

#### BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION

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## **BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Welcome to Beit Midrash Zichron Dov this Shabbos who are partnering with us for their annual fall Shabbaton, this year in memory of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l. They will be speaking Friday evening for Leil Limmud at various homes, and will be giving talks at various minyanim during Shabbos. Please see page 5 for details.



# Shabbat Shalom!

#### SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

EREV SHABBOS, NOVEMBER וו EREV SHABBOS			
CANDLE LIGHTING		4:38 PM	
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	Main Shul	4:45 PM	
SHABBOS, NO	OVEMBER 12 שבת		
HASHKAMA MINYAN	ASHKAMA MINYAN Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall		
CHABURAH MINYAN	Simcha Suite	8:30 AM	
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM	
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM	
FAMILY MINYAN	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash	9:15 AM	
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/JLIC	Perlis Hall	9:30 AM	
MINCHA	Main Shul	4:30 PM	

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

After:

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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 Boys ages 13+	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 Shabbos

#### שיעורים בשבת | SHABBOS SHIURIM

DAF YOMI	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	4:00 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Yoni Ben Shmuel	Simcha Suite	4:00 PM

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000



**HAVDALA** 

5:41 PM

# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 13 — 18				
MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM TFBM	8:00 AM TFBM	9:00 AM TFBM	
MONDAY	6:20 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
	MMGBM	TFBM	MMGBM	TFBM
TUESDAY	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
	MMGBM	TFBM	MMGBM	TFBM
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
	MMGBM	TFBM	MMGBM	TFBM
THURSDAY	6:20 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
	MMGBM	TFBM	MMGBM	TFBM
FRIDAY	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
	MMGBM	TFBM	MMGBM	TFBM

WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE				
MINYAN DAY & LOCATION TIME				
MINCHA	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM 2:00 PM			
MINCHA/MAARIV	Sunday- Thursday: TFBM 4:40 PM			
MAARIV Sunday- Thursday: TFBM 9:00 PM				

# NEXT SHABBOS' SCHEDULE PARSHAS CHAYEI SARAH

CANDLE LIGHTING	4:31 PM	
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	4:40 PM	
HAVDALA	5:34 PM	

# WEEKDAY SCHEDULE זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin: Sun - Fri: 6:10 AM — 6:17 AM Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:35 AM - 9:39 AM

#### **KEY**

TFBM= Turk Family Bais Medrash

MMGBM= Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash

WEEKDAY SHIURIM			
SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION
<b>Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha</b> 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
Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur	Daily	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
Semichas Chaver Program	Sunday	7:00 AM	The Friedman Classroom
Shiur B'lvrit	Sunday	8:50 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
Moreh Nevukhim With The Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	Https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Sunday-Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
Tanach Shiur: The Final Four With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	tinyurl.com/929shiur Jarvis Freedman Library
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur With The Rav	Tuesday	10:00 AM	https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom
Semichas Chaver Program With The Rav	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	Thursday	8:00 PM	https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur

# BAYT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **MAZEL TOV TO:**

- Mordechai & Chana Schlam, on the recent engagement of their daughter Leah to Manny Callan, son of Brian & Jeannine Callan.
- Eric & Penny Bowman on the birth of their great-grandson, born on Sunday, November 6 in Jerusalem. Proud parents are Ruth Tsibari-Bowman & Eviatar Tsibari. Proud grandparents are Shmuel & Leah Bowman.
- Howard & Roz English on the engagement of their granddaughter Shifra Lipner to JJ Walden. Mazel tov to the parents Rabbi Rafi & Shira Lipner and Noson & Zeldy Walden and to grandparents Hertzel & Naomi Lipner.
- Chaim & Freda Shiel on the birth of a great grandson in Monsey. Mazal tov to parents Elisheva & Mordecai Trestman, grandparents Reuven & Susan Epstein, Gregg & Rina Trestman, great grandmother rebbetzin Roz Epstein.
- Sidney z"l & Marcia Zionce, Brocha Banash and Chaim Banash and Devorah Glassman on the birth of a great granddaughter, Aliza Basya, sister to Chana and Mayor and daughter to Shloime & Mushky Zionce, and granddaughter to Rabbi Yechezkel & Sara Rochel Zionce and Rabbi Hershel and Esther Rochel Turner.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

