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ה"ב סיון תשפ"ג – י"ב סיון תשפ"ג – May 25 - June 2, 2023 אבוע / Shavuos, Shabbos, and Weekly Schedule Thank you to our bulletin sponsors, Mordie & Zahava Shields

SHAVUOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבועות

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EREV SHAVUOS, MAY 25 ערב שבועות				
ERUV TAVSHILIN				
CANDLE LIGHTING		8:28 PM		
MINCHA	Main Shul	8:35 PM		
Shiur given by Rabbi Hanan Balk "The Preciousness of the Individual Amidst the Sweeping National Events of Yetziat Mitzrayim and Matan Torah"				
MAARIV	Main Shul	9:29 PM		
EREV SHABBOS/ SHAVUOS DAY 1, MAY 26 ערב שבת/יום ראשון של שבועות				
NEITZ MINYAN	Main Shul	5:10 AM		
HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM		
CHABURAH MINYAN	Simcha Suite	8:30 AM		
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM		
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM		
PLAG MINCHA/MAARIV	Main Shul	7:00 PM		
D'var Torah given by Rabbi Dr. Leo Steiner following Plag Mincha				
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before:	7:13 PM		

Not After:

Main Shul

8:29 PM 8:35 PM

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SHABBOS/ SHAVUOS DAY 2, MAY 27 שבת/יום שני של שבועות

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
CHABURAH MINYAN	Simcha Suite	8:30 AM
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:45 AM
SHACHARIS	Main Shul	9:00 AM
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/JLIC	Mizrachi/ Milevsky Bais Medrash	9:30 AM
YIZKOR	Main Shul	Approx. 10:30
MINCHA	Main Shul	8:10 PM
NEILAS HACHAG/ BROTHERHOOD SIYUM	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	Following Mincha
HAVDALA		9:34 PM

Kel Maleh: This Shabbos NO, Next Shabbos YES

BAYT YOUTH YOM TOV & SHABBOS SCHEDULE

DATI TOUTH TOWN TOV & SHADDOS SCHLDULL				
COCOA CLUB *SHABBOS ONLY	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:00 AM		
CHINUCH MINYAN *SHABBOS ONLY	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	9:15 AM		
TEEN/YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN Boys ages 13+ *SHABBOS ONLY	Jarvis Freedman	9:15 AM		
KINDERGARTEN	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM		
GIRLS GRADES 1-4	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM		
BOYS GRADES 1-4	3rd Floor Classrooms	9:30 AM		
PARENTS & TOTS	3rd floor Classroom 1	10:00 AM		

Hatzoloh Toronto: 416-256-1000



MINCHA/MAARIV





TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS Friday, May 26

*The Turk Family Bais Medrash will remain open throughout the night for individual and chavrusa learning.

*Refreshments will be available in the North Side of the Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall.

MIDNIGHT

Public Shiur with Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

Location: Main Shul Topic: "Moshe, Rabbi Akiva, and the Limits of Authentic Torah Interpretation"

1:00 AM - 1:45 AM

Speaker: Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

Location: Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash Topic: "Naomi, Ruth, and Anti-Gentilism"

Speaker: Rabbi Yosef Rothbart

Location: Simcha Suite

Topic: "When Fish Bite Who Pays?

Introducing Dangerous Fish to Another's Tank"

2:00 AM - 2:45 AM

Speaker: Rabbi Avraham Witty

Location: Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash Topic: "'Ehr Zitzt un Lerent': Right. Now, Who Pays

for the Garlic Powder?"

Speaker: Mrs. Laya Witty Location: Simcha Suite

Topic: "This Shiur Will Shock and Amaze You!"

3:00 AM - 3:45 AM

Speaker: Dr. Marc Herman

Location: Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash Topic: "Where Does Judaism Come From?"

Speaker: Rabbi Shaanan Scherer

Location: Simcha Suite

Topic: "History of Toronto's Rabbis"

4:00 AM - 4:55 AM

Speaker: Rabbi Dr. Lazer Friedman

Location: Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash Topic: "Yom Tov Sheni: Origins & Current

Controversies"

Speaker: Rabbi AZ Thau Location: Simcha Suite

Topic: "Harvest or Torah: What Are We Celebrating?"

5:10 AM: Neitz Minyan (Led by JLIC)

Location: Main Shul

YOUTH SCHEDULE

11:30 PM - 12 AM: Parent & Child Learning 12 AM - 2AM: BBQ and Youth Program Location: 3rd floor classrooms 2/3 Location: 3rd floor classrooms 2/3



TIKUN YOM SHAVUOS BAYT Friday, May 26

THEME: Torah and Artificial Intelligence Location: Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall

5:00 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Lesher

Topic: "Tzelem Elokim: What is the Difference

Between a Human and Al?"

