate for 14 days, even those who practiced proper—social distancing and masking.

Subscribe to BAYT on YouTube and enable notifications:

<u> https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxHro53DYgHbFAuGEMAfpQQ</u>

Please share with your family and friends!



## **PROGRAMS**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week's double parsha on tzara'at, or leprosy, of things and stuff may not be inspiring or informative to many of us. But with COVID, maybe this year is different. Perhaps Tazria/Metzora can remind us of the consequences when things go awry within Klal Israel.

Earlier this week, Rabbi Korobkin co-authored a message urging our Kehillah to stay together as the pandemic continues, particularly with regard to our schools. Whether religious or political, the "fissures" the Rav wrote of are real. The consequences of those fissures could have devastating short-term and longer-term impact. Chronic illness. Loss of a loved one. And neighbours who refuse to speak with one another because they disagreed over COVID. This is why I worry more about the physical and spiritual health of our kehillah than I do about our finances. The Crisis campaign demonstrated you will step up to support BAYT.

COVID has the potential to strike any of us or destroy all of us, particularly at BAYT where we come from many diverse backgrounds and hashkafot. When we physically gather at BAYT, we may also unknowingly bring along our workplaces and our children's schools. While each may have COVID protocols more or less stringent than BAYT, public health authorities view our protocols as "exemplary." To the best of our knowledge, no one has, and no one should ever contract COVID at BAYT. B'li ayin hara.

Israel seemingly has COVID under control, more due to mass vaccination than compliance with public health orders. Here in Canada, we do not yet have that luxury. Until we get more shots into more arms, only you and I can prevent COVID from morphing into a modern day tzara'at. While our protocols allow us to hold minyanim in the midst of a pandemic, they should not tear us apart from one another or from our neighbors. We all feel the pain of the fissures within our kehillah. We should also consider the potential for friction with our neighbors. How would they respond to you and me, visibly observant Jews, if BAYT itself were to be identified as a COVID hot spot?

Last Wednesday evening, we awaited clarification whether houses of worship would remain open during the enhanced shut down. The first provincial announcement was unclear and York Region initially announced no. I had thought to myself we could use the pause; keeping our BAYT open is stressful. But on the other hand, I too am one of those who counts on a daily minyan. By 10PM, we learned we could remain open.

Roll forward, Friday morning April 16. One of the provincial public health leaders messaged me that BAYT's updated COVID guidance is 'terrific' but cautioned L4J is 'the VOC capital of York Region.' Once again, we await further word from Premier Ford. Stay tuned.

Among other things, I know how some of you feel about our COVID protocols (or in the eyes of some MY COVID protocols). And I know how you feel when we, er, I make a mistake, protocol related or not. No one suggested the Presidency would be a pre-game warm up for a popularity contest. But no one hinted, like Tazria/Metzora, this role would uncover volumes of invaluable, albeit not always pleasant, lessons learned. Perhaps these lessons will have made it all worth it once we collectively defeat COVID. Until then, please hang in there with an extra sense of vigilance.

Shabbat Shalom. Jeffrey M. Brown, President

# BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Nominations Committee has completed its deliberations and with the consent of the nominees, has put forth the following slate for the 2021/2022 Executive Committee and the 2020/2022 Board of Governors.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (1 year term)

President Jeffrey Brown
1st Vice President David Vodianoi
2nd Vice President Chaim Levy

3rd Vice President David Lithwick\*\*\*
Secretary Lindsay Salmon
Treasurer Eldon Moses\*\*\*
Parnas Chaim Yunger
Past President Zac Kaye \*\*
Sisterhood President Aliza Gershuni

### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS** (2 year term)

Meir Cohen Yoel Gordon Marissa Muskat Yoav Vodianoi

Rabbi Neil Cohen Max Gruenfeld Dana Prutschi Dani Goldstein Sharla Lichtman Michael Salmon

As a matter of information, the following individuals, having been elected to the Board in 2020, will continue for the second year of their 2 year Board term.

Ben Breitbart Rabbi Josh Gutenberg David Kaplan (Gabbai) Roberta Newman\*\*\*\*

Chuck English Dovi Klein Eldon Moses\*\*\* Sara Silverman\*\*\*\*

Maury Gilman David Litwick\*\*\* Leah Harfa Wercberger

Brotherhood President Craig Guttmann \*\*

### \*\* Ex-Officio

\*\*\* You will note that some of the above names appear as a nominee for the Executive Committee. In the event of an election and they are not acclaimed, they will retain their seat on the Board of Governors. If they move on to the Executive Committee, their Board seat becomes vacant and it will be the responsibility of the incoming administration to fill any Board seats as outlined in the Constitution.

