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# BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



BAYT welcomes its choir to the Main Shul this Shabbos morning

## SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

### EREV SHABBOS, JANUARY 26 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		5:01 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	5:10 PM

### SHABBOS, JANUARY 27 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
CHABURAH MINYAN	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	8:30 AM
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/JLIC	Perlis Hall	9:30 AM
MINCHA	Main Shul	4:55 PM
HAVDALA		6:07 PM

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES



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## BAYT YOUTH SHABBOS SCHEDULE

COCOA CLUB Grades 4-8	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:00 AM
CHINUCH MINYAN Grades 4-8	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN Boys age 13+	Jarvis Freedman Library	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
GIRLS GRADES 1-3	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	9:30 AM
BOYS GRADES 1-3	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
SHINSHINIOT TEFILLAH & CHILL Girls Grades 4-8	West Wing Classroom 2	9:45 AM
PARENTS & TOTS	3rd Floor Classrooms	10:00 AM
PARENT & CHILD LEARNING	Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:00 PM

REMINDER: Please pick up your children from groups at the conclusion of davening, BEFORE Kiddush

## SHABBOS SHIURIM | שיעורים בשבת

BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR With Rabbi Rothbart	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM
PARSHA SHIUR With Rabbi Leshner	Main Shul	8:40 AM
HASHKAMA SHIUR With Rabbi Witty	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	Approx. 9:30 AM
CHABURAH SHIUR With Dr. Lazer Friedman	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	Approx. 10:30 AM
DAF YOMI With Rabbi Leshner	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	4:10 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Rabbi Akiva Danzinger	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall New Permanent Location	4:10 PM





# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JAN 28—FEB 2

MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM T	8:00 AM T	YOUTH MINYAN 8:30 AM G	9:00 AM T
MONDAY	6:27 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
TUESDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
THURSDAY	6:24 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM M	8:30 AM T
FRIDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T

## WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE

MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION	TIME
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	5:15 PM
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	9:00 PM

## NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE YISRO

CANDLE LIGHTING	5:11 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	5:20 PM
HAVDALA	6:17 PM

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:  
Sun - Fri: 6:40AM—6:34AM  
Sof Zman Krias Shema:  
10:05AM—10:03AM

### KEY

T = Turk Family Bais Medrash  
G = Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash  
M = Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

## WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
<b>Amud Yomi</b> <i>with Rabbi Englander</i>	Daily	6:20 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi">https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi</a>
<b>Morning Daf Yomi</b>	Daily	Sun: 7:15 AM Mon– Fri: 7:30 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & <a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
<b>Evening Daf Yomi</b>	Daily	8:30 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily">https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily</a>
<b>Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Daily	6:10 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & <a href="https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat">https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat</a>
<b>Mizrachi Beit Midrash</b>	Sunday — Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Early Morning Daf Yomi</b>	Monday— Friday	6:00 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash
<b>Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha</b> <i>With Rabbi Zev Hofstедter</i>	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM–7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Adult Morning Kollel</b> <i>With Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres</i>	Monday— Friday	Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00 AM–12:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM	Monday– Tuesday: At Kollel Ohr Yoseph Wednesday— Friday: At BAYT, in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom Also online: <a href="http://tiny.cc/morningkollel">http://tiny.cc/morningkollel</a>
<b>Moreh Nevukhim</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Monday	7:30 AM	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva">https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva</a>
<b>Sugya Shiur for Men</b> <i>With Dr. Lazer Friedman</i>	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash
<b>Tanach Shiur-Book of Yehoshua</b> <i>With Rabbi Witty</i>	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library & <a href="https://tinyurl.com/929shiur">https://tinyurl.com/929shiur</a>
<b>Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Tuesday	10:00 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha">https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha</a> Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Sugya Shiur</b> <i>With Rabbi Rothbart</i>	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6 Zoom link— <a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
<b>Semichas Chaver Program</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Tuesday	8:00 PM	To register, go to: <a href="http://www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html">www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html</a> In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Chassidus Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash <a href="https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur">https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur</a>
<b>Masekhet Moed Katan Shiur</b> <i>With Ezer Dena</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall
<b>39 Melachos of Shabbos for Men</b> <i>With Rabbi Leshner</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPONSORSHIPS

## MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Mendel & Judy Rubinoff** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Binyamin, son of Eli & Miriam Leibowitz
- ♦ **Rabbi Stuart & Michele Haber** on the birth of a grandchild, a son born to David & Sarah Billet of Boca Raton, Florida
- ♦ **Aaron & Deena Wapner** on the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Will Baird, son of Patrick "Rip" Baird z"l and Elizabeth Baird. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Frida Wapner and Shoshana Ages

