#### פרשת במדבר שבועות ד סיון תשפ״א



BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION

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THE JOSEPH AND FAYE TANENBAUM SYNAGOGUE CENTRE A Family Synagogue Emphasizing the Warmth of Torah Tradition

## BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



FRIDAY SCHEDULE-	-MAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	SHABBOS SCHED	ULE – MAY 15 <sup>th</sup>
CANDLE LIGHTING SHKIA MINCHA/KABBOLAS SHABBOS	Not Before 7:04 PM Not After 8:17 PM 8:35 PM 6:55 & 8:25 PM	LATEST SHEMA LATEST SHACHARIS AMIDA MINCHA/ MAARIV SHKIA HAVDALA	9:33 AM 10:46 AM 8:25 PM 8:37 PM 9:22 PM

#### MAZEL TOV:

- Heather & Melech Tanen and to Liliane & Michael Rende on the birth of a granddaughter, Clara (Chava) Avital, daughter to Atara Tanen & Daniel Rende. Mazel tov also to great-grandparents, Miriam & Bill Webb, Elaine Tanenzapf, Esther Serfaty, and Eva Rende.
- Danny & Etty Rosenberg, Isser & Michelle Fruchter on the birth of a grandson, Martin Joseph, son of Leah & Marc Fruchter, brother to Emily. Mazel tov to great grandmother Frieda Fruchter.
- Rabbi Meir & Chaya Rosenberg and Josh & Bronya Levi, on the engagement of their children Yehuda and Adina, and to the grandparents, Nina Nadler, Rabbi Moshe & Sarah Stern and Sheldon & Joan Rosenberg.
- Susan & Fred Birnbaum on the engagement of their daughter, Ricki, to Uriel Prince, son of Dafna and Elliot Prince and grandparents Celina and Sergio Han, Richard z''I and Esther z''I, Birnbaum, Avraham and Nechama z''I Kialli, Marilyn Prince z''I and Jack and Sheila Prince.
- Mervyn & Joyce Fried and Clifford Schall & Audrey Rothchild on the birth of a new grandson, Aryeh Leib to Harold & Yiskah Fantl of Cleveland.
- David Blustein on birth of grandson. Mazel tov to the parents Jeremy and Lauren Blustein, and to grandparents Esther Streiman and Gedalia Waisbord.

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#### <u>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE זמני השבוע</u>

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin : Sun - Fri: 4:51am - 4:47am Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:32am - 9:31am

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Mara D'Asra Rabbi Daniel Korobkin Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi Baruch Taub President Jeffrey Brown

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SUNDAY EREV SHAVUOS - MAY 16th

LATEST SHEMA LATEST SHACHARIS AMIDA SHKIA MINCHA/MAARIV CANDLE LIGHTING

#### SHAVUOS 1<sup>st DAY</sup> - MAY 17th 9:32 AM LATEST SHEMA 10:46 AM LATEST SHACHARIS AMIDA 8:38 PM MINCHA/MAARIV 8:30 PM SHKIA 8:20 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AFTER 9:25 PM

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#### SHAVUOS 2<sup>nd DAY</sup> - MAY 18<sup>th</sup>

LATEST SHEMA	9:31 AM
LATEST SHACHARIS AMIDA	10:46 AM
SHKIA	8:41 PM
MINCHA/MAARIV	8:30 PM
HAVDALA	9:26 PM

## **BAYT WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
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## **NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM TO MINYANIM**

Only BAYT members and affiliates may register for minyanim. Room capacities have been severely limited during lockdown. We are capped at 10 persons only per room.

