

BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION

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BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN

BAYT welcomes the Zimra Choir from Montreal. Thank you to the Levy family for enhancing our simcha!



MAZEL TOV  
To Noam Levy on  
the occasion of his  
Bar Mitzvah

SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, DECEMBER 2 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		4:23 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS <i>Led by the Zimra Choir</i>	Main Shul	4:30 PM

SHABBOS, DECEMBER 3 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Perlis 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	Perlis Hall	9:30 AM
MINCHA	Main Shul	4:15 PM
HAVDALA	After:	5:27 PM

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



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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
YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN <i>Boys ages 13+</i>	Jarvis Friedman Library	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
PARENT CHILD LEARNING	Turk Family Bais Medrash	1 hour after Havdala

SHABBOS SHIURIM | שיעורים בשבת

BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR <i>With Rabbi Rothbart</i>	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM
PARSHA SHIUR <i>With Rabbi Leshner</i>	Main Shul	8:40 AM
DAF YOMI <i>With Rabbi Leshner</i>	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	3:30 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT <i>With Rabbi Daniel Lecount</i>	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	3:45 PM





# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 4— 9

MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM TFBM	8:00 AM TFBM	9:00 AM TFBM	
MONDAY	6:25 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM
TUESDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM	6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM
THURSDAY	6:28 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 MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM

## WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE

MINYAN	DAY & LOCATION	TIME
MINCHA	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM	2:00 PM
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM	4:30 PM
MAARIV	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM	9:00 PM

## NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE PARSHAS VAYISHLACH

CANDLE LIGHTING	4:22 PM
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	4:30 PM
HAVDALA	5:26 PM

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

### זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:  
Sun - Fri: 6:36 AM — 6:40 AM  
Sof Zman Krias Shema:  
Sun - Fri: 9:51 AM - 9:55 AM

### KEY

TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash

MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda  
Bais Medrash

## WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
<i>Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha</i> With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM-7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Adult Morning Kollel</b> 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: <a href="http://tiny.cc/morningkollel">http://tiny.cc/morningkollel</a>
<b>Early Morning Daf Yomi</b>	Monday— Friday	Mon.-Wed.: 6:00 AM Thurs.- Fri.- 5:45 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash
<b>Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur</b>	Daily	6:10 AM	<a href="https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat">https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat</a>
<b>Amud Yomi</b> with Rabbi Englander	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	<a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a> Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Evening Daf Yomi</b>	Daily	8:30 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily">https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily</a>
<b>Semichas Chaver Program</b>	Sunday	7:00 AM	The Friedman Classroom
<b>Shiur B'Ivrit</b>	Sunday	8:50 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Moreh Nevukhim</b> With The Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva">https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva</a>
<b>Mizrachi Beit Midrash</b>	Sunday— Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Tanach Shiur: The Final Four</b> With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/929shiur">tinyurl.com/929shiur</a> Jarvis Freedman Library
<b>Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur</b> With The Rav	Tuesday	10:00 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha">https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha</a> Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
<b>Semichas Chaver Program</b> With The Rav	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>Contemporary Issues In Halacha</b>	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
<b>Chassidus Shiur</b> <b>RESUMING DEC. 22</b>	Thursday	8:00 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur">https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur</a>



# NACHAS & SPONSORSHIPS

## MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Helen & Hy Bergel** on the engagement of their grandson, Yakir Magence, son of Shawna Magence and **Jeremy Magence** to Talia Diner, daughter of Lori & David Diner of Montreal.
- ♦ **Susy & Avi Bogler**, Lisa Berger and Richard Stall on the birth of a grandson Samuel "Sammy" Koufax ( Shmuel) son to Tali Bogler & Nathan Stall, brother to Ellie and Simone and great grandson to Shoshana Bogler and Naomi Berger
- ♦ **Miriam & Robert Buckler** and Lina & Manuel Mochon on the birth of a granddaughter, Gabriella Liat, daughter to Ben & Esther Buckler. Delighted great grandparents are Elaine & Harvey Snowbell, Gladys & Jack (z"l) Buckler, Moises & Linda Senado and David & Esther Mochon.
- ♦ **David & Sandy Cohen** and Patricia Vaillancourt on the birth of a grandson. Mazel tov to parents **David Rotman & Talia Cohen** and great grandparents Norman & Ketty Amato.
- ♦ **Meredith & Jonathan Levy** on the bar mitzvah of their son Noam. Mazel tov to proud grandparents professor **Barry Levy** and Bob & Barbara Deutsch of Cedarhurst, New York.
- ♦ **Roslyn Salmon** & Peter Salmon z"l and Zeldie & Wayne Kurtz on the recent bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Nediva Ayelet. Daughter of Yossi & Rebecca Salmon. Great granddaughter of Esther Salmon, Ida Kurtz and Ruth Shields.
- ♦ **Yossi & Matty Sherman**, Edward & Polina Belarov, on the birth of their granddaughter, Daniella Aliza. Mazel Tov to the proud parents, David and Nonna Sherman.
- ♦ **Rob & Pam Gross** and **Errol & Sharon Suttner** on the birth of their granddaughter Mia Rivka. Mazel Tov to the parents David and Tamar Suttner. Proud great grandparents are Dr. Martin and Mrs. Eleanor Lipson and Mr. Cyril Touyz.

