

PARSHAS TAZRIA- METZORA **ROSH CHODESH IYYAR APRIL 21-22 2023** 1 IYYAR 5783

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WELCOME TO RABBI ELAN MAZER OF MIZRACHI CANADA WHO IS JOINING US AS OUR SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE THIS SHABBOS! SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.



SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, APRIL 21 ערב שבת 				
PLAG MINCHA/ KABBALOS SHABBOS Main Shul 6:35 PM				
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: Not After:	6:43 PM 7:50 PM		
MINCHA/KABBALOS SHABBOS	Main Shul	8:00 PM		
SHABBOS, APRIL 22 שבת				

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SHABBOS,		
HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
CHABURAH MINYAN	Simcha Suite	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	7:45 PM
HAVDALA	After:	8:55 PM

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos NO, Next Shabbos YES

BAYT AGM

THE AGM WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH AT **10:15 AM AT BAYT**

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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	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
GIRLS GRADES 1-3	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM
BOYS GRADES 1-3	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 Lazer Friedman	Simcha Suite	Approx. 10:30 AM		
WOMEN'S SHIUR With Rabbi Elan Mazer	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	5:30 PM		
DAF YOM! With Rabbi Lesher	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	6:30 PM		
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Rabbi Elan Mazer	Simcha Suite	6:30 PM		
PIRKEI AVOS	Main Shul	7:15 PM		





WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: APRIL 23 — 28						
MINYAN	1ST		2ND	3RD		4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM TFBM				1	9:00 AM TFBM
MONDAY	6:20 A MMGI		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
TUESDAY Yom Hazikaron	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
WEDNESDAY Yom Haatzmaut	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 MMGBM		8:30 AM TFBM
FRIDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBN	1 1	8:30 AM TFBM
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MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION TIME			TIME		
MINCHA S		Sun	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM			2:00 PM
PLAG MINCHA/MAARIV		Sunday- Thursday: TFBM			6:35 PM	
MINCHA/MAARIV		Sunday- Thursday: TFBM		y: TFBM		8:00 PM
MAARIV	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM 9:00 PM			9:00 PM		

NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE PARSHAS ACHREI MOS-KEDOSHIM

CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: 6:49 PM Not After: 7:58 PM
PLAG MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	6:40 PM
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	8:05 PM
HAVDALA	9:04 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

<u>זמני השבוע</u> Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin: Sun - Fri: 5:23 AM - 5:15 AM Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:49 AM - 9:45 AM

KEY

TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash

W/DECDAY/OLD /DIA						
WEEKDAY SHIURIM						
SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION			
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	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	Monday only	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			
Haggada Shiur With Rabbi Witty	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 CANCELLED THIS WEEK	Tuesday	8:00 PM	To register, go to: www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom			
Contemporary Issues In Halacha	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash			
Chassidus Shiur With the Rav CANCELLED THIS WEEK	Thursday	8:00 PM	https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur			



NACHAS & SPONSORSHIPS

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Amiel Sandler on the occasion of his bar mitzvah, and to his parents Avital Sandler and Akiva Sandler. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Joy & Melvin Kay and Linda & Manny Sandler and to great grandmother Estelle Blechman.

 Mottie & Rachel Shlagbaum and Aaron & Adrienne Shlagbaum on the recent marriage of their daughter and granddaughter Daniella Shlagbaum to Natan Rifkind both of Teaneck New Jersey. Mazel Tov also to great grandfather Mr. Yaakov Boim.

