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BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN



MAZEL TOV

To Kobi Diamond on the occasion
of his Bar Mitzvah

SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, DECEMBER 8 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING	Not After:	4:22 PM
EARLY MINCHA	Turk Family Bais Medrash	2:00 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	4:30 PM

SHABBOS, DECEMBER 9 | 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	4:15 PM
HAVDALA	After:	5:26 PM

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SECURITY COMMITTEE

Effective immediately members MUST use their FOBS to open the Parking Lot Entrance. Others will be able to enter if the security desk is staffed. Members who allow others to enter at the same time they enter, who are not in possession of a FOB, please be aware who is following you because in the absence of security you are responsible for their entry! Security personnel will now focus on access control and observing the monitors and not being doormen.

Thank you-The Security Committee

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

BAYT is very appreciative of all the donations made throughout the year. For a 2023 tax receipt, all outstanding pledges must be paid no later than December 31st. Credit card payments can be made through Shulcloud until Sunday, December 31 at 11:59 PM, cheques and cash must be delivered to the office no later than 10 AM on Friday, December 29. Any new donations made until this time will be receipted to the full extent permitted. Thank you for your continued support!

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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	ON BREAK—RESUMES 12/16	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	3:30 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Ehud Meirman	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall New Permanent Location	3:30 PM

Happy Chanukah





WEEKDAY SCHEDULE—CHANUKAH

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: DEC 10—15					NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE MIKETZ	
MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH		
SUNDAY <i>Chanukah</i>	6:45 AM TFBM	8:00 AM TFBM	YOUTH MINYAN 8:30 AM MMGBM	9:00 AM TFBM	CANDLE LIGHTING	4:22 PM
MONDAY <i>Chanukah</i>	6:30 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM	MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	4:30 PM
TUESDAY <i>Chanukah</i>	6:31 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMBM	8:30 AM TFBM	HAVDALAH	5:27 PM
WEDNESDAY <i>Rosh Chodesh Teves</i>	6:32 AM MMGBM	6:32 AM TFBM	7:15 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM		
THURSDAY <i>Chanukah</i>	6:32 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM		
FRIDAY	6:33 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM		
WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE						
MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION			TIME		
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: TFBM			4:30 PM		
MAARIV	Sun — Thurs: TFBM			9:00 PM		
					 Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000	
					<u>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</u> <u>זמני השבוע</u> Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin: Sun - Fri: 6:41AM—6:45AM Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:55AM—9:58AM	
					<u>KEY</u> TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash MMBM= Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	
WEEKDAY SHIURIM						
SHIUR		DATE		TIME	LINK/LOCATION	
Dirshu Daf Hayomi B’Halacha <i>With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter</i>		Monday— Friday		Approx. 7:05 AM-7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash December 13—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—Friday: ZOOM ONLY 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>		Daily		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>		Thursday		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	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	



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MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Kobi Diamond** on the occasion of his bar mitzvah. Mazel tov to his parents **Danny & Jennifer Diamond**, grandparents **Aubie & Sue Diamond** and Hirsh & Irene Cogan, and great-grandparents David & Miriam Diamond, Evelyn Rivers and Ruth Cogan
- ♦ **Howard & Roz English** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Ethan Jack, son of Michelle Samuel and Aaron English. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Steve & Kathy Samuel, and great-grandmother, Agi Tomasav
- ♦ **Marshall & Rachel Usher** on the recent engagement of their son, Daniel, to Felicia Kingsbury, daughter of Clive z"l & Minde Kingsbury
- ♦ **Larry & Grace Weltman** on the recent marriage of their daughter Dina to Eli Friedman, son of Herby & Esther Friedman from Lawrence, NY and grandson of Rabbi & Mrs. Y. Sladowsky

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OUR KEHILA EXTENDS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

- ♦ **Marshall Bir** on the passing of his beloved brother Robin Bir z"l

THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- ♦ **Danny & Jennifer Diamond** in honour of their son Kobi on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
- ♦ **Ilan Dishy & Dorit Sova-Ansel** in memory of Ilan's father, Ramy Dishy z"l, Rachamim ben Haim

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- ♦ **Dr David & Ellen Freedman** in blessed memory of Ellen's mother, Nechama Masha bas Feivel Peretz HaCohen z"l, and Ellen's father, Moshe Chonon ben Reuvain HaLevi z"l, and our cousin Sargent Benji Needham, Benjamin Yehoshua ben Amnon z"l, who was killed in action in Gaza on Dec 3 2023. May his memory be for a blessing.

THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR & GENERAL SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Gerry & Minnie Goldberg** in memory of Gerry's mother, Esther bas Eliezer z"l and Minnie's father, Samuel ben Gershon z"l



Rabbi Korobkin asking the Ontario Ministry of Finance for additional grants for security



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DECEMBER

DECEMBER 6 • Rabbi Korobkin At the Breitbart Home 61 Peter Andrew Crescent	DECEMBER 20 • Rabbi Leshner At the Weinberger Home 35 Hefhill Court
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For more information, please contact Rabbi Leshner at rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca



**TZITZIS
TYING
FOR
CHAYALIM**





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—NO WATER IN THE PIT

This past Motzei Shabbat the BAYT hosted a speed dating night at the BAYT for eighty-six singles. Filling the beautifully set-up RJTH, the singles rapidly met one another while enjoying fresh donuts and a variety of coffee drinks. It was wonderful to see and I'm told there were many matches made!

This week it was announced that public Chanukah lighting in London UK has been cancelled this year due to security concerns. Really? Why did the authorities not cancel all the antisemitic rallies that have been going on for the past eight weeks? There is something fundamentally wrong in society today and it's shocking that more people don't see it. The world better wake up. And just when you thought this kind of thing happens "over there and not here at home" sure enough Moncton authorities shamefully followed London's example. All the more reason for us to have rallied in Ottawa this past week. We have got to show the government that we will not be silent and complacent and certainly we will not be bullied. I think it is incumbent upon us to attend our public local Chanukah lighting ceremonies. I have not been a person who normally attends such events, but this year I plan to, if it's not cancelled. At least Moncton came to its senses following public outcry, but damage was done. Meanwhile seventeen buses didn't show up to take our people to Ottawa. And to add insult to injury, CTV news reported that we rallied in Ottawa in favour of the war in Gaza instead of reporting that our enemy should return our hostages like all the women and children they are still holding. More examples of blatant antisemitism.

Recently, the BAYT was asked to send a representative to appear before the Ontario Ministry of Finance and make a pitch for our community needs in advance of the 2024 Ontario Budget. The Rav represented us admirably, explaining to the committee that provincial government can help us with security needs. The costs to protect our community have soared and we would like to do even more but the financial burden is so great. I truly appreciate all the hard work that Laura Smith has done for the BAYT and this is another example of her leadership by arranging to make a pitch for financial assistance for the BAYT. Also, a big thank you to Laura as well, who came out to our Latke Night. I think Laura had as good a time as the kids did. She was really into it.

Another important representative of our community, Gila Martow, reached out to me to advise that she is working on securing garbage disposal for Passover. Vaughan is preparing their budget for 2024 and Gila wanted to ensure that our community needs are met for disposing of chametz, not just erev Pesach, but also during chol hamoed. We provided Gila with a letter of request setting out our needs and hopefully all will be arranged accordingly. It seems that there will only be one depot for Pesach which will be in our community as opposed to multiple locations last year in Vaughan.

Another shameful plug for Candles and Comedy at the Royal Theatre on December 12th, with proceeds benefiting Magen David Adom. My son Max is one of the comedians so you can see for yourself if he's funny and if not, you helped Magen David Adom. There are five or six other comedians too.

BAYT membership has officially closed for 5784. If you have not renewed, I suggest you be in touch with Irena immediately. For those who are not full or associate members but continue to use the BAYT's facilities and resources, I think it's time to join. And if you still do not want to join, why not make a generous donation to the BAYT before the end of 2023.

We are told in this week's parasha that "the pit was empty, no water was in it". The statement seems to be ambiguous. Of course if there was no water in the pit, it was empty! Rashi teaches us that adding that there was no water in it hints to us that it was not actually completely empty. Although water was not in it, it contained snakes and scorpions. You could not see them easily, they were in the crevices. This Rashi reminds me of the Shifa hospital and all the other "pits" that are located in Gaza. The world wants us to believe that there is nothing in the pits, not even water, yet we know there are snakes and scorpions. Yosef was protected in the pit and please Gd so too our chayalim and hostages.



