



# ק"ק בית אברהם יוסף בֵּית אַבְרָהָם יוֹסֵף

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## BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



### SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

#### EREV SHABBOS, JANUARY 12 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		4:44 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	4:50 PM

#### SHABBOS, JANUARY 13 | 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	4:35 PM
HAVDALA		5:49 PM

*Kel Maleh:* This Shabbos YES, Next Shabbos YES

With gratitude to Hashem,  
Rabbi Shmuel & Rebbetzin Leora Leshner  
would like to invite you to the

*Shalom Zachor*

of their dear son

This Friday night, January 12 • 8PM  
At the home of the Leshers

If you'd like to make a meal for the Leshers—  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nvmrd6>

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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	3:50 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Jonathan Hames	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall New Permanent Location	3:50 PM



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

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# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JAN 14—22

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	6:37 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
TUESDAY	6:37 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM Main Shul	8:30 AM T
WEDNESDAY	6:36 AM G	6:45 AM T	7:30 AM G	8:30 AM T
THURSDAY	6:36 AM G	6:39 AM T	7:15 AM M	8:30 AM T
FRIDAY	6:35 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	4:55 PM
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: T	9:00 PM

## NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE BO

CANDLE LIGHTING	4:52 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	5:00 PM
HAVDALA	5:57 PM

! Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

### זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:  
Sun - Fri: 6:50AM—6:47AM  
Sof Zman Krias Shema:  
10:08AM—10:07AM

### KEY

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

## WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
<b>Amud Yomi</b> <i>with Rabbi Englander</i>	Daily	6:20 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi">https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi</a>
<b>Morning Daf Yomi</b>	Daily	Sun: 7:15 AM Mon– Fri: 7:30 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & <a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
<b>Evening Daf Yomi</b>	Daily	8:30 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily">https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily</a>
<b>Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	ON BREAK	6:10 AM	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom & <a href="https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat">https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat</a>
<b>Mizrachi Beit Midrash</b>	Sunday — Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Early Morning Daf Yomi</b>	Monday— Friday	6:00 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash
<b>Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha</b> <i>With Rabbi Zev Hofstetter</i>	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM–7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Adult Morning Kollel</b> <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: <a href="http://tiny.cc/morningkollel">http://tiny.cc/morningkollel</a>
<b>Moreh Nevukhim</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	ON BREAK	7:30 AM	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva">https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva</a>
<b>Sugya Shiur for Men</b> <i>With Dr. Lazer Friedman</i>	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash
<b>Tanach Shiur-Book of Yehoshua</b> <i>With Rabbi Witty</i>	Monday	8:00 PM	Jarvis Freedman Library & <a href="https://tinyurl.com/929shiur">https://tinyurl.com/929shiur</a>
<b>Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	ON BREAK	10:00 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha">https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha</a> Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Sugya Shiur</b> <i>With Rabbi Rothbart</i>	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6 Zoom link— <a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
<b>Semichas Chaver Program</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	Tuesday	8:00 PM	To register, go to: <a href="http://www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html">www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html</a> In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Chassidus Shiur</b> <i>With the Rav</i>	ON BREAK	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash <a href="https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur">https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur</a>
<b>Masekhet Moed Katan Shiur</b> <i>With Ezer Dena</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall
<b>39 Melachos of Shabbos for Men</b> <i>With Rabbi Leshner</i>	Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPONSORSHIPS

## MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Rabbi Shmuel & Rebbetzin Leora Leshner** on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel tov to grandparents Rabbi Hanan & Mrs. Barbara Balk, Symcha & Michelle Leshner Bergman, and Michael Leshner
- ♦ **David & Sally Berman**, Baruch & Anna Kest-Feinberg, Ben & Marissa Kest on the birth of their new grandson Yakov Yosef, son to Yitzi & Yedidah Berman. Mazel tov to proud great-grandparents Jack & Clara Botbol & Sol z'l & Miriam Berman
- ♦ **Zev & Enny Herskovits** on the birth of a daughter, sister to Jamie, Rosie, Leo and Ethan. Mazel tov to the grandparents **Sam & Brenda Herskovits** and Jimmy & Simona Kadoch and to the great-grandmother, Rozalia Wender
- ♦ **Diane and Barry Lichtman** on the occasion of their recent golden wedding anniversary
- ♦ **Robert & Lynn Lichtenstein**, Eddie & Laurie Philips, and Ann Philips on the birth of a granddaughter, daughter to Hillel and Daniella Lichtenstein. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents, Moishe & Violet Lichtenstein, Leib z'l & Charlotte Wagschal
- ♦ **Tzvi & Chaya Pamensky, Zac & Suzanne Kaye**, and Moshe & Robin Pamensky on the birth of son, grandson and great-grandson, brother to Allie and Caleb. Mazel tov to great-grandparents Victor & Naomi Pamensky and Henry & Joan Lieberman

The Mazel Tov section is sponsored



## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Blanca, Bram, Darren, Joy, & Ray Abramson** in memory of Blanca's beloved father Dov Berish Kister z"l

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHALOSH SEUDOS IN THE SIMCHA SUITE

- ♦ **Howard & Nancy Wasserman** in honour of the first Yartzeit of Phyllis Wasserman and 16th Yartzeit of Hyman Wasserman

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Hyla & Harry Borenstein** in honour of the birth of a granddaughter, a baby girl to Jonah & Danya Koplowitz
- ♦ **Hyla & Harry Borenstein** to commemorate the yahrzeit of Harry's mother Nesia Borenstein z"l
- ♦ **Hyla & Harry Borenstein** in honour of the celebration of the 2nd birthday this Sunday to Nadav Borenstein, son to Kyle & Shirley Borenstein

## THANK YOU TO OUR CHINUCH MINYAN & PCL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Joshua & Mindy Koperwas** in honour of their children
- ♦ **Akiva and Chaya Sherman** in memory of Rafael Haim ben Rachel and for a refuah sheleima for Avy Abraham ben Monique Meshouda

Host our Shinshinot for a Shabbos meal—<https://mealtrain.com/dk8l53>



BAYT Olim and BAYT members, children,  
and friends living, studying, serving in Tzahal  
or visiting Israel are invited to a

*Melave Malka & Kumsitz*

with Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

11 SHEVAT, 5784

JANUARY 20 8 PM

2024

Mizrachi Olami  
King George St. 4 • Jerusalem



AN INTIMATE BAYT LEARNING INITIATIVE

Friday, January 19 • 8:00PM

Rabbi Neil Cohen: Living Among Gedolim: Growing up on the Lower East Side  
At the home of Dr. Harold and Michal Reiter - 30 Faye Court

Jordan Max: Esser Makkot - Education, Punishment or Nudge?  
At the home of David and Naomi Elmaleh - 102 Rodeo Drive

Rabbi Dr. Noteh Glauguer: Charting a Course:  
Inspiring Leadership in a Nation's Critical Hour  
At the home of Rabbi Dr. Noteh and Chaya Glogauer - 14 Millcroft Way

Rabbi Avraham Witty: We've Been Through This Movie Before  
At the Conservatory - 333 Clark Ave. W

JLIC • TBD



**Dire Straits ("tzara vetzuka")**

A huge Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shmuel and Leora on the birth of a baby boy this week. Wishing them much nachat on behalf of the entire kehillah. Everyone is welcome to the Leshar home for the Shalom Zachor.

Last year during our Yizkor appeal we raised money for the k'lai kodesh upkeep. We are pleased to report that we purchased a brand new Megillat Rut which I will be bringing back from Israel and we will have for this coming Shavuot. Thank you for your support and huge Yishar Koach to the Rav and Moishe Posner for arranging our new megillah.

Last week, we officially completed our membership numbers for 5784 and I am extremely pleased to report that we grew in revenue and in numbers! Yishar Koach to David Litwick and Irena Kochba (Membership Services) for all your hard work. Any members new and old who plan on joining please be in touch with Irena. We want you to be part of the BAYT mishpacha!

This Shabbat is very exciting as Bnei Akiva will start up once again. It has been a very long time and we are grateful to Esther Rutledge for her leadership.

