

# BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION

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# **BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN**

# WELCOME



TO RABBI YAIR & NOMI SHACHOR AND PROF. **CHAIM SUKENIK** 



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#### MAZEL TOV TO KAYLA MAZIN



ON THE OCCASION OF HER **BAS MITZVAH!** 

# THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK'S CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH IS IN APPRECIATION OF:

- CURRENT & INCOMING BOARD, WITH A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MEIR COHEN, SHARLA LICHTMAN, YOAV VODIANOI, AND ZAHAVA YUNGER
- ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR BAYT, WITH A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ELAINE GENESOVE WHO IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

# זמני שבת | SHABBOS SCHEDULE

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EREV SHABBOS, JUNE 23 ערב שבת ן

PLAG MINCHA/ Main Shul 7:15 PM KABBALAS SHABBOS Not Before: 7:27 PM **CANDLE LIGHTING** Not After: 8:45 PM

MINCHA/KABBALAS **SHABBOS** 

8:55 PM

Main Shul

SHABBOS, JUNE 24   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	8:40 PM		
HAVDALA	After:	9:49 PM		

# Kel Maleh: This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES

### **BAYT AGM**

THE AGM WILL BE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 10 AM IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

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### BAYT YOUTH SHABBOS SCHEDULE

COCOA CLUB LAST WEEK!	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:00 AM
CHINUCH MINYAN LAST WEEK!	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
TEEN/YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN LAST WEEK!	Jarvis Freedman Library	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
GIRLS GRADES 1-4	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
BOYS GRADES 1-4	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
PARENTS & TOTS	3rd floor Classroom 1	10:00 AM

SHABBOS SHIURIM   שיעורים בשבת				
BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR With Rabbi Rothbart	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM		
PARSHA SHIUR With Rabbi Lesher	Main Shul	8:40 AM		
HASHKAMA SHIUR With Rabbi Witty	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	Approx. 9:30 AM		
CHABURAH SHIUR With Rabbi Yair Shachor	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	Approx. 10:30 AM		
WOMEN'S SHIUR With Nomi Shachor	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	5:30 PM		
SIDDUR INSIGHTS With Laya Witty	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:30 PM		
<b>DAF YOMI</b> With Rabbi Lesher	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	7:25 PM		
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Rabbi Yair Shachor	Simcha Suite	7:25 PM		
PIRKEI AVOS	Main Shul	8:10 PM		





# **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

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TUESDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN		
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN		
THURSDAY	6:20 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN	1 8:30 A A TFBI	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN		
WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE						
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NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE PARSHAS CHUKAS—BALAK			
PLAG MINCHA / 7:15 PM			
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: 7:27 PM Not After: 8:45 PM		
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	8:55 PM		
HAVDALA	9:49 PM		

# <u>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</u> <u>זמני השבוע</u> Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin Sun - Fri: 4:37 AM—4:39 AM Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:28 AM—9:30 AM

#### **KEY**

TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash MMBM= Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

WEEKDAY SHIURIM						
SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION			
<b>Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha</b> With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM-7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash			
Adult Morning Kollel With Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres	Monday— Friday	MonThurs.: 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: http://tiny.cc/morningkollel			
Early Morning Daf Yomi	Monday— Friday	6:00 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash			
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Sunday— Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash			
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: 7:30 AM	http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom			
Evening Daf Yomi	Daily	8:30 PM	https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily			
Shiur B'lvrit	Sunday	8:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash			
Moreh Nevukhim With the Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	Https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva			
Sugya Shiur for Men With the Rav	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash			
Tanach Shiur With Rabbi Witty ON BREAK	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library			
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur With the Rav CANCELLED THIS WEEK	Tuesday	10:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom			
Semichas Chaver Program With the Rav	Tuesday	8:00 PM	To register, go to: www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom			
Sugya Shiur With Rabbi Rothbart	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6			
Chassidus Shiur With the Rav	Thursday	8:00 PM	https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur			