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Scholar-in-Residence
Shabbat with
Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN IN THE EAST

FRIDAY

Kabbalas Shabbos

Shul Dinner Drasha

DOES MY DAVENING MATTER?

Reservations Required

SHABBOS DAY

Morning Drasha

**IS THERE SPACE FOR
SELF-CARE DURING A WAR?**

Shiur B'Ivrit

**ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR
GAZAN NON-COMBATANTS?**

Seudah Shlishit Dvar Torah
**ADDING SEGULOT DURING
WARTIME**



Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner was Rosh Beit Midrash of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov from its inception in 2009 until this past summer. He is now Rabbi of Eitz Chayim of Dogwood Park in West Hempstead, New York. More than 3,300 of his shiurim and articles appear on YUTorah.org. Rabbi Torczyner and his family have been BAYT members since 2009.

To register for Friday Night Dinner:
MEMBERS: ADULTS \$65 / CHILD \$50
NON-MEMBERS \$75 / CHILD \$60

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/RABBITORCZYNERDINNER](https://tinyurl.com/rabbitorczynerdinner)

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LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

BY RABBI ADAM FRIEDMANN

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Distractions Before Lighting Chanukah Candles

Within half an hour before the time to light Chanukah candles, one should not do things that might distract them and prevent them from properly fulfilling the mitzvah. These include eating a significant meal, drinking intoxicating beverages, working on something time or thought consuming, and even learning Torah. However, there are exceptions in many cases:

Learning

If there is a regular class that coincides with candle lighting time and the class will be canceled if the participants go home to light, the class should be held as usual. The participants should light right away afterwards.

Eating

One is allowed to eat fruits, small amounts of mezonot food, and drink non-intoxicating beverages before lighting. If one is in a situation where they need to eat a significant meal before lighting, they should appoint someone to remind them later to light candles. According to some authorities, an alarm can be used for this as well.

Work

Someone who is in the middle of working and can't stop to go home and light candles is permitted to continue working even after candle lighting time. However, this is on the assumption that their work day ends at a specific time or their task is likely to be finished at a reasonable time. Someone working on a project that will potentially occupy them long after candle lighting time should appoint someone to remind them to stop and light candles.

(Magen Avraham 672:5; Machatzit Hashekel ibid.; Mishnah Berurah 672:10; Peninei Halachah, Zemanim 12:13; Halichot Shelomo 2:12) Chaim 5:5:2)

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Taking Responsibility

Why are Yehudah's descendants chosen to lead Bnei Yisrael? Didn't Yehudah propose to sell his brother Yosef, and then cover it up?

After the sale of Yosef, Yehudah is vayered may-et echav, he descends down and away from his brothers. According to Rabbi Dani Yaros, he gets mixed up with a bad crowd, mainly the Adullamite Chirah, who then continue to draw him on the wrong path. He gets married to the daughter of a Canaanite and leaves his daughter-in-law Tamar chained as a perpetual widow, refusing to allow his final son Shelah to marry her. This self-same Chirah helps Yehudah cover up his dalliances when Tamar disguised herself as a harlot. He seems to be the biggest hypocrite as he prepares to burn Tamar at the stake, despite his own erroneous ways.

But what makes Yehudah truly worthy of being the leader of the Jewish people is that when he is handed the security that Tamar sends that would prove his involvement, he doesn't throw it in the fire to cover up as he did by Yosef, instead, he admits his mistakes and works to make amends. He doesn't give in to negative influences, instead, he seizes the opportunity and repents.

We should all ensure we surround ourselves with positive influences and take responsibility just like Yehudah did.



