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BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, JANUARY 5 | ערב שבת

PARSHA & KUGEL	Turk Family Bais Medrash	4:25 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING		4:36 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	4:45 PM
WOMEN'S KABBALAS SHABBOS	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	5:00 PM

SHABBOS, JANUARY 6 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
CHABURAH MINYAN	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	8:30 AM
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/JLIC	Perlis Hall	9:30 AM
MINCHA	Main Shul	4:30 PM
HAVDALA		5:41 PM

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES



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BAYT YOUTH SHABBOS SCHEDULE

COCOA CLUB Grades 4-8	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:00 AM
CHINUCH MINYAN Grades 4-8	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN Boys age 13+	Jarvis Freedman Library	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
GIRLS GRADES 1-3	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	9:30 AM
BOYS GRADES 1-3	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
SHINSHINIOT TEFILLAH & CHILL Girls Grades 4-8	West Wing Classroom 2	9:45 AM
PARENTS & TOTS	3rd Floor Classrooms	10:00 AM
PARENT & CHILD LEARNING	Turk Family Bais Medrash	6:30 PM

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

SHABBOS SHIURIM | שיעורים בשבת

BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR With Rabbi Rothbart	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM
PARSHA SHIUR With Rabbi Leshner	Main Shul	8:40 AM
HASHKAMA SHIUR With Rabbi Witty	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	Approx. 9:30 AM
CHABURAH SHIUR With Dr. Lazer Friedman	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	Approx. 10:30 AM
DAF YOMI With Rabbi Leshner	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	3:45 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Rabbi Avishai Lax	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall New Permanent Location	3:45 PM



Mara D'Asra Rabbi Daniel Korobkin Assistant Rabbi Rabbi Shmuel Leshner Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi Baruch Taub

President Craig Guttman Youth Directors Rabbi Josh & Laura Stein



WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JAN 7—12

MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM T	8:00 AM T	YOUTH MINYAN 8:30 AM G	9:00 AM T
MONDAY	6:40 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
TUESDAY	6:40 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
WEDNESDAY	6:39 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
THURSDAY <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i>	6:39 AM G	6:39 AM T	7:15 AM M	8:30 AM T
FRIDAY	6:39 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T

WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE

MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION	TIME
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	4:50 PM
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	9:00 PM

NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE VAERA

CANDLE LIGHTING	4:44 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	4:50 PM
HAVDALA	5:49 PM

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:
Sun - Fri: 6:52AM—6:51AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema:
10:07AM—10:08AM

KEY

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

WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha <i>With Rabbi Zev Hofstедter</i>	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM-7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash Thursday—West Wing Classroom 1
Adult Morning Kollel <i>With Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres</i>	Monday— Friday	Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Monday— Tuesday: At Kollel Ohr Yoseph Wednesday— Friday: At BAYT, in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom Also online: 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 <i>With the Rav</i>	Sun—Wednesday Thurs—Fri ON BREAK	6:10 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat
Amud Yomi <i>with Rabbi Englander</i>	Daily	6:20 AM	https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi
Morning Daf Yomi	Daily	Sun: 7:15 AM Mon— Fri: 7:30 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf
Evening Daf Yomi	Daily	8:30 PM	https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily
Moreh Nevukhim <i>With the Rav</i>	Monday	7:30 AM	https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva
Sugya Shiur for Men <i>With the Rav</i>	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash
Tanach Shiur-Book of Yehoshua <i>With Rabbi Witty</i>	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library & https://tinyurl.com/929shiur
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur <i>With the Rav</i>	Tuesday	10:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
Semichas Chaver Program <i>With the Rav</i>	Tuesday	8:00 PM	To register, go to: www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
Sugya Shiur <i>With Rabbi Rothbart</i>	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6 Zoom link— http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf
Chassidus Shiur <i>With the Rav</i>	ON BREAK	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur
Masekhet Moed Katan Shiur <i>With Ezer Diena</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall
39 Melachos of Shabbos for Men <i>With Rabbi Leshar</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash



