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#### **BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN**

This bulletin is sponsored by Jack & Ruth Lauterpacht in honour of the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Ariella, daughter of Abe & Gabby Lauterpacht, to Roni!



## MAZEL TOV

To Yonatan Freiheit on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah

#### SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, JUNE 2 ערב שבתן				
PLAG MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	7:10 PM			
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: Not After:	7:18 PM 8:35 PM		
MINCHA/KABBALOS SHABBOS	Main Shul	8:45 PM		

SHADDUS					
SHABBOS, JUNE 3 שבת					
HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM			
CHABURAH MINYAN	The Friedman Classroom	8:30 AM			
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM			
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM			
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/JLIC	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	9:30 AM			
MINCHA	Main Shul	8:30 PM			
HAVDALA	After:	9:40 PM			

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES

#### **BAYT AGM**

THE AGM WILL BE DELAYED DATE & TIME TBD

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

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#### **BAYT YOUTH SHABBOS SCHEDULE**

COCOA CLUB	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:00 AM
CHINUCH MINYAN	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
TEEN/YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN Boys ages 13+	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 I שיעורים בשבת

SHABBOS SHIUKIIVI שיעורים בשבת ן				
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 Dr. Lazer Friedman	The Friedman Classroom	Approx. 10:30 AM		
WOMEN'S SHIUR With Rabbi Torczyner	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:00 PM		
SIDDUR INSIGHTS With Laya Witty	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	7:00 PM		
<b>DAF YOMl</b> With Rabbi Lesher	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	7:15 PM		

Simcha Suite

Main Shul

7:15 PM

8:00 PM



SHIUR B'IVRIT

**PIRKEL AVOS** 

With Yoni Ben Shmuel



## **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JUNE $4-9$						
MINYAN	1ST		2ND 3RD			4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM TFBM		8:00 AM TFBM	YOUTH MINYAN 8:30 AM MMGBM		9:00 AM TFBM
MONDAY	6:20 A MMG		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
TUESDAY	6:30 A MMG		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
THURSDAY	6:20 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN		8:30 AM TFBM
FRIDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN		8:30 AM TFBM
WEEKI	WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE					
MINYAN		DAY & LOCATION				TIME
PLAG MINCHA/MA	AARIV	Sund	ay– Wednesd	lay: TFBM		7:10 PM
MINCHA/MAARIV		Sunday – Wednesday: TFBM 8:45 PM			8:45 PM	
MAARIV		Sunday – Wednesday: TFBM 9:30 PM			9:30 PM	

NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE BEHA'ALOSCHA				
PLAG MINCHA / 7:15 PM				
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: 7:22 PM Not After: 8:40 PM			
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	8:50 PM			
HAVDALA	9:45 PM			

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin: Sun - Fri: 4:38 AM - 4:36 AM Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:26 AM

#### **KEY**

TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda 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		
Final Four Parshiyos With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library		
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur With The Rav	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:**

• Rabbi Glenn & Hennie Black on the upcoming marriage of their son Binyamin to Maya Milevsky, daughter of Moshe Arye & Edna Milevsky. Mazel tov to grandparents Hyman & Lucette Black, Arnold & Sally Rais, Chaya Milevsky, Rachel Diena and great grandmother Mira Kipper. Mazel tov also to Binyamin on his aufruf this Shabbos.

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- Eliana Deutsch on her upcoming Bas Mitzvah. Mazal tov to Eliana's father

  Avi Deutsch, and mother, Rina Deutsch on the Simcha. Mazal tov to grandparents, Tom & Malka Deutsch, Betty & Fritz Bernfield, and David & Zipporah Nussbaum.
- Yonatan Freiheit on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to parents Leora & Adam Freiheit, and grandparents Barbara & Mortimer Freiheit and Margaret & Martin z"l Aster
- Gershon & Marjorie Green on the marriage of their son Yair to Lindsay Fialkov, daughter of Gerry & Ellen Fialkov. Mazal Tov to grandparents Sylvia Green, Jeanette Massouda and Bernyce & Marvin Kalifer
- Abe & Gabby Lauterpacht on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Ariella to Roni. Mazel tov to grandparents Jack & Ruth Lauterpacht.
- Robert & Lynn Lichtenstein, Moshe & Violet Lichtenstein and Leib & Charlotte Wagschal on the engagement of their son and grandson, Yehuda to Zara, daughter and granddaughter of Jason & Judi Berman and Yvonne Berman (Issy z"l Berman)
- Rabbi Meir & Chaya Rosenberg and Josh & Bronya Levi, on the birth of a granddaughter, Ava Esther Gabriela, a daughter to their children Yehuda & Adina. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Nina Nadler, Rabbi Moshe & Sarah Stern and Sheldon & Joan Rosenberg.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