\*\*\*\*New members replacing Board Members who are resigning at the end of the term

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

According to the Constitution, other candidates may be nominated by completing a nomination form available in the office) signed by the nominee and at least ten members of different family units that are in good standing. This form must be filed with the synagogues office prior to 12:00 PM on Friday, May 21, 2021.

### THIS WEEK'S SHIURIM AVAILABLE ONLINE

Amud Yomi with Rabbi Englander Daily at 6:20 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82418560747?pwd=S25rcVN0UkduWnRKUDdTRjlBRHc3QT09

Choshen Mishpat Halacha shiur- Daily at 6:30 AM

https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat

Daf Yomi daily at 7:15 AM http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf

Daf Yomi daily at 8:00 PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85771992923

Rabbi Eisenberger's shiur - Monday to Friday: Start at 11 AM weekdays

https://zoom.us/j/4422539932

Rabbi Yeres - Morning Seder Boker (Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM)

http://tiny.cc/sederboker

Rabbi Torczyner - Gemara Ketuvot - Sunday at 7:30 pm.

http://tiny.cc/weeklymt

Moreh Nevukhim on Facebook Live with Rabbi Korobkin - Monday morning at 7:30 AM. It is cancelled until May

https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva/

929 Tanach shiur and Siyum - Monday at 7:30 PM

Anyone interested can get the Zoom link by emailing programming@bayt.ca

Rabbi Yeres - Monday night Talmud Class - 8:30 PM (Shabbos ch. 15) http://tiny.cc/talmud

Semichas Chaver Program, Tuesday at 8:30 pm with Rabbi Korobkin . For the Zoom link e-mail <u>shimon@bayt.ca</u> No shiur this week. The shiur will resume the following week.

Night Seder of Nach Study Monday and Wednesday 9 pm-9:30 pm http://tinyurl.com/NightSederBAS

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Kuzari+Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Korobkin at 10 AM It is cancelled until May https://us04web.zoom.us/j/102632319

Hashkama Minyan shiur - Wednesday at 7:00 PM

https://sunlife-ca.zoom.us/j/9963049405

Thursday night Chassidus, 8 PM - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/601631681. It is on break,

### SHAIMOS COLLECTION FROM RABBI AHARON BLUMENTHAL

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. April 20, 21st, 22nd from 2 pm till 6 pm in the parking lot of Shaarei Shomayim congregation, 470 Glencairn Ave.

Alternative location: Sunday, April 25, Location. Bayt parking lot Time :11 am till 5pm \$10/bag, Regular size shopping bag.

Masks must be worn by all.

No boxes please.

### GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OFFICE BY EMAIL

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Youth, office admin, social media—Melanie Emanuel— melanie@bayt.ca

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Facilities—Noel Fernandes—noel@bayt.ca

## **ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS**

### Adult Education Events

\*All programs are open to men and women except where indicated.

Sunday April 18 at 9:30 am Medical Ethics: Taking Call On Shabbat presented by Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and BAYT Link: http://tiny.cc/mtethics

Tuesdays April 20 & 27 at 10 am David & Batsheva with Karyn Goldberger Link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/102632319 Password: 18

Wednesdays starting April 21 at 8 pm Jewish Art: Symbolism or Idolatry? with Rabbi Chaim Metzger Link: tiny.cc/jewishart

Sunday April 25 - Friday April 30 7:30 pm Spring Shavuaton with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov After Disaster: Lessons in Reinvention from Rabbi Akiva Link: tiny.cc/shavuaton

Wednesday May 5, 12 & 19 at 12:30 pm Business Ethics Lunchtime Series: The Ethical Challenge presented by Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & BAYT Link: http://tiny.cc/bmlunch

Sunday May 9 at 10 am - 11:20 am Midreshet Yom Rishon for Women presented by Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & BAYT

Sunday May 30 at 9:30 am - 11 am Legal Ethics: Jewish Ethics and the Racially Diverse Workplace with Rabbi Torczyner presented by Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & BAYT Link: http://tiny.cc/mtethics

Weekly Halachah - R' Mordechai Torczyner - torczyner@torontotorah.com

### May one play shuffleboard on Shabbat?

First: There is a general question as to whether and when sports are an appropriate Shabbat activity for adults, but that is beyond the scope of this paragraph. However, even where sports are acceptable, shuffleboard raises a particular question as do bowling, marbles and all games involving rolling or sliding an object along a flat surface.

One who intentionally levels a dirt surface on Shabbat violates a biblical prohibition against either construction (indoors) or plowing (outside). Therefore, on Shabbat one may not play a game which involves rolling or sliding an object along a dirt surface, lest one intentionally even out the surface.