5:30 PM

Speaker: Ezer Diena

Topic: "Computer Checking and OCR Sefarim:

How Much Do We Trust Al?"

6:00 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

Topic: "Al and Medical Diagnostics: What

Could Go Wrong?"

6:30 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Yosef Rothbart

Topic: "The Human Edge: The Emotional

Element of Judaism"

Shavuos Programs May 26

Tikkun Yom Shavuos

See flyer

Daf Yomi With Rabbi Lesher Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom

4:15 PM

Shavuos Yizkor Appeal

This year's Yizkor appeal on Shavuos will be to raise funds to support our amazing BAYT Adult Education. Please participate by clicking <u>HERE</u>





Thank you for your generous contributions toward Shavuos flowers:

Michael & Hilda Bernstein
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Shabbos/Shavuos Programs May 27

Bais Medrash Shiur With Rabbi Rothbart	Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:15 AM
Parsha Shiur With Rabbi Lesher	Main Shul	8:40 AM
Hashkama Shiur With Rabbi Witty	Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall	9:30 AM
Chaburah Shiur With Dr. Lazer Friedman	Simcha Suite	10:30 AM
Ice Cream Party	Chuppah Garden	12:00 PM
Sisterhood Shiur With Rebbetzin Leora Lesher	Simcha Suite	5:30 PM
Siddur Insights With Laya Witty	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 PM
Daf Yomi With Rabbi Lesher	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	7:25 PM
Shiur B'lvrit With Rabbi Lecount	Simcha Suite	7:25 PM



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: MAY 28 — JUNE 2					
MINYAN	1ST		2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM TFBM		8:00 AM TFBM	YOUTH MINYAN 8:30 AM MMGBM	9:00 AM TFBM
MONDAY	6:20 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	6:20 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM
FRIDAY	6:30 AM MMGBM		6:45 AM TFBM	7:30 AM MMGBM	8:30 AM TFBM
WEEKDAY MINCHA/MAARIV SCHEDULE					
MINYAN	1		DAY & LOCATION		TIME
MINCHA	CHA Sur		nday- Thursday: TFBM		2:00 PM
PLAG MINCHA/MAARIV Sur		ınday- Thursday: TFBM		7:05 PM	
MINCHA/MAARIV	RIV Sun		day- Thursday: TFBM		8:40 PM
MAARIV		Sun	day- Thursday: TFBM		9:30 PM

NEXT SHABBOS SCHEDULE PARSHAS NASSO			
PLAG MINCHA / KABBALAS SHABBOS	7:10 PM		
CANDLE LIGHTING	Not Before: 7:18 PM Not After: 8:35 PM		
MINCHA/ KABBALAS SHABBOS	8:45 PM		
HAVDALA	9:40 PM		

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

במני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:
Sun - Fri: 4:42 AM - 4:39 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema: Sun - Fri: 9:28 AM - 9:27 AM

KEY

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

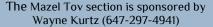
WEEKDAY SHIURIM					
SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINK/LOCATION		
Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter	Monday— Friday	Approx. 7:05 AM-7:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash		
Adult Morning Kollel With Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres	Monday— Friday	MonThurs.: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Monday– Tuesday: At Kollel Ohr Yoseph Wednesday— Friday: At BAYT, in the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom Also online: http://tiny.cc/morningkollel		
Early Morning Daf Yomi	Monday— Friday	6:00 AM	Turk Family Bais Medrash		
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Sunday— Thursday	8:00 PM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash		
Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur	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		
Shiur B'lvrit	Sunday	8:30 AM	Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash		
Moreh Nevukhim With The Rav	Monday	7:30 AM	Https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva		
Sugya Shiur for Men With The Rav	Monday	7:30 PM	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash		
Final Four Parshiyos With Rabbi Witty	Monday	8:00 PM	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		
Sugya Shiur With Rabbi Rothbart	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Meeting Room 6		
Chassidus Shiur With the Rav	Thursday	8:00 PM	https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur		



NACHAS & SPONSORSHIPS

MAZEL TOV TO:

- Gary & Barbara Berke on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Abby Mia Glogauer and to her parents Mark & Jordana Glogauer, grand-parents Isaac & Eileen Glogauer and great grandmother Jennie Berke.
- Jason & Judi Berman on the engagement of their son Jacob to Lindsay daughter of David & Carol Eiley of Montreal. Mazel tov also to grandmother Yvonne Berman (Issy z"l Berman) and Montreal grandparents Florence & Alvin Shear, Sharon & Stan z"l Eiley.