#### Our kehilla extends sincere condolences to:

Morris Perlis, on the passing of his beloved mother and our member Regina Perlis z"l

#### **UNVEILINGS:**

- The unveiling of Sylvia Spiegel z"l, mother of **Shmuel (& Simi) Spiegel** and **Elliot (& Malka) Spiegel**, will take place on Sunday, June 4th at 11 am at the Mount Sinai Cemetery- Shaarei Tefillah section.
- The unveiling for Batia Gortler z"l, beloved mother and mother-in-law of Eric & Judy Marmor, will take place on

## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE CHUPPAH GARDEN

- Ruth & Daniel Levenstein, and Ari Kaplan & Melissa Melnitzer in honour of the Aufruf of their son, Zakhary Kaplan, and his upcoming marriage to Hannah Silverman.
- Avi Deutsch and family in honour of the Bas Mitzvah of his daughter, Eliana
- Rina Deutsch in honour of the Bas Mitzvah of her daughter, Eliana

## THANK YOU TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS KIDDUSH IN THE MOSHE & MANIA GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH

The Young Family Checklist panelists

SEE PAGE 6 FOR INFORMATION ON THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!

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

 David Traub, in memory of David's father Yosef Mordechai Ben Benzion z"l, on the occasion of his 34th yahrzeit.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR SPONSORS:

 Colin & Sheryl Kramer, for the Yartzheit of Sheryl's father, Hymie Rappaport (Chaim Yehoshua Ben Shnair Hakohen) z"l

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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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 Rabbi Josh Gutenberg Julia Guttmann Eddie Jesin (Gabbai) Chaim Levy Steve Mendel Roberta Newman Fred Winegust

Brotherhood President: Jesse Nathanson \*\*

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 $\ensuremath{^{****}}\ensuremath{\text{New}}$  members replacing Board Members who are resigning at the end of the term

#### LEASE 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.



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **Medicine for Burnout**

Esther and I attended the 14th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics the Shabbat before Shavuot which is put on by Rabbi Jay Kelman's Torah in Motion. Our very own Dr. Lazer Friedman organized the speakers and the topics. Of course, the conference was attended by physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and spouses, but there were a few of us who just wanted to understand the challenges of Halacha and medicine. Truly it was an awe-inspiring conference and very quickly I wondered why more people from the BAYT or the greater Toronto area do not attend.

While the name of the conference of Jewish Medical Ethics may scare some away, the reality is that each and every Torah observant Jew confronts the intersection of medicine and halacha from time to time. There was an emphasis on Mental Health this year, but there was much discussed besides that. Certainly coming out of the pandemic mental health has been a prime topic. I do remember saying in March of 2020 that mental health was going to be a problem after the pandemic and unfortunately, I was right. The conference confirmed my theory.

The conference had five highly qualified specialists in their field of medicine beginning with Rabbi Dr. Avraham Steinberg, author of Encyclopedia of Jewish Medical Ethic; Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt the Associate Rabbi at the Young Israel of Woodmere and Professor and Chair of Medicine at Mount Sinai South Nassau; Rabbi Shlomo Brody director of Ematei which navigates healthcare choices and Jewish wisdom, executive director of the Halachic Organ Donor Society and the Jewish Law Live columnist for the Jerusalem Post; Dr. Michelle Friedman who received her MD from the NYU School of Medicine and has completed advanced training at the Columbia University Psychoanalytic Center for Training and Research; and Debbie Akerman PhD, LCSW, a social worker with years of experience in addiction, recovery and trauma who brings her own personal experience of trauma and loss to her work and now to the public sphere as an inspirational speaker.