Of course, contemporary shuffleboard is played on a paved surface. However, onlookers who see someone playing a game on a paved surface may not realize that it is only permitted because of the pavement, and may assume that it is permitted on all surfaces. Therefore, playing such games on an outdoor paved surface is also prohibited. Some halachic authorities do permit playing such games on a paved, indoor surface, though; for practical questions, please consult the Rav.

(Shabbat 73b; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 338:5; Mishneh Berurah 338:20; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 338:12; Shemirat Shabbat k'Hilchatah 16:1, 16:6, 16 (16-17))

### **LET US KNOW**

If you do not want to be listed in any publication in the bulletin please email shimon@bayt.ca

## **BAYT WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHAHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS
7:30 AM	7:00 AM	6:30 AM				
GRUDA BM	GARDEN TENT	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM
SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	7:00 AM				
RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	GARDEN TENT				
SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS
9:00 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM				
MAIN SHUL	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM
		SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS	SHACHARIS
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	PLAG MINCHA/MAARIV	MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS				
	6:35 PM	6:40 PM				
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RJTH/TFBM	GARDEN TENT					
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7:50 PM	7:50 PM	7:50 PM	7:50 PM	7:50 PM	7:50 PM	KABBALAS SHABBOS
GARDEN TENT	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	RJTH/TFBM	8:05 PM RJTH/TFBM

### **NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM TO MINYANIM**

Only BAYT members and affiliates may register for minyanim. Registration will open Mondays and Thursdays for 3-4 days advanced bookings.

The link remains the same: <a href="https://www.bayt.ca/new-sign-up-link.html">https://www.bayt.ca/new-sign-up-link.html</a>
Our minyanim are open to members only who are Bar or Bat Mitzvah age and older Please follow the instructions at the top of the SignUp Genius page.

Most importantly: if you are feeling unwell for any reason, please do NOT come, even if this means that there won't be a minyan. Everyone's safety is more important than making the minyan.

Please Remember:

- All siddurim and seforim in the Bais Medrash are currently not available to be used or removed from shelves.
- As soon as the minyan has ended please exit the building as soon as possible to enable others in and the staff to clean

Wishing you a beautiful and healthy Shabbos,

### **KELIM MIKVAH UPDATE:**

DUE TO THE NEW LOCKDOWN THE KELIM MIKVAH WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

### THE MADDIE LEVENTHAL MIKVEH CENTRE

For updated hours and bookings please visit mikveh.bayt.ca

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN THE IDF

If you have children or grandchildren currently serving in the IDF please email <u>avital@bayt.ca</u> and we will add them to a list to be kept in mind during dayening. Please send in their Hebrew name and their mother's Hebrew name. Thank You.

NAMES TO KEEP IN MIND: Ariel Markus - Ariel Abraham ben Tova Rivka, Yaakov Moll - Eli Yaakov ben Gavriela,

Miya Hames - Miya Rachel Devorah bat Yehudit Chaya Sarah, Yonatan Rosenzweig - Yonatan Menachem Dodi Ben Aura Chaya,

Zachary Brown - Zacharya Zalman Ben Chana, Gavriel Bowman - Gavriel Ben Laya Michal

Zac Winkler - Zechariah Leib ben Elana Chava



# JEWISH AR



5 PART SERIES, WEDNESDAYS AT 8 PM STARTING APRIL 21

THE FIRST TOPIC WILL BE THE SYMBOLISM OF THE MAGEN DAVID AND ISRAELI FLAG IN HONOR OF YOM HAATZMAUT.

THE DATES WILL BE APRIL 21 AND MAY 5, 12, 19 & 26.

FUTURE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: CHERUBS, LIONS, GRIFFINS, HAMSA & TREE OF LIFE

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A SHIUR ON APRIL 28.

ZOOM LINK:TINY.CC/JEWISHART

MEETING ID: 780 3122 1904 PASSCODE: 18











Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto Congregation Congregation Shaarei Shomayim and Beit Midrash Zichron Dov present: A SHAVUATON OF THOUGHT AND INSPIRATION

### LESSONS IN REINVENTION FROM RABBI AKIVA

Sunday, April 25 through Friday, April 30, 2021

Join on Zoom at tiny.cc/shavuaton, or Session ID: 791 3810 0918 Passcode: 18

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 · 7:30 PM FROM RUTH TO RABBI AKIVA: HOW CONVERTS REINVENT JUDAISM

Rabbi Daniel Korobkin, Rabbi, BAYT Rebbetzin Abby Lerner, Director of Conversion Services, RCA Rabbi Chaim Strauchler, Rabbi, Shaarei Shomayim Greg Tyng Moderator: Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