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored



## OUR KEHILA EXTENDS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

- ♦ **Pearl Gladman** on the passing of her beloved brother Albert Earl Obazaneck z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Dr. Josh Rucker and Dr. Janet Tesler** In honour of the yahrzeit of Adriana Tesler z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Eddie & Lisa Jesin** to commemorate the third yahrzeit of Eddie's father, Isaac Jesin, Yitzchak Elchanan ben Pinchas Mordechai z"l
- ♦ **Sidney & Dina Lebowitz** to commemorate the third yahrzeit of Sidney's father, Arthur Lebowitz, Asher Anshel ben Yitzchok z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Martin & Marylin Berman** in memory of Marylin's father Edmund Gottlieb, Yehuda Avraham ben Shmuel z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR CHINUCH MINYAN & PCL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Ivor & Amy Margolis** in honor of Adam Aboudi's 7th birthday—sponsored by his Bubby and Zaidy
- ♦ **Noah & Shira Turk** in the continued zechus for the safety of our Chayalim, Hashem Yishmor!

Host our Shinshinot for a Shabbos meal—<https://mealtrain.com/dk8l53>



## MELAVEH MALKA & TISCH

*With Rabbi Mota (Mordechai) Frank*



Rav Mota (Mordechai) Frank is a famed Mashpia based in Yerushalaim. He travels the world spreading the light of Chasidus through refreshing words of Torah, practical lessons for navigating life's challenges and the power of "Nigun". His lectures have led thousands of people to live better, happier and more inspired lives and to connect to a higher reality.

**Motzei Shabbos, January 27 • 8PM**  
**Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall**



CELEBRATING OUR WONDERFUL KEHILLA

## JAZZ NIGHT

WINE & CHEESE | DESSERT & COFFEE BAR

Featuring Personal Israel  
Volunteer Experiences  
& Music from  
The Mitch Beube and Danny  
McErlain Quartet

**MOTZEI SHABBOS**  
**FEBRUARY 10 • 8:30PM**  
REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL  
**\$36 MEMBER | \$45 NON-MEMBER**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—WE SING

The BAYT mission was a life changing trip for me. It is truly impossible to come away from this experience and return to be the same person. The emotional roller coaster that we went through going from unimaginable highs to difficult emotional lows, from a moment that you can barely stop sobbing and then in almost the next moment climbing to the top of a mountain to be so lost in the moment dancing and singing with such fervour to a point of being physically and emotionally drained. Our brothers and sisters were immeasurably charged to feel our support and unity. I witnessed way too many things to describe in a short message and I know all of us on the trip, led by our Rav, have so much to share.

I would like to share a few of these incredible moments which I took away, but before I can do that, I have to express my profound gratitude to Rabbi Elan Mazer, National Director of Mizrahi Canada and his team who not only was responsible for putting our mission together, but he worked tirelessly to ensure that our members would come away as true ambassadors bearing witness to the war in Gaza. We are living in very turbulent times and this trip demonstrated Elan's love of Eretz Yisrael, Torah and sensitivity to k'lal Yisrael. It's infectious.

I made a point at every stop along the way to go over and shake a chaya's hand, ask him his name, where he was from (some looked at me funny, "Israel of course", yes I know that, but where?) and most importantly thank him for his service and let him know what they are doing for the Jewish people throughout the world. They responded with home cities around the country, north to south, east to west, some I had never heard of. One chaya living right around the corner from our home in Jerusalem, davening at the same shul. But Hashem had one amazing story to unfold when we began one day at Crave making delicious sandwiches and taking them to Chevron to the base protecting the holy city of our Patriarchs. The first chaya I approached was a tall, handsome young man and the conversation began in Hebrew and went like this: What's your name? Shalom Rosner. Where are you from? Beit Shemesh (I know where that is!). I'm Gootman from Toronto, very nice to meet you, thank you for your service, we are very proud of you, to which he responded, my family is originally from Toronto. Oh yah, who? (Jewish geography is the best). Marcus. Now my ears popped open. Marcus, which Marcus? My grandmother is Rachel Leah. I almost lost my mind. Your grandfather is Rabbi Rephael Marcus z"l. He was the Rav at Bnei Torah. Yes, he responded. And I told him that his grandfather was my Rav and chavrusa for 21 1/2 years up until he passed. Who is his mother? Pesha. No kidding. That's when I started hunting for all the Bnei Torah members on our trip to come meet Shalom Rosner (not the daf yomi Shalom Rosner). Paul Weinberger, Moishe Gershuni, Gary and Ella Diamond and Annie Forman. It was a reunion in Chevron. We sent our best to his family especially his grandmother Rochel Leah who ironically was visiting Toronto and New York at the time. Shalom Rosner, the son of Azriel and Pesha Rosner!