The link remains the same: <u>https://www.bayt.ca/new-sign-up-link.html</u> 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

## **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:**

#### THIS WEEK'S SHIURIM:

**Gerry & Minnie Goldberg** on the yahrzeit of Gerry's father, Joe Goldberg, Yoel ben Reuven z"l and in memory of Rabbi Korobkin's father, Leonard Korobkin z"l **Harry & Sarah Roz**, for sponsoring the Smichat Chaver Program Shiur in memory of Sarah's father Seymour Rubin, Asher Zelig ben Tzvi Shlomo z"l

#### **SHAVUOS READER:**

Larry & Lori Wolynetz, in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Leo Wolynetz z''l Levi Ben Yechezkel David Halevi

Jerry & Anne Tollinsky, in loving memory of Jerry's mother, Golda Rachel bas Shraga Feive z"l

#### TIKKUN LEIL:

Sylvia Solomon, in honor of her sister Molly Morris

**Nonny & Susan Beckerman**, in loving memory of Nonny's father Moshe ben Shmuel Eliezer z"l on the occasion of his Yahrzeit

Sydney & Leah Wercberger, in memory of Leonard Korobkin z"l father of our Mara D'Asra

Gerald & Shayna Friedman

Howard & Roz English, on the yahrtzeit of Roz's father Yaakov Shalom Ben Yeshaya Halevi z"l

Brian & Sharon Belmont, with prayers for the safety of all children of BAYT members who are in Israel Tibor & Helen Fleischer

Elie & Sylvia Wolfson, in honour of the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Yaakov Menachem (Kovi) son of Jessica and Shlomo Ressler.

#### YIZKOR:

Howard & Nancy Wasserman, in memory of Irene Jenah z"l

**Fred & Susan Birnbaum**, in memory of Fred's father Rachmiel ben Anchel Hacohen z"l and mother Esther bat Shlomo Peseach z"l

Tamar Markus, in memory of her beloved husband Yosef Shabtai ben Yaakov z"l

Leslie & Selena Reich, to mother and father

Deena & Aaron Wapner

Edward & Susan Kalkstein

## **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</u> <u>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

- <u>Wear a face covering such as a non-medical mask (see below)</u>.
- <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.
- <u>Avoid touching doors and door handles</u>. 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
- 6. 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</u> not sign up for a minyan.

#### 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</u> 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).

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, <u>please do not sign up for or attend a minyan at BAYT unless they are completely isolated from the rest of your house-hold for the entirety of the 14 days quarantine period</u>. 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!



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our son Zachary is active duty in the IDF's Kfir infantry. Zac's unit was deployed to Tapuach Junction on Monday. He tells us each night this week has grown more intense and longer in duration for his unit. They are well equipped and well trained, having been together for many months now. They are a pack. Zac is in good spirits knowing he has a job to do for which success is not optional. When I ask him how he is doing, Zac simply replies, "Busy," or "A cold beer would be nice."

Zac's roommate, Tani Rosenzweig is deployed elsewhere in the country. I apologize for not mentioning other BAYT families and former families with children have been deployed into combat. May Hashem protect our soldiers and all of Israel.

In Israel, life goes on as much as possible. Our good friends (and Zachary's foster parents in Medinat Yisrael), Ernest and Aviva Segal live in Modi'in. Every night this week, the missile alert sent them to their safe room. Monday night, Ernest witnessed a successful Iron Dome launch from his office in Petah Tikva.

The Segal's regularly brought 'care' packages to Zac at his last base off of the 443. When I asked Ernest when he was going to bring a smoked BBQ brisket to Tapuach, he graciously declined, "Not right now." This morning, Aviva messaged me that she is putting together a care package.

A special shout out to fellow Bostonian Rabbi Yisroel Goldman of Kollel Ohr Yoseph. He asked me for Zac's Hebrew name so the Kollel could recite Tehillim for Zac, all of our chayalim and our brothers and sisters in Israel.

This Shabbat and Shavuot, daven hard. Learn hard. Drink wine from Israel. Eat dairy from Israel. Do it for our chayalim and all of our brothers and sisters living where we belong.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach.

Jeffrey M. Brown, President

#### <u>KELIM MIKVAH UPDATE:</u>

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

## **DVAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER**

cmetzger@torontotorah.com

#### Why does G-d count the Jewish people so many times?

G-d counted Bnei Yisrael when they left Egypt, after they sinned at the Golden Calf, on Rosh Chodesh Nissan of the beginning of the second year, and this week on the first of lyar to start off the book of Bamidbar, Numbers.

