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BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN

SHABBAT SHALOM

Thank you to our bulletin sponsors, **Jordan & Vivian Max**, in honour of the upcoming marriage of their son, Ilan, to Yarden Levy. Mazal Tov!

SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, JANUARY 7 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		4:39 PM
MINCHA	Perlis Hall	4:45 PM

SHABBOS, JANUARY 8 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
SHACHARIS <i>Fully vaccinated attendees only</i>	Milevsky Bais Medrash	8:30 AM
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:45 AM
SHACHARIS	Perlis Hall	9:00 AM
JLIC UNIVERSITY MINYAN with Rabbi Aaron Greenberg	CANCELLED	
YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
MINCHA	Perlis Hall	4:40 PM
HAVDALA		After 5:44 PM

Kel Maleh: This week YES, Next week YES

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE | זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:
Sun - Fri: 6:51 AM — 6:50 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema:
Sun - Fri: 10:08 AM



BAYT YOUTH SCHEDULE



YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN <i>Boys ages 13+</i>	Third Floor Classrooms 2 & 3	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	CANCELLED	
GIRLS GRADES 1 - 3	CANCELLED	
BOYS GRADES 1 - 3	CANCELLED	
JUNIOR CONGREGATION <i>Boys & girls grades 4-8</i>	CANCELLED	

SHABBOS SHIURIM | שיעורים בשבת

SHIUR B'IVRIT	CANCELLED UNTIL FEBRUARY	
GEMARA KESUVOS With Rabbi Torczyner	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	Between Mincha & Maariv
PARSHA SHIUR	Perlis Hall	Between Mincha & Maariv
DAF YOMI SHIUR With Rabbi Leshar	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	Between Mincha & Maariv

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Mara D'Asra **Rabbi Daniel Korobkin** Assistant Rabbi **Rabbi Shmuel Leshar** Rabbi Emeritus **Rabbi Baruch Taub**
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THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Esti & Randy Cohen**, in memory of Esti's father Harav David Assor a"h on שבת ט. May his neshama have an Aliya.
- ♦ **Harry & Hyla Borenstein**, in honour of Rabbi Daniel & Karen Korobkin and Rabbi Shmuel & Leora Leshner to lead and inspire our community in good health for 2022.
- ♦ **Howard & Marie Halpern**, in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Howard's beloved mother, Frimsche (Frances) bat Shraga Faivish z"l, and also the yahrzeit of Howard's paternal grandmother, Bayla bat Aaron z"l, may her neshama have an aliyah. May their neshamos have aliyos.
- ♦ **Michael & Joanna Stavsky**, on the yahrzeit of Joanna's sister, Tammy Speisman, Tova Shulamit bat Avraham Shlomo z"l.
- ♦ **Rachel Schwartz**, in memory of her beloved husband, Morris Schwartz z"l.
- ♦ **Nancy & Howard Wasserman**, in honour of the 15th Yartzeit of Howard's father Chaim Leib ben Shlomo David z"l.
- ♦ **Harry and Hyla Borenstein**, in memory of Nesia Borenstein z"l, on the 6th Shevat 1987.

MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Julian & Lee-Ann Lebowitz** and **Levi Frankel** and **Shani Frankel** on the engagement of their children **Micha** and **Kayla**. Mazel Tov to the grandparents **Mrs. Noreen Lebowitz** and **Joshua & Rachel Frankel** on the engagement of their grandchildren.
- ♦ **Jordan & Vivian Max**, **Danny** and **Nurit Levy** and **Sergio** and **Celina Han** on the forthcoming marriage of **Ilan Max** and **Yarden Levy**, and to **Ilan Max** on his Aufruf

TZEISCHEM LESHALOM

- ♦ Mazel Tov to **Manny & Lynda Greenberg** on their upcoming aliyah!

