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BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



The BAYT welcomes Rabbanit Shani Taragin

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SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, FEBRUARY 23 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		5:39 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	5:50 PM

SHABBOS, FEBRUARY 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	5:35 PM
HAVDALA		6:45 PM

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos NO, Next Shabbos YES

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	9:30 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	7:30 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	4:50 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Ruth Lecount	Simcha Suite	4:50 PM

SAVE THE DATE

THE MADDIE LEVENTHAL MIKVEH CENTRE

Grand Opening
MARCH 10 • 4PM

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: FEB 25—MAR 1

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	6:20 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
TUESDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
THURSDAY	6:20 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
FRIDAY	6:30 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T

WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE

MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION	TIME
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	5:50 PM
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	9:00 PM

NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE KI SISA

CANDLE LIGHTING	5:49 PM
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	5:55 PM
HAVDALA	6:54 PM

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:
Sun - Fri: 6:02AM—5:54AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema:
9:46AM—9:41AM

KEY

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

WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
Amud Yomi with Rabbi Englander	Daily	6:20 AM	https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi
Morning Daf Yomi with Rabbi Rothbart	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
Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur With the Rav	Daily ON BREAK: Feb. 27, Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	6:10 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Sunday — Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
Early Morning Daf Yomi with Rabbi Leshner	Monday— Friday	6:00 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash
Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha 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	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
Moreh Nevukhim With the Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	https://www.facebook.com/webbyeshiva
Sugya Shiur for Men With the Rav	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash
Tanach Shiur-Book of Yehoshua With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library & https://tinyurl.com/929shiur
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur With the Rav	ON BREAK	10:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
Sugya Shiur With Rabbi Rothbart	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6 Zoom link— http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf
Semichas Chaver Program With the Rav	ON BREAK	8:00 PM	To register, go to: www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
Chassidus Shiur With the Rav	ON BREAK	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur
Masekhet Moed Katan Shiur With Ezer Diena	Thursday	8:00 PM	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall
39 Melachos of Shabbos for Men With Rabbi Leshner	Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

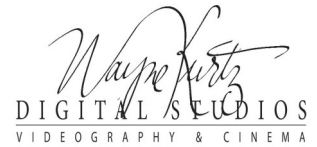


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MAZEL TOV TO:

- **Rabbi Aaron & Miriam Greenberg** on the engagement of their son, Tzvi, to Elianna Lamb, daughter of Naomi Lamb and Ron Lamb. Mazel tov to grandparents **Shloimie & Annie Romberg, Elaine Greenberg** and Vicky Rosenberg.
- **Alla Volfson** and Robert Volfson on the recent marriage of their daughter Sivan to David Friedmann, son of Peter & Eva Friedmann. Mazel tov to grandparents **Sasha & Ida Shnaider**

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored by
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THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- **BAYT Sisterhood** in honour of Rabbanit Shani Taragin
- **Agi Rosenberg** in memory of her husband, David Rosenberg, Dovid ben Meir z"l

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

THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- **Rachel Schwartz** in memory of Rachel's mother, Yona Viesfeld bas Yechiel & Gitel z'l

THANK YOU TO OUR CHINUCH MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

- **Jonah & Elizabeth Turk** in commemoration of the 10th yearzeit of Irving Bravman, Yitzchak Ben HaChaver Moshe z"l, father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the Turks, Dukeszes and Herzigs

Host our Shinshinot for a Shabbos meal—<https://mealtrain.com/dk8153>



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Taragin Scholar In Residence

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2024

Rabbanit Shani Taragin

Thursday Night, Feb 22
WOMEN'S CHALLAH BAKE
8:00-10:00 PM
Shaarei Shomayim
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday Night, Feb 23
WOMEN'S ONEG SHABBAT
8:30-10:00 PM
ELMALEH HOME, 102 RODEO DRIVE

Shabbat Morning, Feb 24
DRASHA AFTER MUSSAF
BAYT

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR
4:00-5:00 PM
BAYT
OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