In order to give you a sense of the mission, do I tell you that it started with us meeting Rabbi Doron Perez, head of World Mizrahi, who had two sons fighting on October 7th, when Yonatan was injured and his other son, Daniel Shimon ben Sharon, who was initially reported as missing and has now been determined to be hostage in Gaza. Or do I tell you about Rabbi Yechiel Leiter whose son was killed in combat? Or do I tell you about visiting and hearing the stories of some of the residents of Kfar Aza (clearly reliving the horror as they would pause to take a breathe before continuing) who are sheltering in Kibbutz Shefayim where we saw Rabbi Taub and Malka, or the next day where we witnessed the unimaginable horror and remains of Kfar Aza? I will never forget the skid marks on road 232 in the area of Otef Aza.

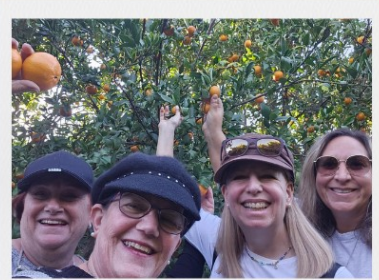
Or do I write about the staging area 800 meters from the Gaza border which we visited with our very own Yehuda Solomon and where we fed steaks, hot dogs, wings, and much more to the soldiers, and moments later danced with them before they departed exactly at 7pm for Khan Yunis to battle? Or do I tell you about the emotional trip to Sde Taiman Air Force base where Ishay Ribo was performing for the Yasar Rabbanut (soldiers who go into battle zones and retrieve our lost soldiers and bring them back to the Shura Rabbanut base)? Shura performs identification, family bereavement and prayer. Our chayalim are prepared for burial and their families are reunited for one last time to say their final goodbyes to their loved ones at the Shura base. Or do I tell you about emotional experience visiting Moshav Naveh located at the border, metres away from Egypt and Gaza, smoke billowing in the air from an artillery strike, where we picked oranges and heard of some of the miracles of October 7th. That's just a very small sampling of what we experienced. So, I ask all of you never to stop davening, never stop saying Tehillim, never stop giving tzedakeh, never stop thinking of our 1,200 murdered and over 200 fallen soldiers, and never stop davening for our 12,000 injured soldiers, our 136 hostages and of course our brave soldiers currently in battle. With Hashem's help, may the war end speedily with a decisive victory so we can begin to heal as a nation which we desperately need.

Last week (feels like a lifetime ago) I inadvertently missed thanking Josh Katchen whose efforts were instrumental in having a successful Film Night.

Finally, being Shabbat Shira, the Shabbat that the Jewish people are finally rid of slavery and our enemy, and in our glory of thanks to Hashem we sing praise. Last erev Shabbat, I came across a powerful newly released song and video called OK by John Ondrasik III (stage name – Five for Fighting). It is haunting and brilliant. Just like the Shira which captures the very moment of freedom, conversely, OK captures the deep pain we are feeling as we are demonized by the world once again. All we yearn for is the safe return of our hostages and the ability to live in peace once again so we can begin to properly mourn and heal as a nation, and rebuild.

**Shabbat Shalom—Craig Guttmann, President**









# BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV

## INTRODUCTIONS TO THE LAWS OF SHEMA

BY RABBI ADAM FRIEDMANN

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### Washing Hands Before Reading the Shema

The Talmud states that someone who wishes to accept the yoke of heaven in the best way should relieve themselves, wash their hands, and put on tefillin beforehand. This teaches us that there's a rabbinic obligation to clean one's hands before reading the Shema. The Talmud recommends hand washing before the rest of the daily prayers as well. The reasoning for this halachah is not totally clear. It might be a matter of focus. If one is not distracted by the feeling of dirty hands, it leaves their mind at ease to better focus on the Shema and other prayers. Alternatively, having clean hands may be an indication of reverence for the importance of the Shema.

Ideally, one should wash their hands with water poured from a container. Before Shacharit, one is obligated to travel up to a halachic mil (about 1100 meters) to find water for washing. This is true for the other daily prayers if one's hands are filthy. If water is unavailable, one may wipe their hands instead.