Rashi explains that it is out of G-d's love for the Jewish nation that He counts them at every possible significant moment. The entirety of the Omer time period and the daily counting of the Omer relate to this idea as well. We count the days between leaving Egypt on Pesach and receiving the Torah on Shavuot, with each and every day adding to the experience. Unfortunately, over the past year many of the countings that we have heard have been of tragedy and mourning. May we merit some day soon to continue counting positively, to know what we have gained and not what we have lost.

## 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 Muscat	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 Presiden	t 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.

#### 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

#### Please note that Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18 shiurim are cancelled this week.

Amud Yomi with Rabbi Englander Daily at 6:20 AM 'https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82418560747?pwd=S25rcVN0UkduWnRKUDdTRjIBRHc3QT09

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, passcode: 36

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

929 Tanach shiur with Rabbi Witty . This week will be on Wednesday at 7 pm . Now studying Mishlei. E-mail <u>programming@bayt.ca</u> for the link

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 . It is cancelled this week. For the Zoom link /registration email <u>shimon@bayt.ca</u>

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 this week** 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.

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## **ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS**

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

Wednesdays at 8 pm Jewish Art: Symbolism or Idolatry? with Rabbi Chaim Metzger This week's topic: Cherubs and Griffins Link: http://tiny.cc/jewishart

Wednesday May 19 at 12:30 pm Business Ethics Lunchtime Series: The Ethical Challenge presented by Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & BAYT

This week's topic: Working For the Devil: Unscrupulous Clients in Law & Halachah with Rabbi Sammy Bergman. Link: http://tiny.cc/bmlunch

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

#### Is there value in saying Yizkor alone on the second day of Shavuot?

Yizkor began as a prayer recited in Ashkenazi communities on Shabbat, apparently in memory of Jews killed in the Crusades. [This continues in our weekly recitation of Av haRachamim.] Over time, Yizkor was added for Yom Kippur, and then to the last day of each Yom Tov. Eventually, the practice spread to Sephardic countries as well. The two main goals of Yizkor are for the prayer to inspire repentance in the living, and for the tzedakah pledged to benefit the souls of those who have passed on.

There is good reason to recite Yizkor on Yom Tov, even alone. First, no minyan is required. Second, there are reasons to recite Yizkor on Yom Tov, specifically. These include:

- Halachic authorities link the Yizkor pledge with a sentence we read at the end of keriat hatorah on the last day of Yom Tov (outside Israel), "They shall not appear before Me empty-handed; each according to the gift of his hand, according to the blessing that Hashem your Gd has given you." (Devarim 6:16-17)
- The end of Yom Tov is a propitious time for repentance. This is linked to Mishlei 14:13, "And the end of joy is sorrow," suggesting that the descent from celebration at the end of Yom Tov may lead to productive introspection.
- Some suggest that Yom Tov is an appropriate time for Yizkor because mystics say that the souls of those who have passed on are present on those days.

Therefore, one who participates in a communal Yizkor in advance of Yom Tov may still wish to repeat it on Yom Tov itself. No additional pledge of tzedakah would be required.

(Shibbolei haLeket 81; Machzor Vitry 190, 312; Sefer Chassidim 1171; Kol Bo 70; Mordechai Yoma 727; Kav haYasher 86; Shulchan Aruch Yoreh Deah 249:16, Orach Chaim 284:7 and 621:6; Yalkut Gershoni to Orach Chaim 621:2; Teshuvot Beit Mordechai 1:19; B'Tzel haChochmah 4:119)

#### THE MADDIE LEVENTHAL MIKVEH CENTRE

For updated hours and bookings please visit <u>mikveh.bayt.ca</u>





## 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 davening. 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

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring Shavuos flowers for Young Families:

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DATE: MAY 31ST TIME: 8:30PM-9:30PM ZOOM: MEETING ID: 947 5624 2450 PASSCODE: 18

#### **\*FOR WOMEN ONLY**

## QUESTIONS FOR SARA CAN BE SUBMITTED ANONYMOUSLY AT BAYT.CA AND WILL BE ASKED DURING THE PRESENTATION.



SARA KLEIN IS A REGISTERED PHYSIOTHERAPIST WITH MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. SHE SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION INCLUDING PELVIC PAIN, BOWEL AND BLADDER DYSFUNCTION, PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM RECOVERY.

