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# BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



**MAZEL TOV**  
To Yitzchok Rothbart on  
the occasion of his  
Bar Mitzvah

## SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

### EREV SHABBOS, JANUARY 19 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		4:52 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	5:00 PM
LEIL LIMMUD	Details on page 5	8:00 PM

### SHABBOS, JANUARY 20 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Guttmann Simcha Suite	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	4:45 PM
HAVDALA		5:57 PM

*Kel Maleh:* This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES

**BUILDING SHUTDOWN FOR ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE.**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**  
**NO ENTRY 6PM—7PM**

## BAYT YOUTH SHABBOS SCHEDULE

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

<b>BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR</b> With Rabbi Rothbart	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM
<b>PARSHA SHIUR</b> With Rabbi Leshner	Main Shul	8:40 AM
<b>HASHKAMA SHIUR</b> With Rabbi Witty	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	Approx. 9:30 AM
<b>CHABURAH SHIUR</b> With Dr. Lazer Friedman	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	Approx. 10:30 AM
<b>DAF YOMI</b> With Rabbi Leshner	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	4:00 PM
<b>SHIUR B'IVRIT</b> With Esther Lax	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall New Permanent Location	4:00 PM

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# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JAN 21—26

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	6:33 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
TUESDAY	6:32 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
WEDNESDAY	6:31 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
THURSDAY <i>Tu B'Shevat</i>	6:30 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	5:05 PM
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	9:00 PM

## NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE BESHALACH

CANDLE LIGHTING	5:01 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	5:10 PM
HAVDALA	6:07 PM

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:  
Sun - Fri: 6:46AM—6:42AM  
Sof Zman Krias Shema:  
10:07AM—10:05AM

### 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>	ON BREAK	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 Hofstetter</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>	ON BREAK	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>	ON BREAK	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>	ON BREAK	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:

- ♦ **Yitzchok Rothbart** on the occasion of his bar mitzvah. Mazel tov to parents **Rabbi Yosef Dovid & Miri Rothbart** and grandparents Rabbi & Mrs. Shragi Rothbart and Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi Spiro
- ♦ **Harry & Hyla Borenstein** and Sol & Gaila Koplowitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Noa Jean, daughter to Jonah & Danya Koplowitz, and sister to Lev and Miller. Mazel tov to great-grandfather Jack Borenstein
- ♦ **Nosson & Sara Westreich**, Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbitzin Peshie Neuburger, on the birth of twin grandsons to Rabbi Aryeh & Dr. Chaya Westreich

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored



## OUR KEHILA EXTENDS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

- ♦ **Ken & Sharon Green** on the passing of Ken's mother Freda Green z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Rabbi Yosef Dovid & Miri Rothbart** on the occasion of Yitzchok's bar mitzvah

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Jonathan & Yehudit Hames** in honor of the yahrzeits of their grandparents, Shlomo Feldman (Shlomo Asher Anshel ben Yaakov) z"l, Rachel Feldman (Rachel bat Yechiel Meir Halevi) z"l, and Hannah Hames (Channah bat Asher Anshel HaCohen) z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Randy & Esti Cohen** in memory of Esti's father, Rabbi David Assor z"l
- ♦ **Ralph Gan** in memory of Ralph's late wife, Darlene Gan z"l

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

- ♦ **Sam & Brenda Herskovits, Menachem & Lindsay Salmon, Zev & Enny Herskovits** in memory of Sam's beloved father, Miklos Herskovits z"l (28th Yartzeit) and in honour of the birth of a daughter to Zev and Enny

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



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This Tu B'Shvat

## Hear Stories from Our Soldiers

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## "And you shall tell your son..."

As you know, we are in Israel with the mission which began on Tuesday. I will leave it to the Rav to report on the mission, but I wanted to share with you our experience on Sunday. It was a massive roller coaster of a day that summarizes life in Israel as we passed over 100 days since the war broke out. We continue to pray for the safe release of our hostages and may Hashem protect our brave chayalim. First, we attended the shiva house of Reserve Sergeant Major David Schwartz z"l, a 26 years old resident of Elazar, husband of Meital (Gitler) and the son of Sara and Yair. He was a combat soldier in the 8219th engineering battalion, of the 551st Hatzet Ha'esh (Arrows of Fire) formation. He fell in battle in the southern Gaza Strip. The Gitler family is well known for their chesed as the founders of Leket, for which the BAYT raised over \$50,000 for in November.

Then we attended the shiva of my sister-in-law, Reva Guttmann whose mother Barbara Kresch z"l had passed at the age of 88. Barbara was a Polish Holocaust survivor who miraculously lived below ground in a bunker from the age of 4 with her parents, grandparents, and four uncles and some cousins, eleven in all, for six years. They all survived.