SEUDAH SHLISHIT
5:35 PM
Aish Thornhill Community Shul



Rav Reuven Taragin

Shabbat Morning, Feb 24
DRASHA AFTER MUSSAF
Shaarei Shomayim

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR
TBD

SEUDAH SHLISHIT
Mishkan Avraham

Motzai Shabbat

Or Chaim Minyan
DOORS OPEN AT 7:45 PM | PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:00 PM
KEYNOTE BEGINS AT 9:30 PM

HEALTH & HALACHA FORUM
with Rabbanit Shani Taragin and Rav Reuven Taragin
FEATURING A ROUND ROBIN DISCUSSION
with Rabbanit Shani Taragin, Rav Reuven Taragin, Rifka Sonenberg, Sarit Anstandig, Dr. Barry Pakes, Public Health and Preventive Medicine Specialist.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Register for all events at yoatzot.ca/taraginsabbat

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TO MIZRACHI'S EISHET CHAYAL INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT WIVES OF SOLDIERS IN ISRAEL

PARTNERS



sponsorship available, please contact info@yoatzot.ca



FIRESIDE CHAT

WITH MELISSA LANTSMAN

WE WILL DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATE OF CANADA, ESPECIALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, IN LIGHT OF INCREASING ANTISEMITISM AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED SECURITY. WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS ISSUES OF GENERAL INTEREST TO CANADIAN SOCIETY, SUCH AS NEW MAID LEGISLATION, AND THE INCREASING DENSITY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

A DISCUSSION WITH



RABBI DANIEL KOROBKIN
Rabbi
Beth Avraham Yosef of Toronto



MELISSA LANTSMAN
Member of Parliament
Deputy Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition

WWW.BAYT.CA/FORM/FIRESIDETCHAT

Registration Deadline:
Thursday, February 22



Sunday, February 25
7:30PM
BAYT - 613 CLARK AVE. W

FIRESIDE CHAT:
Only those registered in advance
will be able to attend.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last weekend the BAYT hosted two important community events that were both hugely successful. First, we held our Family Day Blood Donor Clinic where 72 units of blood were collected. Thank you to our members who volunteered and came out to give blood. Thank you to Jack Lefkowitz and Esty Yeres for coordinating this important mitzvah. Second, we visited our local Fire Station to say thank you to the amazing men and women who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. We brought some great home cooking for them to feast on. Thank you to Lindsay Kochman for organizing this very important event.

We are incredibly excited to welcome Rabbanit Shani Taragin as our Scholar-in-Residence this Shabbat. Rabbanit Taragin will be speaking in the Main Sanctuary after davening and throughout Shabbat. Please check the bulletin for times and locations. Thank you to Canadian Yoatzot Initiative and Hadassah Thau for organizing this great event.

We hope that the Keilim Mikveh will be opened this coming week. All we need is some more rainwater. Members will receive an email when the Keilim Mikveh will be open, and accessible only by your fobs. We hope to work out the kinks quickly to open it to the public. Please note the hours of operation. It is not open 24 hours a day.

We are holding the water for the Main Mikveh as we put the finishing touches to the project. The Mikveh is anticipated to be open for use the first week of March. Stay tuned. Please save the date of Sunday, March 10th at 4PM when we will hold our official opening of the Mikveh. We hope that you can attend this momentous occasion. Sponsorship opportunities for the new Mikveh will be published next week.