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored by Wayne Kurtz (647-297-4941)



CONDOLENCES:

Our kehilla extends sincere condolences to:

- Karel Wolf and Tom Deutsch, on the passing of their beloved wife and sister, Ramona (Rona) Wolf z"l
- Valerie Toledano, on the passing of her beloved father, Yehuda Azuelos z"l

THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS IN HONOUR OF YOM HAATZMAUT:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

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- Ari & Naomi Tenenbaum and family
- **Gary & Deena Vatenmakher**
- Alla Volfson
- Larry & Lori Wolynetz
- **Moshe & Esty Yeres**
- Ari & Renee Zaionz
- Laurence & Susan Zeifman
- Tommy & Zipora Zweibel

THANK YOU TO OUR SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS:

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

Archie & Tobey Crandell in memory of the yahrtzeit of Archie's father, Yisrael Yitzchak Ben Yeshaya, z"l

THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR SPONSORS:

- Hilda & Michael Bernstein on the vahrzeit of Hilda's brother, Sam Rosenberg, Shlomo Ben Modechai z"l, on 3rd of Iyar.
- Esther & Eliakim Katz in loving memory of Eli's father, Shlomo ben Ya'akov Zvi HaCohen veDevora Katz z"l. Yehi zichro baruch
- Dr. Alex & Tova Hartman in honour of the Korobkin family
- Toffy & Denise Kobrossi in memory of Toffy's father, Salim Kobrossi z"l, Shlomo ben Shimon, and Denise's parents Lou Rosenberg z"l, Eliezer Lipa Chaim ben Moshe and Tillie Rosenberg z"l, Tema Bas Yechiel Yaacov.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Victor Seeman** for collecting and donating 70 used Talleisim to the Chevra Kedisha on behalf of BAYT! Tizku L'Mitzvos!

Talleisim can still be dropped off in the box by the office.

YIZKOR APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who already donated towards the Youth Yizkor Appeal. The last time to donate will be Wednesday, April 26.

Donations can be made HERE

BAYT SUMMER JOB

We are searching for an outgoing student to work as part of our team this summer!

Available positions:

- 1. Office Administration (FT)
- Youth Director's Assistant (PT)
- 3. Garden attendant & building maintenance (FT)

Please email resumes to melanie@bayt.ca

SHINSHINIM @ BAYT!

BAYT is excited to announce that together with Netivot and the UJA, we will be having 2 female ShinShinim joining our shul community for the coming school year. The Shinshinim volunteer their time and connect our community to contemporary Israel through personal experience and deep friendships. We are currently looking for up to 4 host families willing to provide home hospitality to a ShinShin for half of the year (end of August-January or February-June). To volunteer or for more information please reach out to Avital at avital@bayt.ca. To learn more about the UJA Shinshinim program please click **HERE**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

90 Seconds

That was quite the Chag Ha-Aviv which I wrote about in my last message. The weather for chag was spectacular. It was comforting to hear my kids complain about how hot the house was and kept asking when is the AC going to be turned on. It was great seeing everyone outside using the parks and sidewalks.

The Wednesday before Shabbat Hagadol, I was listening to an inspiring podcast with Eli Beer, founder of United Hazalah and Nachman Seltzer who authored Eli's new book, 90 Seconds. I was fascinated with Eli's story (I don't think he's ever been to the BAYT) which I was somewhat familiar with. So in order to have it for Pesach to read, I had the book sent to my daughter Mia in New York who was coming in for chag. I was anxious to read the book, but I wouldn't have it till erev chag.

Two days after ordering the book, on Shabbat Hagadol we had a medical event in the shul. The entire time "90 seconds" is ringing in my head and I hadn't even read the book, I just knew the title. Tik, tik, tik. I cannot begin to express my appreciation and gratitude for the cohesiveness of everyone involved. The Medical, Security and Facilities teams were amazing. The unity and professionalism was so impressive. Right after motzei Shabbat, we identified areas to improve our response and many things were implemented within two days, before Pesach began. We still must identify more women in all the minyanim who consistently arrive early to shul who can assist in the event of any emergency, who are familiar with procedures including where phones and equipment are located. Please contact Alan Jaff jaffdr@gmail.com.