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MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Richard Aviv and Jay Aviv** on the engagement of their daughter Frankie to Barry Tischler, son of Anna and Sam Tischler. Mazel tov to grandparents Phillip & Anna Aviv and Joy Gowan
- ♦ **Brian & Sharon Belmont** on the engagement of their son Shmuel Yisrael of Modiin to Shani Minster of Kiryat Malachi, daughter of Benny & Galit Minster. Mazel tov to grandparents **Emmanuel & Rivka Clara Mammon**, and Solly and Anna Mae z"l Belmont
- ♦ **Randy & Esti Cohen** on the engagement of their son Oriel to Sammy Rosenzweig, daughter of Jay & Renee Rosenzweig. Mazel tov to grandparents Marvin & Frieda Cohen, Stanley & Helen Cons, HaRav David & Sima Assor z"l, Myer & Rose Rosenzweig z"l
- ♦ **Ilan Dishy & Dorit Sova-Ansel**, Marc & Joy Koplowitz, Sandra Dishy & Harry Litwin on the birth of a granddaughter, Toby (Tova), a daughter to Adir & Dara Dishy, a sister to Ellie and Izzy and a great-granddaughter to Edna Dishy and Frances Namak
- ♦ **Robert & Karyn Goldberger** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Shlomo, son of Rabbi Elan & Naomi Mazer
- ♦ **Mitch & Paula Silverstein**, Ephraim & Judy Fruchthandler and Shlomo Mernick z"l on the birth of their granddaughter, Avigayil Bayla, daughter of Aryeh & Tziviah Mernick. Mazel Tov to great-grandparents, Laury & Evy z"l Snow, Jack & Surkie Silverstein z"l, Ephraim Dovid & Belle Mernick z"l and R' Mordechai Aryeh & Miriam Yormark z"l

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OUR KEHILA EXTENDS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

- ♦ **Gail Bergman** on the passing of her beloved father, Elliot Godel z"l
- ♦ **Neil Beube** on the passing of his beloved mother, Molly Beube z"l
- ♦ **Miriam Weiss** on the passing of her beloved husband, Aron Weiss z"l

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- ♦ **Yoel & Nomi Isenberg** in honour of their sons who have served in the IDF in the current war: Eytan, Zachariah and Noah; and in honour of their son Binyamin on the occasion of his marriage to Yarden Tsuriah; and in honour of their daughter Michal and her husband Gidon on the birth of Yehuda Leib
- ♦ **Dr. Michael Pollak** in memory of his beloved father William Pollak, Shimon Zeev ben Shraga Halevi z"l, whose yahrzeit is observed on the 20th of Tevet
- ♦ **Rachel Schwartz** in memory of Rachel's husband, Menachem Mendel ben Moshe z"l

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"...who had not known Joseph"

Shai DeLuca, a proud veteran of the Israel Defense Forces, succeeded in his defamation lawsuit against the notorious Foodbenders restaurant and its proprietor. Shai was maliciously called a terrorist and a killer (among other things) for the sole reason that he proudly served in the IDF.

Following over three years of high-conflict litigation in Toronto and a full contested trial, the judge released a detailed decision finding that Foodbenders maliciously and unfairly defamed Mr. DeLuca without justification. Notwithstanding that certain Instagram posts were up for no more than 24 hours, the Judge ordered the defendants to pay \$75,000 in general and aggravated damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages. She also granted a permanent injunction.

Men and women in the IDF devote some of the best years of their lives to defending the democratic State of Israel and protecting her citizens – often under dangerous and life-threatening circumstances.

Shai was represented by Re Law headed by our very own David Elmaleh! Well done, David. David's law firm dedicate a significant portion of their practice to providing high-quality legal representation to Jews, Israelis and community members and allies who are discriminated against and defamed. Yashar Koach - we could not be prouder!

Walking home with our long-time member Dr. Alan Fink (retired) last week, I asked what he was doing with his time and he mentioned that he is about to begin volunteering with Hatzolah. What an amazing act of chesed. 78 years young and Alan will continue to save lives. Wish-ing you many years of volunteering at Hatzolah. They are very fortunate to have you.

It is impossible in just a few words to express my profound gratitude to our Security Team. The amount of coordination that goes on, led by Steve Mortfield, Aaron Rosenberg and Alan Jaff with the rest of Security Team, is amazing. Every week, the schedules are confirmed of who will be where and when all via the Security Team's What's App group. What is most inspiring that I see in the background are the messages how one person is away and almost immediately another Security Team volunteer jumps in and takes the available time slot. I am so im-pressed with this important group who are committed to the safety and security of the BAYT and its members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you for your assistance! You too can join this amazing group of volunteers and help protect the BAYT by contacting the Security Chairs.