As you know, the Rav and I have departed for Israel for the Mizrahi Mission, but before the mission begins Monday, we hope to dance at the wedding of Zack Brown, son of our Past President, Jeffrey and Annette Brown as he marries his bashert, Dalya on Sunday. We look forward to sharing in bringing simcha to Eretz Yisrael and the Brown family.

A huge thank you to Marcee Rosenzweig and her team for packing 22 huge but not overweight duffel bags filled with warm clothing which will be transported to Israel by participants on the BAYT/Mizrahi Mission and distributed to our chayalim.

I love Va'era. Of course, I do, it's my Bar Mitzvah parsha (and the Rav's as well). I'm probably not supposed to tell you that, but the Rav's away for Shabbat so hopefully he will forget I told you by the time he returns. Mazel Tov to the Rav on his 47th Bar Mitzvah anniversary. To the Rav's credit, he still leans his parsha, I stopped many years ago.

The pasuk 8:11 tells us, "But when Pharaoh saw that respite had come, he hardened his heart and would not listen, just as the LORD had predicted. The Shadal explains "harvacha" or "respite" quoting Tehillim 118:5, as in the verse "Out of my distress ("hametzar") I called upon the LORD: the LORD answered me with liberation ("vamerchav"). Human suffering ("tzara") is likened to an individual compelled to sit in a narrow ("tzar") place. Hence the phrase "dire straits" ("tzara vetzuka") implies the torment of a person whose movements are restricted and whose potential is hindered. These are our hostages who for over 100 days have been in captivity. This Sunday at 10am at the Promenade Mall Main Door, east side facing Bathurst, for 18 minutes organized by Run for Their Lives will gather to run or walk in honour of our 136 hostages. Always keeping the hostages at the forefront. Let's do our part and join together to shed light on our hostages who have yet to be released. Thank you to Michelle Factor for organizing this in our area.

**Shabbat Shalom—Craig Guttmann, President**

Rachel Shlagbaum, Florence Diamond  
Pearl Gladman, Joy Zigelman, Barbara Berke,  
Honey Elmaleh, & Marcee Rosenzweig  
packing duffels



Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Warm Clothing to Israel Campaign and to the BAYT Volunteers who packed the 22 duffel bags.

Thank you to the BAYT/Mizrahi Mission participants led by our Rav, Rabbi Korobkin, who will be bringing the bags to Israel.

There is so much Chesed we, the BAYT Family, continue to do.

May Hashem watch over all our Chayalim, the Hostages and all our Brethren in Eretz Yisrael.



This Tu B'Shvat

## Hear Stories from Our Soldiers

Who fought on the front lines



Am Yisrael Chai

ביחד ננצח

January 24 | 8 PM

BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO | 613 CLARK AVE.W

REGISTER AT: [BAYT.CA/FORM/TU-BSHEVAT.HTML](https://bayt.ca/form/tu-bshevati.html)

## INTRODUCTIONS TO THE LAWS OF SHEMA

BY RABBI ADAM FRIEDMANN

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### Reading the Shema in Other Languages

According to the majority view amongst the Tannaim, the Shema can be read in any language. This position is also codified in the Shulchan Aruch. However, trying to put this halachah into practice results in several complications: The translation of the text needs to be completely accurate, and there are many words in the Shema whose meaning is ambiguous. Furthermore, one reading the Shema in a different language must understand every word. This is not the case when reading the Shema in Hebrew.

As a result of these complications, many authorities rule out the possibility of reading the Shema in other languages today. However, this is not the only view. Other authorities rule that the Shema can be read in other languages, at least in certain circumstances. Therefore, in practice, people who are just starting out in their halachic practice and have difficulty understanding or reading Hebrew can read the Shema in another language. However, this should be a temporary measure until they become comfortable enough to read it in the original Hebrew.

(Berachot 13b; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 62:2; Mishneh Torah, Keriat Shema 2:10; Mishnah Berurah 62:13; Aruch Hashulchan 62:3-4; Igrot Moshe Orach Chaim 4:70:4; Mekor Chaim (R' Yair Bachrach) 62:2, Peninei Halachah, Tefillah 15:9 note 7)

## D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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How did Bnei Yisrael react to the Ten Plagues? How did they feel throughout the Exodus process?