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 9–14				
MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	9:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	
MONDAY	6:40 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
TUESDAY	6:40AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
WEDNESDAY	6:39 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
THURSDAY	6:39 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
FRIDAY	6:38 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
WEEKDAY MINCHA SCHEDULE				
MINCHA	Turk Family Bais Medrash		Sunday—Thursday: 2:00 PM	
MINCHA/MAARIV	Turk Family Bais Medrash		Sunday—Thursday: 4:50 PM	
MAARIV	Turk Family Bais Medrash		Sunday—Thursday: 7:15 PM	

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ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

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

Wednesdays, 8:30 pm January 5 - February 2 Winter BAYT Medrash Series. An Introduction to the World of Mussar with Rabbi Leshner. 5 part series on Zoom.

Monday January 10, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Medical Ethics on the topic “End of Life Decision-Making: Practical Issues” in partnership with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov. Zoom link: <http://tiny.cc/cme>

Tuesday January 11, 8:30 pm Women’s Beit Midrash Night in partnership with Mizrahi Canada. Tu B’Shevat program with guest speaker Ariella Goldstein at BAYT.

Sunday January 16, 8:30 pm Tu B’Shevat Program with Rabbi Hillel & Mrs. Michal Horovitz. “Longing for the Land of Israel”, an evening of songs, stories, Midrashim and a strong spirit of Eretz Yisrael. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/85645522764>, pwd: tubishvat1

WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINKLOCATION
Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur	Daily	6:10 AM	https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat
Amud Yomi with Rabbi Englander	Daily	6:20 AM	https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi
Morning Daf Yomi	Daily	Sun: 7:15 AM Mon– Fri: 7:25 AM	http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf
2nd Morning Daf Yomi	Daily	Sun: 8:45 AM Mon-Fri: 8:10 AM	http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf
Evening Daf Yomi	Daily	8:30 PM	https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily
Rabbi Eisenberger's shiur	Monday to Friday	11:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/RabbiEisenbergershiur
Seder Boker With Rabbi Yeres	Monday-Thursday	10:00 AM	http://tiny.cc/sederboker
Moreh Nevukhim With The Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva/
929 Tanach Shiur With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	Email programming@bayt.ca for the link
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Monday	8:00 PM	Milevsky Bais Medrash
Talmud Class With Rabbi Yeres	Monday	8:30 PM	http://tiny.cc/talmud
Semichas Chaver Program With The Rav on Tuesdays With Rabbi Leshner on Thursdays	Tuesday & Thursday	8:15 PM	For all information and to register, go to: https://www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur With The Rav	Tuesday	10:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha
Hashkama Minyan Shiur	Wednesday	7:30 PM	https://tinyurl.com/HMShiur
Chassidus Shiur	Thursday	8:00 PM	https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur

Kiddush in honour of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenberger – UPDATE

Due to the change in regulations regarding Covid, we are unable to have the kiddush in honour of Rabbi & Rebbetzin Eisenberger this Shabbos. All funds collected for the kiddush will be presented to the Eisenbergers as a parting gift from their friends at BAYT. We will be extending the window for those who still wish to partake in the gift until this coming Monday, January 10. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/EISENBERGERKIDDUSH>

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BAYT COVID-19 Update – January 3, 2022

The Province of Ontario announced a modified return to Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen effective 12:01AM Wednesday January 5 through January 26. This message highlights provisions relevant to BAYT (excluding changes regarding outdoor venues).

Capacity Limitations

Indoor weddings, funerals, religious services, rites, and ceremonies are limited to 50% of the capacity of the room. BAYT has been operating at 50% of the capacity of each room as posted outside each room. We are pleased to announce no changes to our davening capacities. Rules regarding masks and social distancing remain unchanged and in effect.

Organized Public Events and Social Gatherings Including Kiddushes at BAYT

All indoor food service has been suspended in Ontario. As well, indoor organized public events and social gatherings are limited to 5 or fewer people. Accordingly, BAYT must suspend all Congregational Kiddushes at least through January 22 (Parshat Yitro).

In Person Learning at BAYT

BAYT believes provincial rules applicable to religious services, rites, and ceremonies apply to in-person learning (e.g., daf yomi). In person learning will continue at BAYT. However, no food or drink may be served or consumed at in person learning events at BAYT at least through January 26. Rules regarding room capacity, wearing of masks, and social distancing remain unchanged and in effect.