There was a very wide range of topics discussed from Challenging ethical questions in the past year, What we did right during the Covid epidemic, MAiD and religious liberty, Substance abuse and addiction in the Orthodox community, Exploring the addiction and recovery process, End of life care, New frontiers with organ donations, Recognition and prevention strategies of suicide, Impact of mental health on families, weaning from a ventilator, Halachic living wills, Resilience, End of life, Medical ethic vignettes, Raising children in today's complex age, Family estrangement, and much more.

I don't want this message to seem like a plug for Torah in Motion, while it may seem so, it is more about each and every one us having the tools to ask the right questions when circumstances arrive and to be knowledgeable in preparing for matters of life and death. I was surprised that more Rabbanim and medical professionals from Toronto did not attend since it was local. Two Rabbis from Australia attended, Rabbi Paul Lewin and Rabbi Nathanel Friedler. Their shul boards felt that the conference was important enough for them to attend. I was so impressed that their leadership felt going half away around the world for Jewish Medical Ethics was worth the grueling twenty hour (economy) plane ride and they both returned right after the conference ended in order to get back home for Shavuot.

It is impossible for me to summarize in a few words the some thirty Shiurim that were given from Thursday night until Sunday noon but the amount of Torah shared was incredibly inspiring, thought provoking and educating. Rabbi Glatt emphasized at his final session that all the answers are in the Torah. It is the single greatest resource and gift from Hashem as our compass. He talked about doctors experiencing burnout. The reality is that it applies to all of us. We all feel burned out but we must recognize that all that we do is in the name of Hashem and is a Kiddush Hashem. The conference recharged my batteries.

Chuck English has mentioned over the past few years that we should have a professional development retreat for the board and after attending this program, I could not agree more. Lazer and I have already begun working with Adult Education and our Rav to have some of these amazing speakers come to the BAYT in the near future with Gd's help and your philanthropy.

Last week Roger Waters dressed in a long black coat with a swastika red armband during a concert in Berlin (of all places!) brandishing a machine gun. Furthermore, he used Anne Frank's name during his widely-criticized concert. The use of her name was without the consent of the Anne Frank Foundation, which has trademarked the name and it is considering legal action.

Protesters in Munich rallied against the concert by Waters earlier this month, after the city council said it had explored possibilities of banning the performance but concluded that it wasn't legally possible to cancel a contract with the organizer. Complete cowards making it about money.

I certainly hope the Government of Canada and Ontario is aware of this matter. I intend to ask our representatives, Melissa Lantsman and Laura Smith, to have the antisemite banned from entering into Canada.

Thank you to David Lithwick and Jesse Armogida for really making our chuppah garden and the front of the shul look spectacular. Thank you to the board for financially supporting this project and of course to our members for entrusting us with your money. I suggest you hire a photographer and take some family pictures in the garden. It is that beautiful. The background is stunning.



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### President's Message Cont'd

Thank you to Jesse Nathanson, Moishe Posner and Rabbi Korobkin for organizing this year's Annual Brotherhood Shavuot Siyum in memory of Rabbi Aryeh Rosenberg z"l and to all the generous sponsors. Yishar Koach to all our members for participating. Registration for next year will be posted in the near future.

This week's Parsha (outside of Israel) is a great review for those who participate in Daf Yomi as in the past several months Nazir and Sotah were completed and Nasso is the source of these pesukim so I'm sure lots of amazing memories, drashot, and insights will come rushing back.

I was fortunate to be in Tel Aviv to visit my children for Shavuot. I attended a shul called "126", which is located at 126 Ben Yehuda. It's a very hip young shul and I highly recommend checking it out when you're in that neighbourhood. Lots of singing and ruach and of course the kiddushes are great. It's virtually impossible to go to 126 and not bump into a BAYT member. So on Shabbat I saw Sharon Belmont (Brian was under the weather) who was in Israel for Sammy's graduation from med school this past week. So a big Mazel Tov to Brian and Sharon! And wishing Sammy much success in his future endeavours.

Halacha question this week. Do I get to skip laining this Shabbat morning?

Shabbat Shalom! Craig Guttmann, President

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## **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.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The first 50 people to RSVP will be entered into a draw that could change your Friday night plans! Imagine that! Thank you to Ely's Fine Foods!