#### Our congregation extends sincere condolences to:

- Dr. Earl Nussbaum, on the passing of his beloved father, Arnold Nussbaum z"l.
- **Dr. Jon Gasner**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Cynthia Gasner z"l.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH IN MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDER, JOE TANENBAUM Z"L, ON HIS 30TH YAHRZEIT

SHABBOS, NOVEMBER 12TH FOLLOWING DAVENING, IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

# THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS IN MEMORY OF JOE TANENBAUM Z"L:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

- David & Sally Berman
- Howard & Roz English
- Craig & Esther Guttmann
- Yehuda & Tzofia Klein
- Rabbi & Karen Korobkin
- Moishe & Nicole Posner
- Elliot & Nanette Rand

- Michael & Liliane Rende
- Marcee & Rosy Rosenzweig
- Ionah & Elizabeth Turk
- Howard & Nancy Wasserman
- Aaron & Naomi Weinroth
- Noson & Sara Westreich
- Larry & Sue Zeifman

# THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

 Mr. Howard Oliver & Ms. Mindy Halper in memory of 44th yahrzeit of Mindy's father Avrahom ben Shimon Halevi z"l

#### **THANK YOU TO OUR SEUDAT SHLISHIT SPONSORS:**

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

• Dr. Warren & Dr. Sharon Bean, on the first yahrzeit of Hilary Bean z"l (Hoda Ita bas Yitzchak), mother of Warren

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SHIUR SPONSOR:

- The Shabbos Drasha is dedicated in memory of our founder, Joe Tanenbaum z"l, on his 30th yahrzeit.
- Earle & Anita Glicksman in memory of Anita's beloved mother, Rachel bas Avraham z'l and Anita's father Yaakov Leib z"l.
- Mrs. Mary Pollak and Dr. Michael Pollak in memory of their beloved son and brother Dr. Edward Pollak z"l (Eliezer Yisroel ben Shimon Zeev Halevi), whose yahrzeit was commemorated on the 13th of Cheshvan.

#### loe and Chessed

One of the most remarkable scenes in all of Torah is in this week's Parsha. Avraham had just completed the mitzvah of brit milah three days earlier and is by the entrance of his dwelling recovering. And none other than HaKadosh Baruch Hu himself visits Avraham Avinu. And while Avraham is conversing with Hashem, Avraham is peering out to see if anyone is out in the distance to perform the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim. And suddenly, Avraham sees what he has been searching for... guests to entertain and teach about the Creator of the World. And what does Avraham do? He interrupts his conversation with G-d! Hold on Hashem, "I see some guests coming. I must tend to them". Avraham actually interrupts his dialogue with Hashem to greet passersby? This is the essence of Judaism. It is how we treat a fellow man. Even in the middle of our relationship with G-d, we must pause to attend to our fellow Yid.

Which brings me to the wonderful conversation Avital Sandler, our Director of Administration, and I had with the BAYT Chessed Committee, led by Esty Yeres and Shayna Friedman. I always knew there was a Chessed Committee. A little while back, I learned that the committee is technically part of the Sisterhood, which explains why they do not report to the Board. It is important that the Board know what sub committees are doing and what resources they need from us. As well, how can the Board be ambassadors for the Chessed Committee if we do not know what comes under their purview. And so, this week I was schooled on this wonderful committee.

There are seven subcommittees under the Sisterhood, each its own well-oiled machine. It is very impressive.

The Welcome Baskets subcommittee, led by our Sisterhood President Aliza Gershuni, greets people who have moved into our community.

The Shabbat Hospitality subcommittee led by Nancy Farajun and Susie Factor, place people for meals and/or accommodations for Shabbat, Yom Tov or even a simcha. They try to accommodate people who are from out of town for job interviews, visiting or vacationing in Toronto. This subcommittee is always looking for BAYT members to open their homes and host. It's an opportunity to socialize with some fascinating people.

The Phone Call Subcommittee led by Shari Vodianoi and Alla Volfson enthusiastically keeps in touch with our members in need of assistance with anything like post-surgical difficulties, a child in the hospital, a few weeks post shiva or family loss.

The Senior Tech Subcommittee led by Kim Spevack was formed out of necessity during Covid but it continues to be requested from time to time to assist seniors navigate the world of technology. (I know I could use them, but don't qualify!)

If anyone is in need of a hospital or nursing home visit, please contact Ruthie Mammon. Now that hospitals and nursing homes are allowing visitors, their committee can better assist.

There is the Meal Train Subcommittee led by Sandi Altman and Rochel Silver which organizes meals for anyone recuperating from surgery or illness. This committee does not typically accommodate births or shivas.