# NACHAS & SPONSORSHIPS

#### **MAZEL TOV TO:**

David & Sally Berman and Ami & Aviva Robinson on the recent marriage of Yehuda & Yakira Berman. Mazel Tov to grandparents Sol z'l & Miriam Berman, Jack & Clara Botbol, Elliott & Ronni Robinson, Rabbi Paul & Faye Silton, and Great-grandmother Freda Robinson

Asher & Annette Breatross, Rabbi Yisroel Meir & Sara Abrahamson and Leba Sheri & Dovid Shatz on the birth of a granddaughter, Leah, a daughter to Avi & Shani Breatross

- Laura & Ari Cohen, on the birth of their daughter. Mazel toy to the grandparents, David & Sandy Cohen, Ernest & Judy Greenfield, and to the great grandparents, Norman & Ketty Amato
- Alan & Elaine Fink and Tany Cohen on the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter Malka Miriam, daughter of Isaac & Rena Cohen to Eduardo, son and grandson of Marcos & Polly Nahmad, Eduardo & Olga Nahmad and Ruth Hamui
- Kayla Mazin on the occasion of her Bas Mitzvah. Mazel toy to parents Etan & Shoshana Mazin and grandparents Larry & Sue Zeifman and Linda & Michael Mazin. Mazel toy to proud siblings Binyamin and Rachel
- Aaron & Svetlana Rosenberg and Alexandra Pinchasov on the birth of a grandson, Netanel Yaakov. Son to Avi & Ariela. Mazel tov to proud great grandmother Hanna Furman
- Sidney Zionce z"l & Marcia Zionce, Bracha Banash and Chaim Banash on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yoel Aaron, son of Rabbi Yechezkel & Sara Rochel Zionce
- Sidney Zionce z"l & Marcia Zionce, Mordechai & Charna Ruby on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yanky, son of Rabbi Moshe & Penina Zionce
- Sidney Zionce z"l & Marcia Zionce, on the birth of a great-grandson, Duvid Aryeh Leibish, grandson to Rabbi Moshe & Penina Zionce and Berel & Malka Kempler and son of proud parents, Yossi & Chani Zionce

#### NACHAS & POT POURRI:

- Mazel tov to Yisroel & Hindy Yeres and Rabbi Moshe & Esty Yeres on their son/grandson Pini graduating from Eitz Chaim as valedictorian
- Mazel tov to Rivky Nathanson on receiving her PhD in Psychology

#### **UNVEILING:**

The unveiling for Mrs. Anna Gelberger z"l, mother of Andy (& Elke) Gelberger, will take place on Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 am at the Mount Sinai Cemetery, Shaarei Tefillah section

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

- Laura Cohen, on the passing of her beloved grandfather, Saul Greenfield z"l, father to Ernest Greenfield
- Andrea Skosowski, on the passing of her beloved mother, Gila bas Alexander z"l

# THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

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- The Salmon Family in honour of the recent yahrzeit of Roslyn's mother, Margaret Perl z''l and the 2nd yahrzeit of Peter Salmon z''l
- Randy & Esti Cohen in memory of Esti's mother, Sima Bat Chanina z"l

# THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- Marcelo & Fran Augenblick in memory of Marcelo's mother, Taube Augenblick, Taube bas Yankov Shamshon z"l
- Alex & Tova Hartman
- Rabbi Moshe & Esty Yeres in honor of Pini Yeres graduating as valedictorian from Eitz Chaim
- Larry & Sue Zeifman in commemoration of Larry's father's yahrzeit, Yechiel Meir ben Chaim Yoseph z"l (Meyer Zeifman z"l) and in honour of their granddaughter Kayla Mazin's Bas Mitzvah.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHALOSH SEUDOS IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

David & Agnes Miller in memory of Agnes's mother, Martha Barna, Rachel bat Avrom Moshe v' Elish z"l and Agnes's father, Paul Barna z"l חיים 'וחנן בן יצחק שמואל

### SAVE THE DATE

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored by

Wayne Kurtz (647-297-4941)

TALL

**Emunah Shabbat** July 22 at 6 pm Speaker: Dr. Esther Libman

#### CHOLIM LIST

We have a new form to submit names to be added to the BAYT Cholim List. Please CLICK HERE to add names. Please note:

- Names provided to this form will be added to the Cholim lists that are distributed weekly to the Rabbi and Gabbaim.
- If you don't know the Hebrew name, you can insert the English name.