- "To our parents, **Dr. Alan & Liora Jaff**, on the recent Hachnasat Sefer Torah in memory of our grandparents, Fay & Philip Jaff z"l and Avraham & Naomi Levin z"l, from Yael, Yaakov, Rivkah, Yonah, Michal, Tamar, Kovi, Uriel, & Shaina and the grandchildren Naomi, Nate, Yehuda, Avery, Benny, and Shaindy. "
- Drs. Robert & Esther Libman and Dr. Harold & Michal Reiter on the birth of a granddaughter, daughter to Rabbi Dr. Avi & Atara Libman and great granddaughter to Rochelle Reiter and Benny & Nava Bernstein.
- David & Sharona Safran, Rochel Silver, and Jeffrey Silver, on the birth of a granddaughter. A daughter to Avi & Dina Silver and sister to Aliza Esther and Yakira Batya. Mazeltov to great grandparents Menachem & Miriam Goldstein & Thirza Kammer.
- Howard & Nancy Wasserman on the birth of their grandson- Caleb Isaac (Kalev Yitzchak) a son to Arielle Wasserman and Yechiel Schwab. Mazel tov to grandparents Esti & Howard Schwab and great grandparents Pearl & Ernest Rubinstein

THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

PLEASE IOIN US FOR KIDDUSH IN THE CHUPPAH GARDEN

- Howard & Marie Halpern in honour of their son Dr Jeremy Halpern for completing his Anesthesiology residency at the
 University of Toronto, and hatzlacha to Jeremy on his upcoming 1-year Vancouver fellowship in regional anesthesia and pain
 management.
- Marvin & Roberta Newman in commemoration of the Yartzeits of Roberta's father, Harry Lensky, Yehuda Zvi ben Moshe z"l (7th of Sivan 2nd day of Shavuot), Roberta's mother, Phyllis Lensky, Fruma bat Levi Moshe z"l (19th of Iyar), and Marvin's paternal grandfather, Moshe Sofer, Moshe ben Yehuda Aryeh z"l (29th of Iyar) and maternal grandmother, Reizel Schneider, Reizel bat Shlomo David (29th of Iyar).

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SHALOSH SEUDOS/NEILAS HACHAG IN THE REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL

THANK YOU TO OUR TIKKUN LEIL/YOM SPONSORS:

 Nonny & Susan Beckerman, in loving memory of Nonny's father Moshe ben Shmuel Eliezer z"l on the occasion of his Yahrzeit

CO- SPONSORS:

- Mordie & Zahava Shields in honour of the third yahrzeit of Mordie's father, Dr. Yehudi Shields z"l יהודה פסח בן חיים נתן
- AZ & Hadassah Thau L'ilui Nishmat Chaya bat Avraham z"l

THANK YOU TO OUR ICE CREAM PARTY SPONSORS:

Rosy & Marcee Rosenzweig

CO-SPONSORS:

- Bernie & Evelyn Farber
- Brian & Terry Ginzburg in honour of their children and grandchildren
- Leedan & Zach Mammon

THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBOS DRASHA SPONSOR:

 Yvonne Berman in memory of Leah bas Yitzhak, Issy z"l late mother and in memory of his brother Chaim Alter ben Yosef Leib.

SHINSHINIM @ BAYT!

BAYT is excited to announce that together with Netivot and the UJA, we will be having 2 female ShinShinim joining our shul community for the coming school

year. The Shinshinim volunteer their time and connect our community to contemporary Israel through personal experience and deep friendships.

We are currently looking for up to 4 host families willing to provide home hospitality to a ShinShin for half of the year (end of August-January or February-June).

To volunteer or for more information please reach out to Avital at avital@bayt.ca.

To learn more about the UJA Shinshinim program please click HERE

THANK YOU TO OUR SISTERHOOD SHIUR SPONSORS:

- Frank & Florence Dimant in loving memory of Mindy Newman z"l
- Terry & Jerry Dykopf in appreciation to our sisterhood president
- Pearl Gladman in loving memory of Mindy Newman z"l
- Elaine Greenberg in memory of her Dear Friend Mindy Newman z'l
- David & Sonya Kaplan in loving memory of their friend Mindy ע"ה
- Albert & Janice Kirshen in commemoration of Janice's mother's 3rd yahrzeit, Tzippora bat Shlomo v'Toba z"l
- Tomi & Zippy Zwiebel, in honour of Aliza Gershuni

There will be no congregational kiddush or Shalosh Seudos on the first day of Chag

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MESSAGES

Renewal of our Vows

Pesach is our release from the chains of slavery and we count to forty nine, eagerly anticipating Matan Torah. Shavuot is a renewal of our vows with Hashem, so much so, we can't even sleep (some of us). I truly hope that BAYT inspires you to appreciate and love this year's chag like no other and you carry it forward by learning more Torah and doing more chessed all the way to Rosh Hashanah.