SARA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT TREATING PEOPLE WITH PAIN AND ALSO SERVES AS A RESEARCHER, EDUCATOR AND STAFF PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN THE CHRONIC PAIN PROGRAM AT THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, ASSESSING AND TREATING TEENS AND CHILDREN WITH PERSISTENT PAIN CONDITIONS.

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NEW SESSIONS STARTING TUESDAY MAY 11TH AND WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH

> ONGOING ZUMBA CLASSES MORNING AND EVENING- FEEL FREE TO JOIN ANY TIME! COST IS \$30 FOR 6 CLASSES

CONTACT SHAYNA FRIEDMAN AT SHAYNA18@ROGERS.COM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

Social cool down time at the end of the session. Women Only. Wear comfortable stretchy clothes.

Upbeat music

& exercise!

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Questions? Email Marcee at marceer@hotmail.com

## JEWISH ART -SYMBOLISM OR IDOLATRY? WITH RABBI CHAIM METZGER

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.

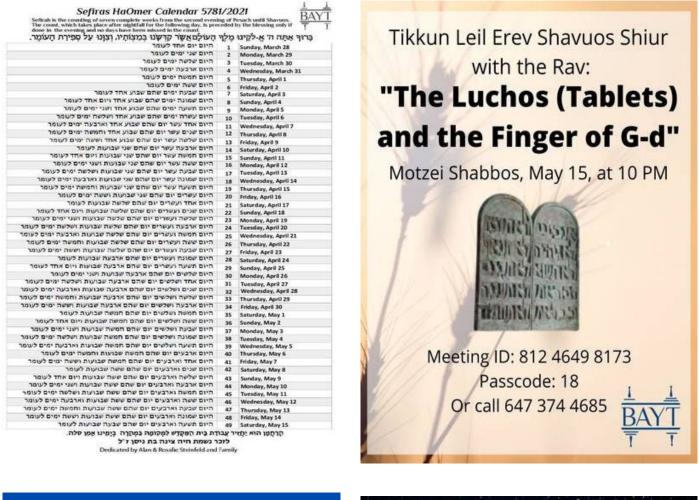
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Please join us for a full Yizkor service over Zoom so that we can remember our loved ones as a community.

The Rav will offer an introduction to the Yizkor.

Date: Sunday, May 16 Time: 6:00 PM Led by David Klein

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 840 5610 4683 Passcode: 18 Or call 647 374 4685

There will also be a live stream available from the BAYT Facebook page.

## **YAHRZEIT LIST:** FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14- THURSDAY, MAY 20

YAHRZEIT DATE	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	NAME OF DECEASED
3 Sivan	Mrs. Sylvia Wolfson	Brother	Bernard Heuberger
3 Sivan	Mrs. Yvonne Berman	Brother-in-law	Chaim Alter
3 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Uncle	Mordechai Gelberger
3 Sivan	Mr. Ehud Estreicher	Sister	Rachel Estreicher Chachli
3 Sivan	Mrs. Sarah Perlis	Father	Samuel Baseman
3 Sivan	Mrs. Annette Breatross	Mother	Doreen Shapiro
3 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Grandmother	Sarah Gelberger
3 Sivan	Mrs. Dora Baseman	Husband	Samuel Baseman
3 Sivan	Mrs. Jennifer Diamond	Grandfather	Eugene Klein
3 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Grandfather	Yehuda Gelberger
3 Sivan	Mr. Gerry Goldberg	Father	Joe Goldberg
3 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Uncle	Menachem Gelberger
3 Sivan	Dr. Larry Mittelmann	Grandmother	Sarah Mittelmann
3 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Aunt	Miriam Gelberger
3 Sivan	Mr. Harry Roz	Aunt	Sarah Roz
4 Sivan	Mr. Issy Aron	Father-in-law	Bernard Sacke
4 Sivan	Mrs. Shoshana Mammon	Mother	Esther Ebrahimoff
4 Sivan	Mr. Hillel Horovitz	Father	Ronny Horovitz
4 Sivan	Mr. Moshe Lazar	Father	Shalom Lazar
4 Sivan	Mrs. Rivka Clara Mammon	Mother	Esther lbrahimoff
5 Sivan	Mr. Jonathan Hames	Father	Alan Hames
5 Sivan	Mr. Moshe Grunfeld	Grandmother	Helen Grunfeld