  The Mishaberach for Cholim list is cleared every Rosh Chodesh. You will need to resubmit the name monthly as needed. Please only add names if you are a direct family member or have permission from the family to do so.

If you know of someone who is unwell please also notify Rabbi Lesher at rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca so one of our Rabbi's can reach out.

Our Chesed committee would also like to assist - please contact them at chesed@bayt.ca

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# **Trust Your Leadership**

June has certainly been an amazing month, with many smachot in the shul and around town. The other thing I have noticed is charities are returning to have dinners to honour key philanthropists for their endeavours. What has been most inspiring is seeing who in our community is involved in the amazing charities that provide assistance to our community and communities in Eretz Yisrael. A few weeks ago, Emunah held their annual dinner themed "Inspire" Family in Israel, honouring the new up and coming young women in our community.

Emunah supports such amazing causes in Israel like children's villages, counselling centres, interventional facilities and daycares, women and children's shelters, pet therapy, Birthday Room and much more. Our own Marissa Muscat is the National Director and other BAYT members sit on their board, like Elaine Genesove, Alina Mayer, Roberta Newman and Zippy Zwiebel, so a huge yishar koach for all you do.

There was the dessert reception at Shaarei Shomayim for Beit Midrash Zichron Dov honouring Rabbi Torczyner and Rabbi Gotlib who will be moving on to new positions. It was extremely well attended given that there were two weddings, two sheva brachot, two graduations, and more that evening. MBZD launched their annual campaign this past week as well.

Our very own Hershel Recht is the Central Region Director, Major Gifts of Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel. They held their dinner this past week too and raised over \$8 Million dollars. Yishar Koach for a very worthy cause. The other thing I learned at the CMDA Dinner is that our very own Dr. Joby Eisen and Dr. Sharla Lichtman have been MDA volunteers for eight years now. And it was fascinating to hear them speak about the work they do once a year riding in the MDA ambulances saving lives in Israel. A week ago, CMDA hosted in our shul, "The First 7 Minutes" by Raphael Herbst a Senior Paramedic and it was very well attended. I heard our members really gained a lot from it and we hope to host another such event in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our permanent assistant gabbai for life, forever, never ever retiring even if he thinks so, Shloimie Romberg who is recuperating from running around finding people to daven every Shabbat. Refuah Shlema and hoping to see you back in shul soon.

Is it just me, maybe my age or is the music by bands and DJ's getting louder and louder? Don't get me wrong, there is a time for loud music, like at a Rush concert, but at wedding, bar mitzvah or sheva brachot? It seems to me that ear plugs should be handed out, or how about just lower the volume. It makes it virtually impossible to hear the person sitting right next to you and I cannot understand why this is done, especially when dinner is served. One thing seems to be clear to me, is that people are so happy to be back at smachot and fundraisers, but loud music prevents people from socializing and I think people want to socialize now more than ever. (My wife called me an "old fogey" for writing this.)

Last week, we kicked off our Binyan HaBAYT campaign for 5784 and it took three minutes for the first member to join! Thank you to those who have signed up already. While there is time to join, we ask that you join sooner than later. Thank for your support. General membership renewal will follow shortly.

We have been blessed this month with many amazing Scholars in Residence. A huge thank you to our Adult Education Chairs, Elaine Genesove (stepping down this week) and Mark Mietkiewicz. This coming Shabbat will be no different, except we will have three amazing speakers throughout Shabbat. Please plan your Shabbat accordingly.

A few thoughts on the fire drill we had this past Shabbat. It has been over ten years since we last had one. For many reasons, this is unacceptable. Fire drills should be held annually. When we had a medical event about eight weeks ago, it became glaringly obvious that we need to have a safety evacuation drill. There is never a "good" time to have a drill. It will inevitably disturb a minyan, given that we have seven or eight minyanim going on concurrently weekly, including in the middle of leining or Shemona Esrei, but pikuach nefesh takes precedence over all.