Which brings me to another issue that I have heard brought up time and time again, an emergency drill which has not happened at the BAYT in a very long time. There are lots of reasons and excuses but we must have a proper drill and I hope we have one as soon as possible. Obviously, we never want to have any event at the shul whether fire, medical or other, but we must be prepared. We owe it to our members, especially our children and grandchildren. It is very important, and we need the entire membership to buy in. It's not a waste of time. It's an opportunity to identify weaknesses so we can respond in "90 Seconds". Eli Beer taught me that.

This past Monday was Holocaust Remembrance Day. The Jerusalem Post included a short biography of the six Holocaust survivors who lit torches in the main ceremony at Yad Vashem. I share with you the story of one survivor, Tova Gutstein. Tova (Gitela) Gutstein was born in Warsaw in 1933 to Zanvel and Malka-Mania Alba, the middle of three children of this Yiddish-speaking family.

When the Warsaw Ghetto was established in October 1940, Tova's father was sent to forced labor. From the window of her house, Tova saw German soldiers shooting young men and women every day.

Though only seven, she began to take care of the family's livelihood. She would leave the ghetto through the sewers and beg for food from local Poles, even though they threatened to hand her over to the Germans. Sometimes she collected produce from the fields. She would tie a rope around her waist, fill her clothes with food, and return to the ghetto via the sewers.

When the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising broke out, Tova was outside the ghetto in search of food. Suddenly, she saw the sky turn red; the ghetto was burning. She ran toward her home. The bombing started, and she saw people falling and houses collapsing. When she reached her house, it was already destroyed and her family was gone.

Tova managed to reach the forest and was taken in by partisans. They fed and dressed her in the coat and boots of German soldiers, as well as in clothes they took from clotheslines. Tova lived with them in the forest for about a year and a half, and learned Russian and Polish from them.

When the partisans went on missions, she would climb down into a ditch and the partisans would cover it with branches. One day, the partisans did not return; apparently, they were killed in the action against the Germans.

At the end of the war, Tova emerged from the forest. She waited for her mother at the train station every day for a month. She was eventually sent to the city of Walbrzych, where young Jews took her to an orphanage. After 18 months, she arrived in Germany, where she found her mother, sister and brother in a DP camp in the city of Ulm.

Tova immigrated to Israel in 1948 and became a hospital nurse. Today she is active in helping Holocaust survivors. Tova and her late husband, Binyamin, have three children, eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank Marc and Michelle Factor for their dedication of the Shulchan Cover in the Gruda Beit Midrash in memory of their parents. I have the privilege of davening in the Gruda every weekday and it's so beautiful to read the inscription. For the parents no longer with us, may their neshamot have an aliyah, and for Michelle's mother who is with us (ad meah v'esrim), may she continue to have much nachat from the family. Yishar Koach!

Thank you to David and Sally Berman and family for their sponsorship of the fourth volume of the Hakhmei Lev journal. Congratulations to our Rav for spearheading this amazing project.

Thank you to the authors (in no particular order): Archie Crandell, Cemach Green, Rabbi Martin Berman, Dr. Eric Lawee, Rabbi Baruch Taub, Rabbi Idan Rakovsky, Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner, Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres, Rabbi Shmuel Lesher, Rabbi Shlomo Gemara, Peter Somers, Rabbi Dr. Lazer Friedman, Joey Fox, Daniel Levenstein, Rabbi Daniel Korobkin, Chaim Oliver, Dr. B. Barry Levy, Molly Morris, Rabbi Chaim Metzger, Dr. Marc Herman, Danny Berger and Karyn Goldberger.

And thank you to the editors: Chuck English, Molly Morris, Dr. Gerard Klein, Rabbi Ken Stollon, Rabbi Shmuel Lesher and Rabbi Jonathan Hames. A big thank you to Daniel Safran for typesetting and graphic design.

I would like to thank Gila Martow and her incredible staff for arranging the garbage depot for Pesach which was very much appreciated. It was great to have it during Chol Hamoed which I and so many others utilized. It was great to have Gila join us for the Rav's Shabbat Hagadol drasha too.

Thank you to the Vaughan Fire Department and Jesse Armodiga and his staff for standing out in the rain erev Pesach and helping the community burn our chametz.