For some 15 years, Torah in Motion held an amazing annual Medicine and Halacha conference, but in the past few years, it has been taken over in the US by Chemed which last week hosted its 6th annual conference in Stamford, CT. It is a huge event that has over 1,000 attendees. I find these conferences to be so informative and fascinating. If you love Torah and Halacha and are not a medical professional, you will get as much out of it as anyone. There are too many great subjects to mention, as each and every talk was incredibly important and informative. The conference features nationally and internationally acclaimed captivating speakers and esteemed Rabbinical and Medical authorities (HaRav Asher Weiss, HaRav Professor Dr. Avrohom Steinberg, Rabbi Dr. Akiva Tatz, Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman and Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt just to name a few) discussing relevant, cutting-edge topics. No doubt hearing HaRav Weiss speak four times over the conference was the highlight. He spoke about the complexities on the front lines sharing some of the questions and answers sent to him in the past 140 days: Are you allowed to put a mezuzah klaf under your head before surgery? Do you say birchat ha'gamel every time you get out of Gaza (knowing you may be going back)? Can you bring a gun into Shul? Tefillah with a catheter? Organ donation after death?

Donating a kidney? Is it permissible to take sleeping pills on Shabbat? Does one have to take a BRCA test and share it with a potential shidduch? His answers were truly fascinating and articulate, quoting many sources. And there were many more speakers and subjects addressed. I am certain our own Dr. Lazer Friedman in the future will give some halacha shiurs on the subjects that were addressed at the conference.

Two incredible advancements (of the many discussed) were gene therapy for Tay-Sachs disease that was successfully given to two children and ovarian tissue freezing which could prevent menopause, possibly forever. What are the halachic challenges and considerations?

Fascinating to hear what is on the Halachic horizon. And what is a Jewish event without spectacular food?! I urge you to watch out for next year's conference. You will not be disappointed. It was great to share the experience with other BAYT members including the Libman's, Reiter's, Metz's and the Friedman's. Speak to Rabbi Dr. Lazer Friedman for more details.

There is a wonderful podcast hosted by former Torontonians Dan Senor (author of Start-Up Nation) called *Call Me Back*. Particularly, two recent episodes, episode 190 with Dr. Einat Wilf and episode 192 with Wendy Singer are worth a shout out.

On Thursday June 13th, the 28th Annual Brotherhood Siyum Ha'tanach will take place. Please sign up online so you can participate in this fantastic opportunity dedicated in memory of Rabbi Arye Rosenberg z"l.

We look forward to a Fireside Chat with the Rav and Melissa Lantsman Sunday at 7:30pm. Please note that you will NOT be able to attend if you have not registered for the event. Security will be enforced.

I hope you have seen The Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper's article titled "Israel's war is just, Hamas must surrender or be eliminated" in the National Post last Saturday. <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/stephen-harper-israels-war-is-just-hamas-must-surrender-or-be-eliminated>

I share with you the final thoughts of Harper,

"For we know what history has shown us: that antisemitism and anti-Zionism are always the proverbial canaries in the coalmine. Those who embrace such tribal and sectarian hatreds will invariably, in time, aim their guns well beyond the Jewish people. Indeed, if we open our eyes, we will see that they are already doing so.

This is, in short, a time to support Israel with clarity, consistency, and strength, not only because it is right, but because it is in the best interests of global peace and security."

Shabbat Shalom
Craig Guttmann, President

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Beit HaLochem has 7,000 new patients they are currently working with as a result of the war. They require more wheelchairs and physical therapists, as well as PTSD specialists. IDF Widows and Orphans has 196 new widows, 493 new orphans, and 28 pregnant widows—babies that will never know their fathers, and mothers that will need a lot more support—that they are working with.



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IDF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

The IDFWO is the representative body for widows and orphans at the legislative level and in the face of the wider public, and through year-round programs, projects and activities it offers emotional, social, financial, and any other necessary support.

BEIT HALOCHEM

Beit Halochem Canada, Aid to Disabled Veterans of Israel is committed to rehabilitating, rebuilding, and enhancing the lives of over 55,000 Israelis disabled in the line of duty or through acts of terror. Beit Halochem Centres across Israel provide specialized sports, recreational, and rehabilitative programs.

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CAMPAIGN CLOSES: MARCH 4, 2024 AT 11:59 PM

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TEL AVIV ILLUMINATED

Purim Seuda

MARCH 24, 2024 | 5:30 PM
IN THE PERLIS HALL

Join BAYT for a night on the town in TEL AVIV, the City That Never Sleeps! Enjoy an Israeli-themed seuda with entertainment by DJ KINGS, a photo booth, fun youth activities, and a laugh out loud Purim shpiel by our very own members and Rabbis!