In the evening, we attended the wedding of Zach and Dalya Brown, children of Jeffrey and Annette Brown, which had ruach that was simply impossible to describe. Many of their friends are in battle and were granted twenty-four hours leave to join in the simcha, traveling from all over Israel. They danced until almost one in the morning when they had to vacate the hall, but before departing we sat and benched followed by Sheva Brachot. Many had to be back on their bases first thing in the morning. Just a typical day in Israel. A loss of a neshama way too early. A loss of a Holocaust survivor. The beginning of a new family. Impossible not to shed many tears as we faced the true lifecycle of our mishpacha.

Two of my Seforim still remain AWOL, but I would like to thank Rabbi Leshner who bought for me the second volume of Shabbat by Rabbi Tzvi Yosef Rimon. Thank you so much! HOWEVER, both Seforim still remain at large. Please keep your eyes open on Shabbat so I can pay it forward. However, my volume 1 Daf Yomi size of Bava Kama still leaves my library with a hole. Please check inside the pews in front of you and see if you can locate it for me. I appreciate your assistance.

On Tuesday, York Regional Police announced multiple, serious charges— including two counts of assault—against an individual who targeted four Jewish community members walking home from synagogue. The suspect, who was on a bike, acted in an intimidating manner toward the victims, including spitting on them and making antisemitic statements.

We applaud Toronto Police Services and York Regional Police for their continued work to keep our community safe. We cannot overstate the importance of rapid reporting. If you ever experience a criminal act, such as threats, harassment, or any other concern related to your personal safety, please call 911 right away. When safe, call UJA Community Security at 416-635-5600. A special thank you to our Mayor Steven Del Duca for his no nonsense and unwavering approach to dealing with antisemitism from day one.

Whenever grants and matching grants from the Federal and Provincial government become available the BAYT always submits requests. Without fail we are always successful, and we put the funds towards critical security infrastructure. The last grant we applied for was a SIP grant – a matching grant up to \$100,000 available specifically for security for houses of worship. The BAYT leadership was prepared to invest \$200,000 which would have upgraded our security cameras and gates which are urgently needed. Given the current security situation and past success at obtaining grants, you would have thought that we would be a shoe in for this particular grant. Last week we were notified that we were denied because so many organizations had applied. Communicating with other shuls in the country we quickly realized that the majority of shuls in the group that applied had also been denied the grant. So, I contacted our MP Melissa Lantsman who responded immediately and was shocked. We wanted to know how many other places of worship had been granted a SIP grant. Melissa jumped on it and the result was a formal letter to the government, the media and an op-ed in the National Post last Thursday. Surprisingly we found out that many other places have been awarded the grant. If we are rejected, we may have to appeal to the BAYT members for important upgrades. I will keep you updated on this matter because our security is really at risk.

The congregation would like to express its condolences to Melissa Lantsman who lost her father, Michael, this past week.

Thank you to Mark Mietkiewicz, Adult Education Chair who works tirelessly and it's no surprise that this past motzei Shabbos we had our annual Movie Night. It was extremely well attended, and the movies were amazing. Shout out to Shloimie Romberg for assisting Mark. We hope to improve the experience with a bigger screen and better sound system as I'm told we may have another movie night in the near future. Mark is looking for assistance with Adult Education so if you can please contact Mark.

From Ir HaKodesh,

**Shabbat Shalom—Craig Guttmann, President**



# LEIL LIMMUD / UPCOMING EVENTS



AN INTIMATE BAYT LEARNING INITIATIVE



## Friday, January 19 • 8:00PM

Rabbi Neil Cohen: Living Among Gedolim: Growing up on the Lower East Side  
At the home of Dr. Harold and Michal Reiter - 30 Faye Court

Jordan Max: Esser Makkot - Education, Punishment or Nudge?  
At the home of David and Naomi Elmaleh - 102 Rodeo Drive

Rabbi Dr. Noteh Glauguer: Charting a Course:  
Inspiring Leadership in a Nation's Critical Hour  
At the home of Rabbi Dr. Noteh and Chaya Glogauer - 14 Millcroft Way

Rabbi Avraham Witty: We've Been Through This Movie Before  
At the Conservatory - 333 Clark Ave. W



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**Motzei Shabbos,  
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# BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV

## INTRODUCTIONS TO THE LAWS OF SHEMA

BY RABBI ADAM FRIEDMANN

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### Mistakes When Reading the Shema

The pesukim within each paragraph of the Shema must be read in the proper sequence, even after the fact. But changing the sequence of the paragraphs themselves, even though this is not ideal, is still effective. These two rules explain the halachah in cases where a person makes a mistake when reading the Shema or loses focus and is unsure about which parts they have already read:

If one knows they made a mistake within a paragraph, they should go back and read from the beginning of the pasuk where the mistake was until the end of that paragraph. Mistakes in this context include substituting or leaving out words if one knows they just finished reading one of the first two paragraphs, but isn't sure which one, they should continue from the beginning of the second paragraph (vehaya im shamo). This is only true if they can't remember saying any of the words that are particular to the second paragraph and if the doubt arises before starting the third paragraph.