The Clark Ave parking lot entrance to the BAYT is now open. Entry to the BAYT building is ONLY through the Parking Lot Entrance, Lower Level. For security purposes we will only have one entrance into shul. Please do not try enter through the Clark doors or open the doors for others. Clark doors are for EXIT ONLY on Shabbat morning. Please ensure the door is fully closed behind you when exiting through the Clark Doors.

There is much discussion in the office about yahrzeits and some members' notifications not being accurate. The first thing that members should be aware of, is that the first yahrzeit can be different than the actual day of passing which is the yahrzeit in year two and thereafter. The shul's minhag is to commemorate the first yahrzeit on the date of burial, not the day of passing. So the date in the system has to be adjusted after the first yahrzeit. Shul Cloud now is capable of having both dates entered. It is really important that members check their yahrzeit listings in their profile to ensure that the day is accurate. We are planning on sending out to our members a listing of dates in their profile and having members confirm the dates. You should see this in the near future.

I will be in Israel for Yom Hazikaron, Yom Ha'atzmaut and attending the World Orthodox Israel Congress in Jerusalem next Thursday and Friday. The two days include over 30 sessions that address the most significant issues facing the world's Orthodox communities, the State of Israel and the relationship between the two. Thursday's sessions relate to the challenges faced by the world's communities. On Friday, the WOIC will address issues facing the State of Israel and our relationship with it. Some of the key guest speakers and lecturers will be the Chief Rabbi David Lau, Miriam Peretz, Rabbi Hershel Schachter, Natan Sharansky, Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter, Rabbi Yosef Zvi Rimon, Rabbi David Stav, Rabbi Menachem Genack, Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi and Rabbanit Shani Taragin.

I look forward to reporting back to you about this important conference.

This Shabbat, Rabbi Mazer, Director of Mizrachi Canada, will be our scholar in residence which will be a great preparation for Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut. The Solomon Brothers will be performing at Mizrachi's program this year and Nachman Solomon will be the Shliach Tzibbur this Shabbat in honour of Yom Ha'atzmaut. Thank you to the sponsors who made this possible and those sponsoring our Yom Ha'atzmaut kiddush.

Shabbat Shalom! Craig Guttmann, President





Shabbos morning drasha

Return to Tziyon - Inspiring our Children through the lens of Religious Zionism Special Musaf with Nachman Solomon

Women's shiur - 5:30 PM

Historical Processes from the eyes of the Divine

Shiur Blvrit - 6:30 PM

Political Judaism - Halachic State vs separation of Religion and state

Pirkei Avot Perek Bet Mishna Bet - 7:15 PM

Modern Orthodox vs Religious Zionism's approach to the Secular World

Seudah Shlishit

The Religious Zionist vision for the State of Israel











HALACHOS OF MEDICATION

A 3-Part Series

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 PM

IN THE MIZRACHI/MILEVSKY BAIS MEDRASH

April 19 - Rabbi Korobkin

"Halachic Attitudes on Vaccines and Immunization"



"Does Medicine Need A Hechsher?"

May 3 - Dr. Lazer Friedman

"Taking Medication on Shabbos"







B'Zchus Refuah Sheleima for שרה גיטל בת מירל
אהרן אלימלך בן בריינדל לאה
מירל בת שרה גיטל
בלומה בת משה



SAFETY NOTICE

EVACUATION PROCEDURE FOR SHABBAT/YOM TOVIM



Reasons for Evacuations could be -

- Fire
- Power Outage
- Moving People to Safety

Although we would ideally want to have "wardens" appointed to guide everyone out the building, unlike schools or offices where the core group is static our shul with the multitude of minyanim particularly on a Shabbat we are dealing with a fluid situation.