## MONDAY, JUNE 5 AT 8:30 PM IN THE SIMCHA SUITE

## Speakers:

**Randy Cohen**, Real Estate Broker, Remax - will discuss real estate landscape in Thornhill community for young families

**Chaim Rosner**, Senior Tax Manager, Zeifmans- will discuss cross border concerns re purchasing a principal residence/living in Canada as US citizen

**Raquel Levine**, Estate Lawyer, Wolfson Law – will discuss setting up a will for a young family

**Mordechai Kuhnreich**, Wealth Advisor, Wellington Atlus- will discuss financial literacy for young families (budgeting, intro to investing)

Yonati Wagner-Sues, Mortgage Agent Level 2, Mortgage Architects- will discuss mortgage strategy for young families

Register at https://tinyurl.com/YFchecklist

Sushi & dessert will be served!

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner for his 14 years of exceptional service for the Toronto Community.

The BAYT will be holding a special Kiddush in honour of Rabbi Mordechai and Rebbetzin Caren Torczyner on June 10. The cut-off to get the names printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday, June 7th.

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## FAREWELL CELEBRATION



Please join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner for his 14 years of exemplary service to the Toronto community.

We will also be bidding farewell to our avreich, Rabbi Steven Gotlib.



Wednesday, June 14, 2023 • 7:30 pm Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue 470 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto

Dessert reception to follow RSVP: TorontoTorah.com/celebration For more information: aya@torontotorah.com





# Techniles: A-3 WITH RAFI HECHT

COME SPEND A MORNING LEARNING ABOUT TECHEILES,
ITS HISTORY AND RABBINIC ACCEPTANCE.
& TAKE PART IN A DYEING EXPERIMENT

Date: Sunday, June 11
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Simcha Suite



Rafi Hecht attended Lander College for Men Beis Medrash L'Talmud and Stevens Institute of Technology. He has heavily researched Techeiles over the last few years, published articles on the topic, created and managed social media groups on Techeiles, and runs a website called Blue Fringes (bluefringes.com). He has also helped develop web properties for Ptil Tekhelet (tekhelet.com). Recently Rafi headlined a project involving digitizing, fixing, and translating Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog's Porphyrology doctorate (porphyrology.com) in conjunction with Ptil Tekhelet so that it's now viewable in both English and Hebrew and received a letter of commendation from President Isaac Herzog (R' Herzog's grandson) for this work. He can be reached at rhecht@gmail.com.











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Monday - Friday at 6 AM Shabbos Afternoon 45 min before

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At 8 PM in the Mizrachi / Milevsky Bais Medrash

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#### **THURSDAY NIGHTS**

At 8 PM in the Mizrachi/Milevksy Bais Medrash

**PARSHA SHIUR** 

#### **SHABBOS MORNINGS**

At 8:40 AM in the Main Shul



For more information, and links for online classes visit https://www.bayt.ca/rkshiurim

MONDAY

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JOIN THE RAV EVERY SHABBOS MORNING IN THE MAIN SHUL FOR HIS WEEKLY DRASHA

ZOOM

8:00 PM BAYT (registration required)

11:00 AM BAYT & ZOOM



7:30 AM

THURSDAY 8:00 PM BAYT





MOREH NEVUKHIM

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

KUZARI & PARSHA

CHASSIDUS





It's time for our annual end of year BBQ BASH! Join our Rabbi's and member's for an evening of fun, food and friends!



## **THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH 2023**

We will be taking an updated group

BAYT Youth photo at 5:30pm!

Come and create unforgettable memories with your family and friends!

Please RSVP by June 21, 2023

Event is FREE for members

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## **VAYEHI BINSOA: AFTER HAR SINAI**

A Shabbaton of Thought and Inspiration at BAYT Shabbat Parshat Behaalotcha • June 9-10, 2023

#### SHABBAT MORNING

SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN AND AFTER CHABURA MINYAN

Can You "Overdo" Mitzvot?