If one finds themselves saying the word "uchtavtam" but isn't sure if it's the one from the first paragraph or the second paragraph, they should continue reading the first paragraph. If one has already started saying "lema'an yirbu yemeichem" from the end of the second paragraph, then they should continue from there.

(Berachot 15a; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 64:1-4; Mishnah Berurah ibid., 8)

## D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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Right after Moshe warned Pharaoh about the impending plague of locusts and the destruction that will follow, Pharaoh's servants say to him, "How long will this be a menace to us? Send these men out and let them worship their God. Before long everyone will know Egypt is destroyed!?" (Shemot 10:7)

Why does Pharaoh ignore the desperate plea of his constituents? Doesn't what they say make perfect sense? What makes Pharaoh so stubborn?

The first answer that comes to mind is because G-d hardened Pharaoh's heart, but that only occurs at the end of the plague (10:20).

Pharaoh initially gave in, asking Moshe "Who will be going?" Moshe answered everyone - young and old, sons and daughters, sheep and oxen must serve G-d for our festival. Pharaoh denies this possibility, saying that only the men should go and instead opting to let the locust descend on Egypt.

Pharaoh cannot be persuaded to change his mind, to recognize the value of each and every member of Bnai Yisrael no matter their age or gender. Fixed in his wicked ways, Pharaoh persists and places his people on the path to ruin. Understanding when it is time to fight back, and when every voice counts is why Israel is still here and Pharaoh merely part of the past.

The Nusbaum Family Medical Ethics Institute of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov  
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## MEDICAL ETHICS

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with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

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# YOUTH DEPARTMENT / UPCOMING EVENTS

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**7:30pm at**  
**Yeshivat Or Chaim**

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תאריך ושעה	פרשה	מגיש(ה)
Jan 20 @ 4:05 pm	בא	אסתר לקס
Jan 27 @ 4:10 pm	בשלח	הרב עקיבא דנצינגר
Feb 3 @ 4:20 pm	יתח	הרב דניאל לקאונט
Feb 10 @ 4:30 pm	משפטים	הרב אברהם צבי טא
Feb. 17 @ 4:40 pm	תחומה	רות לקאונט

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# UPCOMING EVENTS / SHUL HAPPENINGS



## MELAVEH MALKA & TISCH

With Rabbi Mota (Mordechai) Frank



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

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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.

## GTA DOCTORS UNITE



Last Friday night 135 doctors and their families from around the city got together at the BAYT to enjoy Shabbat dinner together. An exquisite meal was prepared by Jacobs Catering. We heard words of inspiration from Rabbi Doctor Geoffrey Haber and Doctor Barry Pakes. We were also fascinated to hear from Doctors Maru Gete and Asael Lubotzky, two Israeli doctors doing fellowships in Toronto, as they talked about their past and present experiences serving in the IDF.

Thank you to Karen, Shimon, and everyone in the shul office for helping to facilitate the event. Thank you to Tara Bloom for your help with tables and decor. Thank you to David Jesin for your help with graphic design. Thank you to Jesse Nathanson and the BAYT brotherhood for your contribution. Looking forward to future GTA Jewish doctors events.

## AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY



**Jan. 10 - SPEAKER**  
**Jewish Genealogical Society**  
*A forum for genealogical information*  
Presented by Jerry Scherer  
Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Jan. 17 - GAMES**  
**Learn how to play Mah Jong**  
with Yittie Fortinsky and Hilda Bernstein  
plus; RummiKub, Dominos, Jenga, etc.  
in the Rabbi's Study

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

**Jan. 31 - FILMS**  
**Arranged**  
*a friendship between an Orthodox woman and a Muslim woman*  
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**  
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Batsheva a"n had blood type O, the universal donor. She took it as her responsibility to donate blood  
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### 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**

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Call 1 888 2-DONATE ([1 888 236 6283](tel:18882366283)) available 24-7, or online at

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

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

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BAYT Blood Donor Clinic Committee

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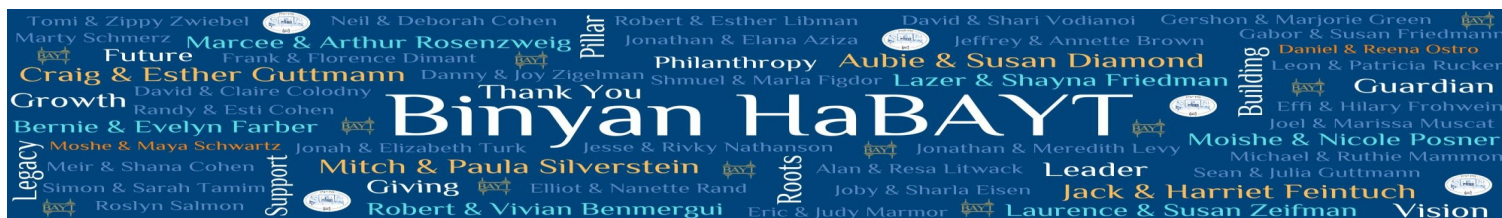


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