The evacuation model we are working with is as follows

Everyone's cooperation is necessary to Evacuate safely and speedily. Safety-Security Members are to take charge of the area they are in and guide persons out the area. Once an area is CLEAR the Safety-Security Members should proceed to exit the building and make sure that all others have done so as well. As the last persons exit the building advise the **Evacuation Leader** who will be standing by the island at the Parking Lot Entrance Doors

- When a Fire Alarm or Instruction to Evacuate is heard everyone should move quickly to
 the nearest designated exit point do not run or push proceed down/up the stairs to
 exit the building and then move to the Safe Evacuation Areas along the east side (601
 Clark) and south side (Eitz Chaim) of the parking lot DO NOT CONGREGATE IN FIRE
 LANE
- DO NOT use Elevators
- DO NOT gather your belongings
- DO NOT try locate your children the Youth Department will take care of children in designated Youth programs
- When a Fire Alarm is pulled ALL Exit doors unlock
- The first persons reaching a door leading to an exit should hold open the door and stand clear to speed the exit of those behind them until relieved by a Safety-Security Team Member
- Once Safety-Security Team members reach the door they should take over from the lead persons that were first at the door
- Once everyone has safely evacuated the area Safety-Security Team Members should report to the Evacuation Leader to indicate that the area they left is CLEAR
- Persons needing Assistance should move to the closest stairwell landing and remain there
 until assistance can be provided advise the Safety-Security Team member who will report
 details to the Evacuation Leader to arrange for assistance
- Re-Entry to the building will be determined by the **Evacuation Leader** in consultation with the Authorities (Fire Department, Police etc)

SAFETY NOTICE

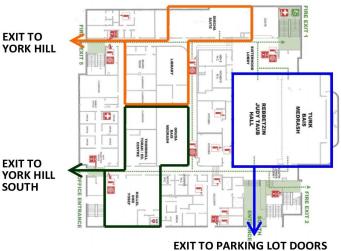
UNLESS There is Smoke or Heat from a Fire, or you are advised otherwise by Security Team Leaders, the suggested exit routes that will reduce congestion are as follows

EXIT PAST

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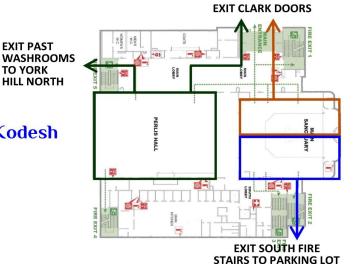
LOWER LEVEL

- Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall (RJTH) & Turk Bais Medrash -- Right Hand Doors out through Parking Lot **Entrance Lobby**
- Simcha Suite, Speisman Board Room, Classroom 6 - North-West corridor to Exit to York Hill
- Milevsky/Kollel, Gruda Beis Medrash - South-West corridor past Offices to Exit to York Hill



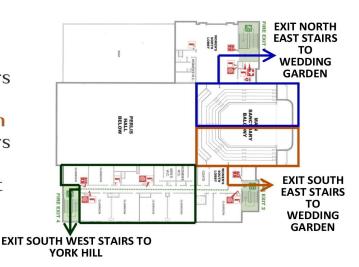
MAIN LEVEL

- Main Sanctuary Men's Left of Aron Kodesh (North) exit via Clark **Entrance Doors**
- Main Sanctuary Men's Right of Aron Kodesh (South) exit via Fire Stairs directly out to Parking Lot
- Perlis Hall exit past washrooms down stairs to York Hill OR through Clark Entrance Doors



THIRD LEVEL

- Main Sanctuary Women's Left of Aron Kodesh (North) exit via North-East stairs out to Wedding Garden
- Main Sanctuary Women's Right of Aron Kodesh (South) exit via South-East stairs out to Wedding Garden
- Youth Classrooms Exit via South West stairs out to York Hill





Can "The Whole "World" Be Wrong?: LETHAL JOURNALISM,

LETHAL JOURNALISM, ANTISEMITISM, AND GLOBAL JIHAD

WITH PROFESSOR RICHARD LANDES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 AT 8 PM

IN THE SIMCHA SUITE



Jerusalem resident Professor Richard Landes will discuss his newly published book, which explores the surprising development that support for the Palestinian cause had become a litmus test for liberal credentials by 2003. He examines how the "global progressive left" welcomed

Jihadis into their peace movement despite their opposing ideals of imperialism, misogyny, genocidal antisemitism, and hatred of the "other." The book provides insights into our current trajectory.