We see Pharaoh's constant hedging and pretending to give in, the magicians' initial reluctance and then acceptance of G-d, and the common Egyptian responses to G-d's divine acts of punishments, but what of the average Israelite?

Bnei Yisrael believed in G-d when first informed by Moshe that G-d will redeem them (Shemot 4:31) and again following the Splitting of the Sea (14:31). But what happened in the middle during the intervening ten chapters and plagues?

To start off Va'eira (6:9), they are unable to listen to Moshe because of their shortness of spirit and the additional work Pharaoh had heaped on them when Moshe asked to take Bnei Yisrael out of Egypt. The next we hear of Bnei Yisrael speaking is when they complain in fear to Moshe when Pharaoh and Egypt's chariots are chasing them before the sea splits.

In the interim Israel likely experienced ups and downs in their faith, fear and hope as plagues came and went. Ultimately, by cleaving onto G-d and following Moshe out of Egypt they were able to be redeemed. The night of the Exodus may have been daunting, but Israel eventually triumphed with G-d's help.

The Nusbaum Family Medical Ethics Institute of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov  
BAYT and Shaarei Shomayim present

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## MEDICAL ETHICS

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN MEDICAL PRACTICE



with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner  
7:30 - 9:00 PM Monday February 12, 2024

Via ZOOM: <http://tiny.cc/mtorc>



Registration: <https://torontotorah.com/cme>

Men and women are welcome, Non-physicians welcome  
No advanced knowledge required. No charge.

For information, email [info@torontotorah.com](mailto:info@torontotorah.com)

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Each class contains 1.5 Professional EDI Hours



JAN 15

Binding arbitration for religious  
Jewish clients

FEB 26

When is it acceptable for a religious  
Jewish client to litigate in a secular court

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(Rabbinical judge) by the Chief Rabbinate of  
Israel and a licensed Rabbinical Lawyer in  
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SHAAREI SHOMAYIM



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# YOUTH DEPARTMENT / UPCOMING EVENTS



PARENT & CHILD LEARNING

## 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
4	DEC 2 2023	6:30 PM	14	FEB 10 2024	7:15 PM
5	DEC 9 2023	CHANUKAH	15	FEB 17 2024	7:15 PM
6	DEC 16 2023	6:30 PM	16	FEB 24 2024	7:30 PM
7	DEC 23 2023	6:30 PM	17	MAR 2 2024	7:30 PM
8	DEC 30 2023	CANCELLED	18	MAR 9 2024	7:45 PM
9	JAN 6 2024	6:30 PM	19	PRIZE SHUK	TBD
10	JAN 13 2024	7:00 PM			

THE PROGRAM IS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR IN LENGTH  
\* TENTATIVE DATES DUE TO WINTER BREAK

If you would like to sponsor an evening of learning,  
please contact us or go to:

E: [youth@bayt.ca](mailto:youth@bayt.ca)

W: [www.bayt.ca/form/pclsponsorship](http://www.bayt.ca/form/pclsponsorship)



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TO  
MARCH 8TH

APPROX 1 HOUR AFTER  
HAVDALLAH  
SEE SCHEDULE OR  
BULLETIN FOR DETAILS

In the TURK FAMILY BAIS MEDRASH

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Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and the Women's Beit Midrash Present

## TU B'SHVAT SEFER

Wednesday,  
January 24th  
7:30pm at  
Yeshivat Or Chaim

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!