Mazel Tov to those studying the Daf Yomi of Talmud Yerushalmi which this past week completed masechet Sheviis! Yashar Koach. On to Terumos. Never too late to start. You can become a Yerushalmi and still live in Thornhill.

The BAYT board has reaffirmed its commitment to the Shinshinim program for next year. They will work at Netivot and the Shinshinot will be available for our youth at the BAYT for Israeli themed programs in the afternoons, as well as their amazing contribution to Tefillah and Emu-nah on Shabbat mornings with our teens. If you are able to commit to hosting a Shinshinot for 5 months either beginning in August or Janu-ary (2025), please be in touch with Jessica Gilbert at jessica.anne.gilbert@gmail.com. A big thank you to Jessica for assisting host fami-lies. I'm told this is a once in a lifetime opportunity that is incredibly rewarding.

Now for my rant. You would think that there are some places which are truly sacred at the BAYT especially in the Main Sanctuary but appar-ently not. While I was away for two weeks, this week I returned to my seat and my seforim on my shtender were gone. My Koren Siddur, a one of a kind "Max Strauss Bar Mitzvah Siddur" which I was hoping to use until he gets married, was thankfully located on Shabbat afternoon when David Baer overheard me speaking about my missing Seforim. One found! The other two seforim missing are my ArtScroll Daf Yomi Bava Kamma Volume 1 and it does have my name on the inside and my brand new second volume of "Shabbat" by Rabbi Yosef Tzvi Rimon which has 2 bookmark flags about a third of the way through. It does not have my name in it. I ridiculously thought, who would take the President's Seforim from the shtender, but silly me. In place of my seforim, I was left the playlist of the music at the chuppah on December 28. I did like the final choice of Shir L'Ma'alot by Karduner, but I still want my seforim back.

Next week the Rav and I will depart for Israel and the second BAYT mission.

"Then a new king arose over Egypt who had not known Joseph." Rashi tells us Rav and Shmuel interpret this sentence differently. One of them explains that this king was a new person; the other holds that it was just that he had imposed new decrees. He pretended to not know who Yosef was at all. Onkelos explains who did not preserve Yosef's decrees; the King started anew, he neither knew Yosef nor followed his ways. Tanchuma tells us that Pharaoh became a new king and he did not follow the advice to follow Yosef's decrees, so after being removed from office for three months he returned and then he was like a new king arose over Egypt. Lekah Tov opines that the Jews were multiplying so rapidly, so the king arose up as an enemy against Israel. He pretended not to know Yosef. After all, Yosef had filled Pharaoh's coffers with money and acquired all of Egypt's land. Ibn Ezra believes that this king Pharaoh was not of the royal lineage as the verse states he arose. Bechor Shor states that the king did not know Joseph personally, he was not familiar with him and he did not treat Israel favourably because of him. Hizkuni says that the verb to arise connotes that Pharaoh rose against Israel as their enemy. The Abarbanel believes that there were several kings since Yosef had died and the later generation Pharaoh did not remember what had transpired before. Sforno com-ments that undoubtedly there were written recordings of Yosef's achievements, especially his transfer of all Egypt's land to Pharaoh. The Shadal claims after two hundred years and several kings, the new ruling class despised Israel for having taken the ancestral land and for being favoured by the previous regime, the new Pharaoh began to institute harsh decrees against the Hebrews. He felt no gratitude toward Yosef and did not love him.

All the commentaries have a common theme. Lots of excuses to hate Jews, just because. We never lose faith in humanity because all is the will of Hashem.

Shabbat Shalom—Craig Guttmann, President

The Secret of Redemption and the Twelve Tribes

As we transition this week from *Sefer Bereishis* to *Sefer Shemos*, the Jewish people's story shifts from the story of the Avos and Imaos to the story of the twelve tribes, the twelve *shevatim*. After our patriarchs and matriarchs lay the groundwork for the future in *Sefer Bereishis*, the Jewish people would now become a nation composed of twelve tribes. It would be during the lifetime of these *shevatim* that the Jewish people would begin the process of the long and arduous *galus mitzrayim*, the Egyptian exile.

Sensing this historic shift, in *Parshas Vayechi*, Yaakov gathers all of his children in order to share with them how they were to survive this exile and ultimately attain redemption. Yaakov wanted to share with his children the secret of the *geulah*.