## THANK YOU TO LAST WEEK'S GALA WEEKEND SPONSORS:

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## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH IN THE PERLIS HALL

- ♦ **Rob & Pam Gross**, in honour of the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Rivka
- ♦ **Dr. Shelly Melodick & Mrs. Ruth Elmaleh**, in memory of Shelly's mother, Miriam Bas Moshe HaKohen z"l
- ♦ **Errol & Sharon Suttner**, in honour of the birth of their granddaughter. Mazel tov to parents David & Tamar Suttner.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SEUDAT SHLISHIT SPONSORS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHALOSH SEUDOS IN THE PERLIS HALL

- ♦ **Craig & Esther Guttmann** and **Michael & Hilda Bernstein**, in memory of Rabbi Raphael הרב רפאל דב בן יוסף יחזקל ז"ל

## THANK YOU TO THE GALA HONOREE DONORS:

- ♦ Gary & Mrs. Karen Segal, in honor of **Marcee & Arthur Rosenzweig** Wishing you both mazel tov on being honorees at the Bayt 40th Gala. So well deserved. All our very best Karen and Gary Segal
- ♦ **Zev & Alyssa Pilc**, in honour of **Mitch & Paula Silverstein**. Mr. & Mrs. Chessed. Thank you.

## THANK YOU TO OUR TISCH SPONSOR:

- ♦ **Simi & Aviva Zieleniec**

**DID YOU LOSE A BRACELET AT THE GALA? EMAIL MELANIE@BAYT.CA**

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR SPONSORS:

- ♦ **Charles & Patti Dolman**, in memory of Chaim Shlomo ben Leibish z"l (Howard Dolman), and Etel bas Betzalel z"l (Ethel Dolman)
- ♦ Judy Klein



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## WOW

WOW! Baruch Hashem! What a momentous weekend that was! On Monday, I experienced a complete emotional hangover. First and foremost, the weekend was a huge success from start to finish. I received sensational feedback-in person, by text message, and by email. One thing that this weekend displayed, was how proud our membership is to be BAYT members.

Last week, I thanked all those involved, but I have to once again thank the Gala Committee for what they did last weekend. Flo, Barbara and Moishe, it really is difficult to put into words what you did for our kehillah. You gave us a much-needed lift. Last weekend was a reminder of what really makes the BAYT, the BAYT. May Hashem bless you with much health and happiness.

A huge thank you to Ari and Kalman Lowenthal, Doreen Greenspan, Luigi, and all of the wait staff on the delicious food and incredible service.

Our Masters of Ceremony, Zev Steinfeld and Rina Deutch, also deserve a huge Yasher Koach- it was not easy commanding the attention of the room but they did it with such patience and poise.

The BAYT's men's choir led by Cyril Brenman is another group that needs to be singled out. Thank you to Aubie Diamond, David Klein, Mitch Silverstein, Moishe Posner, Zev Steinfeld, Eitan Steinfeld, Lazer Friedman, Kalman Weber, Gershon Green, Haskell Bahar, Lior Velichover and Yisroel Idels. You guys were amazing and it was inspiring to hear you sing together with Shlomo Simcha (who also deserves a big Yasher Koach). You elevated our davening, and on behalf of the membership, Todah Raba!