BAYT Youth

Out of an abundance of caution, in person BAYT Youth programming will remain suspended as long as Ontario schools remain closed, currently through January 17. Stay tuned for details on remote BAYT Youth programming including Thursday night Mishmar and Motzei Shabbos parent-child learning.

Smachot at BAYT

BAYT catering falls under provincial rules applicable to meeting and event spaces. As announced by Premier Ford, no indoor food service is permitted in meeting and event spaces at least until January 26. BAYT has no weddings scheduled for January and February due to the renovations in the main shul. BAYT must suspend all indoor catering at least through January 26.

BAYT Vaccination Policy Unchanged

Ontario's proof of vaccination mandate exemption for houses of worship remains unchanged. Some members have asked us to voluntarily comply with the mandate, which we have considered. BAYT will continue to take an honour-based approach regarding vaccinations.

BAYT strongly encourages all age-eligible members to obtain two COVID-19 vaccine doses and a booster. We ask age-eligible members who choose not to vaccinate to not attend BAYT. Unvaccinated persons who are not BAYT members or guests of a BAYT member may not attend BAYT.

Exposures or Possible Exposures to COVID-19 – Updated Isolation Requirements

The Province of Ontario advises to assume you have COVID-19 and are contagious if you have:

- ♦ any one of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, decreased or loss of taste or smell; or
- ♦ two or more of the following symptoms: runny nose or nasal congestion, headache, extreme fatigue, sore throat, muscle aches or joint pain, or gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhea.

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If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19, you, and anyone you live with must isolate as follows:

- ♦ 12 years of age or older and fully vaccinated - Self-isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset until symptoms have improved for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms) whichever is longer in duration.
- ♦ Under 12 years of age regardless of vaccination status - Self-isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset until symptoms have improved for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms) whichever is longer in duration.
- ♦ 12 years of age or older and partially vaccinated or unvaccinated - Self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or date of test (whichever came sooner).
- ♦ Immune compromised persons (regardless of age and vaccination status) - Self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or date of test (whichever came sooner).

If you were exposed to others symptomatic of or who tested positive for COVID-19 and are fully vaccinated, have no symptoms, do not live with the positive case and are otherwise healthy:

- ♦ self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days after last exposure,
- ♦ wear a mask, practice physical distancing, and follow all public health measures, and
- ♦ do not visit any high-risk settings or people who may be at higher risk of illness (such as seniors) for 10 days after last exposure.

For complete and up-to-date information, please visit ontario.ca/exposed . The Province of Ontario COVID-19 self-assessment test is available here: covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment .

Thank you.

BAYT COVID-19 Committee

KELIM MIKVEH:

THE KELIM MIKVAH IS OPEN FOR DROP-INS FOR FULL MEMBERS ONLY (MUST HAVE A FOB) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 7AM-1PM.

IF YOU ARE A FULL MEMBER AND DO NOT HAVE A FOB, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 905-886-3810 EX. 133 TO PURCHASE ONE TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE KEILIM MIKVEH.

THE KELIM MIKVEH WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO ALL ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 8AM-10AM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
PLEASE CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.
APPOINTMENT SLOTS ARE UPDATED WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS.

FOBS

FOBs are available for full members to purchase from the office.
For security reasons, please do not share or lend out your fob to others.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have come to the BAYT for a service or simcha and think you may have lost something, the BAYT office has many items brought in each week that may belong to you!
Please contact Melanie at melanie@bayt.ca to check if we have your item(s).

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President's Message:

Hopefully you and your loved ones had some well-deserved time off over the past couple of weeks (while others have something to look forward to over Yeshiva week). In my professional life, busy season comes to an end on December 15. Annette and I had a three-week holiday planned for Israel, to visit our boys, family, good friends, and a couple of business meetings. You all know what happened with that. Our staycation was nevertheless relaxing; two weeks of very little work or presidential duties.