And finally when required, Jessica Spodek heads the Food Drive Subcommittee. Truly amazing! Thank you.

There is one thing for certain. The Chessed subcommittees do need more volunteers to take the pressure off these fantastic women (where are the men?) as they may not always be available to assist when the need arises. The more volunteers, the easier the burden. So I am reaching out on behalf of this wonderful group to ask for assistance. Please be in touch with Esty or Shayna.

If last week was an indication of things to come in the Shul for the next three Shabbatot, we are very fortunate. The Netivot Shabbaton at the BAYT was a jolt of high energy. Thank you to all who organized it.

This Shabbat, we kick off our annual Leil Limmud program. It features shiurim given by members of the Beit Midrash Zichron Dov, led by their very own Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Torczyner. Please choose a home near you or a speaker you would like to hear, listed in the bulletin. Bring a friend or couple and socialize with your fellow BAYT members, while learning some interesting Torah topics based on the teachings of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l. Thank you to the families who have opened their homes.

In recognition of Remembrance Day, we will recite a special tefillah on Shabbat. The tefillah will be led by our very own Captain Rabbi Dr. Noteh Glogauer, Staff Officer to the Division Chaplain, 4th Canadian Division HQ/Joint Task Force (Central). Jewish Canadians joined the military in remarkable numbers, with more than 17,000 of them serving in uniform during WWII. An estimated 450 died serving Canada. Jews constituted 1.5% of Canada's population in 1940, but provided 2.6% of its aviators, 1.4% of its soldiers, and 0.7% of its sailors.

And finally, this Shabbat we will host a kiddush in memory of our founder Joe Tanenbaum z"l. Every single member of the BAYT is indebted to Joe for his building of Torah in the world, including our very own Thornhill community with his keter being the Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto Congregation. May the neshama of Yosef ben Avraham have an aliyah.

Shabbat Shalom! Craig Guttmann, President Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and BAYT present

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# THE TORAH OF RABBI JONATHAN SACKS

A Shabbaton of Thought and Inspiration at BAYT

Shabbat Parshat Vayera • November 11–12, 2022



The Secret of Happiness
Rabbi Jared Anstandig
8:30 pm at 47 Faye Court
With JLIC · For Young Adults
and University Students

**Kiruv: Duties and Limits** *Rabbi Yehuda Mann* Vodianoi Home, 100 Bevshire Circle Reason, Religion, and the Persistence of Faith Rabbi Steven Gotlib Mammon Home, 128 Theodore Place

The Most Important Jewish Book of the 21st Century Idan Rakovsky Glogauer Home, 14 Millcroft Way

**Why the World Needs Jews** *Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner*Conservatory, 333 Clark Avenue W

#### **SHABBAT MORNING-**

Hashkama Minyan Dvar Torah **We Have No Choice but to Be Free** *Rabbi Yehuda Mann* 

Shiur after 8:30 Minyan
Sarah: Faith in Hashem,
Faith in Herself
Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

Shiur after Hashkama Minyan **My House Is Your House** *Rabbi Yehuda Mann* 

Bais Medrash Minyan Dvar Torah **Morality Today, Mashiach Tomorrow** *Rabbi Steven Gotlib* 

Family Minyan Dvar Torah **Abraham on Trial**Rabbi Jared Anstandig

#### **SEUDAH SHLISHIT**

**The Other Great Partnership** *Rabbi Steven Gotlib* 







## HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK

Opatów, May 25, 2022

Dear Apter Society in Canada







#### LETTER OF INTENT

2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the beginning of Operation Reinhard the plan to genocide Polish Jews, prepared and carried out by Nazi Germany, as a result of which on October 22, 1942, the Jewish population of Opatów was exterminated.

Bearing in mind the importance of this event for our town, and also driven by the concern to preserve the memory of the murdered and the desire to prepare the best and worthy of commemorating this anniversary - Mayor of the Town and Commune in Opatów, Mr. Grzegorz Gajewski, Association of Geodetic and Cartographic Initiatives Geocentrum and the Society of Friends Opatowska Land would like to inform you that ceremonies commemorating the victims of the criminal operation "Reinhard" will be held in Opatów on October 23, 2022. We would be pleased if the Holocaust survivors who were born in Opatów and their descendants would accept our invitation and participate in the ceremony.

An appropriate invitation along with a detailed program will be sent at a later time.