וַיִּקְרָא יַעֲקֹב אֶל-בָּנָיו וַיֹּאמֶר הֲאִסְפוּ וְאֶגִּידָה לָכֶם אֶת אֲשֶׁר-יִקְרָא אֲתֶכֶם בְּאַחֲרִית הַיָּמִים:

And Yaakov called to his sons and said, "Come together so that I may tell you what is to befall you at the End of Days (Bereishis 49:1).

However, Chazal tells us that the presence of G-d left Yaakov before he was able to reveal the End of Days. Yaakov was concerned there was an issue his children had, either with G-d or with each other. His children reassured Yaakov that this was not the case by proclaiming the Shema. Yaakov fears were allayed. [1] But, strangely enough, after this reassurance, Yaakov reveals nothing more. Where is the message he gathered them to hear?

Perhaps Yaakov didn't reveal *when* the end of days would happen, but he revealed *what* would happen in the end of days.

Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch notes that in Yaakov's command to his children to come to him, the word "האספו" means to be "taken up by your common purpose." Shortly afterwards Yaakov highlights the many differences among the *shevatim*, by blessing each of them individually. Clearly, Yaakov recognizes the unique role each of his children, and future generations, were to fill. At the same time he wanted to make sure that with all of their different personas and profiles, the tribes did not fall into a form of tribalism. By gathering them together, Yaakov reminds his children that they must be united in their common cause and destiny.

Rabbi Yaakov Kaminetsky (*Emes Liyaakov, Vayechi*) takes this idea even further. He notes that Yaakov gathered the tribes together in order to bless each of them. Yaakov understood that each tribe would have its own character, requiring its own blessing. However, Yaakov required all of his children to be present for each individual tribes' blessing. Once Reuven was blessed, he had to stay to hear Shimon's blessing. Yaakov was sending his children a message. Each of you need to understand and respect each other's role. You need to hear the blessing and mission of your brothers. R. Moshe Sternbuch (*Sefer Taam Vidas*) writes that the same is true today. We have so many different Jews within our broader community: Chassidim, Misnagdim, Mizrachim, Sephardim, Ashkenazim, Daati Leumi, Chareidim, secular, religious, each one has its own character and its own contribution to make.

Returning to our original question. Where was Yaakov's big reveal? Perhaps Yaakov intended to share with his children a great secret -- when the redemption would happen. But perhaps unwittingly, he revealed an even deeper secret. The End of Days would happen when all of different tribes would gather together, united and all committed to one purpose and goal.

A colleague of mine, Rabbi Elliot Schrier of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun in Teaneck, NJ notes that in this week's Parsha, the first person to refer to Klal Yisrael as a people, or an *Am*, is Pharaoh. He says in this week's Parsha:

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-עַמּוֹ הַזֶּה עִם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רַב וְעֲצוּם מְאֹד:

And he [Pharaoh] said to his people, "Behold, the Israelite nation are much too numerous for us (Shemos 1:9).

Pharaoh also uses singular verbs, when describing the Jewish people:

הֲבֵיאָה נִתְחַכְמָה לוֹ פִּי-יְרֵבָה וְהִיָּה כִּי-תִקְרָאנָה מַלְחָמָה וְנוֹסֵף גַּם-הוּא עַל-שָׂנְאֵינוּ וְנִלְחֵם-בָּנוּ וְעָלָה מִן-הָאָרֶץ:

He presents Jewish people as a unified people, as one entity. Well before we are told that the Jewish people were united at Har Sinai as "*Ki-ish echad vilev echad* - like one man and one heart," [2] it is Pharaoh, the great enemy of our people, who refers to us as one nation.

We have a choice, we can choose to follow Yaakov's directive and unite ourselves, or we can let the Pharaohs of the world, the Nazis, Hamas, the antisemites of the world remind us that to them there are no differences between different types of Jews. To them we are all the same. During this time, when the Jewish people is going through great challenges in Israel and abroad, rather than delegating this job to the evil antisemites of the world to remind us that we are one nation, we must unite around our common purpose. Let us not forget the great secret that was revealed to us through Yaakov. It is critical for us to band together as one people with one mission. In this way we will bring the redemption just a bit closer.