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lets celebrate, eat, and sing together

May 8th 2023 8:30 PM

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WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

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I didn't see a flowering fruit tree in Nisan. May I recite birkat ha'ilanot after Nisan ends?

The Talmud outlines a unique annual opportunity to appreciate the world Hashem created: "One who goes out during the days of Nisan and sees trees that are 'melavlev' should say: Blessed is the One who left nothing lacking in His world, creating in it fine creatures and fine trees for the pleasure of human beings." We recite this berachah specifically on seeing fruit trees, and we understand the word 'melavlev' to refer to trees that are displaying the flowers that precede fruit. It is preferable to recite the berachah upon seeing multiple trees in bloom, but where that is not available, we recite the berachah even for one tree.

Even though the Talmud specifies Nisan, halachic authorities understand that one may recite the berachah afterward, but one should really recite it at the first opportunity. The berachah is only recited once each year.

(Berachot 43b; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 226; Mishneh Berurah 226:1, 2, 5; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 226:1)

ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

*All programs are open to men and women except where indicated. Wednesdays at 8 pm April 19, 26, & May 3 Halachos of Medicine and Medication sponsored by R Meds Pharmacy (Yechiel & Yael Rais and family)

Monday May 8 Lag B'Omer Bonfire Kumsitz

Wednesday May 10 8 pm Professor Richard Landes of Jerusalem speaks about his newly published book Can "The Whole World" Be Wrong? Lethal Journalism, Antisemitism, and Global Jihad. Simcha Suite

Monday May 15 at 8 pm Medical Ethics Program with Rabbi Torczyner in partnership with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov, Dealing With Difficult Patients. Zoom link: http://tiny.cc/mtethics

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 $\underbrace{\text{HERE}}_{\text{To add to this list, please email cholim@matee.com}}$

D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

CMETZGER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

Why is the story of the death of Aharon's sons Nadav and Avihu constantly being interrupted?

Interruptions last week in Parshat Shemini include: the prohibition of intoxication in the Mishkan and the laws of kosher and non-kosher animals. This week in Tazria and Metzora we see various sources of ritual impurity that prevent us from entering the Mishkan or the Beit HaMikdash. The story only seems to finish next week in Acharei Mot, which literally translates to "after the death of Aharon's two sons," we receive instructions about Yom Kippur and receiving atonement.

Our Rabbis and Sages give many explanations for how these seeming interruptions give us more information about Nadav and Avihu's sins.

But there is another possibility. The trauma and raw emotions from the tragedy are so overwhelming, that we need to pause to fully grasp its scope. We need to sometimes take a step back from the tragedies and focus on something else for a time to truly let reality sink in.

We commemorated Yom HaShoah this past week, and will commemorate Yom HaZikaron in the coming week. There are many ways to grieve and remember those who have tragically lost their lives. We must take stock of our feelings and properly respect those who came before us and performed the ultimate sacrifice.



תאריך ושעה	פרשה	(ה) מגיש
April 22 @ 6:30 pm	תזריע-מצורע	הרב אילן מייזר
April 29 @ 6:40 pm	אחרי מות-קדושים	יונתן היימס
May 6 @ 6:45 pm	אמור	הרב דניאל לקונט
May 13 @ 6:55 pm	בהר-בחוקותי	הרב עקיבא דנצינגר
May 20 @ 7:00 pm	במדבר	שירה מאירמן

אנחנו נפגשים מדי שבוע ב- Simcha Suite

BIRTHDAYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bernard Betel Centre and Bayt present: "Top 10 Tips for Leading a Happy and Fulfilling Life"

May 3, 2023 2:00 - 3:00 pm



SPEAKER -SHELDON PARKER

Join us for an upcoming presentation with Sheldon Parker, founding partner of Parker & Zener LLP. During this presentation, you'll learn ten actionable tips for leading a happy and fulfilling life!