The back to work whistle came Monday morning with Premier Ford's announcement of a modified roll back to Phase two of Ontario's reopening plan. While the changes do not affect our minyanim, Smachot and catering are once again on hold and, as you know, we decided to curtail Youth groups on Shabbat for a couple of weeks much to the chagrin of, well, everybody. One of several concerns raised was the federal requirement that children under 12 returning from outside of Canada who are not fully vaccinated have a 14-day isolation period.

While we will not have in person Youth programming this Shabbat, we are working on limited in-person Youth groups for next Shabbat. Stay tuned.

COVID means different things to different people. Some are better protected than others. Some shrug it off. Some are extremely fearful. Most are feeling a bit down and blue. While it's fair to be critical of federal, provincial, local or BAYT decisions regarding COVID, the key is to do so respectfully and constructively. No matter what the subject, someone will always object to a decision. I've written it before, there is a reason why Supreme Court opinions and even the Talmud document dissenting views. Please, more than ever, a little civility toward one another would go a long way to assuage the collective stress we all feel from COVID.

The cold weather has slowed down the roofing work but renovations in our main shul are well underway. We are waiting for our trades to begin some fairly significant plumbing work from the second-floor kitchen. We cannot clean up the Milevsky Beit Medrash until the work is complete.

We are working with RBC on our financing needs for the roof, other overdue improvement projects and to match our current leaseback payments with the life of the projects funded. Ultimately, our goal is better managed cash flows which will be reflected in our 2022 budget and our previously non-existent planned capital expenditure budget.

In 2021, we made significant progress with our internal financial management processes. Terry Rubenstein oversaw migration to QuickBooks Online (QBO) and to an online payroll processing service. We linked our ShulCloud member management software (think dues and donations) into QBO, something that was done manually in the past. We also linked our bank accounts with QBO, to better manage real time cash positions and save time on monthly reconciliations. We are going paperless shortly, scanning invoices into QBO for secure storage in the cloud rather than a filing cabinet. Thank you, Terry and Jonathan Hames, for your dedication.

Our new phone system is 99% ready to roll; just waiting for our phone number to be migrated from traditional wire to our new VOIP system. We will make our directory a regular feature in our weekly bulletin.

Well before the latest child predator scandal became headlines, Avital Sandler had been spearheading our new (and mandatory) abuse policy. It will be presented to the Board for approval later this month.

Roberta Newman has agreed to act as liaison between BAYT and Mizrahi Canada. Our Monday night Beit Medrash has been attracting well over 40 people each week with more learning in the works.

Rabbi Neil Cohen helped orchestrate two well-attended breakfast shiurim in the Simcha Suite this past Monday led by Rabbi Scheiner and Rabbi Rothbart of Kollel Ohr Yoseph. Stay tuned for our next joint program.

There have been a few close calls in our parking lot over the past little while. Please drive with caution in our parking lot, whether you are dropping your children off to school or attending a minyan at BAYT. And parents, please make sure your children do not use our parking lot as an extended playground.

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Finally, out of the blue (no pun intended), York Regional Police (YRP) called this week, “Mr. Brown, this is Constable So and So. Just checking in to see if we can be of any assistance on anything.” In all my years of involvement with security, BAYT has never not had assistance from YRP when we needed it. YRP has always been there for us. Every day, we take for granted how fortunate we are to live in Thornhill. Our shuls. Schools. Kosher. And yes, outstanding first responders. Please, next time you see a YRP constable offer them your gratitude, even if its for a ticket on York Hill Blvd.

As they used to say on the old TV show Hill Street Blues, “Let’s be careful out there.” Wishing you a safe, healthy, peaceful, and meaningful Shabbat.

Jeffrey Brown, President



IN THIS 5-PART LECTURE SERIES, RABBI LESHER WILL EXPLORE THE BIOGRAPHICAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE MUSSAR MOVEMENT. BEGINNING WITH RABBI YISRAEL SALANTER, THE MOVEMENT'S FOUNDER, THIS SERIES WILL COVER ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT WITHIN THE MUSSAR TRADITION.

JANUARY 5, 12, 19, 26, & FEBRUARY 2

TIME: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

ON ZOOM

MEETING ID: 859 9184 5919

PASSCODE: 613

OR CALL 647 374 4685

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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A SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN For the Future of BAYT

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

As we mark the Shul's 40th anniversary, it's time to forge a strong future for the BAYT.