PRICE LIST:	EARLY BIRD BEFORE FEB 29	MEMBER AFTER FEB 29	NON-MEMBER
ADULTS	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00
CHILDREN (2-18)	\$42.00	\$45.00	\$48.00
FAMILY RATE <small>(2 ADULTS + UP TO 4 KIDS)</small>	\$255.00	\$275.00	\$295.00

YALLA HABIBI | REGISTER TODAY:

WWW.BAYT.CA/FORM/PURIM24

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL YOUTH@BAYT.CA





UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GET-TOGETHERS

FEBRUARY 21 - GAMES

Learn how to play Mah Jong with Yittie & Hilda

Plus board games, Rummikub, cards, Scrabble, and more

FEBRUARY 28 - FILMS

Ashley Blaker-Strictly Unorthodox

Hilarious off-Broadway show features his unique perspective as an Orthodox Jew covering topics of Jewish holidays, managing the workplace and why Jews are obsessed with sushi.

MARCH 6 - BOOK CLUB

THE LITTLE LIAR by Mitch Albom

Followed by a discussion

MARCH 13 - SPEAKER

Mazel and Our home Environment

presented by Yisroel Idels

Followed by a discussion

MARCH 20 - CRAFTS

Craft Day with Surie Weinberg

Guaranteed to be fun and creative



Weekly Social Programs for men and women
Wednesdays 2 - 4PM in the Dr. Stephen
Speisman Boardroom or the Rabbi's Study
For more information, contact
programming@bayt.ca

DAF YOMI SIYUM ON BAVA KAMMA WITH OUR RABBANIM



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
6:45 PM

DR. STEPHEN SPEISMAN BOARDROOM

Enhanced Fleishig Dinner

Cost \$35

Sponsorships Available at \$180+

Registration Deadline:

Monday, February 26

<https://www.bayt.ca/form/bavakammasiyum>

All are welcome



MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT: THE SEQUEL THE UNORTHODOX



MOTZEI SHABBOS, MARCH 9 • 8:15PM

Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall • 613 Clark Ave. W

Join Rabbi Korobkin and special guest Rabbi David Kadoch
from Sephardic Kehila Centre for a screening and discussion

Ticket Reservation

Early Bird (until Tuesday, March 5) | At the Door:
Members: \$18 / Non-Members: \$25 | Members: \$25 / Non-Members: \$35

REGISTER AT: www.bayt.ca/form/movienight

The Sephardic community in Israel plays a major role in the country's political system.
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For more information contact Jessica: jessica.anne.gilbert@gmail.com



BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV

INTRODUCTIONS TO THE LAWS OF PRAYER

BY RABBI ADAM FRIEDMANN

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Why Did Chazal Write Shemoneh Esrei?

As we mentioned in previous weeks, the Torah doesn't define a text for daily prayer. The text for the Shemoneh Esrei that we use today was written by the Anshei Knesset Hagedolah. It was formulated in the beginning of the Second Temple Era. Why did the Anshei Knesset Hagedolah create this formal text and how were Jews praying before this? The Rambam explains the historical development.

Originally, everyone composed their own prayers. Everyone would pray at least once a day and would include the basic components of praise of G-d, petition, and thanksgiving. The length and sophistication of a person's prayer would reflect their level of language. Those who were inspired to pray more times a day could also choose to do so.

During the first exile from Israel, the Jewish People lost their mastery of Hebrew and, in fact, of any language. The book of Nechemia describes the Jews in the early Second Temple Era as speaking in a combination of Hebrew and other regional dialects. As a result, people lost the ability to properly compose their own prayers. This, according to the Rambam, is what prompted the Anshei Knesset Hagedolah to write the Shemoneh Esrei.