Please register here:  
<https://torontotorah.com/tubshvat>



For more information or to sponsor this event please email [wbm@torontotorah.com](mailto:wbm@torontotorah.com)

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תאריך ושעה	פרשה	מגישה
Dec 23 @ 3:35 pm	ויגש	הרב דניאל לקאונט
Dec 30 @ 3:40 pm	ויחי	חת לקאונט
Jan 6 @ 3:45 pm	שמות	הרב אבישי לקס
Jan 13 @ 3:55 pm	וארא	יונתן היימס
Jan 20 @ 4:05 pm	בא	אסתר לקס

אנחנו נפגשים מדי שבוע ב-

Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall





## UPCOMING EVENTS



Maaleh  
Film School  
in memory of Uri Elitzur

JOIN US FOR THE BAYT'S  
ANNUAL MOTZEI SHABBOS

# MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

**JANUARY 13, 2024 • 8:00PM**

Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall • 613 Clark Ave. W

Watch award winning films  
from the Maaleh Film School  
in Jerusalem.

### Ticket Reservation

#### Early Bird (until Jan 9)

Members: \$18 / Non-Members: \$20

#### At the Door:

Members: \$20 / Non-Members: \$25

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

Starting at \$100

#### REGISTER AT:

[www.bayt.ca/form/movienight24](http://www.bayt.ca/form/movienight24)



## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Motzei Shabbos,  
February 3 • 8PM**

Reserve your spot individually  
or by table  
(10-person limit per table)

TEST YOUR  
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AND JEWISH  
TRIVIA!

Members: \$25  
Non-members: \$30  
Registration includes dinner



**REGISTER**

<https://www.bayt.ca/form/Trivianight2024>

For more information, please call Richie Stoll at 647-973-6155  
Sponsorships available upon registration.

# ZUMBA FOR WOMEN

## ON ZOOM IS BACK AT A NEW TIME!

Zumba is a combination of dance and  
exercise. It's a fun way to workout!

**Thursdays at 10AM**

**Each class is 35 minutes**

**Cost: \$30 for 6 classes**

Classes begin the week of January 18

To register or for more information,  
email [programming@bayt.ca](mailto:programming@bayt.ca)



# AFTERNOON

**WEDNESDAY**



**GET-TOGETHER**

**Jan. 10 - SPEAKER**

*Jewish Genealogical Society*

*A forum for genealogical information*

*Presented by Jerry Scherer*

Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Jan. 17 - GAMES**

*Learn how to play Mah Jong*

*with Yittie Fortinsky and Hilda Bernstein  
plus; RummiKub, Dominos, Jenga, etc.  
in the Rabbi's Study*

**Jan. 24 - SPECIAL SPEAKER**

*War in Halacha*

*a timely Shiur given by Rabbi Leshar*

Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

**Jan. 31 - FILMS**

*Arranged*

*a friendship between an Orthodox woman  
and a Muslim woman*

Followed by a discussion - in the Board Room

Weekly Social Programs Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm for men & women  
in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom or the Rabbi's Study  
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**Motzei Shabbos, January 27 • 8PM  
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Global run/walk events calling for the immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas

**100 Days in Captivity.  
100 Days Left Behind.  
100 Days without Life.**

This Sunday will be 100 days since the hostages have been in Gaza. Let's come together for the over 130 souls still held by Hamas. 18 minutes (Chai) of running/walking in honor of each life.

Details in post below.

**#BringThemHomeNow**





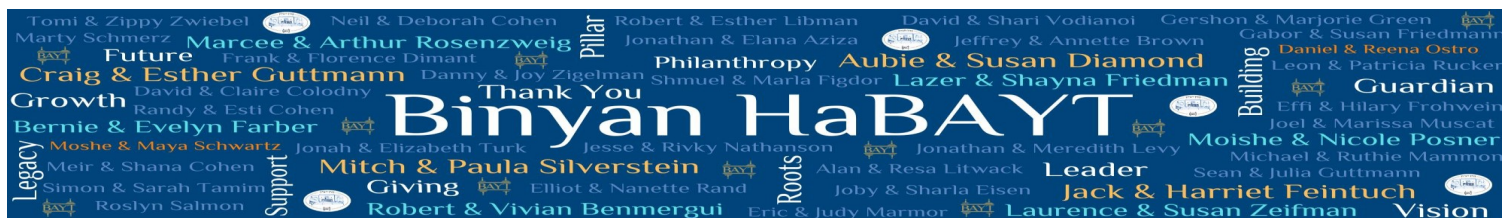
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