An incredible amount of planning has been going on behind the scenes for Shavuot. Thank you to our Rav, Rabbi Lesher and the Stein's especially for their attention to detail to make this Shavuot a meaningful Yom Tov. Much will be going on in the shul over the next two days starting with Rav's midnight shiur. There will be some amazing speakers and topics over the Tikkun Leil Shavuot and I hope that you take the opportunity to enjoy all the Torah that will be shared overnight as we re-enact the acceptance of our beloved Torah.

Thank you to Rabbi Torczyner, Rabbi Rothbart, Rabbi Witty, Laya Witty, Dr. Marc Herman, Rabbi Shaanan Scherer, Rabbi Dr. Lazer Friedman, Rabbi Thau, Rabbi Lesher, Rabbi Hanan Balk, and Ezer Diena for preparing divrei Torah on such an awe inspiring holiday. The shul will be full of youth and food (what's a Jewish holiday without food) and Torah.

We look forward to the Youth Ice Cream Party in the BAYT parking following davening on Shabbat. Thank you to Rosy Rosenzweig and St. Clair's Ice Cream for the tasty ice cream. What is a Festival without a Sisterhood Shiur? Thank you to Rebbetzin Leora Lesher for delivering this Chag's shiur and the sponsors in memory of Mindy Newman z"l. Thank you to all the donors who graciously sponsored the flowers to beautify our main sanctuary. We hope you enjoy the BAYT Shavuot Reader as well.

A big thank you to the entire office staff for preparing our members and guests for this most inspirational chag.

A special Mazel Tov to our gabbai and his wife, Howard & Nancy Wasserman on the birth of their first grandchild, Caleb Isaac, to Arielle Wasserman & Yechiel Schwab in New York. Welcome to the club!

Chag Samayach and Shabbat Shalom!
Craig Guttmann, President

BAYT BAS MITZVAH PROGRAM

Mazel tov to this year's Bat Mitzvah Program participants:

Shira Bloom, Eliana Deutsch, Daniella Fixler, Yardena Klein, Kayla Mazin, Nava Mendel, Racheli Muller, and Liat Weinberger.

It has been a privilege for us to get to know each and every one of you in these last months. Your love of learning and the kindness and friendship you have shown to each other was truly inspiring. It was amazing to see all of you come to the program each and every week, enthusiastically participate in all the activities, and soak up all that the program had to offer. We wish you a mazel tov and look forward to seeing great things from all of you.

We would like to thank all those who helped make this year's program such a success: Rabbi Korobkin for learning with the girls, Rabbi Josh and Laura Stein for a fantastic workshop on the power of tefillah, Rebbetzin Karen Korobkin for a super fun parsha and cake session, Jody Berkel for her excellent session at our mother-daughter night, Nechama Joshua for an enlightening session on Body Image and the Media, Michelle Fishman from the Holocaust Education Centre for our Holocaust education session, Batya Jenah for her session on the importance of our mental health and Kineret Witty for a fantastic tu'bshvat workshop. Thanks also to, Rebbetzin Leora Lesher and Florence Dimant for help with their help with writing and delivering the Divrei Torah.

A special thank you to Aliza Gershuni, president of the BAYT Sisterhood for sponsoring the sefarim for each girl and to the BAYT Brotherhood for their most generous sponsorship of our program. We also must thank the office and custodial staff for their help with the behind-the-scenes work each week to ensure our sessions would be set up accordingly.

We thank you for entrusting us with the important task of guiding your daughters through this important milestone in their lives.

Sincerely, Tani Gordon, Lindsay Salmon, and Chaya Rosenberg Bat Mitzvah Program Coordinators

UPCOMING EVENTS



BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Nominations Committee has completed its deliberations and with the consent of the nominees, has put forth the following slate for the 2023/2024 Executive Committee and the 2023/2024 Board of Governors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Craig Guttmann David Lithwick President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President David Vodianoi 3rd Vice President Lindsay Salmon Jonathán Hames Secretary Treasurer Yaakov Adatto Howard Wasserman Parmas Past President Jeffrey Brown ** Sisterhood President Aliza Gershuni

BOARD OF GOVERNORS (2 year term)

Rabbi Neil Cohen Yoel Gordon Max Gruenfeld Dov Klein
Evan Mazin Steve Mortfield Eldon Moses Dana Prutschi
Menachem Salmon Debbie Scharf

As a matter of information, the following individuals, having been elected to the Board in 2022, will continue for the second year of their 2-year Board term.