\$5 cash at the door Kosher refreshments included

Location: Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto



Please register:

Contact Sharon Chodirker: sharoncebetelcentre.org or 416-225-2112 ext 124





ADULT MEN MORNING KOLLEL SEDER- IOINT PROGRAM BAYT AND KOLLEL

Our Adult Men Morning Kollel Seder has resumed with Rabbi Moshe Yeres. We are a group of men, of varying levels of Torah knowledge and literacy, who come together every weekday morning to study with Rabbi Yeres. We encourage questions and discussion and are non-judgmental in the issues raised. We study the Weekly Torah portion for an hour and then alternate study of Tanach (Book of Ezra and Nechemia), Talmud Aggada (Sefer Ein Yaakov), Jewish Ethics (Ethics of the Fathers through the lens of Rabeinu Yonah commentary), and Jewish tradition (Kitzur Shulchan Aruch). We try to ensure that the source material studied is available and studied in both Hebrew and English.

We meet in person on Mondays and Tuesday at Kollel Ohr Yosef (601 Clark first floor Library classroom), and Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at BAYT Speisman Board Room. We encourage people to come out and learn in person. For those who cannot, there is a zoom option available (computer, cellphone or by telephone audio). We meet weekdays 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, except Friday from 10:00-11:00 am. It is possible to join the group for specific times and days based on your schedule.

So men, if you are free and are looking for some good Torah study and camaraderie, you are invited to join us. Questions? Details? Please contact Rabbi Yeres at mosheyeres@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Friday, April 21

Mrs. Marjorie Green Dr. Dan Diamond Mr. Larry Froom Shoshana Ward Hadassah Ward

Tuesday, April 25 Elysse Buchalter Jennifer Egelnick Elana Silverman Mrs. Chava Leah Conforti Mr. Cemach Green

Shabbos, April 22

Yochanan Deutsch Mr. Daniel Diamond Mr Zvi Steinfeld Dr. Abe Cohen Steven Gordon

Wednesday, April 26

Bracha Ronitte Levine Mr. Robert Gordon Mr. Jack Hollander Alexander Huberman Mr. Joseph Cohen

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Sunday, April 23

Akiva Menachem Maresky Mr. David Spiegelman Tuvia Korobkin Yair Green

Thursday, April 27

Ariel Avraham Markus Ms. Deborah Helfand Mr. Guillaume Friedman Nechama Hirchberg Mrs. Grace Zweig Mendy Berger Nachum Kutnowski Marsha Davis Mrs. Leah Gordon Mr. Meyer Feldman Mrs. Marsha Kruger Atara Goldstein

Mr. Sydney Wercberger

Monday, April 24

Rachel Fine Serena Alloul Mr. Steven Perel Mrs. Judy Pister Miron Mann Miss Nava Weitz Ms. Amy Greenberg Mrs. Barbara Goldwasser Mr. Jonah Leventhal

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











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Join tens of thousands at Earl Bales Park on Monday, May 22nd as we show our pride and walk as one united community.

Register today at walkwithisrael.com or scan the QR code:

Advance registration is required





After we walk, enjoy an afternoon of Israeli culture, music, dancing, delicious food, and more...

BBQ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the last 30 years, most of the volunteers at the Walk with Israel BBQ have been BAYT Members. This year the Walk is on Monday May 22 (Victoria Day) and the BBQ and Walk Party will take place at the JCC Sherman Campus, Bathurst north of Sheppard. Please note that the actual Walk starts at Earl Bales Park.

Volunteers start at 9:00 am and work thru 2:30 pm. We serve 7,000 hot dogs and veggie dogs, chips and pop. High school students will earn Volunteer hours.

Please contact Arthur (Rosy) Rosenzweig, rosy@stclairicecream.ca, to volunteer.