It is with that in mind that Jeffrey and Sara Silverman are generously donating a Sefer Torah to honour the legacy of Jeff's father Albert z"l.

Albert Silverman was the BAYT's first Chairman of the Board and a consummate leader. No project was too complex for him to tackle and no job was too small. He was involved in all aspects of establishing a new Shul and with it a new Jewish community in Thornhill. Finances, membership, and plans for a new building were all in his purview. At the same time, he shoveled snow and set up Kiddushes – whatever needed to be done. Albert maintained his involvement for all his years at BAYT, as a member of the Board and a steward of the Shul's computer systems.

In his professional life, Albert rose to the highest echelons of leadership in IBM and other tech companies, being called upon to oversee the most complex corporate IT solutions.

It is fitting then that proceeds from the Sefer Torah campaign will be used to develop new leadership and meet the needs of young families.

We invite everyone to help build the future of BAYT by being a part of the Sefer Torah Campaign and honouring the legacy of Albert Silverman. Please see the available sponsorship opportunities and confirm your participation.

Thank you and Tizku L'mitzvot.



IN MEMORY OF **Albert Silverman z"l**
אלתר בער דוב בן אליהו אריה הכהן ז"ל



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Albert Silverman z"l

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WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

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Tu b'Shevat is Monday January 17. There is a custom of eating fruit, and particularly fruit associated with Israel, on this day. Here are some of the laws of reciting Shehechyanu for new fruit:

One who sees a seasonal, newly available fruit, and feels great joy at seeing it, recites the berachah of Shehechyanu. One whose personal joy is not that great should not recite Shehechyanu.

Which fruit?

Fruit which is available via import all year still warrants a Shehechyanu when it begins to grow locally and one eats it for the first time, if the local fruit is fresher or better, inducing joy.

Fruit which is available during two distinct times of the year, with at least one month of non-availability between them, warrants Shehechyanu when the fruit becomes available and its presence induces joy. One should avoid reciting Shehechyanu on fruit produced via a prohibited cross-species graft. One does not recite Shehechyanu on underripe fruit, even if it is somewhat edible. One does recite Shehechyanu on cooked fruit.

When?

Technically, one recites Shehechyanu even when seeing newly available fruit. However, we generally recite Shehechyanu only upon eating; this is when most people feel the greatest joy. We recite Shehechyanu before reciting borei pri ha'eitz. One who eats many types of new fruit at the same sitting should recite one collective Shehechyanu.

Note: Pre-shemitah fruit coming from Israel may require proper tithing. Shemitah fruit has rules of its own. Please consult Rabbi Korobkin for detailed information.

(Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 225:3, 6; Mishneh Berurah 225:11-12, 18; Aruch haShulchan 225:5, 7, 12; Birkei Yosef 225:4; Igrot Moshe Orach Chaim 1:87, 2:58, 3:34)

DVAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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Why is the first commandment given to Bnei Yisrael in Egypt the commandment of the new month, Rosh Chodesh?

Rabbi Obadiah Sforno, a 16th century Italian Rabbi and physician, explains that until now Bnei Yisrael had been slaves, unable to control their own time, always being at the whim of their masters, the Egyptians. Now they are finally becoming free and able to control their own time, they are finally fully given the power to choose.

Why does the Mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh go right into the preparations for Korban Pesach?

It is not enough simply to control one's time but each person must learn how to productively use their newfound freedom. Korban Pesach and its leadup includes everyone - man, woman, and child of every age. It's not simply eating the paschal lamb, it is the effort to ensure everyone is signed up in advance, has enough meat, the animal is properly guarded from the tenth of Nissan, slaughtered, roasted, blood placed on the doorpost, and getting ready for the night of Exodus.

Each and every detail teaches us something new about how to properly utilize our freedom and time to serve G-d. Free to use our newfound time to the fullest.