Chuck English Maury Gilman Elie Goldberg Rabbi Josh Gutenberg Julia Guttmann Eddie Jesin (Gabbai) Chaim Levy Steve Mendel Roberta Newman Fred Winegust

Brotherhood President: Jesse Nathanson **

** Ex-Officio

****New members replacing Board Members who are resigning at the end of the term

PLEASE NOTE:

According to the Constitution, other candidates may be nominated by completing a nomination form available in the office) signed by the nominee and at least ten members of different family units that are in good standing. This form must be filed with the synagogue's office prior to 12:00 PM on Friday, June 2, 2023.





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The Wolynetz family in honour of the fifth yarzheit of Levi Wolynetz, Levi ben Yechezkel David HaLev

The Hames family in honour of the yarzheit of Jonathan's father, Asher Anshel HaLevi

Jacob and Debra Posluns in memory of Jacob's grandmother, Nitza Batya bat Aharon v'Tova

and Dovid and Deborah Posner





















FIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Thursday Night, May 25 at 12:00 am BAYT, 613 Clark Ave W

WEST PERLIS HALL

Open Beit Midrash and chaburot for students and young professionals, led by:

> Kineret Witty 1:30 Megillat Ruth

Natan Snowbell 2:30

When and Where was the Torah Given?

Yishai Dishy 3:15 Yehudah and Yisrael

Desserts, candy, and nosh served all night!

Minyan in the Main Shul at 5:00 am Alot Hashachar at 4:30 | Neitz at 5:42

EAST PERLIS HALL

12:00-2:00 Ten Torah Talks

Dr. Michael Bloom, Jody Berkel, Edward Kholodenko, Rabbi Black, Rabbi Dr. Weistreich, Rabbi and Rebbetzin Beckerman, Rabbi Blackman, Rabbi Kaller, Rabbi Krongold and Rabbi Greenberg

2:00-2:45 Ask the Rabbis, Unplugged

Rabbi Korobkin, Rebbetzin Beckerman, Rabbi Blackman and Rabbi Greenberg

2:45-3:30 Dinner

4:00-4:50 "Eternal Commandments"

Dr. Marc Herman

DIVREI TORAH & NOTICE BOARD

WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

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How early may we daven maariv on the first night of Shavuot?

Generally, we may begin Shabbat and most Yamim Tovim early, and this is considered meritorious. However, in recent centuries halachic authorities have contended that we should not recite kiddush on the first night of Shavuot until the stars emerge. Many even contend that one may not daven maariv until the stars emerge. The standard practice in our communities is indeed to wait to start maariv.

The most popular explanation for waiting until nightfall is that the Torah says to count seven complete weeks, leading up to Shavuot. Starting Shavuot early would abbreviate those seven weeks. Some even contend that this applies for every night of the Omer – that counting early inappropriately abbreviates the previous day.

Another rationale for starting Shavuot late is that Vayikra 23:21 says to declare Shavuot "in the etzem of this day," which may mean on the day itself, not earlier.

The BAYT position is to start maariv on the first night of Shavuot this year no earlier than 9:30 PM.

On the other hand, there is good reason to start Shabbat early on the second night of Shavuot. One of the justifications for the eruv tavshilin that permits cooking on Friday of Yom Tov for Shabbat is the fact that one could also use the food on Friday itself, if need be. Therefore, we avoid cooking close to sunset, as it would be unlikely that one would use the food on Friday. By accepting Shabbat early, we ensure that we will not cook close to sunset.

(Magen Avraham, Taz, Pri Megadim (MZ) Orach Chaim 494:hakdamah; Mishneh Berurah 494:1, 527:3; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 494:3; Tzitz Eliezer 13:59; but see Melamed l'Hoil 1:108)

ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

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

Monday June 5 at 7 pm Legal Ethics - Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law with Rabbi Torczyner in partnership with Beit Midrash Zichron Doy on Zoom at: http://tiny.cc/mtethics

June 9-10 Shabbaton with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov

Sunday June 11 at 9 am Techeiles: A-Z with Rafi Hecht, Simcha Suite

BIKUR CHOLIM

Rabbi Korobkin and Rabbi Lesher are making bikur cholim visits to Baycrest as well as making home visits on a regular basis. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please contact Rabbi Lesher at rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca

The BAYT Cholim list can be viewed $\frac{\text{HERE}}{\text{matee.com}}$ To add to this list, please email cholim@matee.com

Please note:

On erev Shavuos, the Cholim List will be reset and all current names will be deleted. Please send all names again if you'd like them included on the list from Shavuos onward.

D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

CMETZGER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

Why is Shavuot the only holiday without a set calendar date in the Torah? Why is it fifty days after Pesach, upon the conclusion of the Omer? Especially since we received the Torah on Shavuot, isn't that a date worthy of celebrating yearly?