Formalizing the text of prayer sacrificed the spontaneity and personal resonance that no doubt defined the original system. However, it guaranteed that every Jew will always be able to pray.

(Mishneh Torah, Hilchot Tefillah 1:2-4; Nechemia 13:24)
to Hilchot Tefila; Nefesh Hachaim 2:4)

D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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Why does the Cohen Gadol need to have the names of all of the twelve tribes of Beni Yisrael on his shoulders? Isn't it enough to simply be on the front of the Choshen?

The Chatam Sofer explains by quoting that someone who works on behalf of the community must always do so Lishem Shomayim, for the sake of Heaven. Aharon the Cohen Gadol is the Shaliach Tzibur, the messenger of the people. He carries on his shoulders the twelve tribes — not the ancient tribes, but the current tribes of Israel. He doesn't only carry the weight in terms of their shortcomings, Aharon also carries on their behalf the merits of the combined ancestors of all twelve tribes together with the merits of our Patriarchs Avarham, Yitzchak, and Yaakov. The Choshen itself is on both the Cohen Gadol's shoulder and his heart as he becomes the singular representative to represent Bnei Yisrael in the Mishkan.

When acting on behalf of others, we must remember not only the responsibility that is thrust upon us but also the capabilities. Acting for community means the community is also supporting you with their merits, and we cannot forget to lend our shoulders or our hearts when our community and nation need us.

MEET A HERO OF ISRAEL COLONEL GOLAN VACH

SHABBAT MARCH 1-2
PARSHAT KI TISAH

SHABBAT MORNING
MARCH 2, 12 PM
DRASHA AFTER MUSSAF
AT THE BAYT

SHABBAT AFTERNOON
MARCH 2, 12 PM
DRASHA AFTER KIDDUSH
AT AYIN L'TZION / ZICHRON
YISROEL



Colonel Golan Vach heads the IDF's famed National Rescue Unit of the Home Front Command, which has assisted in some of the most difficult disaster rescues and humanitarian aid missions around the world. The unit operates search and rescue missions, aiding in rescue and recovery from terror attacks, floods, earthquakes and other disasters. Golan is also the CEO of Israela.

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Binding arbitration for religious
Jewish clients

FEB 26

When is it acceptable for a religious
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(Rabbinical judge) by the Chief Rabbinate of
Israel and a licensed Rabbinical Lawyer in
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Family Day Fire Station Visit

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National Training Seminar for Physicians

Sunday, March 17th

BAYT | 613 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 5V3

SPECIAL GUESTS:

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Raphael Herbst

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Please visit: www.cmdai.org

Notice of Special Meeting of Membership of Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto Congregation – Thursday March 28, 8PM. In Person and Zoom.

Purpose: To ratify four changes to the Constitution (below) previously approved by the Board of Governors and currently in effect. There will be no other business.

Motion 1 – Approve Conflict of Interest Policy as required by Ontario Nonprofit Corporation Act (ONCA). (Copy of policy available in the office along with explanation).

Motion 2 - Incorporate Mission Statement into Constitution as Subparagraph 2.05 to Article II:

“BAYT is an inclusive shul community, committed to the principles of Orthodox Judaism, embracing G-d, Torah and Israel while inspiring spiritual growth. As a welcoming home to all, we are committed to:

- Nurturing future generations
- Being a caring, sharing and ethical community
- Perpetuating Halacha as the basis for Jewish living
- Facilitating lifelong Jewish learning
- Enabling meaningful prayer imbued with joy
- Maintaining a strong connection to and support of the State of Israel

Through our dedication to these principles we strive to positively influence the lives of individual Jews, to be a magnet for Jewish living and learning, a beacon among Orthodox shuls and a respected voice in and for the Jewish community.”

Motion 3 - Remove subparagraph 11.09(d)(5) of Article XI in its entirety: “any agreement with the Jewish Legacy Charitable Foundation and/or the Kollel Ohr Yosef regarding the latter's sharing and/or leasing of the Congregation's facilities.”