694 people attended the dinner. We were at capacity. Several members mentioned that we should have removed the last rows of the benches in the Main Sanctuary. They were removed! I was reminded by a member last week, of something Joe Tanenbaum z"l said when he first stepped into the BAYT for the very first time, he remarked, "I don't think it's (the sanctuary) big enough. We should have made it bigger." Joe, you made it just right and I truly hope that you are kvelling, because you should be. To daven in your shul daily is an honour.

I also want to thank Modi. He was exactly what the doctor ordered. Laughing at ourselves puts everything in perspective. He delivered a memorable performance and the BAYT roared for most of it. Magical! Members will be using his lines for years to come. Mark my words.

And now that the Gala is behind us, we search for our encore. The Rav, the Executive and I are committed to carrying over that energy. We need this kind of achdut and ruach everyday and it all starts with our members. Tell your friends and family, in and outside our community, about your experience at the BAYT this weekend. Encourage them to move into "Thornville" and join the BAYT. I ask you, our members, to get more involved. Join a committee, a shiur or another shiur, a chevruta or another chevruta, or volunteer on one of the amazing committees that make the BAYT really feel like a home for all. You will enjoy it. It is so rewarding.

*SHKOYACH!*

**Shabbat Shalom!**  
**Craig Guttman, President**

## Bikur Cholim

Rabbi Korobkin and Rabbi Leshner are making bikur cholim visits to Baycrest as well as making home visits on a regular basis. If you have a parent who would like a visit, or know of someone who needs a visit, please contact Rabbi Leshner at [rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca](mailto:rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca)

The Sisterhood Chessed Committee is also doing bikur cholim and making virtual visits, for more information please contact Ruthie Mammon at [ramammon@yahoo.com](mailto:ramammon@yahoo.com)





# MELAVEH MALKA & TISCH

*With Rabbi Mota (Mordechai) Frank*



Rav Mota (Mordechai) Frank is a famed Mashpia based in Yerushalaim. He travels the world spreading the light of Chasidus through refreshing words of Torah, practical lessons for navigating life's challenges and the power of "Nigun". His lectures have led thousands of people to live better, happier and more inspired lives and to connect to a higher reality.

**Motzei Shabbos, December 3rd**  
**At 7:30 PM in The Perlis Hall**

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

As 2022 draws to a close, we would like to notify you all that December 30th at 10 AM is the final date and time for the Shul office to receive in person or phone payments and donations for them to be included on your tax receipt for the 2022 year.

Online pledges and donations may be made on our website up to 11:30 pm on December 31. Please contact the office or log in to your BAYT accounts to pay your outstanding pledges or any additional donations you would like to make before the year end.

Please remember that all donations will be happily receipted to the full extent permitted. Thank you for your continued support of BAYT, and your help in building our future.





# WEEKLY PROGRAMS

## BAYT 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary — GALA WEEKEND —





## WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER TORCZYNER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

### What is the ideal fuel for the Chanukah?

Wax and all kinds of oils are fine, as long as they burn well, with a clear and steady flame, for the appropriate period of time. (Shabbat 23a, Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 673:1)

Some prefer oil because they claim that a wax candle is an “avukah (torch)” rather than a “ner”, and we are supposed to light a “ner”. In an oil “ner”, the fuel is consumed and the wick remains, but with a candle the entire wick burns. (Maharal, Ner Mitzvah pp. 24-25)

Some prefer olive oil over other oils, for two reasons:

- ♦ To echo the miracle, which involved olive oil. (Kol Bo 44, Rama Orach Chaim 673:1, Mishneh Berurah 673:4)
- ♦ To mimic the olive oil-burning menorah in the Beit haMikdash, viewing our lighting as an extension of that menorah. (see Ramban Bamidbar 8:2, Mishnat Yaavetz 73:1, Chasdei Avot 17:17)



## PRE CHANUKAH SHIUR

FOR WOMEN



With Rebbetzin  
Leora Leshner

**WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 14**

**TIME: 8:00 PM**

**LOCATION: MOSHE & MANIA  
GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH**

613 Clark Ave W. Thornhill, ON



## D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

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### Why does Lavan make Yaakov marry Leah before Rachel?

Lavan's excuse is that in this place we don't marry the younger sister off before the elder. (Breishit 29:26)

The typical explanation is that Lavan deliberately tricked Yaakov for his own gain at his daughters' expense.