As a meal is being planned, please let us know if you willing to have kosher food.

Information on participation in the ceremony should be sent via e-mail to the following address: alina.tomek@wp.pl.

The honorary patronage over the ceremony was assumed by the Staroste of Opatów, Mr. Tomasz Staniek

On behalf of the organizers

Przewodniczący Zarządu T.P.Z.O. Zomasz Kucharski

#### The Unexpected Invitation

By: Fred Winegust

In the fall of 1941, Nazi Germany implemented a plan to systematically murder Jews in the General Government. This plan was codenamed "Operation Reinhard." Three killing centers were established as part of this action: Belzec, Sobibor, and Treblinka. Operation Reinhard marked the deadliest phase of Nazi Germany's intention to commit genocide against the Jewish people.

The overwhelming majority of German camp personnel deployed at the Operation Reinhard camps came from Operation T4 (the Euthanasia Program). Operation T4 was the Nazis' first secret program of mass murder in which institutionalized persons with disabilities were killed.

On January 20, 1942, 15 high-ranking Nazi Party and German government officials gathered at a villa in the Berlin suburb of Wannsee to discuss and coordinate the implementation of what they called the "Final Solution of the Jewish Question".

The overwhelming majority of victims in the Operation Reinhard killing centers were Jews deported from ghettos in German-occupied Poland. Once the killing centers were operational, German SS and police forces liquidated the ghettos. Jews were deported by rail to those killing centers.

SS General Globocnik submitted his final Operation Reinhard report to Reichsführer SS Heinrich Himmler in January 1944. He listed the goals of Operation Reinhard as follows:

- To "resettle" the Jews of the General Government View This Term in the Glossary (by "resettle" Globocnik actually meant to murder them)
- To exploit the skilled or manual labor of some Polish Jews before killing them
- To secure the personal property of the Jews (clothing, currency, jewelry, and other possessions)
- To identify and secure alleged hidden and immovable assets such as factories, apartments, and land.

My father and grandmother both came from the town of Opatow, Poland. On October 22, 1942 the entire Jewish population was assembled on the ground where the farmers used to bring their livestock to be sold, carrying with them rucksacks and bags containing the bare necessities of life, men, women, young and old, children and infants in their mother's arms, were marched off brutally to a railway station Jasice, on their way to be murdered in Treblinka.

By an act of fate, my father and a group of about 25 - 30 were pulled aside, by a German in charge. The group consisted of members of the Judenrat, The Ghetto police and a number of strong young people. Our task for the next couple of weeks was to collect all of the possessions left behind in houses and business at one central depot, the Opatow shul and Beit Midrash and eventually all was shipped to Germany.

From Opatow, the group was sent to Sandomierz around the middle of December 1942. 80 years later, a representative of the Opatow Town Council sent a letter to the Apter (Opatow) Society in Canada, to invite the survivors of Opatow and their descendants to return to Opatow.

On Friday October 21, 2022, a group of Israelis, Americans and Canadians, including 1 survivor, assembled in Krakow in answer to the invitation and began a journey to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liquidation of the town of Opatow.

Next Week – What Happened on October 23, 2022 in Sandomierz, Jasice and Opatow

(Sources: Holocaust Encyclopedia – United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jack Winegust preparation notes for Spielberg Project interview)

#### BAYT T

## **DIVREI TORAH & NOTICE BOARD**

# WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

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Must I hold the challah when reciting HaMotzi?

Ideally, one who is reciting any berachah on food should hold it at that time, to minimize any delay before eating. We hold it in our stronger hand, to demonstrate respect for the berachah. However, these are not absolute requirements so long as the food is present or immediately accessible during the berachah.

Regarding HaMotzi, specifically, there are additional reasons to hold the bread during the berachah, related to the symbolism of the ten fingers holding the bread. On Shabbat there is yet another reason to hold the bread: to show love for the two loaves which parallel the miraculous manna.

(Berachot 43b, Shabbat 117b and Rashi there; Yerushalmi Challah 1:6; Tosafot Berachot 38b v'hilchita, Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 167:3-4; 206:4-5, 274:1; Mishneh Berurah 167:22-24; 206:17-19; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 206:7, 274:2-3)



#### ALL WELCOME!

Rabbi Mordechai Becher, originally from Australia, is an instructor at Yeshiva University and alumni Rabbi of Neve Yerushalayim College. He received his ordination from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem and holds an MA in Medieval Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate School where he is a doctoral candidate. He taught at Ohr Somayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem and served in the Israel Defense Forces. Rabbi Becher has answered thousands of questions on AsktheRabbi.org!