Rabbi Jared Anstandig

SHIUR BEFORE BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN **Excuses, Excuses: When Pragmatism meets Religion** 

Rabbi Steven Gotlib

**DERASHAH, MAIN SHUL** 

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Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

#### SHABBAT AFTERNOON

WOMEN'S SHIUR · 5:30 PM · GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH

**Ukrainian Refugees in the Eyes of the Torah** Idan Rakovsky

PANEL DISCUSSION · 6:30 PM · REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

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**Behaalotcha: Raising Our Sparks** 



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#### WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

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K'riat haTorah in Israel will be one parshah ahead of the Diaspora until July 1, when the Diaspora combines Chukat and Balak. Should a Torontonian in Israel go to hear the Israeli parshah read?

For at least two reasons, a non-Israeli should listen to the local parshah:

According to most authorities, the mitzvah of k'riat haTorah is communal, and therefore the "correct" parshah is determined based on the local community, not the individual; The mitzvah of k'riat haTorah may not require any particular parshah; some authorities rule that it may be fulfilled with any parshah.

What should the travelling Torontonian do about having missed a parshah? An individual is not required to arrange a minyan to hear the missing parshah, but it would be good to do so.

(Bava Kama 82a; Yerushalmi Megilah 4:1; Sofrim 10:1; Tosafot Succah 52a v'keivan; Or Zarua II 45; Chatam Sofer Orach Chaim 169; Pitchei Teshuvah Orach Chaim 135:2; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 135:5; B'Tzel haChochmah I 3:9-10; Igrot Moshe Orach Chaim 2:72; Halichot Shlomo Tefillah 12:6; Yom Tov Sheni k'Hilchato 9:11-12; Nitei Gavriel Pesach III 40:4-6; Kinyan Torah l'Halachah 12; http://www.dinonline.org/2012/05/22/catching-up-on-the-missing-parashah/)

#### **ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS**

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

Monday June 5 at 7 pm Legal Ethics - Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law with Rabbi Torczyner in partnership with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov on Zoom at: http://tiny.cc/mtethics

June 9-10 Shabbaton with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov

Sunday June 11 at 9 am Techeiles: A-Z with Rafi Hecht, Simcha Suite

#### **GEMACH**

Members of the community requiring the need of a **Gemach/Interest Free Loan** can contact either Mendel Rubinoff: 905.886.8934 or 416.880.2132 or Ed Kalkstein: 905.886.2914 or 416.256.4000. Strictly private & confidential!

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Rabbi Korobkin and Rabbi Lesher are making bikur cholim visits to Baycrest as well as making home visits on a regular basis. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please contact Rabbi Lesher at rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca

The BAYT Cholim list can be viewed HERE To add to this list, please email cholim@matee.com

#### D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

CMETZGER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

Why does the Nazir need to bring a Korban Chatat, a sin offering? What is wrong with dedicating yourself to be closer to G-d and removing yourself from physical enkoyekneys such as drinking wine?

Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein suggests that this is because of the complex nature of wine.

"On the one hand it can help bring about a raising of spirits, and expresses joy and can enhance it as well...

On the other hand wine can also be the cause of drunkenness. If it is not controlled, drinking can bring about a loss of control, and even a deterioration of man's nature. Wine is more significant than other pleasures in this regard, it has the potential to raise a person up to to destroy him. ...

What determines which of these two extreme results wine will bring about? The answer is control."

The Nazir gives up his control over his drinking towards the service of G-d, but it is an opposite extreme. By relinquishing control he or she removes themselves from the possible positives and negatives of wine. Losing that potential good is also worthy of a sin offering. We need to learn to harness and control ourselves, which the Maize is currently incapable of.



תאריך ושעה	פרשה	(ה) מגיש
Jun 3 @ 7:15 pm	נשא	יוני בן שמואל
June 10	בהעלתך	מבוטל - שבתון בית המדרש
June 17 @ 7:25 pm	שלח	יותם אייל
June 24 @ 7:25 pm	קורח	הרב יאיר שחור
July 1 @ 7:25 pm	חוקת-בלק	יונתן היימס
July 8 @ 7:20 pm	פינחס	רות לקאונט