Join your fellow BAYT Members, be part of the Toronto Jewish Community's largest event and celebrate Israel's 75th year of independence.

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Afternoon Shabbat Shiur **Beginning April 15!**

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash

April 15 Rabbi Daniel Korobkin, "Civil Disobedience in Jewish Law and Thought"

April 22 Rabbi Elan Mazer, Topic TBD

April 29 Rabbi Lesher, "Should I Love Myself? An Exploration of Self-Love and Self-Centeredness"

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Registration: https://torontotorah.com/cme

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YAHRZEITS FOR APRIL 22 - 28

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Eddy Cohen	Grandfather	Nachum Cohen
04/22	1 lyyar	Dr. Harry Cohen	Father	Nachum Cohen
04/22	1 lyyar	Mrs. Anne Berger	Grandfather	Nachum Cohen
04/22	1 lyyar	Ms. Michelle Kahn	Brother	Michael Kenneth Florence
04/22	1 lyyar	Mrs. Susan J. Silverman	Grandfather	Nachum Cohen
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Ken Factor	Father	Morris Factor
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Avraham Lebenfish	Mother	Batya Faiga Lebenfish
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Colin Kramer	Mother	Ziona Kramer
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Mechel Ittleman	Father	Maurice Ittleman
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Alex Finkelstein	Brother	Stan Foster
04/22	1 lyyar	Mrs. Sara Kronenberg	Father	Alejandro Mogyoros
04/22	1 lyyar	Dr. Marc Factor	Father	Morris Factor
04/22	1 lyyar	Mr. Simon Tamim	Father	Bechor Zion Tamim
04/23	2 lyyar	Mrs. Corrie Spiegel Diamond	Mother	Honey Spiegel
04/24	3 lyyar	Mrs. Sherry Weiss	Father	Albert Freireich
04/24	3 lyyar	Mrs. Hilda Bernstein	Brother	Sam Rosenberg
04/24	3 lyyar	Mr. Melech Goldman	Brother	Avraham Goldman
04/24	3 lyyar	Mr. Craig Guttmann	Father	Max Guttmann
04/24	3 lyyar	Mr. Sean Guttmann	Father	Max Guttmann
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Mother	Renee Blustein
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. Cyril Brenman	Uncle	Samuel Brenman
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. Jordan Max	Mother	Shirley Max
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. Edward Kalkstein	Mother	Gitel Kalkstein
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. Ted Strauss	Mother	Julianna Strauss
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Aunt	Shirley Levenson
04/25	4 lyyar	Mr. Eli Kipper	Nephew	Zev Dov Reichman
04/25	4 lyyar	Mrs. Pearl Greenspan	Father	Samuel Brenman
04/25	4 lyyar	Dr. Harold Reiter	Father	Edward Reiter
04/26	5 lyyar	Mrs. Melanie Gladstone	Mother	Beth Eppel
04/26	5 lyyar	Mr. Michael Bernstein	Grandmother	Minnie Bernstein
04/26	5 lyyar	Mr. David Lithwick	Father	Norton Lithwick
04/26	5 lyyar	Mrs. Anne Tollinsky	Mother	Hannah Schusheim Beigel
04/27	6 lyyar	Mr. Haskell Bahar	Father	Ezra Bahar
04/27	6 lyyar	Mr. Marvin Newman	Uncle	Tzvi Neuman
04/27	6 lyyar	Mr. Marty Schmerz	Aunt	Hilda Schayer
04/27	6 lyyar	Rabbi Michael Stavsky	Father	Avi Stavsky
04/28	7 lyyar	Mrs. Estelle Bigman	Husband	lrwin Bigman
04/28	7 lyyar	Mr. David Blustein	Uncle	David Grossman
04/28	7 lyyar	Mrs. Michelle Nacson	Father	Hananiah Cohen
04/28	7 lyyar	Mr. Brian Bigman	Father	lrwin Bigman
04/28	7 lyyar	Mr. David Rosengarten	Mother	Goldie Dermer





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