The primary focus of the drill is to see how fast we can evacuate the building, especially the children. While I do not have a report from the Security Committee yet, preliminarily, we feel we did a good job. There are always opportunities to improve. We also discovered a "dead" zone where the alarm cannot be heard. Yes, our MPP Laura Smith was in the building, but that was not a reason to postpone the drill. We postponed the drill four weeks ago because it was pouring outside, so further delaying it was not an option. By the way, I was not involved with this drill and did not even know it was happening. The drill is coordinated between the Security and Safety Committees and the office.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Trust Your Leadership - cont'd

A member mentioned that we should carry out the drill in the summer when the kids are away and the shul is less disrupted. We need the kids in the building to see how our staff get our children out of the building safely and in a timely manner. That's the whole point. We also need the members to pay very close attention. Think about a Shabbat that has visitors in the building for a simcha or we are hosting Chai Lifeline or Yachad. Then, we would have many other people not familiar with our building and we have to assist getting them out quickly and efficiently. So it's not just about you, but the people around you.

Another member remarked that drill preparations will no doubt save at least one life, so don't stop practicing. Many angles, many opinions. Stop complaining. Thank Hashem it was a drill and not the real thing.

Talking about the real thing, catch Dr. Bob Libman's comments about his beloved sister Joyce Fienberg z"l in the CJN this week at bit.ly/RememberingJoyce

Please join us in the Main Sanctuary after davening as we recognize the outgoing board members and honour our esteemed member Elaine Genesove who is stepping down from Adult Education. A big kiddush is planned.

Please join us Sunday morning for our annual AGM at 10:00am.

Shabbat Shalom! Craig Guttmann, President

# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**Rabbi Neil & Deborah Cohen** 

**Frank & Florence Dimant** 

**Rabbi Shmuel & Leora Lesher** 

**Joby Eisen & Sharla Lichtman** 

**Steve & Shelley Ekstein** 

**Maury & Rachel Gilman** 

**Yoel & Tani Gordon** 

**Craig & Esther Guttmann** 

Eli & Cindy Kipper

**Monty & Eileen Kobrin** 

Rabbi Daniel & Karen Korobkin

**Jack & Ruth Lauterpacht** 

**Steven & Alina Mayer** 

**Jesse & Rivky Nathanson** 

**Susan Oliver** 

**Moishe & Nicole Posner** 

**Rosy & Marcee Rosenzweig** 

Joshua Rucker & Janet Tesler

**Yossi & Matty Sherman** 

**BAYT Office Staff** 

**Rabbi Mordechai & Caren Torczyner** 

**David & Shari Vodianoi** 

**Howard & Nancy Wasserman** 

William & Miriam Webb

Simcha & Zahava Yunger

**Patti Zionce** 

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:**

- Elaine Genesove for 30 years of service!
- Meir Cohen, Sharla Lichtman, Yoav Vodianoi, and Zahava Yunger for their time on the board!



# RABBI YAIR & PARTICULAR NOMI SHACHOR

# **SHABBAT JUNE 24:**

Approx. 10:30 AM - Rabbi Shachor: Chaburah Shiur

5:30 PM - Nomi Shachor: Women's Shiur:

"Kabbalat Shabbat: When, Where and Who Started This

Prayer?" (Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash)

7:25 PM - Rabbi Shachor: Shiur B'lvrit (Simcha Suite)

8:30 PM - Rabbi Shachor: Shalosh Seudos

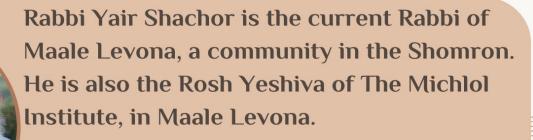
(Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall)

# **SUNDAY JUNE 25:**

11:00 AM - Nomi Shachor: Women's Shiur:

"The Kingdom of Judea - Destruction, Exile and

Redemption" (Simcha Suite)



Rabbanit Nomi Shachor is a senior lecturer at the Tanach and History department in the Orot College for Girls.





# SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROFESSOR CHAIM SUKENIK

**JUNE 23 - JUNE 24** 

# Professor Sukenik will speak at:

Friday Night D'var Torah in the Main Shul:

Jewish Leadership

**Shabbos Morning Drasha in the Main Shul:** 

The Opportunities for the Religious

Jewish Scientist

Shabbos Afternoon Shiur in the Turk Family Bais Medrash at 6:30 PM:

The Interface Between Halakhah and Current/Future Technologies



Professor Chaim Sukenik is the President of the Jerusalem College of Technology. Professor Sukenik established the Center for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials and held the Edward and Judy Steinberg Chair in Nanotechnology at Bar Ilan University, where he chaired the Chemistry Department and was Dean of Exact Sciences. He was cited by the Israeli Government in 2014 as one of the most influential olim of the preceding 25 years. He has published over 130 peer-reviewed papers and 12 patent applications. Since his appointment as JCT's president, Prof. Sukenik has established himself as a vocal advocate for the central importance of Torah and academic excellence in the modern State of Israel. Under his stewardship, the Mada Toratecha Institute (a Torah and Technology think-tank) has been established.

Refreshments will be served at the Shabbos afternoon shiur

# **NOTICE BOARD**

# Check out the BAYT Chuppah Garden!



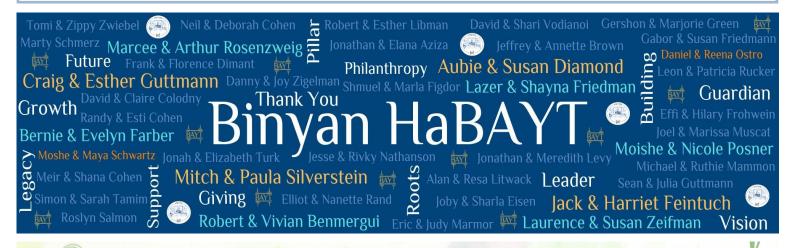




#### **ARE YOU TECHY?**

We are looking for volunteers who are comfortable using technology to join our tech committee.

Please email Maury Gilman at msgilman@rogers.com





# Shinshiniot at BAYT

BAYT is extremely fortunate to have 2 female UJA Shinshiniot joining us in September!

The Shinshin program is an elite, pre-army, gap-year program where young Israelis join Jewish communities around the world to provide cutting-edge, contemporary Israeli programming. Each pair of Shinshinim work with a school and a shul (the BAYT Shinshiniot will also be volunteering at Netivot HaTorah Day School).

The Shinshinim live with host families in the community. Hosting a Shinshin is truly an amazing and enriching experience. We are looking for 4 host families - 2 for September to January, and 2 for February to June.

If you are interested in applying, or to learn more, please reach out to Jessica Gilbert (jessica.anne.gilbert@gmail.com). Jessica and her husband, Steve Mendel, were privileged to host one of the Shinshiniot this year and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the experience.





With Dr. Eyal Pinko

Sunday, June 25 9 AM- 10 AM

Meeting ID: 874 2806 4401 Password: 18



Dr. Eyal Pinko (Navy Commander, retired) served in the Israeli navy and intelligence agency for 30 years. Eyal holds the Israeli National Security Award, the head of the National Intelligence Agency Decoration of Excellence, DDR&D Decoration of Excellence, IDF Commander in Chief

Decoration of Excellence, Chief of Naval Operations Decoration of Excellence, and the Head of Naval material command Decoration of Excellence.

Since the end of 2017, Eyal has been the CEO of Terra Strategic Solutions, focusing on business and competitive intelligence, influence campaigns, cybersecurity, and homeland security consulting. The company gained vast experience in projects all over the globe for medium and large companies, VIPs, governments, public relations agencies, and law companies.