### <u>D'VAR TORAH</u> <u>BY RABBI METZGER</u>

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What exactly does Yishmael do wrong to warrant being kicked out of Avraham's household? Is the act of Yishmael being metzachek, playing, (Breishit 21:9) really so bad?

From the simple sense of the text it seems like Yishmael was simply acting as a young lad is wont to do, as Rabbi Avraham lbn Ezra points out. But if that's the case, Sarah, our matriarch, appears to be overreacting or jealous for no reason. How can G-d agree with Sarah's decision to kick out Yishmael and Hagar (21:12) with just that as a basis?

Rashi explains that we have the wrong meaning for metzachek. He quotes three options from the Midrash in Breishit Rabbah (53:11) that either 1) the playing here is idolatrous like by the Sin of the Golden Calf (Shemot 32:6), 2) it's adulterous akin to Potifar's wife's false accusation against Yosef (Breishit 39:17) or 3) it's murder as was the ultimate end of the "playful" duel in battle between the young men of Avner and Yoav (Shmuel II 2:13).

Ramban suggests that metzachek means mocking derisively, which also explains why Yishmael is called a "son of a maidservant."

When raising children and deciding what influences we want, we often need to make tough decisions about the environment we wish to create for ourselves and our future. Ramban and Rashi enlighten us to Sarah's matriarchal wisdom, showing who we should be listening to, even if others may doubt our conclusions.

#### **SHARE YOUR MEMORIES**

BAYT is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a Gala Weekend from November 25th to November 27th. We'd love to have a picture of your favourite memory of the BAYT for our photo gallery along with a caption explaining the picture. It could be your wedding, bar mitzvah, event or program you attended. Please send your submissions to celebrate40@bayt.ca. Looking forward to hearing from you!



#### Maddie Leventhal Mikveh Centre

For an appointment on Shabbos, please email mikveh@bayt.ca Mikveh use is by appointment only. Please click on https://bit.ly/3UPvM3r to make an appointment for any other night.



# BAYT Inniversary SHABBOS EVENTS November 25-26

# **FRIDAY NIGHT**

- Carlebach Style Kabbalos Shabbos 4:35 PM in the Main Shul led by Shlomo Simcha
- D'var Torah by Rabbi Zev Spitz between Mincha and Maariv
- Fireside Chat 8:30 PM in the Turk Family Bais Medrash
   with Rabbi Daniel Korobkin & Rabbi Baruch Taub. Introduction by Rabbi Shmuel Lesher
   Topic: "The Future of Jewry in Israel and the Diaspora"

## SHABBOS MORNING

Shacharis - 9:00 AM in the Main Shul

- Inspiring Shabbos davening with Shlomo Simcha and the BAYT Men's Choir.
- Drasha with Rabbi Baruch Taub, with introduction by Rabbi Daniel Korobkin
- Delicious Congregational Kiddush following davening in the Perlis Hall

# **MINCHA & SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Mincha - 4:15 PM in the Main Shul

 Shalosh Seudos following Mincha in the Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall with Rabbi Korobkin & Rabbi Taub

All are welcome!

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# YAHRZEITS FOR NOVEMBER 12- 18