(Berachot 14b-15a; Mishneh Torah, Hilchot Keriat Shema 3:1; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 4:22, 92:4-5; Mishnah Berurah 4:55, 92:13,15)

## D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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### Splitting the Sea or Just a Breeze?

There appear to be two different accounts of splitting the sea, one by the strong easterly wind and the other by Moshe raising his hand and staff over the waters. Why twice?

Shemot Rabbah gives a novel explanation - Moshe had to repeatedly ask the sea to split and it refused until it saw that G-d was supporting Moshe's hand to split the sea. Even the sea needs to recognize G-d in order for the miracle to occur.

Whenever Hashem performs a miracle there are always two ways to look at it - an act of the mighty "Hand" of G-d or simply a coincidence of natural forces. The Egyptians are given the chance to not believe that G-d splitting the sea is divine but perhaps just a fluke of nature.

Each of us has a choice to see G-d's intervention in the world around us, or be stubborn like the boundless sea and the Egyptians. May we merit to see G-d performing miracles as great as splitting the sea and be able to properly thank G-d and sing wholeheartedly.

The Nusbaum Family Medical Ethics Institute of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov  
BAYT and Shaarei Shomayim present

בס"ד

## MEDICAL ETHICS CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN MEDICAL PRACTICE



with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner  
7:30 - 9:00 PM Monday February 12, 2024

Via ZOOM: <http://tiny.cc/mtorc>



Registration: <https://torontotorah.com/cme>

Men and women are welcome, Non-physicians welcome  
No advanced knowledge required. No charge.

For information, email [info@torontotorah.com](mailto:info@torontotorah.com)

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto for up to 1.5 Mainpro+ credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. You may claim a maximum of 1.5 hours.



Beit Midrash Zichron Dov presents

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8-9:30 PM Mondays on ZOOM at <http://tiny.cc/BMZDlegal>

Each class contains 1.5 Professional EDI Hours

JAN 15

Binding arbitration for religious  
Jewish clients

FEB 26

When is it acceptable for a religious  
Jewish client to litigate in a secular court



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(Rabbinical judge) by the Chief Rabbinate of  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**הימים מתארכים.  
נצלו כל רגע.**

הימים מתארכים והאביב בעוד יגיע כמה שבועות. נצלו את השבת אחה"צ בצורה הטובה ביותר לשמוע שיעור בעברית.

**נשמח להצטרפותכם!**

תאריך ושעה	פרשה	מגישה(ה)
Jan 20 @ 4:05 pm	בא	אסתר לקס
Jan 27 @ 4:10 pm	בשלח	הרב עקיבא דנצינגר
Feb 3 @ 4:20 pm	יתרו	הרב דניאל לקאונט
Feb 10 @ 4:30 pm	משפטים	הרב אברהם צבי טאו
Feb. 17 @ 4:40 pm	תרחם	חות לקאונט

אנחנו נפגשים מדי שבוע ב-  
**Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall**

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our next  
**BAYT BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**  
in memory of BATSHEVA YERES a"h

Batsheva a"h had blood type O, the universal donor. She took it as her responsibility to donate blood as often as they would let her both here in Toronto to CBS and after making aliyah to MDA in Israel



### CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES DONOR CLINIC

Date: **Monday February 19, 2024**

Time: **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Place: **BAYT, 613 Clark Ave W, Thornhill**

To book an appointment:

Call 1 888 2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) available 24-7, or online at  
<http://www.blood.ca>

Ask or look for the Beth Avraham Yoseph Synagogue Blood Donor Clinic

Please donate לעילוי נשמת בתשבע בלימה בת הרב משה יוסף הלוי ואסתר

Dr. Jack Lefkowitz & Esty Yeres  
BAYT Blood Donor Clinic Committee

**WEDNESDAY GET-TOGETHER AFTERNOON**

**Jan. 24 - SPECIAL SPEAKER**  
*War in Halacha*  
a timely Shiur given by Rabbi Leshar  
Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Jan. 31 - FILMS**  
*Arranged*  
a friendship between two women,  
one Orthodox and the other, Muslim  
Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Feb. 7 - BOOK CLUB**  
*All the Light We Cannot See*  
a wartime novel about a blind French girl  
Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Feb. 14 - SPEAKERS**  
*Health and Nutrition*  
a wholistic approach  
Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Weekly Social Programs Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm for men & women  
in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom or the Rabbi's Study  
For more information, contact [programming@bayt.ca](mailto:programming@bayt.ca)**



## BAYT WINTER SERIES WITH SHOLOM EISENSTAT

Tales your Rebbe (probably)  
never taught you!