אנחנו נפגשים מדי שבוע ב- Simcha Suite



## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



THE FIRST 7 MINUTES

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#### **BAYT**

June 12th, 2023

7:00-9:30

613 Clark Ave. W. Thornhill There is no charge for this event





#### Raphael Herbst

MDA Senior Paramedic and Canada Desk Representative

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - THURSDAY, JUNE 8

## Friday, June 2 Ezra Blau Benjamin Cohen Francesca Aviv Debbie Herman Orli Bogler Dr. Albert Kirshen Isaac Nacson

## Tuesday, June 6 Rachel Lebovic Michelle Wenner Mrs. Rachel Bahar Mr. David N. Berman Mrs. Michelle Jacobs Mrs. Shayna Friedman Mrs. Caren Torczyner Ahron Wolf Shawna Renee Maron

#### Shabbos, June 3

Mrs. Jacqueline Milwid Jonathan Samuel Mrs. Susan Zeifman Ariella Scherer Sarah Anne Webb Mrs. Ellen Freedman Mr. Morris Sabo Barbara Taub Miss Ma'ayan Fried Mr. Howard English

#### Wednesday, June 7

Yonatan Gutenberg
Ari Citron
Devorah Chayempour
Lia Dukesz
David Kramer
Mrs. Karen Levy
Mrs. Rochelle Rosenblum
Elan Kramer

#### Sunday, June 4

Ms. Sarina Brenman
Dr. Brian Kleinberg
Dr. Richard Aviv
Danielle Samantha Cohen
Corben Slater
Mrs. Esther Huberman
Gabriel Shalom

#### Thursday, June 8

Sarah Freedman
Mr. Leon Frank
Mrs. Naomi Elmaleh
Mr. Arthur Rosenzweig
Mrs. Michelle Leifer
Mrs. Esther Dukesz
Alexandra Leventhal
Shayna Mammon
Mrs. Sarah Woodrow

#### Monday, June 5

Bailey Rose Feintuch Mr. Andrew Yachad Daniel Gutenberg Andrew Yachad Gerald Lazar Yoel Goldberg

If you would not like your birthday listed, please email melanie@bayt.ca

To donate in celebration of a birthday click HERE



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **SUGYAS**

A WEEKLY IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF HALACHIC AND/OR HASHKAFIC TOPICS, USING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEXTS

#### WITH A ROTATION OF **GUEST PRESENTERS**

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:30 PM Resuming Monday, May 15

LOCATION: BAYT - MOSHE & MANIA GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH

613 Clark Ave w, Thornhill, ON L4J 5V3



#### WHAT IS JUDICIAL **REFORM AND WHY DO ISRAELIS FEEL SO PASSIONATELY ABOUT IT?**

Reform of the Israel's Supreme Court has sparked unprecedented protests throughout the country and has made headlines around the world.



Join Mr. Eyal for a Q&A with Rabbi Korobkin to explain why he feels Israel needs to reform its judiciary.



#### YOTAM EYAL

YOLAM EYAL
Yotam Eyal supports the reform
and is director of The Legal
Forum for Israel, an
organization which "dedicates
itself to fight for justice and
correct the many faults in the
current system."

Yotam Eyal will also be speaking at the Shiur Be'lvrit and and at Shalosh Seudos

SHABBOS, JUNE 2023 6:45 PM IN THE SIMCHA SUITE 613 Clark Ave W., Thornhill, ON L4J 5V3

Women's Afternoon Shabbat Shiur See shiur times below Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash June 3 Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner, "Parshat Naso: Guarding the Ger" 6:00 - 7:00 PM June 10 Idan Rakovsky, BMZD Shabbaton, "Refugees in the Eyes of Torah" 5:30 - 6:30 PM

> June 17 Rabbi Moshe Yeres. "The Real Deal Third Meal" l'ilui nishmat Batsheva Yeres a"h yahrzeit 9th of Tammuz 5:45-6:45 PM

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS AND TOPICS TO COME!

INTRODUCING A BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV AND BAYT PANEL 6:30-8:00 PM SHABBAT JUNE 10 AT BAYT, IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL



## **JOURNEYS: EXPERIENCES THAT** HELP US BECOME **BETTER JEWS**

R' Jared Anstandig, R' Steven Gotlib, Rebbetzin Leora Lesher, Idan Rakovsky Moderator: R' Mordechai Torczyner

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

What is a "better Jew"?

Must my entire life be about becoming a better Jew? Are all Jewish communal activities inherently valuable? The Internet is full of challenging material. How do I surf Jewishly? Being at the Kotel doesn't move me. What am I missing? Is it okay to use non-Jewish music to draw closer to Hashem? Should a yeshiva curriculum include chesed-oriented education?







