

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Exodus 23:20 – 24:18
(Etz Hayim, p. 474)

Haftarah
Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26
(Etz Hayim, p. 481)

Candle Lighting
5:10 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, February 1
GCC
5:45 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, February 2
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 6:15 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
Sunday, February 3
GCC
9:15 a.m.

Rabbi
Joshua Corber

Cantorial Soloist
Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz

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Rabbi Emeritus
Chezi Zionce z"l
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February 1 - 2, 2019
26 – 27 Shevat 5779

Parshat Mishpatim
פרשת משפטים

In loving memory of
Rabbi Chezi Zionce z"l



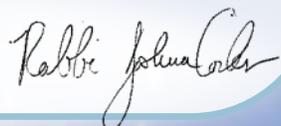
Welcome to Beit Rayim
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Rabbi's Spotlight

Tu B'Shvat has come and gone. It seemed impossible this year to celebrate *Tu B'Shvat* here in Toronto. The early beginnings of spring were not felt here in the last few weeks. Most of us are focused on keeping our homes warm, digging ourselves out of ice and snow, and getting around this busy city. Winter has only just begun. Nonetheless, the *mazal* of *Tu B'Shvat*, the cosmic forces rising within plant life of this earth, did happen. That aspect of *Tu B'Shvat* is still active and present with us. What is the *mazal* of *Tu B'Shvat* about? As I've taught previously, in the ancient understanding of Creation, G-d plants reality as a 'tree' and the universe manifests by way of this tree. *Tu B'Shvat* uses the light of the full moon to help us 'climb the tree' of reality and ascend to a higher state of awareness.

The Universe expands through four stages: Emanation, Creation, Formation, and Actuation, referred to as the four worlds. In the 16th Century Ottoman Palestine, a hotbed of spiritual growth and innovation, Rabbi Yitzhak Luria and his society of colleagues and students instituted *Seder Tu B'Shvat*, as a means to climb the tree of reality through the four worlds. Mirrored after Pesach, the *Tu B'Shvat Seder* consists of four cups of wine paired with four small courses of tree fruit, each stage paralleling one of the four worlds. The cups are all different: red, blush, rose, and white, paired with four different forms of fruit: ones with pits and shells, one with shells, one with pits and one with neither. The progression is towards a state of purity, to the root of worlds. Concomitant to this 'cosmic' ascension is an internal ascension through different aspects of the soul: *nefesh, ruach, neshamah, and shoresh neshama*, the root of the soul.

This practice prepares us for the spiritual liberation of Pesach exactly two moons prior (three in a leap year such as this year). By rising to the root of reality, the root of our own souls, we can come up out of the Egypt of our lives, whatever that may be for each of us. Soon we will begin Adar, which attempts to deflect the harshness of winter with joy and humour. Without joy, we cannot leave Egypt. Let us be glad and joyful. Let us be positive and speak kindly to one another. Hand in hand we can lead one another out of Egypt.

Shabbat Shalom, 

from Rabbi Joshua Corber

HONOURS:

If you are receiving an honour/*aliyah*, please introduce yourself to the *Gabbai* at the door. Please arrive early to ensure a *minyan* for *kaddish* at the beginning of the service.



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שלמה / We wish a *Refuah Shleimah*, a complete and speedy recovery:

Yita Rochel bat Feiga
Mordechai ben Shoshana
Shmuel ben Reizel
Yerachmeel Pinchas ben Tzipora
Yeched bat Sura
Arlene Sivakoff
Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Mitchell Thomas Weyrauch
Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard
Shalomas Chaya bat Golda
Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad

Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila
Esther bat Miriam
Susan Dick-Goodman
Chaim ben Chavka
Shoshanah bat Fraida Rochel
Avraham-Leib ben Edel Faigie
Eda bat Etl
David ben Esther
Tziporah bat Sarah
Avram Simcha ben Chaya Surah
Gershon Pertz ben Goldie

To add a name to this list, please call the shul office or email admin@beitrayim.org

תודה / The Congregation thanks the following families for donating to Beit Rayim:

Ted & Miriam Benyovits in memory of her mother, Faye Goorovich z"l
David & Lorraine Bloom in gratitude for the hard work of the Tribute Book Planning Committee
John Stein & Beverly Freedman in honour of Rabbi Corber and Chloe on the birth of their son
Jeffrey & Hanna Mlotek in memory of her mother, Asia Pajak z"l
Chuck & Susan Ticker in honour of Rabbi Corber and Chloe on the birth of their son
Chuck & Susan Ticker in memory of Rabbi Chezi Zionce z"l

Announcements

Mazal tov to Warren & Ellen Hellen on the birth of their grandson

We extend our condolences to Rick & Lillian Ekstein on the passing of her mother, Minnie Wlosko z'l

Rabbi Chezi had a significant impact on our *kehila*.