Three eye-opening stories  
from the Talmud and the  
Torah about misbehaviour  
and misunderstanding



**JANUARY 31: Men are from Babylonia,  
Women are from Eretz Yisrael**

**FEBRUARY 7: The Nefilim were in the Land  
(Genesis 6:1-4)**

**FEBRUARY 14: The Most Horrible  
Story in the Talmud**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS • 8PM  
JARVIS FREEDMAN LIBRARY**

Sholom Eisenstat earned his Master's Degree from McGill University, focussing on the History of Jewish Interpretation of the Bible. He regularly teaches a local private shiur and is currently a co-chair of Adult Education at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation. Sholom is a founder of ADRABA, an Ontario-based, online Jewish high school.



# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SELLING OUT QUICKLY. RESERVE NOW.**

**Motzei Shabbos,  
February 3 • 8PM**

**Reserve your spot individually  
or by table  
(10-person limit per table)**

**TEST YOUR  
GENERAL  
AND JEWISH  
TRIVIA!**

**Members: \$25  
Non-members: \$30  
Registration includes (late) dinner**



**REGISTER**

<https://www.bayt.ca/form/Trivianight2024>

**For more information, please call Richie Stoll at 647-973-6155**  
**Sponsorships available upon registration.**





# YOUTH DEPARTMENT / UPCOMING EVENTS



PARENT & CHILD LEARNING

## PCL 2024

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1	NOV 11 2023	6:30 PM	11	JAN 20 2024	7:00 PM
2	NOV 18 2023	6:30 PM	12	JAN 27 2024	7:00 PM
3	NOV 25 2023	LATKE NIGHT	13	FEB 3 2024	7:00 PM
4	DEC 2 2023	6:30 PM	14	FEB 10 2024	7:15 PM
5	DEC 9 2023	CHANUKAH	15	FEB 17 2024	7:15 PM
6	DEC 16 2023	6:30 PM	16	FEB 24 2024	7:30 PM
7	DEC 23 2023	6:30 PM	17	MAR 2 2024	7:30 PM
8	DEC 30 2023	CANCELLED	18	MAR 9 2024	7:45 PM
9	JAN 6 2024	6:30 PM	19	PRIZE SHUK	TBD
10	JAN 13 2024	7:00 PM			

THE PROGRAM IS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR IN LENGTH  
\* TENTATIVE DATES DUE TO WINTER BREAK

If you would like to sponsor an evening of learning,  
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OUR SHINSHINIOT  
ARAVAH AND  
ELIYA



## Shinshiniot

### Shabbos Morning Tefillah & Chill

SPECIAL SHABBOS MORNING PROGRAM FOR  
GIRLS IN GRADES 4-8  
IN THE MOSHE & MANIA GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH

STARTS AT 9:45 IN THE CHINUCH MINYAN  
(GIRLS TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY A SPECIAL  
PROGRAM WITH ELIYA AND ARAVAH)

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT [YOUTH@BAYT.CA](mailto:YOUTH@BAYT.CA)

## FAMILY DAY FIRESTATION VISIT WITH BAYT



THIS FAMILY DAY JOIN US IN SAYING  
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THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERY DAY TO KEEP US SAFE!

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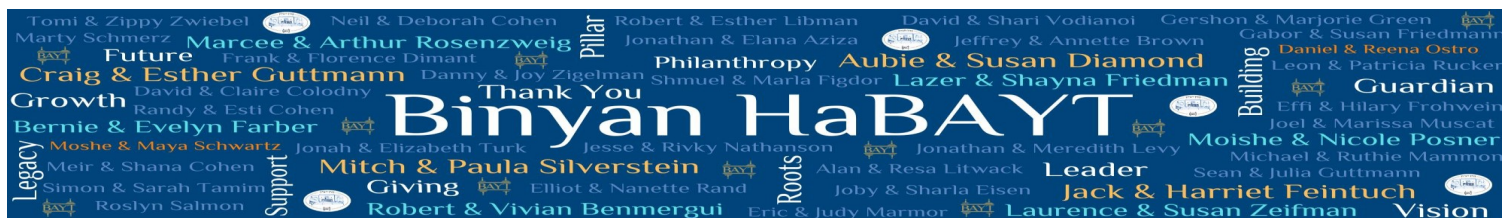
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Shuli Schwecter  
Dr. Edward Jesin  
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Mr. Gerry Goldberg  
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### January 28

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Mrs. Deena Mandel  
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Shimmy Nauenberg  
Mr. Eli Kipper  
Zehavi Zynoberg  
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### January 29

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