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	6:30 PM	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	6:30 PM*	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

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מגיש(ה)	פרשה	תאריך ושעה
הרב עקיבא דנצינגר	וישלח	Dec 2 @ 3:30 pm
אהוד מאירמן	וישב	Dec 9 @ 3:30 pm
הרב מרדכי טורטשינר	מקץ	Dec 16 @ 3:30 pm
הרב דניאל לקאונט	ויגש	Dec 23 @ 3:35 pm
רות לקאונט	ויחי	Dec 30 @ 3:40 pm

אנחנו נפגשים מדי שבוע ב-

Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

Leil LIMMUD

AN INTIMATE BAYT LEARNING INITIATIVE

Friday, December 22 • 7:30PM

Richie Stoll: The Stories of Yoseph and Megillat Esther: A Comparative Analysis
At the home of Alvin and Cheryl Einhorn - 58 Rodeo Dr.

Chaim Oliver: Removing the Tarnish from the Golden Years: A Chasidic Perspective
At the home of Ary and Graciela Perez - 238 Mullen Dr.

Dr. Marc Herman: Ibn Ezra on the Soul: Between Poetry and Parshanut
At the home of Aubie and Sue Diamond - 86 Esther Crescent

Molly Morris: The Joseph Strategy: Humanitarian Aid or Exploitation?
At the Conservatory - 333 Clark Ave. W

JLIC • TBD

Next Leil Limmud: January 19

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Refuas Hanefesh Urefuas Haguf

The Intersection Between Mental Health and Halacha

Wednesday, November 29 - Rabbi Daniel Korobkin - 8:30PM

Dealing with Family and Loved Ones
Facing Mental Health Challenges

Wednesday, December 13 - Dr. Lazer Friedman - 8:00PM

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With Cognitive and Mental Health Disorders

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AFTERNOON

Dec. 13 - CHANUKAH PROGRAM

*What You Didn't Learn in School
About Chanukah*

Presented by Rabbi Witty in the Rabbi's Study

Dec. 20 - FILM

AHEAD OF TIME

*The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber
She didn't just report the news... she made it!*
in the Board Room

Dec. 27 - SPEAKER

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Presented by Chaim Oliver

Followed by Board Games in the Board Room

Jan. 3 - BOOK CLUB

The Redhead of Auschwitz

by Nechama Birnbaum

What happens when we choose hate over love.

Presented by Surie Weinberg

Followed by a discussion in the Rabbi's Study



GET TOGETHER

Weekly Social Programs Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm for men & women
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ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mrs. Nanette Rand	Mother	Tauba Rivka Rosen
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mr. Ian Durbach	Grandmother	Freda Neiman
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mr. Alvin Einhorn	Mother	Helen Einhorn
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mr. Cyril Brenman	Great-grandfather	Yoseph Winegust
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mrs. Ruthy Posner	Father	Moshe Weinles
12/08/2023	25 Kislev	Mr. Morris Sabo	Mother	Malka Sabo
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mr. Shloimie (Perry) Romberg		Joel Hartley Sheriff
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Ms Debra Fischman	Mother	Joan Dresher
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mrs. Sandy Kadoch	Mother	Sol Sonia Benayon
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mrs. Ida Soberman	Mother	Esther Raizel Rabhan
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mrs. Ellen Freedman	Mother	Norma Aaron
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mrs. Leigh Ann Brenman	Father	Gilbert Katz
12/09/2023	26 Kislev	Mrs. Dale Cohen	Father	Harry Laskin
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mrs. Miriam Goldberg	Sister	Eva Winter
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mrs. Eileen Kobrin	Mother	Charlotte Sasto
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mrs. Toba Ripsman	Husband	Michael Ripsman
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mrs. Noreen Lebowitz	Grandmother	Hannah (Genia) Groer
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Elana Ripsman	Father	Michael Ripsman
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mr. Gavin Lebowitz	Great-grandmother	Hannah (Genia) Groer
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Colin Ripsman	Father	Michael Ripsman
12/10/2023	27 Kislev	Mr. Gary Vatenmakher	Father	Moshe Vatenmakher
12/11/2023	28 Kislev	Mrs. Joanne Raphael	Husband	Stan Raphael
12/11/2023	28 Kislev	Mrs. Lisa Kobrin	Father	Max Rosenthal
12/11/2023	28 Kislev	Mrs. Deena Vatenmakher	Father	Lawrence Deitcher
12/11/2023	28 Kislev	Mrs. Roberta Newman	Grandfather	Louis Kaplan
12/11/2023	28 Kislev	Mrs. Esther Prisman	Father	HaRav Shlomo Rudzki
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Mrs. Rose Bravman	Father-in-law	Moshe Bravman
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Dr. Eliakim Katz	Mother	Sara Katz
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Mrs. Elizabeth Turk	Grandfather	Moshe Bravman
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Mr. Gerry Goldberg	Mother	Esther Goldberg
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Mrs. Rachel Schlagbaum	Mother	Rivka Boim
12/12/2023	29 Kislev	Mrs. Elizabeth Turk	Grandfather	Moshe Bravman
12/12/2023	30 Kislev	Mrs. Elizabeth Janet Klein	Mother	Betty Poyser
12/13/2023	30 Kislev	Mrs. Rise Glasenberg	Father	Ben Sunness
12/13/2023	30 Kislev	Mrs. Judy Rubinoff	Mother	Elizabeth Lindenfeld
12/13/2023	1 Teves	Mr. Mitchell Silverstein	Mother	Surkie Silverstein
12/13/2023	1 Teves	Mrs. Roslyn Salmon	Mother-in-Law	Estera Salmon
12/13/2023	1 Teves	Mr. Stephen Mortfield	Father	Jerry Mortfield
12/13/2023	1 Teves	Mrs. Carrie Klians	Step-Father	Ben Stein
12/13/2023	1 Teves	Mrs. Lynette Richter	Mother	Sara Levinsohn
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mr. Emmanuel Mammon	Brother	Zvi Mammon
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mr. Howard Mammon	Uncle	Zvi Mammon
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Dr. David Bernstein	Mother	Sarah Bernstein
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mrs. Irit Rubin	Paternal Grandmother	Malka Tobolski Sobol
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Ms. Honey Elmaleh	Son-in-Law	David Makalsky
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mr. David Kaplan	Grandmother	Sonia Kaplan
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mrs. Susan Zeifman	Father	Max Pesses
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mrs. Penny Bowman	Father	Joel Teich
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Mr. Sheldon Berger	Mother	Yetta Berger
12/14/2023	2 Teves	Dr. Leah Harfa Wercberger	Father	Moshe Harfa