WITH MIRIAM WEBB

Date: July 9th

Time: 1:30pm- 2:30pm

Miriam Webb will be giving a tour of the new exhibits in the McMichael gallery at 10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg. This will include the new Tom Thomson exhibit. The group will meet there. The cost includes admission, tour and parkingtransportation not included.

\$20 PER PERSON
(INCLUDING SENIORS)
\$17 FOR MCMICHAEL MEMBERS

Register by Tuesday, July 4th at https://www.bayt.ca/form/TriptoMcMichael







# INTRODUCING THE BAYT BUSINESS NETWORK

Lets support BAYT member businesses!

BAYT Business Network is an online directory located on our website for those wishing to work with BAYT service providers and businesses.

The directory will provide the opportunity for our members to advertise their businesses so that as a community we can support our members of the Kehila.

Advertising in the directory is complimentary for BAYT members.

Please note that the listings in the directory are for informational purposes only and are not a form of endorsement.

For more information please contact Irena at membership@bayt.ca or 908863810 ext 106



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# **DIVREI TORAH & NOTICE BOARD**

# WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

TORCZYNER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

Why do some people recite birkat hamazon with a cup of wine (or grape juice) on Shabbat?

The Talmud mentions a practice of concluding birkat hamazon with a berachah upon a cup of wine. This honours the mitzvah of birkat hamazon. There is debate as to whether this practice is obligatory, as well as whether it is meant for individuals or only for mezuman groups of three or more. The cup is known as a kos shel berachah ["cup of blessing"]

Contemporary authorities tend to rule that use of a kos shel berachah is an ideal way to honour birkat hamazon, but it is optional. Certain authorities specifically oppose use of a kos shel berachah by one who is reciting birkat hamazon alone, for mystical reasons.

Some people specifically use a kos shel berachah on Shabbat and Yom Tov. One reason is that we tend to have an appropriate beverage at the table on those days. Also, there is greater honour in performing this practice on a day when people are not rushed.

(Pesachim 105b; Tosafot ibid. shma minah; Rosh Berachot 8:2; Ran Pesachim 26a b'dapei harif; Rashba Berachot 52a; Mishneh Torah, Hilchot Berachot 7:15; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 182:1-2; Magen Avraham 182:1; Mishneh Berurah 182:4; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 182:1-5; Rivivot Ephraim 1:150:6; Yalkut Yosef 182-183:1)

Last Shabbat, Yotam Eyal, director of The Legal Forum for Israel spoke to an overflow crowd about Judicial Reform in Israel. Mr. Eyal can be reached at Yotameyal@gmail.com. You can subscribe to the Legal Form newsletter at bit.ly/LegalForumNews

#### **ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS**

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

Shabbat June 24 Rabbi Yair and Rebbetzin Nomi Shachor. See flyer on page 6 for speaking times

Shabbat June 24 Professor Chaim Sukenik. See flyer on page 7 for speaking times.

Sunday June 25 at 11 am Rebbetzin Nomi Shachor. The Kingdom of Judea - Destruction, Exile and Redemption. Simcha Suite

Sunday June 25 at 9 am Dr. Eyal Pinko on Zoom: Cybersecurity and Homeland Security for Israel

Sunday July 9 at 1:30 pm Tour of new exhibits at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg including the new Tom Thomson exhibit. Register at:

https://www.bayt.ca/form/TriptoMcMichael

Shabbat July 22 at 6 pm Emunah Shabbat. Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall.

# D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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Why did the incense pans of Korach and his followers get turned into a copper coating for the Mizbeach? Weren't the pans part of the sin and therefore abominable? Why does Bnei Yisrael accuse Moshe and Aharon of killing Korach and his followers?

Rabbi Moshe Alshech (16th century Israel) explains that Bnei Yisrael got the mistaken impression that Korach and the 250 men who followed him were right. They saw that their arguments had validity and that Moshe could have responded otherwise to prevent their deaths.