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
11/12	18 Cheshvan	Dr. Robert Libman	Sister	Joyce Fienberg
11/12	18 Cheshvan	Mr. Alan Greenspan	Grandmother	Braindel Greenspan
11/13	19 Cheshvan	Mrs. Anita Glicksman	Father	Jack Zeliger
11/13	19 Cheshvan	Mrs. Esther Sabo	Mother	Malwina Ruter
11/13	19 Cheshvan	Mrs. Vivian Benmergui	Father	Harry Kay
11/13	19 Cheshvan	Mr. Aaron Rosenberg	Grandfather	Jack Litwack
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Mr. Stanley Emerson	Mother	Helen Emerson
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Dr. Harry Cohen	Mother-in-law	Gertrude Pimontel
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Eddie Cohen	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Marcia Cohen	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Susan Cohen	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Mr. Auby Mandell	Grandfather	Yosef Tanenbaum
11/14	20 Cheshvan	Mr. John Kaplan	Grandfather	Yosef Tanenbaum
11/15	21 Cheshvan	Mervyn Fried	Mother	Yetta Fried
11/15	21 Cheshvan	Mrs. Hanna Gal	Father	Yitzchak Byk
11/15	21 Cheshvan	Dr. Shelly Melodick	Father	Meir Yehudah Melodick
11/15	21 Cheshvan	Dr. Mark Blau	Uncle	Philip Sobel
11/16	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Zvi Zur	Father	Gideon Zur
11/16	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Michael Bendel	Brother	David Bendel
11/16	22 Cheshvan	Dr. David Price	Paternal Grandfather	Abe Price
11/16	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Aaron Weinroth		Simeon Weinroth
11/16	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Elazar Morel	Uncle	Shraga Faivel Lederman
11/17	23 Cheshvan	Mrs. Noreen Cohen		Charles Dankner
11/17	23 Cheshvan	Mr. David Rosengarten	Sister	Chava Esther Stollman
11/17	23 Cheshvan	Mrs. Evelyn Shecter	Father	Abba Osinovsky
11/18	24 Cheshvan	Mr. David Safran	Maternal Grandfather	Aaron Tzvi Steinberg
11/18	24 Cheshvan	Mrs. Annette Herblum	Husband	Sam Herblum
11/18	24 Cheshvan	Mr. Jack Engelberg	Father	Myer Engelberg
11/18	24 Cheshvan	Rabbi Harold Bliss		Daniel Andes Gastman



## **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 Vodianoi - slvodianoi@gmail.com 416 414 5272

#### SENIORS TECH SUPPORT

A new committee has been formed under the Chesed 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.

In this week's parashah, Avraham Avinu and Sarah Imenu demonstrate the important mida of hachnasat orchim. How timely because after three long years, BAYT members are opening their homes to you for a special night of Leil Limmud. Please join a neighbour this Friday night for some BAYT hospitality as we learn, socialize and celebrate being back together. For details about Leil Lummud start times, topics, speakers and locations, please see page 5

Wednesday, November 16 at 8 PM in the Rabbi's Classroom and on Zoom at 837 9202 2943 pwd: 18. Ripped From the Headlines. This week's speaker is Rabbi Lesher. "Protests: A lewish Perspective"

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm for 3 weeks. **Business Ethics in** partnership with BMZD. Zoom only. https://torontotorah.com/business

Sunday November 13 at 10 am in the Simcha Suite. Midreshet Yom Rishon for Women. Speakers: Miriam Bessin and Shyndee Kestenbaum.

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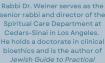
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



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# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Friday, November 11 Daniel Ferman Tzvi Grosman Yael Fox Lynda Herskovits

**Tuesday, November 15** Rochelle Rutman Mr. Jeffrey Brown Dovid Zigelman Chaya Small

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

#### Shabbos, November 12

Ronit Ayala Schiff Mrs. Suri Rosen Miriam Dukes Chaim Blumenfeld Mr. Randy Cohen Mrs. Tifra Turk

Wednesday, November 16

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Sunday, November 13

Mr. Stan Zynoberg **Jonathan Ringo** Mr. Zev Pilc

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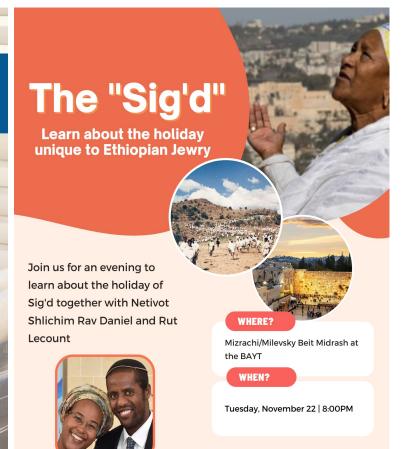
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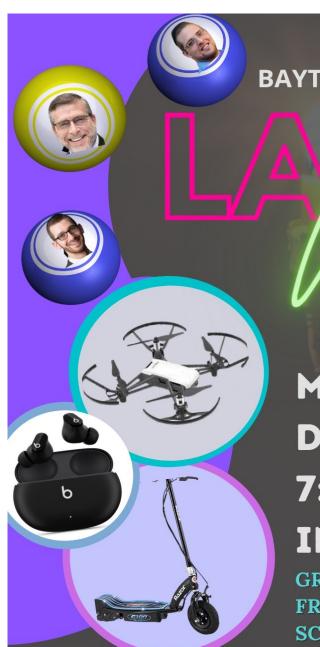
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For More information, contact us:

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