The Or HaChaim explains that Lavan was actually acting in Yaakov and Rachel's best interests in doing so because this was the only way that the people of Charan would allow Yaakov to marry Rachel. Only once Leah is married can Rachel marry Yaakov, and in the end Yaakov did in fact marry Rachel. Lavan claimed Yaakov should have done his research, and therefore Lavan is free of blame.

Lavan's defense is absurd, so the Or HaChaim explains that Lavan lives up to his name as a trickster.

For Lavan's claim to have been tenable, he should have informed Yaakov of the customs and explained the situation prior. If Lavan had clearly communicated his intent over the seven years between Yaakov's proposal and the wedding date as opposed to springing it on him, history may have been very different. Good intentions without communication can be just as deadly a combination as malicious intent.

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Shimon at [shimon@bayt.ca](mailto:shimon@bayt.ca)  
or visit the BAYT website at [www.bayt.ca](http://www.bayt.ca)

## KEILIM MIKVEH UPDATE

### Members (MUST USE FOB)- DROP IN

Monday—Thursday: 7 AM — 5:00 PM

### Non-Members & Affiliate Members BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (no charge)

Sunday: 7AM — 9:00 AM

Full Members can contact [melanie@bayt.ca](mailto:melanie@bayt.ca) to  
acquire a fob  
Appointments can be booked online at:  
[www.bayt.ca/form/keilim-mikveh22.html](http://www.bayt.ca/form/keilim-mikveh22.html)

## Maddie Leventhal Mikveh Centre

Maddie Leventhal Mikveh Centre is open from 7:00pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday to Thursday.

The mikveh is open for appointments or walk-in.  
Stay posted for our new booking website !



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Building the future of the BAYT

bayt.ca/BinyanHaBAYT

**Thank you to our Binyan HaBAYT participants who are helping to build the future of our Shul**

## BUILDER

Anonymous (1)  
 Aubie & Susan Diamond  
 Jack & Harriet Feintuch  
 Craig & Esther Guttman  
 Mitch & Paula Silverstein

## GUARDIAN

Anonymous (3)  
 Robert & Vivian Benmergui  
 Bernie & Evelyn Farber  
 Lazer & Shayna Friedman  
 Moishe & Nicole Posner  
 Marcee & Arthur Rosenzweig  
 Larry & Sue Zeifman

## YOUNG FAMILY

Anonymous (1)  
 Effi & Hilary Frohwein  
 Daniel & Reena Ostro  
 Moshe & Maya Schwartz

## LEADER

Anonymous (7)	Alan & Resa Litwack
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Gershon & Marjorie Green	David & Shari Vodianoi
Sean & Julia Guttman	Danny & Joy Zigelman
Jonathan & Meredith Levy	Tomi & Zippy Zwiebel
Robert & Esther Libman	

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

### Friday, December 2

Leah Weber  
 Dr. Ezra Hahn  
 Mr. Ronald Rocklin  
 Mrs. Elana Aziza  
 Mrs. Ahava Bordan  
 Kobi Diamond  
 Dr. Janet Tesler  
 Ami Wenner  
 Dov Niedzviecki  
 Baruch Wise  
 Rebecca Rosenberg

### Shabbos, December 3

Mr. Chaim Rosner  
 Ron Recht  
 Michael Kipper  
 Mr. Avi Bogler  
 Eitan Goldberg

### Sunday, December 4

Yael Spektor  
 Diana Bloom-Merkoulovitch

### Monday, December 5

Mrs. Suzanne Kaye  
 Benjamin Korobkin  
 Mrs. Sari Weinberger  
 Yonatan Bean  
 Shimon Benmergui  
 Daniel Bean  
 David Berger  
 Mr. Hy Bergel  
 Mr. Morris Perlis  
 Sari Berger  
 Mrs. Mazal Youdovitch

### Tuesday, December 6

Mrs. Bracha Mirsky  
 Ami Shields  
 Mr. Allen Doppelt  
 Mrs. Enny Herskovits  
 Shimmy Skosowski  
 Aliza Starr  
 Mrs. Sylvia Wolfson  
 Leeat Mishan

### Wednesday, December 7

Daniel Suttner  
 Mrs. Yehudit Levy  
 Mr. Noah Weissmann  
 Kayla Katz

### Thursday, December 8

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

If you would not like your birthday listed, please email [melanie@bayt.ca](mailto:melanie@bayt.ca)

**To donate in celebration of a birthday**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



# FRIDAY *Dinner* NIGHT

Treat yourself to a hassle free  
Friday night!