G-d commands that the "Machtot HaChataim", "incense pans of the sinners" be made into a covering for the Mizbeach. Not only did they sin but they sinned to the extent that G-d determined they deserved death. The placement of the pans as a copper cover is to serve as a sign and a reminder for Bnei Yisrael that only Cohanim can offer Ketoret, incense, before G-d and so no one will be like Korach and his followers who demanded to be Kohanim. (Bamidbar 17:3,5) The pans have sanctity but that doesn't mean G-d approves of its owners' actions.

In an age of narratives, people often mistake elements of truth or reasonable plausibility with being factually correct. In the time of Korach, G-d made sure to punish them publicly for their sins so that the rest of Bnei Yisrael can learn not to emulate their divisive behavior. Clever cover arguments can coat an already holy copper altar, but cannot alter reality or create holiness.



מגיש(ה) פרש	פרשה	תאריך ושעה
ב יאיר שחור קורח	קורח	June 24 @ 7:25 pm
זן היימ <mark>ס</mark> חוקת-בלק	חוקת-בלק	July 1 @ 7:25 pm
: לקאונט	פינחס	July 8 @ 7:20 pm
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וד מאירמן דברים	דברים	July 22 @ 7:15 pm
עופר לבנת ואתחנן	ואתחנן	July 29 @ 7:05 pm

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## Friday, June 23

Avi Freiheit

Mr. Yossi Rosenblum Mr. Moshe Schwartz

Mrs. Naomi Kuhnreich



Shayna Kasper Adin Wagner Ari Spodek Eli Gavriel Mammon Zahava Anbar

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## Shabbos, June 24

Dina Weltman

Mr. Ary David Perez

Abby Woolf

Yehuda Rosenberg

Mr. Alex Finkelstein

Isaac Bendel

Ayelet Klein

Rabbi Aaron Greenberg

#### Sunday, June 25

Ronit Leah Schlam Rabbi Ryan Spodek Gabriel Joseph Flatt Eliana Deutsch Jesse Meyerowitz Joshua Halpern Aaron Zwiebel **Dov Breatross** 

# Monday, June 26

Mr. Shloimie Romberg Kevin Green Iordana Lebowitz Mr. Aaron Rosenberg Kayla Diamond Mr. Elliot (lazer) Rand Avigail Rucker Adina Reiter Minda Bowman Dr. Larry Mittelmann Mrs. Esther Sabo

# Wednesday, June 28

**Ephraim Lebowitz** Mrs. Julia Guttmann Mrs. Lynn Chazen Shauna Kipper **Daniel Gottschalk** Asher Nauenberg Robert Garfinkle Mr. Hershel Recht Yaron Milwid Mrs. Karni Goldfield Joseph Kalkstein

## Thursday, June 29

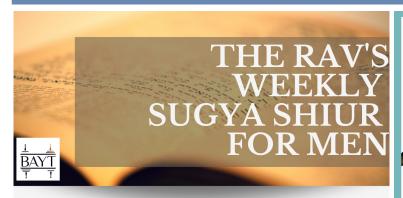
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#### BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Nominations Committee has completed its deliberations and with the consent of the nominees, has put forth the following slate for the 2023/2024 Executive Committee and the 2023/2024 Board of Governors.

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Evan Mazin Steve Mortfield Eldon Moses Dana Prutschi
Menachem Salmon Debbie Scharf

As a matter of information, the following individuals, having been elected to the Board in 2022, will continue for the second year of their 2-year Board term.

Chuck English Maury Gilman Elie Goldberg
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Brotherhood President: Jesse Nathanson \*\*

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#### 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 synagogue's office prior to 12:00 PM on Friday, June 2, 2023.