WORK MISSION TO ISRAEL



JOIN THE BAYT & MIZRACHI CANADA ON A
WORK MISSION TO ISRAEL
VOLUNTEER. UNDERSTAND. SHOW SOLIDARITY. BECOME AN ADVOCATE.

MISSION #1: DECEMBER 19 - 26, 2023 - LED BY RABBI ELAN MAZER
MISSION #2: JANUARY 16 - 23 2024 - LED BY RABBI DANIEL KOROBKIN

In these trying times, we invite you to join the BAYT & Mizrachi Canada on a unique mission to Israel – a journey that goes beyond the ordinary. A mission of understanding, solidarity, and unwavering support.

MISSION ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- Visiting Refugees from Affected Area
- BBQ for chayalim
- Visiting Bereaved Families
- Packing Essential Items for the front lines and Victims
- Visit with Emergency Workers
- Volunteer on the front
- Hear from the people on the ground

COST: \$2000 CDN

Flight and Lodging arrangements not included.

For hotel reservations, reservations@wct.co.il

Cost for the mission (includes buses, daily activities, lunch and dinner, and Shabbaton at the OU Centre in Jerusalem)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MISSION:

1. Resilience: Visit communities and individuals who have endured the harsh impact of terrorism. Gain a first hand perspective on their stories, resilience and strength.
2. Volunteer: Stand with Israel by volunteering your time and efforts to support those affected by recent tragedies. Contribute to the ongoing efforts and make a tangible difference.
3. Deep Understanding: Immerse yourself in the Israeli experience. Understand what our community and our country are going through during these times of conflict.
4. Advocate for Israel: Return home as an advocate for Israel. Share your experiences and insights with your community, helping others understand the complexities and realities on the ground.
5. A Meaningful Journey: This mission is about standing in solidarity with Israel when it needs it most. Your presence, support, and actions will make a meaningful impact.



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LATKE NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to all of our LATKE Night players!
What an incredible evening! Over 600 attendees filled the Perlis Hall and played LATKE bingo together!
Mazal tov to all of our LATKE winners!