**SHABBOS CHANUKAH**  
**DECEMBER 23 AT 5:45PM**

**\$56.50/adult**

**\$45.20/child (12 and under)**

**Register by Tuesday, December 20 at**  
**[www.bayt.ca/form/chanukahdinner.html](http://www.bayt.ca/form/chanukahdinner.html)**





# YAHREZITS FOR DECEMBER 3-9

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
12/03	9 Kislev	Mrs. Corrie Spiegel Diamond	Father	Sidney Spiegel
12/03	9 Kislev	Dr. Mark Blau	Aunt	Jenny Rubinoff
12/03	9 Kislev	Mrs. Ruth Elmaleh	Mother	Lola Anidjar
12/04	10 Kislev	Mr. Aaron Garfinkle	Mother	Florence Garfinkle
12/04	10 Kislev	Mr. Jeffery Lazar	Mother-In-Law	Ethel Szigeti
12/04	10 Kislev	Mr. Michael Yachad	Mother	Rachel Yachad
12/04	10 Kislev	Dr. Shelly Melodick	Mother	Miriam Melodick
12/04	10 Kislev	Mrs. Susy Bogler	Mother	Helena Ackerman Zaffir
12/05	11 Kislev	Prof. Kenneth Green	Father	Patrick Albert Hart Green
12/05	11 Kislev	Mrs. Natalie Wallach	Mother	Frances Deutsch
12/05	11 Kislev	Mrs. Penny Bowman	Brother	Abraham Herschel Teich
12/06	12 Kislev	Mr. Sam Herskovits	Mother	Barbara Herskovits
12/06	12 Kislev	Dr. Harry Cohen	Sister	Esther Lifshitz
12/06	12 Kislev	Mrs. Agi Tokayer	Mother	Rose Friedman
12/06	12 Kislev	Mr. Michael Black	Grandmother	Celia Marcovitch
12/07	13 Kislev	Dr. Susan Oliver	Mother	Esther Seeman
12/07	13 Kislev	Mrs. Barbie Dukes	Father	Morris Block
12/07	13 Kislev	Mr. H. Victor Seeman	Mother	Esther Seeman
12/07	13 Kislev	Rabbi Aaron Greenberg	Grandfather	Harry Levine
12/07	13 Kislev	Mrs. Elaine Greenberg	Father	Harry Levine
12/07	13 Kislev	Mr. Moshe Lazar	Wife	Lea Lazar
12/07	13 Kislev	Mrs. Joy Zigelman	Father	Harry Korolnek
12/07	13 Kislev	Dr. Gerard Klein	Father	David Klein
12/08	14 Kislev	Mr. Sol Fleising	Mother	Guta Fleising
12/08	14 Kislev	Mrs. Eli Colman	Father	Rabbi Yehoshua Abramoff
12/08	14 Kislev	Mrs. Etty Rosenberg	Mother	Bertha Matalon
12/09	15 Kislev	Mr. Monty Kobrin	Mother	Fanny Kobrin
12/09	15 Kislev	Mrs. Luci Zoltak	Son	Arthur Zoltak
12/09	15 Kislev	Mr. Michael Bernstein	Father	Sam Bernstein
12/09	15 Kislev	Mr. David Klein	Father	Chazzan Harold Klein
12/09	15 Kislev	Mrs. Luci Zoltak	Son	Arthur Zoltak
12/09	15 Kislev	Mrs. Betty Bernfeld	Father	Mordechai Spindler
12/09	15 Kislev	Mr. Allan Frohlinger	Father	Ernest Frohlinger



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SISTERHOOD CHESED COMMITTEE

Chairs: Shayna Friedman (shayna18@rogers.com),  
Esty Yeres (estyeres@gmail.com)

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Phoning Committee has a group of caring and enthusiastic volunteers. Please let us know if you or someone you know would benefit from a phone call on a regular basis. Please contact: Alla Volfson  
avolfson1965@gmail.com 647 830 7539 or  
Shari Vodiano - slvodiano@gmail.com 416 414 5272

### SENIORS TECH SUPPORT

A new committee has been formed under the Chessed Committee to help our seniors navigate the world of computers. If you need assistance with zoom, WhatsApp, email, texting, etc we are here to help.  
Please contact Kim Spevack 647-638-5617

### HOSPITAL VISITS

If you know of someone in the hospital who would benefit from a short visit or if you would like to make visits, please contact Ruthie Mammon ruthannmammon@gmail.com

### SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

The BAYT Hospitality Committee will be happy to assist in placing individuals who require Shabbat meals. If you would like to host or be hosted,  
please email shabbat@bayt.ca  
Susie Factor – Nancy Farajun

### MEAL TRAIN

If you know of anyone in need of meals, someone recuperating from surgery, sickness, etc., please let us know as a mealtrain could be set up to assist them.