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CHOSHEN MISHPAT HALACHA BUSINESS & FINANCE ETHICS FOR THE LAYMAN

Using the Sefer Imrei Yaakov, Rabbi Yaakov Meir Stern's commentary to the Rav Shulchan Aruch, join the Rav as we go through various halachos and proper practices pertaining to the following subjects:

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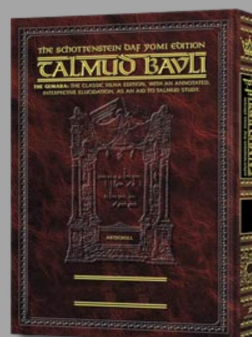
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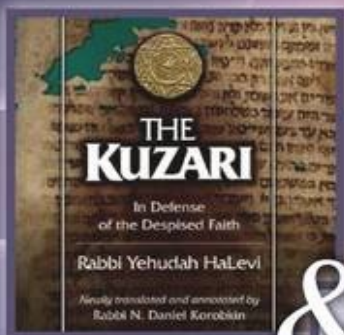
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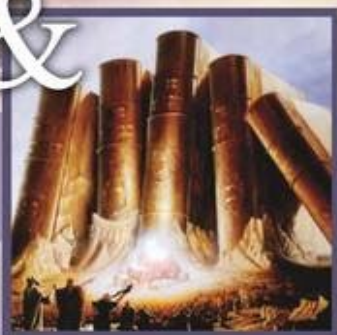
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7:30 PM Mar. 7, 2022 Ethical Competition for Clients
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FOR FRIDAY, JNAUARY 7TH - THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Friday, January 7

Yael Wolynetz
Mrs. Shelley Weissmann
Liora Lebenfish
Libby Rosenberg
Nina Lichtman
Aryeh Ansel
Yael Bogler
Mr. Hymie Shiel
Mrs. Rose Bravman
Joseph Miskin

Monday, January 10

Mrs. Temima Cohen
Mrs. Cynthia Ringo
Bracha Sebat
Melissa Robyn Lupas Shulman
Mrs. Toba Ripsman
Mrs. Sara Westreich
Mrs. Bianca Stern
Mrs. Irene Rosenberg

Wednesday, January 12

Elisheva Bahar
Mrs. Deena Vatenmakher
Mr. Shimmy Wenner
Rabbanit Chana Deutsch
Dr. Warren Bean
Mr. Howard Rutman
Mr. Robert Benmergui
Ilan Shields
Mrs. Shoshana Mazin
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Shabbos, January 8

Yisrael Weber
Mr. Jesse Nathanson

Tuesday, January 11

Mr. Harry Roz
Akiva Westreich
Mrs. Tammy Reinstein
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Naomi Kohn
Dr. Dorit Sova- Ansel
Atara Reiter
Sefi Goldstein
Mr. Lorne Levine
Ezra Yehudah Herzig
Mrs. Judith Egelnick
Aaron Westreich
Rabbi Daniel Korobkin
Abigail Miskin

Thursday, January 13

Mr. Craig Guttman
Mr. Michael Rende
Rabbi Dr Noteh Glogauer
Sarah Levy
Danyella Weinberger
Ezra Klein
Mr. Ben Sherman
Benjamin Buckler
Sari Weinroth

Sunday, January 9

Mrs. Esther Freedman
Mr. Simcha Yunger
Shimon David Lebenfish
Daniel Gruenfeld
Sharise Mortfield-Gerson
Mrs. Ayala Wenner
Miriam Silverberg
Mr. Josef Hartman
Ms. Rebecca Finkelstein
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Mrs. Miriam Pfafsky