MONDAY APRIL 26 - 7:30 PM FROM PAUPER TO ANTI-WELFARE CRUSADER Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

TUESDAY APRIL 27 - 7:30 PM FROM IGNORAMUS TO INSPIRATION Rabbi Alex Hecht

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 · 7:30 PM FROM FIREBRAND TO PEACEMAKER Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

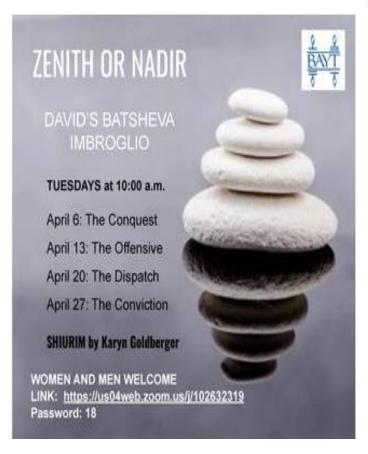
THURSDAY APRIL 29 - 7:30 PM REBELLION OR RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION? Rabbi Chaim Metzger

ERIDAY APRIL 30 (LAG BA'OMER) - 5:00 PM MYSTICAL MUSIC OF SHABBAT Rabbi Sammy Bergman

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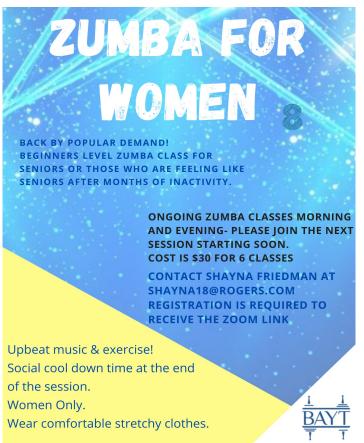
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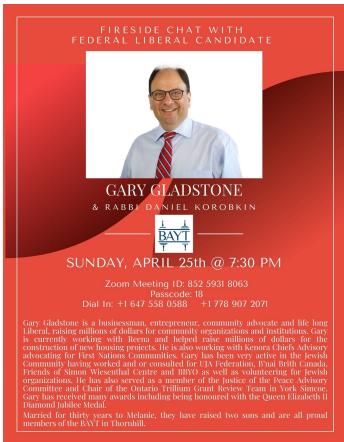
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## **BAYT LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

## WE REMEMBER:

## Max Guttmann, Menachem Mendel ben Shmuel z''l, Craig Guttmann's late father.

This past week was my father's yerzeit on the 3rd of lyar. Twenty-three years since his passing. Six weeks ago, the eldest sister, Monci Ben David, at the age of 95, passed away in Nahariya, Israel. She was the last of eight siblings to my father. It marked the closing of a generation, along with my paternal grandparents, that miraculously survived the Holocaust in Budapest, Hungary. I watched my mentor build Shuls, first B'nai Torah and then the BAYT. Joe Tanenbaum was extraordinary. Without Joe, there is no BAYT. And then there are the members, over the past 40 years, who built and supported the BAYT, donating their time and money. Tens of Millions of Dollars have kept this rock of the Thornhill Jewish Community strong all these years.

In my father's memory, as the Fundraising chair with Rosy, our mandate is to restore the strong financial stability that the BAYT requires to sustain itself. There are a lot of members who donate their precious time by volunteering many many



thankless hours for our community and there are members donating above and beyond full membership. And to all we are very grateful.

But the time has come to create the Binyan HaBAYT, the Pillar Society for the BAYT where we can ensure the financial foundation of the BAYT for the next forty years. You will hear more about Binyan HaBAYT in the coming months and we hope those who are blessed to participate will assist in joining the Binyan HaBAYT.

Just like I would not be here without my father, the BAYT would not be here either without the extraordinary visionaries like Joe and my father. It is time for the next generation to carry the torch proudly for the Jewish Community of Thornhill and Toronto to be a light onto them. May Menachem Mendel ben Shmuel's neshama have an aliyah.