If anyone would like to join the mealtrain, you can make a meal on your own or make the meal jointly with a friend.  
Please contact Sandi Altman at: altman@rogers.com

## ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

\*All programs are open to men and women except where indicated.

Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 AM in the Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash. **Government Regulations and the Kosher Consumer**

Wednesdays at 8 PM in the Rabbi's Classroom. **Worship of the Heart, Tefillah Shiur for women with Rabbi Leshner.**

## Shidduch Initiative

Toronto Shidduch Initiative, in conjunction with Rabbi Yehuda Zolty, has undertaken a new project to assist with Shidduchim in Toronto. Each shul in Toronto is compiling a spreadsheet listing the boys and girls from their shul currently in Shidduchim. TSI is collecting these lists and is providing them to our many Toronto Shadchanim in order to support and assist the Shadchanim in making Shidduchim.

If you are interested in adding a name to our spreadsheet, please contact Lynn Lichtenstein at lynn@bsdnetworks.com or Monica Halberstadt at halber@rogers.com



## Government Regulations and the Kosher Consumer

How our kosher food options are  
impacted by government legislation  
and regulations.

Hear from industry experts:  
Richard Rabkin, COR, and  
Jimmy Kadoch, Kosher City Plus

**Sunday, December 11  
at 10:30 AM  
In the Moshe & Mania  
Gruda Bais Medrash**

Light refreshments will be served

- What impacts the cost of kosher food and why is it more expensive here than in the U.S?
- Who controls the Canadian kosher food market?
- Why do readily available kosher food products suddenly disappear?
- Do government regulations impact the availability of Chalav Yisroel products?



Building the future of the BAYT



## PARSHA SHIUR WITH RABBI LESHER

**Shabbos Mornings  
8:40am  
In the Mizrachi/  
Milevsky BM**





# WEEKLY PROGRAMS



**BAYT**

## Virtual Bingo on zoom!

**Free** **MONTHLY CASH PRIZES!**

Come join your BAYT friends from Toronto, Florida and Israel!

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am EST / 6:00 pm Israel**

**New session starting Wednesday, December 7!**

To register, email [marceer@hotmail.com](mailto:marceer@hotmail.com)  
Bingo cards and Zoom link will be sent upon registration



**BAYT** **KOLLEL OHR YOSEF**  
THE THORNHILL COMMUNITY KOLLEL  
*Growing Through Torah*

## ADULT MEN MORNING KOLLEL

*Start your day with an inspirational morning seder*

**CHUMASH | PARSHA | TANACH | HALACHA | TOPICS**

	<b>IN PERSON</b>
<b>MONDAY - THURSDAY</b>	<b>10 AM - 12 noon</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10 - 11 AM</b>