Rabbi Eliezer Melamed in Peninei Halakha explains that Shavuot and receiving the Torah depend on the messages that we received on Pesach when we left Egypt. "These interconnected principles are the Jewish people's uniqueness, and simple faith (emuna peshuta). ... However, for this faith to reach its full expression and allow us to help the world progress toward redemption, we need the Torah as well, for it contains the values, commandments, and guidance necessary to perfect the world. ... Without the natural and basic Jewish faith revealed on Pesa , it would be impossible to arrive at the deep and complex faith represented by Shavu'ot. Conversely, our natural faith and our uniqueness could not survive without the Torah given on Shavu'ot.

G-d gave us the festivals of Pesa and Shavu'ot so that we may relive the miraculous events of the Exodus, and to once again remind us of the uniqueness of the Jews and simple faith. These realizations allow us to use the time period of Sefirat Ha-omer to gradually ascend to the sacred day on which the Torah was given, when our faith becomes whole and complete. Each year we are able to rise higher and higher."

As we learn Torah together on Shavuot it is the crescendo that began with Pesach. One that we continue to grow from each year.



תאריך ושעה	פרשה	(ה) מגיש
May 20 @ 7:05 pm	במדבר	שירה מאירמן
May 27 @ 7:25 pm	חג שני לשבועות	הרב דניאל לקאונט
Jun 3 @ 7:15 pm	נשא	יוני בן שמואל
June 10	בהעלתך	מבוטל - שבתון בית המדרש
June 17 @ 7:25 pm	שלח	יותם אייל
June 24 @ 7:25 pm	קורח	הרב יאיר שחור

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Friday, May 26
Meira Gittle Cohen
Mr. Joshua Salmon
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Mr. Joseph Schiff
Mr. Joel Muscat
Mr. Hal Biren
Barbara Frankel
Mr. Howard Oliver
Raphael Herskovits

MINUTES

Yonatan Yaacov Nusbaum

Tuesday, May 30
Gabriel Leventhal

Kavla Goldman

Gabriel Leventhal
Hillel Grunfeld
Stephen Bowman
Dr. David Fischman
Elisa Alloul
Yonah Tenenbaum
Mr. Jeffrey Schwartz
Ronit Nechama Bidner
Matthew Schlar
Shayna Recht
Ezra Greenberg

Shabbos, May 27

Maya Stein

Mr. Yehonaton Aboudi

Orly Deutsch

Mrs. Jacqueline Lukawitz

Mrs. Sarah Tamim

Wednesday, May 31

Shaili Perez Singer Mrs. Terri Noy Eli Greenspan Mr. Phil Weintraub Mrs. Juli Weintraub Mr. Leslie Fluxgold Natan Snowbell Akiva Meyerowitz Mr. Earle Glicksman Joshua Nathan Einhorn Matthew Buchalter

Mr. Eli Greenspan

Noah Max Einhorn

If you would not like your birthday listed, please email melanie@bayt.ca Sunday, May 28

Jason Mortfield

Mr. Jonathan Spiegelman Jonathan Spiegelman

Jonathan Spiegeima

Mrs. Rivka Strauss

Mr. Joshua Katchen

Leora Wise

Dr. Gershon Green

Ava Goldstein

Amiel Katz

Rabbi Dr. Shmuel Spiegel

Thursday, June 1

Sara Lifshitz

Laurence Mammon
Mrs. Carla Beker
Dr. Brian Altman
Ezra Loiterman
Dahlia Weinberger
Ms. Aliza Cymbalista
Mrs. Leah Green
Chezky Loiterman
Mrs. Paula Silverstein
Ariella Green
Nava Colman
Mrs. Rena Winegust

Monday, May 29

Ms. Malka Finkelstein Mrs. Judy Grossman

Mr. Avi Moval

Mr. Jonathan Hames

Tzipporah Witty

Mrs. Evelyn Shecter

Sandra Weisz

Mr. Ben Breitbart

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Mrs. Eileen Kobrin

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The warmth of his personality drew people to him. The annual
Brotherhood Siyum is in his memory and to honour the great
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Techeiles: A-3 WITH RAFI HECHT

COME SPEND A MORNING LEARNING ABOUT TECHEILES,
ITS HISTORY AND RABBINIC ACCEPTANCE.
& TAKE PART IN A DYEING EXPERIMENT

Date: Sunday, June 11 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Simcha Suite



Rafi Hecht attended Lander College for Men Beis Medrash L'Talmud and Stevens Institute of Technology. He has heavily researched Techeiles over the last few years, published articles on the topic, created and managed social media groups on Techeiles, and runs a website called Blue Fringes (bluefringes.com). He has also helped develop web properties for Ptil Tekhelet (tekhelet.com). Recently Rafi headlined a project involving digitizing, fixing, and translating Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog's Porphyrology doctorate (porphyrology.com) in conjunction with Ptil Tekhelet so that it's now viewable in both English and Hebrew and received a letter of commendation from President Isaac Herzog (R' Herzog's grandson) for this work. He can be reached at rhecht@gmail.com.