Motion 4 - Amend subparagraph 10.04 of Article X to reduce size of the board from 31 to 21:

“The Board of Governors shall consist of a total of twenty-one (21) members as follows:

- a. all elected Executive Officers
- b. the elected Gabbai
- c. ten (10) elected Board members
- d. immediate past President
- e. one (1) representative from the Sisterhood appointed by the Sisterhood
- f. one (1) representative from the Brotherhood appointed by the Brotherhood

Full adult members (e.g., husband and wife) in current good standing may vote. Vote can be by proxy (form available in the office). 100 members must be present in person or online for a quorum. Each member participating online must be visible to the Chairman of the Meeting for each vote. Each motion requires a simple majority to pass. Brief explanations will be provided. Submit all questions on any of the motions by March 21, 2024 in advance to Avital Sandler at avital@bayt.ca.



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ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
02/23/2024	14 Adar	Mrs. Shirley Liebenthal	Father	Zalman Horowitz
02/23/2024	14 Adar	Mr. Alan Greenspan	Uncle	Hershel Danziger
02/23/2024	14 Adar	Dr. Susan Oliver	Father	Jacob Seeman
02/23/2024	14 Adar I	Mrs. Rose Bravman	Husband	Irving Bravman
02/23/2024	14 Adar	Mr. Harold Medjuck	Mother	Blanche Medjuck
02/23/2024	14 Adar I	Dr. Richard Aviv	Great-grandmother	Rose Jackson
02/23/2024	14 Adar I	Mrs. Elizabeth Turk	Father	Irving Bravman
02/23/2024	14 Adar	Mrs. Elke Gelberger	Grandmother	Miriam Stein
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Mr. Elliot Spiegel	Father	Abraham Spiegel
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Ms. Rachelle Wolynetz-Frankel	Mishpacha	Fraida Frankel
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Mr. Howard Halpern	Father	Irving William Halpern
02/24/2024	15 Adar I	Rabbi Dr. Shmuel Spiegel	Father	Abraham Spiegel
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Mrs. Rivka Ittleman	Mother	Lily Rubenstein
02/24/2024	15 Adar I	Mrs. Helene Medjuck	Mother	Etta David
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Mr. David Miller	Father	Abram Miller
02/24/2024	15 Adar	Dr. Elie Wolfson	Mother	Fanny Wolfson
02/25/2024	16 Adar	Mrs. Agi Rosenberg	Husband	David Rosenberg
02/25/2024	16 Adar	Mr. Marty Schmerz	Grandfather	Marton Lebovits
02/25/2024	16 Adar	Dr. Toffy Kobrossi	Grandmother	Miriam Kobrossi
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Esperanza Angel	Mother	Yoyah bat Regina
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Marcelle Goldenberg	Father	Albert Elhadad
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mr. Michael Bernstein	Grandmother	Betty Rotstein
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Marcia Ruth Zionce	Father	Shloima Yosef Silver
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Shirley Liebenthal	Sister-in-law	Minette Liebenthal
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Rhona Dennis	Grandmother	Adele Gerstein
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Sheryl Weinberger	Sister	Aileen Tenenbaum
02/26/2024	17 Adar	Mrs. Elaine Genesove	Mother	Raye Lebow
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Mr. Michael Ohayon	Mother	Simi Ohayon
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Rabbi Harold Bliss	Grandmother	Toby Bliss
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Mr. Gary Zweig	Mother	Helen Zweig
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Aunt	Chana bas Eliyahu
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Dr. Perry Rubin	Grandfather	Elia Rubin
02/27/2024	18 Adar	Mrs. Mercedes Elmaleh	Brother	Abraham Edery
02/28/2024	19 Adar	Mr. Mendel Rubinoff	Grandfather	Menachem Mendel
02/28/2024	19 Adar	Dr. Henry Jakubovic	Brother	John Jakubovic
02/29/2024	20 Adar	Mr. Michael Mirsky	Father	Boris Mirsky

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