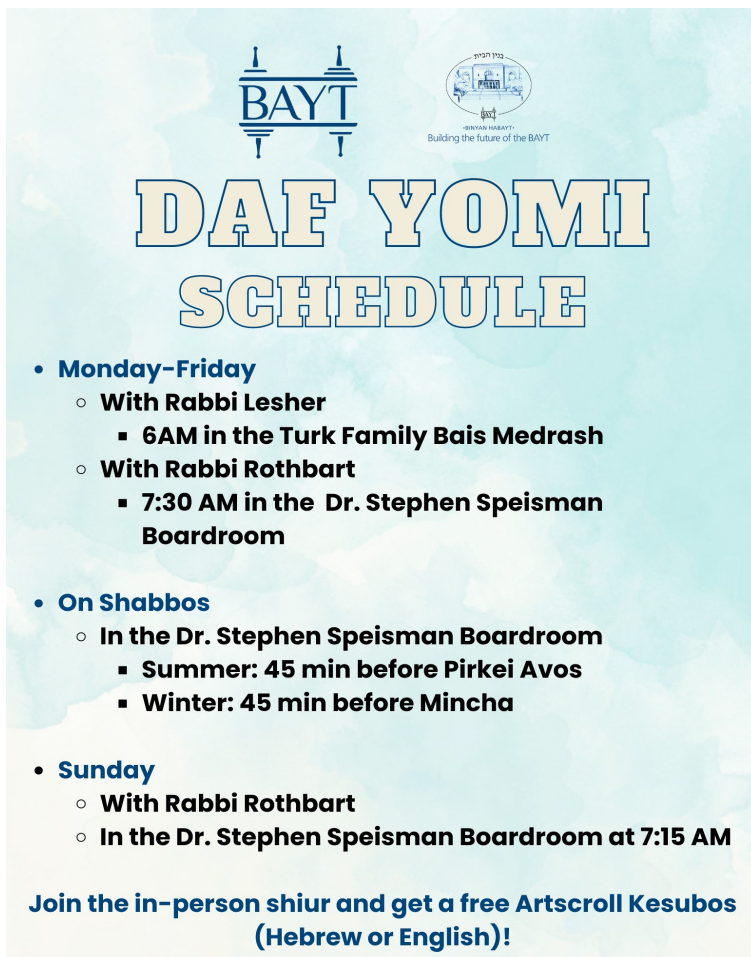
**Refreshments Served**

**ON ZOOM**  
<http://tiny.cc/morningkollel>

**Led by RABBI MOSHE YERES**

**STARTS TUESDAY SEPT 6**

For more information contact:  
Mendel Rubinoff [mendelrubinoff@sympatico.ca](mailto:mendelrubinoff@sympatico.ca)  
or Izzy Kutnowski [ikutnowski@yahoo.ca](mailto:ikutnowski@yahoo.ca)



**BAYT**

## DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

- Monday-Friday**
  - With Rabbi Leshner
    - 6AM in the Turk Family Bais Medrash
  - With Rabbi Rothbart
    - 7:30 AM in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
- On Shabbos**
  - In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
    - Summer: 45 min before Pirkei Avos
    - Winter: 45 min before Mincha
- Sunday**
  - With Rabbi Rothbart
  - In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom at 7:15 AM

**Join the in-person shiur and get a free Artsroll Kesubos (Hebrew or English)!**



**BAYT** **DIRSHU**  
Building the future of the BAYT

## Dirshu Daf HaYomi B'halacha

**With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter**

**Following the Dirshu cycle**

**Starting Tuesday Sep 6**

**Daily Shiur**

**Monday - Friday**

**Approx 7:05 am - 7:30am**

**In the Mizrachi / Milevsky Bais Midrash**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

THE NEXT LEIL LIMMUD WILL TAKE PLACE ON JAN. 6 & FEB. 10. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR HOSTS!  
INTERESTED IN HOSTING? EMAIL [PROGRAMMING@BAYT.CA](mailto:PROGRAMMING@BAYT.CA)



## Announcing: Hakhmei Lev Journal VOL IV, Pesach Edition A Torah Journal Written By and For the Members of the BAYT and Their Families.

We are calling upon members to submit articles and essays on various topics for our fourth issue.  
We are looking for essays on:

- \* Tanakh
- \* Talmud
- \* Halakhah
- \* Hashkafah
- \* The Yamim Tovim  
(Pesach & Shavuot)

Men, Women, and Children bar mitzvah age and older are welcome to submit articles. They should be submitted according to our style guide- <https://tinyurl.com/HLstyleguide>

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION: JANUARY 15, 2023  
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ESSAYS AND ARTICLES TO:  
[HAKHAMIM@BAYT.CA](mailto:HAKHAMIM@BAYT.CA)

Seeking: Title sponsor for the entire journal, and regular sponsors.  
For pricing, please email [hakhamim@bayt.ca](mailto:hakhamim@bayt.ca)

## WORSHIP OF THE HEART

A weekly tefillah shiur for women

WITH RABBI LESHER

8 PART SERIES  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
AT 8:00 PM

STARTING NOVEMBER 30

Location:  
Rabbi Baruch Taub  
Study Hall



MIZRACHI CANADA'S  
**BEIT MIDRASH**  
AT THE BAYT



## Community BEIT MIDRASH Night

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY NIGHT FOR AN  
**OPEN BEIT MIDRASH**