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5 Sivan	Mr. Jason Braverman	Father	Alan Braverman
5 Sivan	Mr. Fritz (Federico) Bernfeld	Father	Miguel Bernfeld
5 Sivan	Mr. Jerry Tollinsky	Mother	Goldie Tollinsky
5 Sivan	Prof. Danny Rosenberg	Father	Joseph Rosenberg
5 Sivan	Mrs. Sandra Winiarz	Mother	Rebecca Moriens
5 Sivan	Mrs. Mercedes Elmaleh	Mother	Simy Edery
6 Sivan	Ms. Rachelle Wolynetz- Frankel	Father	Leo Wolynetz
6 Sivan	Mr. Larry Wolynetz	Father	Leo Wolynetz
7 Sivan	Mrs. Sarah Schlar	Mother	Rachel Biner
7 Sivan	Mr. David Blustein	Grandfather	Joseph Grossman
7 Sivan	Mrs. Roberta Newman	Father	Harry Lensky
8 Sivan	Mrs. Annie Samuel	Grandmother	Haviva bat Eliyahu v'Esther
8 Sivan	Mr. Yossi Dukes	Mother	Caroline Dukes
8 Sivan	Dr. Yitzchok Dukesz	Mother	Caroline Dukesz
8 Sivan	Mrs. Jolan Preiss	Father	Vilmos (William) Hajnal Hirschfeld
8 Sivan	Mr. Seymour Berger	Grandmother	Eva Hislop
8 Sivan	Rabbi Baruch Taub	Grandmother	Gertrude Taub
8 Sivan	Mrs. Irene Rosenberg	Father	Shlomo Seidenfeld
8 Sivan	Mr. Alan Greenspan	Uncle	Yona Greenspan
9 Sivan	Mrs. Hanna Gal	Mother	Henia Byk
9 Sivan	Dr. Dorit Sova- Ansel	Father	David Sova
9 Sivan	Mrs. Sherri Wise	Father	Morris Gurvey

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14- THURSDAY, MAY 20



Date

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Name

Chaya Jacobs

Dr. Ryan Banach

Lorne Pillemer

Aliya Moyal

Mr. Yehoshua Medjuck



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05-14	Kalman Perel
05-14	Aaron Ekstein
05-14	Yehoshua Goldman
Date	Name
05-16	Rebecca Engelberg
05-16	Mrs. Marylin Berman
05-16	Mr. Erwin Rosenberg
05-16	Michal Jaff
05-16	Ashley Blustein
05-16	Mr. William Webb
05-16	Gavi Gottschalk
05-16	Mrs. Aviva Zieleniec
Date	Name
05-18	Dr. Brian Altman
05-18	Dahlia Weinberger
05-18	Sara Yeres
05-18	Chezky Loiterman
05-18	Mrs. Carla Beker
05-18	Mrs. Paula Silverstein
05-18	Mrs. Rena Winegust
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05-18	Laurence Mammon
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05-19Rabbi Zev Hofstedter05-19Mr. Chaim Flatt05-19Mr. Avi Kutner05-19Mr. Ted Strauss05-19Mrs. Naomi Tenenbaum05-19Yonah Klein