UPCOMING EVENTS / ADVERTISEMENT



LIGHT UP CHANUKAH WITH CHESED

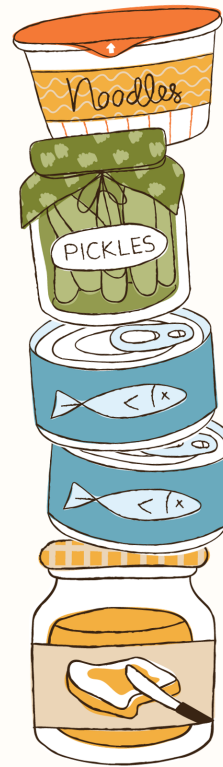
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

FEEDING THOSE IN NEED
AT THE HAR ZION SYNAGOGUE
COMMUNITY CHANUKAH DINNER

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Meal Preparation in the Comfort of Your Own Home
- Monetary Donations are Appreciated & Needed
- Provide Holiday cards with loving & meaningful messages
- Volunteer at the Event - Limited Spots Available

To sign up for meal prep, make a donation, or volunteer
contact michelle@bayt.ca
Call /Text Rachel for more info 647-708-8201



BAYT KOSHER Food Drive

NOVEMBER 2023 THROUGH
JANUARY 2024

DROP-OFF DONATIONS IN THE BAYT LOBBY
613 CLARK AVE. W

Please help support families and
individuals who are suffering from poverty
and food insecurity by donating
any **kosher** non-perishable food items,
and specifically:

Quinoa, Pasta, Rice, Canned Salmon,
Chocolate spread, Tomato Paste,
Canned Beets, Dried Beans, Canned
Lentils, and Dried Lentils



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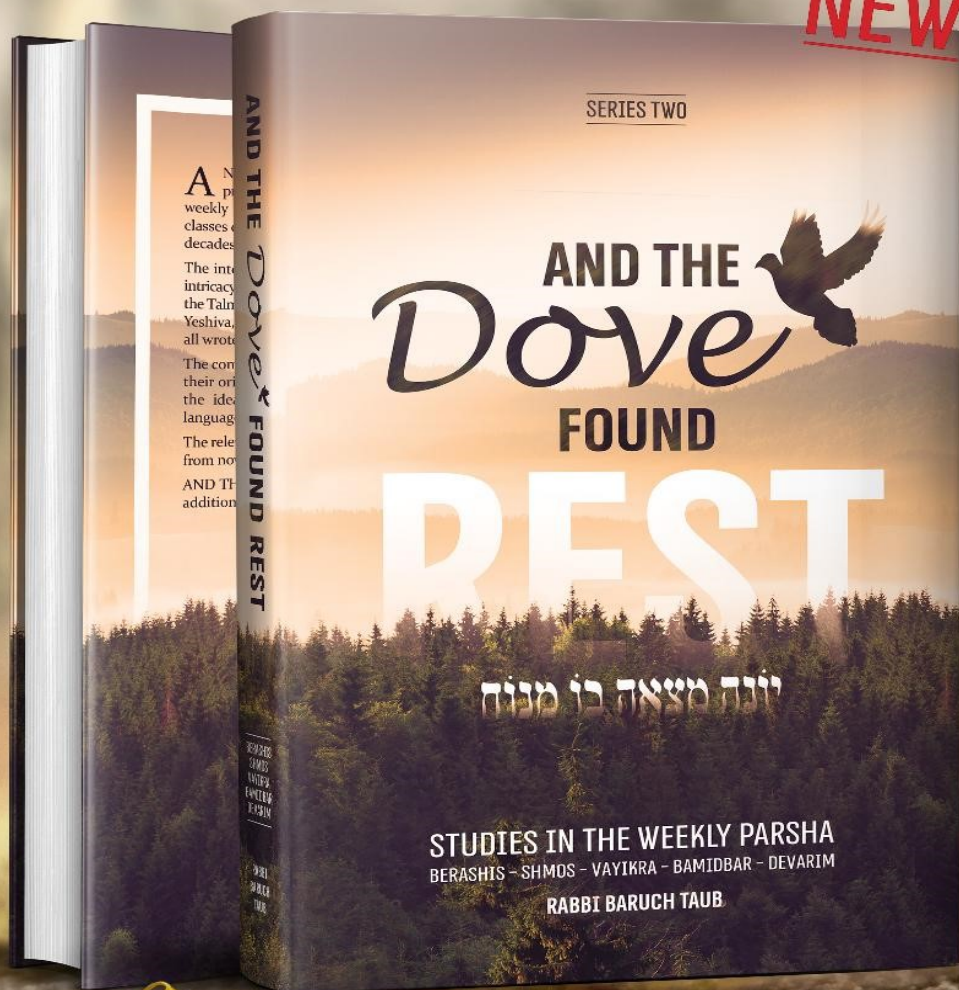
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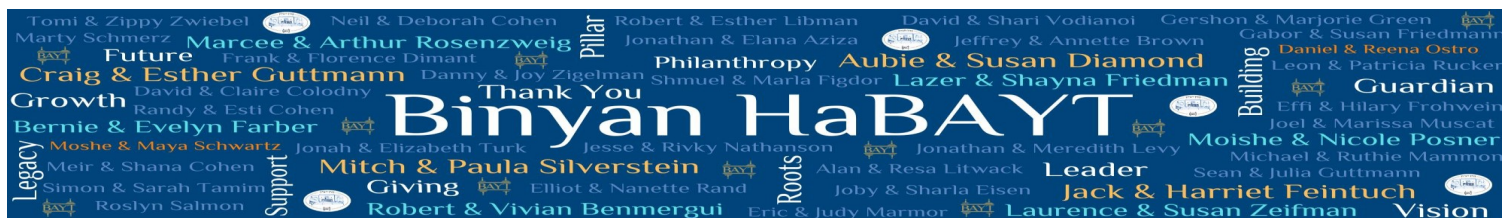
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BINYAN HABAYT & BIRTHDAYS