Shabbat Shalom—Rabbi Shmuel Leshner

1. See Rashi Bereishis 49:1, Midrash Breishis Rabba 49:2, and Pesachim 56a. / 2. Rashi Shemos 19:2.

INTRODUCTIONS TO THE LAWS OF SHEMA

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Proper Habits for Reading the Shema

The Shulchan Aruch includes a list of habits to enhance ones reading of the Shema. These habits stem from different sources. Some of them come from the Talmud. Others emerge from kabbalistic sources such as the Zohar. Still others were popular practices added throughout the generations. Here is a sampling of some of these habits. This is not an exhaustive list:

The text of the Shema reads "that I have commanded you today". This teaches us that we must try to always encounter the text of the Shema as something new and challenging. We shouldn't treat it like something old that we're already used to.

The text of the Shema has 245 words. Together with the three words Hashem eloheichem emet that the Chazan repeats, this comes to 248. This is parallel to the number of limbs in the body and indicates that each word in the Shema has an impact on a limb in the body. A person praying alone should say the words kel melech ne'eman before the Shema in order to come to this number.

One should read the words of the Shema carefully and clearly. This entails leaving a short pause between words that have the sound at their end as the beginning of the following word, such as bechol levavecha. One should also clearly pronounce the letter zayin in the word tizkeru in the last paragraph.

(Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 61:2-3,6-21)

D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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Why was Moshe chosen to lead Bnei Yisrael out of Egypt? Didn't he run away from Egypt for killing an Egyptian slave master and have a speech impediment?

Moshe ran away because the two Jews he had previously saved were ungrateful and informed Pharaoh of Moshe's heroic deeds of saving a Jewish slave. According to Rashi, these were the wicked Datan and Aviram. All this means it was not Moshe's shortcomings that led to his flight, rather Bnei Yisrael are not yet worthy of being saved. We see Moshe's stalwart character and desire to stand up for the weak when he defends Yitro's daughters at the well from the belligerent shepherds.

Moshe's being heavy of mouth and tongue, stuttering wasn't to his detriment, rather it highlighted just how great Moshe's message and mission from G-d were. It wasn't dressed up by charisma or fanciful language, Moshe's words simply conveyed the messages that we needed to hear in their purest form.

Moshe Rabbeinu, our teacher, was not the charismatic and popular celebrity many would expect. He was the prophet of G-d who taught us what matters and how to properly follow G-d.

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Dec 23 @ 3:35 pm	ויגש	הרב דניאל לקאונט
Dec 30 @ 3:40 pm	ויחי	חזק לקאונט
Jan 6 @ 3:45 pm	שמות	הרב אבישי לקס
Jan 13 @ 3:55 pm	וארא	יובל היימס
Jan 20 @ 4:05 pm	בא	אסתר לקס

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PCL 2024 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1	NOV 11 2023	6:30 PM	11	JAN 20 2024	7:00 PM
2	NOV 18 2023	6:30 PM	12	JAN 27 2024	7:00 PM
3	NOV 25 2023	LATKE NIGHT	13	FEB 3 2024	7:00 PM
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Jan. 17 - GAMES

Learn how to play Mah Jong

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in the Rabbi's Study*

Jan. 24 - SPECIAL SPEAKER

War in Halacha

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Jan. 31 - FILMS

Arranged

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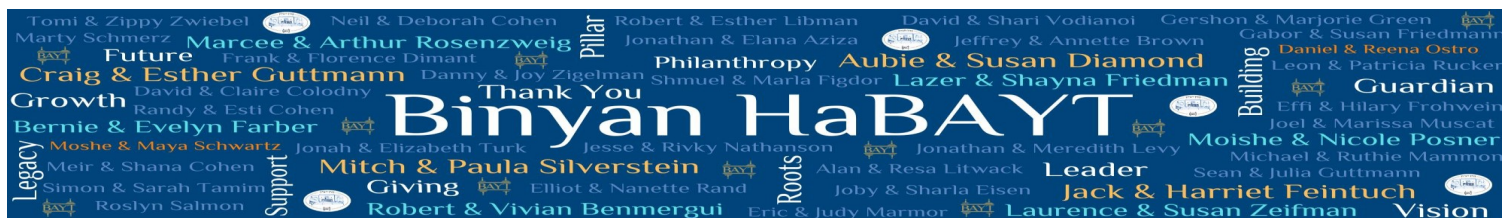


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