**Craig Guttmann** 

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YAHRZEIT DATE	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	NAME OF DECEASED
4 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Mother	Renee Blustein
4 lyyar	Mr. Cyril Brenman	Uncle	Samuel Brenman
4 lyyar	Mrs. Pearl Greenspan	Father	Samuel Brenman
4 lyyar	Mr. Jordan Max	Mother	Shirley Max
4 lyyar	Mr. Edward Kalkstein	Mother	Gitel Kalkstein
4 lyyar	Dr. Harold Reiter	Father	Edward Reiter
4 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Aunt	Shirley Levenson
4 lyyar	Mr. Eli Kipper	Nephew	Zev Dov Reichman
4 lyyar	Mr. Ted Strauss	Mother	Julianna Strauss
4 lyyar	Mr. Label Silver	Mother	Oda Silver
5 lyyar	Mr. David Lithwick	Father	Norton Lithwick
5 lyyar	Mrs. Melanie (Eppel) Gladstone	Mother	Beth Eppel
5 lyyar	Mrs. Anne Tollinsky	Mother	Hannah Schusheim Beigel
6 lyyar	Mr. Haskell Bahar	Father	Ezra Bahar
6 lyyar	Rabbi Michael Stavsky	father	Avi Stavsky
6 lyyar	Mr. Marvin Newman	Uncle	Tzvi Neuman
7 lyyar	Mrs. Michelle Nacson	Father	Hananiah Cohen
7 lyyar	Mr. Brian Bigman	Father	Irwin Bigman
7 lyyar	Mrs. Estelle Bigman	Husband	Irwin Bigman

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7 lyyar	Mr. David Rosengarten	Mother	Goldie Dermer
8 lyyar	Mrs. Deborah Feldman	Mother	Jeanne Cahan
8 lyyar	Mr. Cyril Brenman	Great uncle	David Greenglass
8 lyyar	Mr. Elazar Morel	Mother	Zelda Morel
8 lyyar	Mr. Justin Gladman	Father	Lawrence Gladman
8 lyyar	Mrs. Linda Cymbalista	Mother	Anne Baum
8 lyyar	Rabbi Baruch Taub	Grandmother	Gittel Silverberg
8 lyyar	Mrs. Miriam Goldberg	Father	Leo Strauss
8 lyyar	Mr. Morris Perlis	Father	Chaim Perlis
8 lyyar	Dr. Joby Eisen	Father	Isadore Eisen
8 lyyar	Mrs. Regina Perlis	Husband	Chaim Perlis
8 lyyar	Mrs. Elke Gelberger	Uncle	Abba Avraham Tzvi Beck
9 lyyar	Rev.David Diamond	Mother	Rose Diamond
9 lyyar	Mr. Harry Borenstein	Brother	Sammy Moshe Borenstein
9 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Aunt	Helen Krakauer
9 lyyar	Dr. Larry Mittelmann	Aunt	Gizella Greenspan
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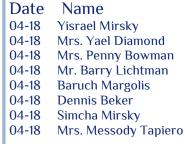
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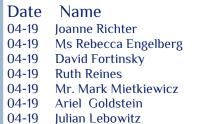
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Date	Name
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04-16	Zehava Collis
04-16	Mr. Harold Davis
04-16	Mr. Mark Glatt

Date	Name
04-17	Ms. Rachel Ann Bitton
04-17	Mrs. Nanette Rand
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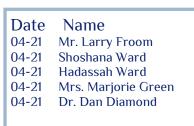








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04-20	Mia Kobrin
04-20	Colin Ripsman
04-20	Mrs. Shirley Borenstein
04-20	Shira Stanleigh
04-20	Mr. Mel Rom
04-20	Dr. Jacob Wolpin
04-20	Mrs. Pearl Greenspan



**Uriel Bessin** 

04-19



Date Name
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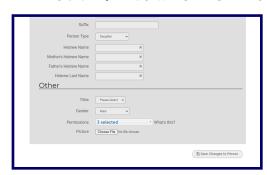


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## Games Corner: Parshas Tazria

### **Hebrew Word of the Week:**

shmoneh = eight

### **WORD LIST:**

BABY
BIRTH
BOY
BRIS
EIGHT
ILLNESS
IMMERSE
LAWS
PURE
SPECIAL
SPIRITUAL
WATER

Unscramble these Parsha words from the word list! ESMIMRE PSICELA LSNLEIS

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In this week's parsha, we learn that a Jewish baby boy has his bris shmoneh days after he is born.

Try to find 10 pictures of the number shmoneh hidden in this bulletin.

### D'VAR TORAH FOR PARSHAS TAZRIA-METZORA

In this weeks Parashah we talk about the importance of the mitzvah of Brit milah. There are 613 mitzvot in the Torah, one of them is this mitzvah of giving a child a Brit milah on his eight day. Its on this eight day that the child fulfills the mitzvah of milah, but still has 612 Mitzvot to fulfill. The word Brit which the gematriah is 612, reminds the child of the remaining mitzvoth.



Yitzi Garson Grade 4