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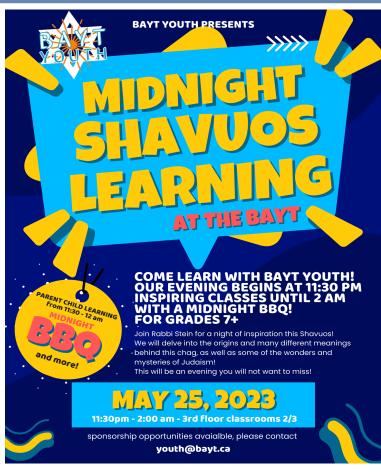


YAHRZEITS FOR MAY 27 — JUNE 2

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
05/27	7 Sivan	Mrs. Roberta Newman	Father	Harry Lensky
05/27	7 Sivan	Mr. David Blustein	Grandfather	Joseph Grossman
05/27	7 Sivan	Mrs. Sarah Schlar	Mother	Rachel Biner
05/28	8 Sivan	Dr. Yitzchok Dukesz	Mother	Caroline Dukesz
05/28	8 Sivan	Mrs. Annie Samuel	Grandmother	Haviva bat Eliyahu v'Esther
05/28	8 Sivan	Mr. Yossi Dukes	Mother	Caroline Dukes
05/28	8 Sivan	Mrs. Violette Klein	Father	Vilmos (William) Hajnal Hirschfeld
05/28	8 Sivan	Mrs. Irene Rosenberg	Father	Shlomo Seidenfeld
05/28	8 Sivan	Rabbi Baruch Taub	Grandmother	Gertrude Taub
05/28	8 Sivan	Mr. Seymour Berger	Grandmother	Eva Hislop
05/28	8 Sivan	Mr. Alan Greenspan	Uncle	Yona Greenspan
05/28	8 Sivan	Mrs. Jolan Preiss	Father	Vilmos (William) Hajnal Hirschfeld
05/29	9 Sivan		Father	David Sova
05/29	9 Sivan	Mrs. Sherri Wise	Father	Morris Gurvey
05/29	9 Sivan	Mrs. Hanna Gal	Mother	Henia Byk
05/30	10 Sivan	Mrs. Marylin Berman	Mother	Hilda Gottlieb
05/30	10 Sivan	Mrs. Rena Winegust	Father	Sam Isenberg
05/30	10 Sivan	Mr. Nonny Beckerman	Father	Moshe Beckerman
05/30	10 Sivan	Mrs. Esther Wortzman	Mother	Sara Sultan
05/30	10 Sivan	S .	Grandmother	Esther Kraus
05/30	10 Sivan	0	Grandfather	Yeshaya Kraus
05/30	10 Sivan	Mr. Allan Schlar	Father	Sol Schlar
05/31	11 Sivan	Mr. Gabor Friedmann	Grandmother	Nettie Friedman
05/31	11 Sivan	Mrs. Suri Rosen	Mother	Fay Pauline Epstein
05/31	11 Sivan	·	Aunt	Sara Arya
05/31	11 Sivan	Mrs. Paula Silverstein	Mother	Evy Snow
05/31	11 Sivan	Mr. Gabor Friedmann	Grandfather	Yechiel Grosz
05/31	11 Sivan	Mr. Gabor Friedmann	Grandmother	Rochel Grosz
05/31	11 Sivan	Mr. Howard Kurlandski	Mother-in-law	Eva Hartstein
05/31	11 Sivan	Mrs. Susan Friedmann	Grandmother	Chana Karfunkel
05/31	11 Sivan	, ,	Father	Jack Tepperman
05/31	11 Sivan	Mrs. Susan Friedmann	Grandfather	Menachem Dov Karfunkel
05/31	11 Sivan	Mr. Gabor Friedmann	Grandfather	Jeno Friedman
05/31	11 Sivan	, , ,, ,, ,, ,, ,	Mother	Jan Goldman
05/31	11 Sivan	,	Grandmother	Rose Greenspan
06/01	12 Sivan		Mother	Marcie Tenenbaum
06/01	12 Sivan		Mother	Deborah Breatross
06/01	12 Sivan	Mrs. Marcee Rosenzweig	Mother	Rose Korolnek
06/01	12 Sivan		Mother-in-law	Leah Berman
06/01	12 Sivan		Mother	Helena Felber
06/01	12 Sivan	Mr. Andy Gelberger	Grandfather	Eliyahu Klein
06/01	12 Sivan	, 0	Father	Zvi Tyberg
06/02	13 Sivan	Mr. Chaim Levy	Father	Gabriel Levy
06/02	13 Sivan	Mrs. Rachel Wagner	Grandfather	Avraham Cziment
06/02	13 Sivan	Mrs. Rachel Wagner	Grandmother	Rochel Cziment