He engaged so many with his unique style and inspired all of us with his passion and enthusiasm for Torah, Shabbat and Israel. The stories shared in our Tribute book, appropriately titled, 'Wake Up Jewish People' and your participation in this special Shabbat in his memory are a testament to his enduring legacy.

We lost our Rabbi and friend far too soon. May his memory be for a blessing.

A special thank you for your assistance in preparing for our Tribute to:

David & Lorraine Bloom	Bill Mandelman
Rabbi Joshua Corber	Larry Miller
Lawrence Fox	Stephen Reisch
Lisa Hanratty	Irv Siegel
Adam Horowitz	Daniela Tabachnik
Daryl & Randi Katzenberg	Candace Vogel
Jaclyn Cepler-Klimitz	Mitchell Wein
Michael Krofchick	

Deepest gratitude to Jack & Elayna Bengall and family

This week February 2-8, 2019 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Stephen Adler z"l, brother of Niki Rosenshein	Jacob Krausman z"l, brother of Henry Krausman
Faye Goorovich z"l, mother of Miriam Benyovits	David Miller z"l, father of Joan Katz
Alan Leon Kirsch z"l, father of Susan Kirsch Greenberg	Asia Pajak z"l, mother of Hanna Mlotek

תהא נשמתם צרורה בצרור החיים - May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life

A message from Beit Rayim's Chair

This Shabbat we fondly remember our former spiritual leader, Rabbi Chezi Zionce z"l. As I am out of the country, unfortunately I will not be able to attend the special Shabbat service which Beit Rayim will be holding in his memory, so I wanted to share this message.

The Torah teaches us that everything happens for a reason and that sometimes the reason is not clear to us. Frequently, it takes time for us to see the bigger picture, and only then can we really understand certain events that occurred in the past. The Torah also teaches us about the circle of life and how people pass on and others are born into this world. We don't really "lose" those who we hold dearly... their memory and their teachings remain with us forever. These are some of the messages Rabbi Chezi z"l shared with us at times of loss.

The Beit Rayim community has been blessed with many special leaders who left an indelible mark on us, shaping who we are today as an organization, as a community and as individuals. From Rabbi Sol z"l, to Ester Bard z"l, Eli Bard and Rabbi Chezi z"l. Each time we are struck when they are suddenly no longer present to support our community. However, like a palm tree in a great storm, we bend, we shake, we may suffer some damage, but we keep our roots firmly planted and hold on tightly as we ride out the storm, coming out of each storm that much stronger, that much more resilient.

Each challenge we face creates new opportunities. Every time a chapter in Beit Rayim's history concludes, the story does not simply come to an abrupt end; rather, a new chapter, one which we may never have imagined, begins. We are working on plans for the formal installation of Rabbi Corber in the spring. In addition, we will shortly begin plans to formally dedicate the two Torah scrolls we acquired over the past summer and the new Torah scroll we very recently commissioned (which is currently being scribed in Israel and we hope will be ready for the High Holidays). These milestones in our history, along with those to come in our future, will all form a part of our legacy.

As I write this message and think of Rabbi Chezi z"l, one thing that comes to mind about him is his enjoyment of food. One of the things he liked to eat was Chinese food (kosher, of course). This, in turn, reminds me of the wisest message I ever received in a fortune cookie:

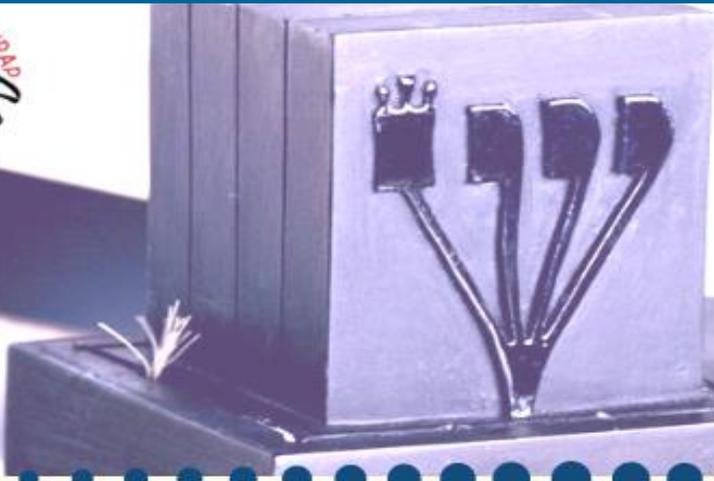
"When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills."