# YAHRZEITS FOR JUNE 24 — 30

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Shloimie (Perry) Romberg	Uncle	Pinya Rondberg
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Roslyn Salmon	Husband	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Michael Yachad	Father	Menachem Mendel Yachad
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Roberta Newman	Grandmother	Sophie Kaplan
06/24	5 Tammuz	Michael Salmon	Father	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Shloimie (Perry) Romberg	Aunt	Hendel Rondberg
06/24	5 Tammuz	Josh Salmon	Father	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Peter Feldman	Father	lvan Alfred Feldman
06/24	5 Tammuz	Joseph Salmon	Father	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Joshua Salmon	Father	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Michael Salmon	Father	Peter Salmon
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Georgina Grunberger	Father	Zoltan Rosner
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Tova Gutenberg	Father	Rabbi Joseph Kelman
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mr. Fred Winegust	Grandfather	Gustav Sosiewitz
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Esti Cohen	Mother	Sima Assor
06/24	5 Tammuz	Mrs. Barbara Glatt	Father	Max Safer
06/25	6 Tammuz	Dr. Perry Rubin	Maternal Grandmother	Poli Blustein Klein
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mr. Larry & Sue Zeifman	Father	Charles Meyer Zeifman
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mr. lan Durbach	Son	Yehoshuah Durbach
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mrs. Sharon Durbach	Son	Yehoshuah Durbach
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mrs. Hyla Perel	Father	Joseph Figa
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mrs. Sarah Perlis	Sister	Beverly Nina Potton
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mr. Nathan Koperwas	Father	Shyia Koperwas
06/25	6 Tammuz	Mrs. Nita Rabinowitz	Father	Meyer Flax
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mr. Douglas Ross	Cousin	Brian Shenkin
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mr. Aaron Wapner	Grandfather	David Arya
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Aunt	Golda bas Eliyahu
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mrs. Evelyn Shecter	Mother	Leba Osinovsky
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mrs. Agnes Miller	Mother	Martha Barna
06/26	7 Tammuz	Rabbi Harold Bliss	Father	John Bliss
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mrs. Sara Kronenberg	Mother	Margalit Rivka Mogyoros
06/26	7 Tammuz	Mrs. Michelle Romain	Father	Abe Miller
06/27	8 Tammuz	Mr. Marcelo Augenblick	Mother	Taube Augenblick
06/27	8 Tammuz	Mr. Marvin Huberman	Mother	lda Huberman
06/28	9 Tammuz	Doctor Frank Rosenberg		Stella Rosenberg
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mr. Sandor Deutsch	Wife	Magda Deutsch
06/28	9 Tammuz	Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres	Daughter	Batsheva Yeres
06/28	9 Tammuz	Jim Deutsch	Mother	Magda Deutsch
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mrs. Shonna Ross	Grandmother	Joan Aaron
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mrs. Esty Yeres	Daughter	Batsheva Yeres
06/28	9 Tammuz	Dr. Ervin Weinberger	Aunt	Malka Bas Chayim Yospeh
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mr. Yisroel Yeres	Sister	Batsheva Yeres
06/28	9 Tammuz	George Deutsch	Mother	Magda Deutsch
06/28	9 Tammuz	lda Deutsch	Mother	Magda Deutsch
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mr. Yehuda Klein	Father	Naftali Klein
06/28	9 Tammuz	Mrs. Marilyn Somers	Father	David Morrison
06/29	10 Tammuz	Mr. Arthur Goldwasser	Grandmother	Pearl Goldwasser
06/29	10 Tammuz	Mr. Fritz (Federico) Bernfeld	Mother	Edith Bernfeld
06/29	10 Tammuz	Mrs. Esther Almog	Father	Shimon Shiponi ben Joseph
06/29	10 Tammuz	Mr. Warren Cooper	Father	Abraham Cooper
06/29	10 Tammuz	Mrs. Sandra Winiarz	Husband	Kehath Winiarz
06/30	11 Tammuz	Rabbi Aaron Greenberg	Father	Mitch Greenberg
06/30	11 Tammuz	Mrs. Sharon Durbach	Mother	Audrey Katz
06/30	11 Tammuz	Mr. Simi Grosman	Aunt	Dina Weiss
06/30	11 Tammuz	Mr. David Rosengarten	Father	Louis Dermer
06/30	11 Tammuz	Ms. Amy Greenberg	Father	Mitch Greenberg
06/30	11 Tammuz	Mrs. Annette Brown	Mother	Helen Kranz
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06/30	11 Tammuz	Mrs. Elaine Greenberg	Husband	Mitch Greenberg

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