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and BAYT present

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VAYEHI BINSOA: AFTER HAR SINAI

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SHABBAT MORNING-

SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN AND AFTER CHABURA MINYAN

Can You "Overdo" Mitzvot?

Rabbi Jared Anstandig

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Rabbi Steven Gotlib

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Learning to Create

Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

SHABBAT AFTERNOON-

WOMEN'S SHIUR • 5:30 PM • GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH **Ukrainian Refugees in the Eyes of the Torah** *Idan Rakovsky*

PANEL DISCUSSION · 6:30 PM · REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL **Experiences That Can Make Us Better Jews**

Rabbi Jared Anstandig, Rabbi Steven Gotlib, Rebbetzin Leora Lesher, Idan Rakovsky. Moderated by Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

8:00 PM · PIRKEI AVOT · MAIN SHUL

Hillel's Approach to Self-Confidence

Rabbi Jared Anstandig

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Behaalotcha: Raising Our Sparks



MADDIE LEVENTHAL MIKVEH CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

Sunday to Thursday: 9:00pm-11:00 pm Friday Night/Motzei Shabbos: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For Friday night and the system is open to book until 12 pm Thursday. If there are no bookings the mikvah will be closed. For Saturday night the system will be open until Friday at 12 pm. If you have any issues booking BEFORE these timelines please email us and we will gladly ensure you have an appointment.

Note: the earliest appointment does not reflect earliest tevilah time but is made available for prep time away from home. Earliest tevilah is approximately 46 min after shekiah.



UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAY, JUNE 5 AT 8:30 PM IN THE SIMCHA SUITE

Speakers:

Randy Cohen, Real Estate Broker, Remax - will discuss real estate landscape in Thornhill community for young families

Chaim Rosner, Senior Tax Manager, Zeifmans- will discuss cross border concerns re purchasing a principal residence/living in Canada as US citizen

Raquel Levine, Estate Lawyer, Wolfson Law – will discuss setting up a will for a young family

Mordechai Kuhnreich, Wealth Advisor, Wellington Atlus- will discuss financial literacy for young families (budgeting, intro to investing)

Yonati Wagner-Sues, Mortgage Agent Level 2, Mortgage Architects- will discuss mortgage strategy for young families

Register at https://tinyurl.com/YFchecklist

Light refreshments will be served





MONDAY NIGHTS

8:00 PM | OPEN BEIT MIDRASH

9:00 PM | SHORT SHIUR BY A ROTATION OF SPEAKERS

9:15 PM | MARRIV

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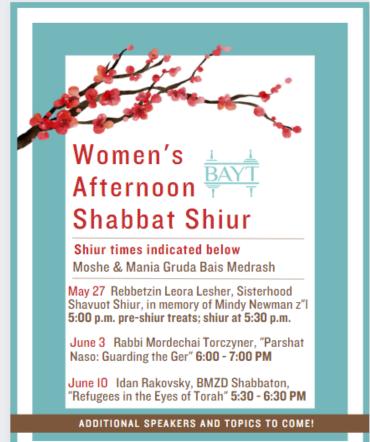
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SISTERHOOD CHESED COMMITTEE

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you or someone you know would benefit from a phone call, please contact: Alla Volfson avolfson1965@gmail.com 647 830 7539 or Shari Vodianoi - slvodianoi@gmail.com 416 414 5272

SENIORS TECH SUPPORT

If you are a senior who is having trouble navigating the world of computers - if you need help with zoom, whatsapp, email, texting, etc please contact Kim Spevack 647 638-5617.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS

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

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to host or to be hosted for a shabbat/yom tov meal, 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 meal train 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 altman@rogers.com.

RIDES TO APPOINTMENTS

If you need a ride to an appointment or if you can drive others to an appointment please contact Sally Berman 416 904-9536

FOOD DRIVE

If you know of a family who is going through a difficult financial time please contact Sue Diamond sbdiamond@rogers.com and a food drive will be set up. Food items are dropped off at Sue's house and she delivers everything to the family. This is done very discreetly

WELCOME BASKETS

If you know of a new family who have moved into the community, please email chesed@bayt.ca