I'm proud of the fact that Beit Rayim is not only a House of Friends, but also a congregation of windmill builders.

This Shabbat we honour the memory of Rabbi Chezi z"l; I encourage you to be part of this day.

Finally, I want to thank the dedicated team who worked very hard to ensure this special service honours his memory, and is a service that Rabbi Chezi z"l would be proud of.

Shabbat Shalom,
Shelley Isenberg, Board Chair



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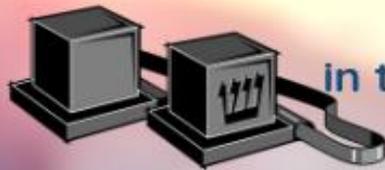
World Wide Wrap

Kids - bring your parents! Parents - bring your kids!

February 3, 9:15AM

in the Goldhar Celebration Centre

Breakfast to follow!



JOIN RABBI CORBER AND OUR SHINSHINIM FOR A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT

Hardalakh on the Beach



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00 PM

AT THE RICHMOND HILL
WAVE POOL

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

\$10 for members
\$15 for non-members
\$25/\$35 per family before February 1
\$30/\$40 per family after February 1

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March 4**

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Additional Baskets:

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to place your order

or contact the office at 905-303-5471 x 3721

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in time for Purim!



Pop in to our office for a quick "Hello, Rabbi!" and grab a coffee and a cookie while you're here! Rabbi Corber will be available

February 5, 1:30-4:30 PM

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Community Israel Advocacy

Join us to learn...

- ◆ how to be an advocate for Israel
- ◆ how to talk about Israel in social settings and on social media
- ◆ how to be a digital warrior for Israel
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Hasbara Fellowships is the leading Pro-Israel advocacy group on campus across North America, and has been training students to be leaders and advocates on campus since 2001- over 850 and counting! Hear the team from Hasbara Fellowships speak about Community Israel Advocacy and how you can make an impact no matter where or who you are!

Must be 16 or over to attend
Registration is required
Register online at beitrayim.org

February 24
9:30am

Beit Midrash, Kimel Family Education Centre

light refreshments to follow

JOIN US

KABBALAT SHABBAT

WITH RABBI JOSHUA CORBER

In the Goldhar Celebration Centre
5:45 PM

- February 1, 2019
- March 1, 2019
- April 5, 2019
- May 3, 2019 (Family dinner following - details soon!)
- June 7, 2019

Relax. Renew. Revitalize.

YOGA CLASS WITH LISA KORN

MARCH 4TH

7:30PM - 8:30PM

SRC, VOLUNTEER BOARD ROOM
(SECOND FLOOR)

Please register online at
www.beitrayim.org
or contact the office at
905-303-5471 x 3721

Members \$5 | Non-Members \$10



Family Services

A spiritual experience for the whole family

Beit Rayim invites families to join us at *Shul* on the following Saturdays at 9:50 a.m.

Join us for a fun and interactive service led by **Rabbi Corber** followed by congregational *Kiddush*.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019



Saturday, March 23, 2019

Save the Date:
Beit Rayim's Annual
Community
PASSOVER SEDER
Friday, April 19
7:00 PM

BEIT RAYIM'S ALAN NUSBAUM PRESENTS:

BITS & BYTES A DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGY

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Let Alan know what you'd like to learn: Phones, security systems, computers, operating systems, artificial intelligence, driverless cars, Internet bots, setting up a website, tv set top boxes – anything to do with technology!

Submit your questions to <https://tinyurl.com/y8cysnul>

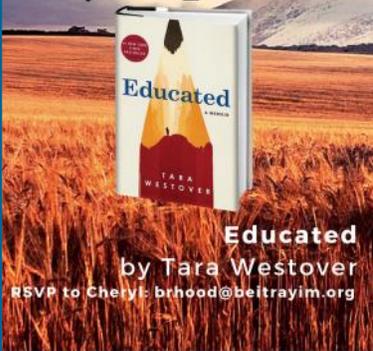


Did you know?

Our Grade 6 & 7 classes have been writing to their pen pals in Israel. This past week our Hebrew School Principal, Avivit, had a chance to meet the pen pals in person, and will be returning to our school with special messages from Eretz Israel!



Beit Rayim Book Club
Monday,
March 25 |
7:00 p.m.



Educated
by Tara Westover
RSVP to Cheryl: brhood@beitrayim.org



Shabbat and Yom Tov Parking

Parking for Beit Rayim congregants is free on Shabbat and Yom Tov. If you require assistance with your parking, please contact the information desk at the Schwartz Reisman Centre.

Please do not engage in conversation in the kiddush area immediately outside our sanctuary. Any noise in this area disturbs the service. If necessary, please feel free to step out to the atrium.