LEARN  
INDEPENDENTLY



BRING A  
CHAVRUTA



JOIN A  
CHABURA

**MONDAY NIGHTS**

8:00 PM | OPEN BEIT MIDRASH  
9:00 PM | SHORT SHIUR BY A ROTATION OF SPEAKERS  
9:15 PM | MAARIV

**BAYT - MILEVSKY BEIT MIDRASH**  
613 CLARK AVENUE WEST  
[WWW.MIZRACHI.CA/BM](http://WWW.MIZRACHI.CA/BM)



SHIUR BY RAV AZ THAU  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

## Contemporary Issues in Halacha & Machshava

A text based, in-depth shiur  
analyzing contemporary Halachik  
issues. The shiur will also explore  
topics of Jewish philosophy

**Speakers (Weekly rotation):**

- Dr. Lazer Friedman
- Rabbi Joshua Gutenberg
- Rabbi Jonathan Hames
- Dr. Gerald Klein
- Uri Klein
- Rabbi Yosef Rothbart
- Dr. Samuel Silverberg



Mizrachi / Milevsky Beit  
Midrash

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

For more information, contact Lazer Friedman at [g.friedman@rogers.com](mailto:g.friedman@rogers.com)





Cocoa Club this week is sponsored by: Yonati and Jared Sues and Family  
 Parent and Child learning is sponsored by: The Ostro family in honour of our amazing grandparents, Lazer and Shayna Friedman, as well as Menachem and Lindsay Salmon and all the honourees from the BAYT's 40th Anniversary weekend and Gala dinner.  
 From Adriel, Aiden, Adira and AJ Ostro



**Youth Chuggim!**  
 Floor Hockey!  
 Karate!  
 Ballet! ACRO! and STEM!





**PCL**  
**PARENT**  
**&**  
**CHILD**  
**LEARNING**















**Cocoa Club**  
**Chinuch Minyan**  
**Yeshiva Minyan**









































**Carnivals!**  
**Rabbi \$'s**  
**Torah**  
**Learning!**  
**Shabbos**  
**Groups!**

**Always keep up with our BAYT YOUTH on IG or FB by following @baytyouth or joining our Youth Families whatsapp chat To get involved or sponsor a program email us at Youth@bayt.ca**





# WEEKLY PROGRAMS

BAYT YOUTH PRESENTS



# LATKE *night* 2022

MOTZAI SHABBOS

DECEMBER 17TH

7:00 PM

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER DEC 4TH**  
**75% SOLD OUT!**

Tickets are selling out fast! Register ASAP to reserve your spot!

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Player

\$90

\$18

\$150

\$30

MEMBERS

RAFFLE

PRIZES  
PIZZA

BINGO!

\*each player will receive 8 game cards and a raffle ticket

\*SPONSORSHIP OPTION \$180/FAMILY INCLUDES: NAME IN PROGRAM, RESERVED SEATS, DONUTS & A PARTIAL TAX RECEIPT

\*\*if you are in financial need, please contact the Rav\*\*

**VOLUNTEER'S  
NEEDED!!**

If you are interested in helping us out at Latke night, please reach out to [youth@bayt.ca](mailto:youth@bayt.ca)

\*Volunteer hours will be provided

To register please go to:

[WWW.BAYT.CA/FORM/LN22](http://WWW.BAYT.CA/FORM/LN22)

(e) [YOUTH@BAYT.CA](mailto:YOUTH@BAYT.CA)







# ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE  
MADDIE LEVENTHAL  
MIKVEH CENTRE

INVITES THE WOMEN  
OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO OUR OPEN HOUSE.

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 4  
10 AM - 11:30 AM**

Pop in for coffee & cake and share your  
ideas for our upcoming renovation

613 Clark Ave W, Thornhill.



The Beth Avraham Yoseph  
of Toronto Congregation

cordially invites

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

*Our Mara D'Asrah,  
Rabbi Daniel Korobkin*

for a BAYT in Jerusalem

Motzei Shabbos Melave Malka & Kumsitz

24th of Kislev, 5783 December 17th, 2022

at 7:30 PM at the OU Center,  
22 Keren Hayesod St., Jerusalem



If you have a child studying in Israel or in the IDF, please send their email to  
[melanie@bayt.ca](mailto:melanie@bayt.ca) so that we can personally invite them.