YAHREZITS FOR JANUARY 7 – JANUARY 13

YAHREZIT DATE	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	NAME OF DECEASED
5 Shevat	Mrs. Shonna Ross	Grandfather	Baron Jacob Cohen
5 Shevat	Dr. Adrian Woodrow	Brother	Irwin Woodrow
5 Shevat	Mr. Ralph Gan	Wife	Darlene Gan
5 Shevat	Mr. Erez Karp	Mother	Rivka Karp
5 Shevat	Mrs. Helen Spiegelman	Mother	Miriam Bergman
5 Shevat	Mrs. Ruth Moses	Father	Rachamim Ben-Mordikhay
5 Shevat	Dr. Elie Wolfson	Grandmother	Annie Wolfson
5 Shevat	Mrs. Judi Cohen	Mother	Miriam Siegel Marks
5 Shevat	Mrs. Malka Weiss	Father	Yosef Aryeh Weiss
6 Shevat	Mrs. Joanne Raphael	Father	David Hoffman
6 Shevat	Dr. Ronn Goldberg	Brother	Yechezkel Goldberg
6 Shevat	Mrs. Marla Figdor	Brother	Chezi Goldberg
6 Shevat	Mr. Harry Borenstein	Mother	Nesia Borenstein
6 Shevat	Mrs. Maxine Goldstein	Mother	Bessie Astrof
7 Shevat	Mrs. Marilyn Berman	Father	Edmund A Gottlieb
7 Shevat	Mrs Lesley Schwartz	Aunt	Anna Weisz
7 Shevat	Mrs. Mazal Youdovitch	Husband	Yair Youdovitch
7 Shevat	Mrs. Anna Grunfeld	Grandmother	Evelyn Rotenberg
7 Shevat	Mr. Ian Durbach		Sloum Durbach
7 Shevat	Mrs. Violette Klein	Mother-in-law	Yolan Klein
7 Shevat	Mrs. Esti Cohen	Father	Rabbi David Assor z"l
7 Shevat	Mr. Jonathan Hames	Grandmother	Hannah Hames
7 Shevat	Mrs. Harriet Feintuch	Grandfather	Morris Stellman
7 Shevat	Mr. Lior Velichover	Father	Mark Velichover
8 Shevat	Mr. Alan Greenspan	Grandfather	Chaim David Danziger
8 Shevat	Mr. Samuel Taub	Grandmother	Hanna Rosenbaum
8 Shevat	Mrs. Linda Kobrossi	Brother in Law	Albert Kobrossi
8 Shevat	Mr. David Colodny	Mother	Mary Colodny
8 Shevat	Dr. Alan Antfleck	Grandfather	Chaim David Danzinger
8 Shevat	Mrs Rachel Schwartz	Husband	Morris Schwartz
8 Shevat	Mrs. Joanna Stavsky	Sister	Tammy Speisman
8 Shevat	Mr. Colin Romain	Father	Joe Romain
9 Shevat	Prof. Barry Levy	Father-in-law	Father - Irwin Rosenfeld
9 Shevat	Mr. David Colodny	Grandfather	Victor Vinisky
9 Shevat	Dr. Jonathan Levy	Grandfather	Father - Irwin Rosenfeld
9 Shevat	Mr. Howard Wasserman	Father	Chaim Wasserman
9 Shevat	Mrs. Toba Ripsman	Father in law	David Samuel Ripsman
9 Shevat	Mr. Fred Winegust	Mother	Rachel Winegust
9 Shevat	Mr. Douglas Ross	Mother	Shirley Ross
9 Shevat	Mr. Steven Goldenberg	Mother	Evelyn Goldenberg
9 Shevat	Mr. Marshall Egelnick	Father	Norman Egelnick
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10 Shevat	Dr. Manny Greenberg	Sister	Debbie Yerushalmi
10 Shevat	Mr. Howard Halpern	Mother	Frances Halpern
10 Shevat	Mr. Warren Cooper	Mother	Clara Cooper
10 Shevat	Mr. Erez Karp	Father	Azriel Karp
11 Shevat	Mr. Howard Kurlandski	Father	Jack Kurlandski
11 Shevat	Mrs. Alison Finkelstein	Mother	Michele Wendy Sperling
11 Shevat	Mr. Charles Dolman	Father	Howard Dolman
11 Shevat	Mrs. Rivka Clara Mammon	Sister	Yaffa Simchayov
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11 Shevat	Mr. Howie Javasky	Father	Benny Javasky
11 Shevat	Mr. Morris Perlis	Grandfather	Moshe Perlis
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Joke of the week:

Q: What did one snowman say to the other?

A: Do you smell carrot?

Hebrew Word of the Week:

yareach = moon