## YAHRZEITS FOR JUNE 3 — 9

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
06/03	14 Sivan	Mrs. Gloria Lupas	Mother	Doris Dubin
06/03	14 Sivan	Mr. Hersh Brenman	Grandmother	Celia Wine
06/03	14 Sivan	Mr. David Blustein	Father	Jack Blustein
06/04	15 Sivan	Rabbi Michael Stavsky	Grandmother	Chatoon Bahary
06/04	15 Sivan	Mrs. Rose-Ellen Leventhal	Husband	Harold Grunfeld
06/04	15 Sivan	Mr. Moshe Grunfeld	Father	Harold Grunfeld
06/04	15 Sivan	Mr. Ezra Haik	Mother	Naema Haik
06/04	15 Sivan	Mr. Bernie Zaionz	Brother	Charles Zaionz
06/04	15 Sivan	Dr. Dorit Sova- Ansel	Mother	Rachel Sova
06/04	15 Sivan	Mrs. Ruthie Zaionz	Husband	Chuck Zaionz
06/05	16 Sivan	Mrs. Miriam Goldberg	Mother	Daya Strauss
06/05	16 Sivan	Mrs. Shoshana Mammon	Father	Bezalel Ebrahimoff
06/05	16 Sivan	Mr. Shloimie (Perry) Romberg	Mother	Rae Romberg
06/05	16 Sivan	Mr. Achim Berger	Mother	Sylvia Berger
06/05	16 Sivan	Mrs. Rivka Clara Mammon	Father	Bezalel Ibrahimoff
06/06	17 Sivan	Mr. David Traub	Father	Marton Traub
06/06	17 Sivan	Mrs. Chana Schlam	Mother	Esther Bucay
06/06	17 Sivan	Mrs. Sheryl Kramer	Father	Hymie Rappaport
06/06	17 Sivan	Mrs Lesley Schwartz	Grandmother	Aranka Sipos
06/06	17 Sivan	Mr. Stanley Ringo	Father	Naty
06/06	17 Sivan	Mr. Jack Wortzman	Mother	Chana Wortzman
06/06	17 Sivan	Mrs. Estelle Bigman	Father	Berel Wax
06/07	18 Sivan	Dr. Yitzchok Dukesz	Father	Alfred Dukes
06/07	18 Sivan	Mr. Yossi Dukes	Father	Alfred Dukes
06/07	18 Sivan	Mr. Karel Wolf	Mother	Gizella Wolf
06/07	18 Sivan	Mr. Lloyd Chazen	Father	Michael Chazen
06/07	18 Sivan	Mrs. Susy Bogler	Step-Father	Menachem Zaffir
06/07	18 Sivan	Mrs. Susan Swirsky	Father	Alexander Cohen
06/08	19 Sivan	Mr. Joel Hirchberg	Mother	Marion Hirchberg
06/08	19 Sivan	Mr. Michael Ohayon	Brother	David Ohayon
06/08	19 Sivan	Mr. Cyril Brenman	Grandmother	Celia Rivka Wine
06/08	19 Sivan	Mr. Peter Feldman	Cousin	Perry Feldman
06/08	19 Sivan	Mrs. Hanna Grunfeld	Father-In-Law	Yoseph Grunfeld
06/08	19 Sivan	Dr. Sharla Lichtman	Father	Joseph Lichtman
06/08	19 Sivan	Mrs. Estelle Bigman	Mother	Chasha Bayla Wax
06/08	19 Sivan	Mr. Murray Kane	Father	Sam Kane
06/08	19 Sivan	Mrs. Hanna Grunfeld	Brother-In-Law	Alexander Grunfeld
06/08	19 Sivan	Mrs. Hanna Grunfeld	Mother-In-Law	Regina Grunfeld
06/09	20 Sivan	Mr. Simcha Marchand	Grandmother	Miriam Leah Marchand
06/09	20 Sivan	Mrs. Rachel Bahar	Father	Lazar Kafka
06/09	20 Sivan	Mr. Eli Kipper	Father	Isaac Kipper

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**











Monday

Night!







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