Date Name 05-15 Zimrit Prutschi 05-15 Mrs. Miriam Weiss 05-15 Warren Goldberg 05-15 Mr. Neil Reines Mrs. Ariane Greenspan 05-15 05-15 Mr. Arnold Wenner 05-15 Mr. Howard Berglas 05-15 Brandon Gordon 05-15 Mrs. Yvonne Berman 05-15 Dr. Maya Schwartz 05-15 Dr. Norman Smith 05-15 **Daniel Serman** 05-15 Noah Woolf 05-15 Yonatan Yosipovich

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05-17	Sharon Shore
05-17	Eli Frohlinger
05-17	Mrs. Agnes Miller
05-17	Charles Kanner
05-17	Gabriella Husynni
05-17	Shayna Froom
05-17	Mrs. Malka Rosenberg
05-17	Mrs. Esther Katz
05-17	Edward Prutschi
05-17	Kayla Shields
05-17	Mr. Edward Prutschi

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05-20	Mr. Ehud Estreicher
05-20	Mrs. Diane Berger
05-20	Mr. Avi Silverman
05-20	Mrs. Hindy Yeres
05-20	Joseph Harry Katchen
05-20	Talia Schwartz
05-20	Mrs. Regina Perlis
05-20	Shulamit Fleising

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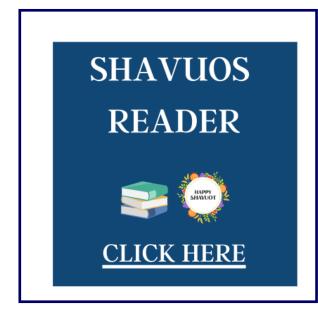
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Introducing:

## "MITZVAHS & MAZAL TOVS!"

Our new section in the Youth Weekly Schmooze!

## DID YOUR CHILD DO A MITZVAH OR HAVE A CELEBRATION? WE WANT TO KNOW!

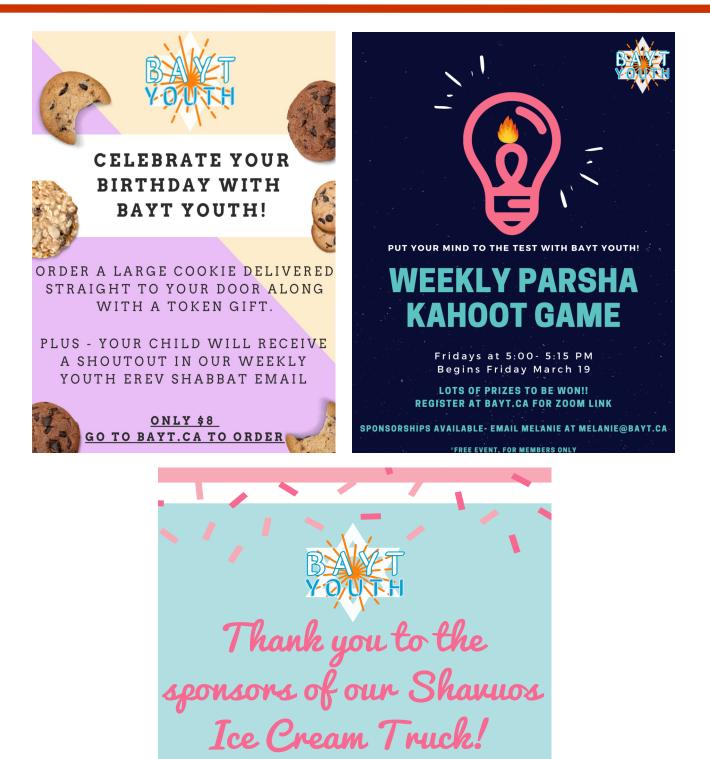
No Mazal Tov or Mitzvah is too small!

Please send your announcements to melanie@bayt.ca

Announcements sent in after Wednesday at 3pm

will be in the following week's Schmooze.

## **BAYT YOUTH**



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## Joke of the week:

Q: Why did the reporter go into the ice cream shop?

A: To get the scoop!

Hebrew Word of the Week:

geel = age