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Thank you to those who are helping to build the future of the BAYT

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Moisha & Nicole Posner
Rosy & Marcee Rosenzweig

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Happy Birthday
DECEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 14

December 8

Mia Hahn
Mrs. Malka Spiegel
Devora Lewenstein
Leah Levy
Eve Fleising
Mrs. Jennifer Diamond
Judah Levy
Mrs. Lynn Lichtenstein
Yona Bernstein
Dr. Gila Metz
Gil Piwko

December 9

Mrs. Dina Turk
Dr. Harry Cohen
Mr. Avraham Lebenfish
Dina Bahar
Yonatan Fortinsky
Mrs. Sara Shor
Jacob Elmaleh
Zev Citron
Mr. Melech Goldman

December 10

Gila Gross
Hannah Grunfeld
Mrs. Gila Karakowsky
Mrs. Susan Beckerman
Mrs. Esther Berglas Guttman
Yosef Tzvi Schlam
Mr Alex Katz
Kobi Nauenberg
Tamara Frankel
Irma Rabinowitz

December 11

Mrs. Helen Fine
Sammy Savage
Alan Richter
Michael Salmon
Deena Deutsch
Mr. Michael Salmon
Leora Fluxgold
Ami Moyal
Yehuda Deutsch
Carol Kobrossi
Danielle Zur
Leora Fluxgold
Mrs. Debbie Kates

December 12

Mrs. Sheryl Markus
Ari Kasper
Ms. Patti Zionce
Dr. Hilary Edelstein
Ms. Patti Zionce
Emma Muscat
Adiel Youdovitch
Rabbi Noam Sonenberg

December 13

Mr. Morris Maron
Yehuda Levi Lebenfish
Ezra Weinroth
Nadav Hames
Gavriel Akiva Kochman
Shoshana Baum
Jennifer Bassar

December 14

Jessica Aviv
Mrs. Mille Grosman
Tova Rachel Rom
Chani Tompkins
Rabbi Yaakov Benmergui
Adina Klein
Brea Goldberg
Ms. Noa Cuperfain
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Alexander Natan ben Esther
Atara Aviva bas Samara Sara
Avraham Eliyahu Michael ben Chaya Bracha
Baruch ben Malka Batya
Binyamin Ber ben Chana
Carmel bas Dorit
Chai Shilo ben Mindel Esther
Daniel Yishai ben Dafna
Eliyahu Menachem Meir ben Rachel
Ezra Dov ben Sarah Chasha
Ezra Noam ben Dafna
Gavriel ben Leah
Maayan Esther Ahava bas Atta

Mordechai Yosef ben Yosefa Zahava
Noam ben Miriam
Raphael Yehoshua ben Esther
Rom ben Liat
Shmaryahu ben Faiga Gittel
Shlomo Meir ben Rivka Chana
Tzvi Yosef ben Laya Etta
Uriel Yehoshua ben Dafna
Yedidya Yisrael ben Nisa Yehudit
Yishai Chen ben Eve Lior
Yisrael Gershon ben Yael Tamara
Yisrael Mordechai ben Laya Etta
Yoel Avraham Ben Chaya
Zacharia Zalman ben Chana
Zecharya Shalom ben Chaya Shulamit
Zvi Aryeh ben Yacha Netti

Alter ben Faiga Dina
Akiva Moshe ben Rachel
Akiva Nachman Ben Riva Masha
Alon ben Sigalit
Amit ben Hageet
Amram Baruch ben Penina Shulamit
Amichai ben Yehudit
Ariel Ben Tal Rachel
Ariel Dovid Gedalia Yisrael ben Ahuva Leah
Ariel Menachem ben Hannah
Ariel Yoel ben Aufra
Asher Chaim ben Drorit
Aviah ben Daphna
Avichai Eliezer ben Amanda
Avigail Miriam bat Simcha Dov
Avital Goldberg
Aviva Nachman ben Riva Masha
Avraham ben Yehudit
Avraham Ephraim Ben Hinda Sarah Malka
Avraham Meir ben Miriam Machla Chiena
Baruch Yaakov ben Leah Gila
Ben ben Liat
Betzael Efraim ben Nira Yehudit
Boaz Ben Penina
Yitzchak Ben Penina
Chaggai Yisrael ben Tzipora
Chana Mushka bas Esther
Chana Rochel bas Ilana Devorah
Daniel ben Yehudit
Daniel ben Shlomit V'Binyamin Ze'ev
Daniel Shlomo ben Rivka
Daniel Eliezer ben Chava Yehudit
Daniel Shimon ben Sharon
David ben Tova
David Shimon ben Rut Elka
David Yehoshua ben Hadas
Dov ben Sharona
Dov Leib ben Chana Shimon
Dvir Ezra ben Revit
Eitan Aryeh ben Chaya Bina
Eitan ben Ziva V'Shmuel
Eitan Yisroel ben Hadassah Sarah Shaindel
Eitan Yisroel Dovid ben Chaya Tziona
Eitan Yair ben Miriam Fraydel
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Elazar Yechiel ben Esther Tamar
Eliad ben Tami
Eliyakim Gavriel ben Penina Shulamit

Eytan ben Sharona
Gadi Shaul ben Keren V'Shlomo
Gavriel Eitan ben Miriam Chaya
Gavriel Meir ben Liba Chana
Gavriel Moshe ben Chaya Bina
Gedalia Moshe ben Esther
Gidon Shlomo ben Chaya Bina
Gilad ben Ziva
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Ha'Rav Yitzchak ben Sima
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Lior ben Shoshana
Maital Tzirel bas Faiga
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Menachem Mendel ben Sara
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Mordechai Yehuda ben Shprintza Aviva
Mordechai Yosef ben Daniella
Mordechai Yosef ben Miriam Chaya
Moshe Eliezer Ben Malka
Naftali ben Simcha Dov
Neria ben Tamar
Netanel Ephraim ben Yael Aviva
Nissim ben Sara
Noach Ari ben Miriam Fraydel
Noam Avraham ben Hadassah Sarah Shaindel
Noam Simcha ben Shprintza Aviva
Or ben Tova
Pinchas Shmuel ben Bracha Tzipporah
Rachel bas Ronit
Raphael ben Yehudit
Roey Chai ben Tami
Ron ben Shula
Sa'adia Yehoshua ben Dina
Sahar Ariel ben Ayala
Shai bas Orli
Shimon Aryeh ben Ruchama
Shmuel Mordechai ben Bluma Chaya

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Please send in their Hebrew name and the mother's Hebrew name. Thank you.

****bold names are immediate family of BAYT members**