

**Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading**
Bamidbar 21:11 - 22:1
(Etz Haim p.888)

Haftarah
Shoftim 11:1-33
(Etz Haim p.909)

Candle Lighting
8:41 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, July 12
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, July 13
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
9:53 p.m.

Rabbi
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July 12 - 13, 2019
9 - 10 Tammuz 5779

Parshat Hukat
פרשת חקת

**Bat Mitzvah
of
Naomi Zeilig**



Welcome to Beit Rayim
ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

Earlier this week I was reading some space news—because I read space news—and learned that a group of scientists have been working to determine the viscosity of hot gas in galactic clusters (a galactic cluster is a group of galaxies bound together by gravity, dark matter and the super hot (millions of degrees) gas between them. In measuring the viscosity of this gas their hypothesis would be that either “like milk” or “like honey”. It turns out the cluster they were studying appears to have a viscosity more like milk, which is less thick than they were expecting.

I found it curious to refer to superheated gas in this way, given the origins of the metaphor—our Torah. At the burning bush, G-d tells Moshe of the mission to bring the Israelites to the land of their fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey. In last week's portion, Dotan and Aviram, allies of Korach in his coup, charge Moshe for taking the Israelites OUT OF a land flowing with milk and honey (erroneously referring to Egypt) and into a desert.

The expression “flowing with milk and honey,” in the literal sense, refers to the physical capacity of the land to provide sustenance. The deeper truth behind it is that true sustenance is the pure light of G-d, Divine beneficence as it says in Deuteronomy:

“[G-d] fed thee with manna, which you knew not, neither did your fathers know; that [G-d] might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that flows out of the mouth of the Lord does man live.” (Deut. 8:2-3)

Dotan and Aviram failed to realize that the sustenance was always flowing to them at every moment. The reference to milk and honey in the Rabbinic and later in the Kabbalistic and Hasidic writings is in the manner of this great luminosity—like superheated plasma in a distant galaxy, only its origin is beyond the physical universe entirely.

One of the big lessons of the wilderness is that G-d is always providing us with resources and solutions we need. The only lack that we feel is our inability to share and to receive and enjoy those resources.

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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רפואה שלמה / We wish a Refuah Shlemah, a complete and speedy recovery:

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Shmuel ben Reizel
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Yeched bat Sura
Arlene Sivakoff
Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Mitchell Thomas Weyrauch
Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard
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Cheryl Green & Hushy Lusthouse in memory of Bertha Levine z"l, great-grandmother to Cheryl Green and grandmother to Faith Riback z"l and Donna Riback z"l.

Moishe & Linda Grossinger in memory of her father, Isaac Green z"l

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Daniel Pomeranchik & Gabriela Zelazny in memory of his father, Simon Pomeranchik z"l

Arnold & Marylin Silver in memory of his father, Sol Silver z"l

Announcements

Mazal tov to Kevin Zeilig & Zully Robles, sister Shira and grandparents Dr. Lauren & Judith Zeilig on Naomi's Bat Mitzvah

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Today's Kiddush has been sponsored by Kevin Zeilig & Zully Robles in honour of Naomi's Bat Mitzvah and Avi and Esther Barak in honour of Uri's *aufruf*

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Mazal tov to Stephen & Jordana Shnier on the birth of their daughter, Riley Chloe, on July 6th Proud grandparents are Paul & Elissa Shnier

This week July 13 - 19, 2019 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Rose Marcus z"l, mother of Jenny Blayways

Grasia Cohen z"l, mother of Rachel Kahane

Isaac Green z"l, father of Linda Grossinger

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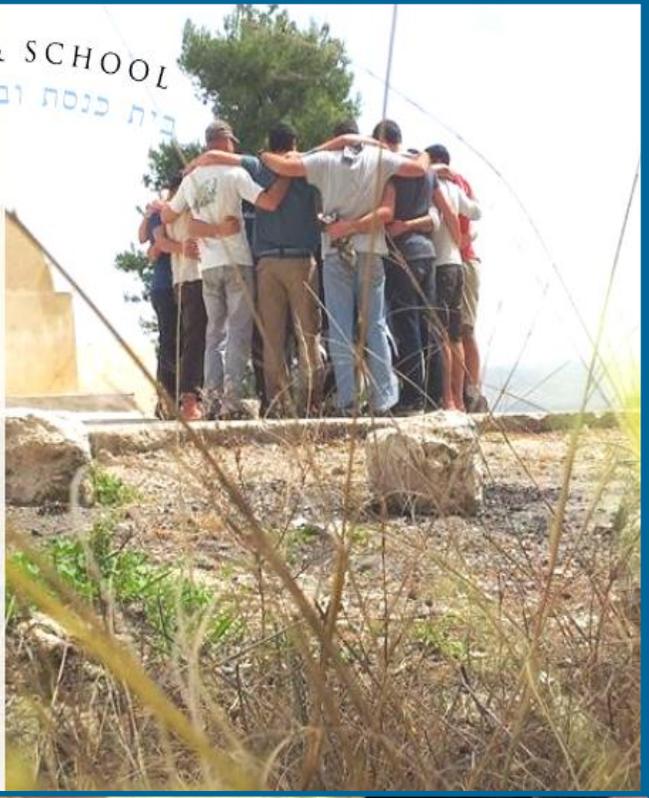
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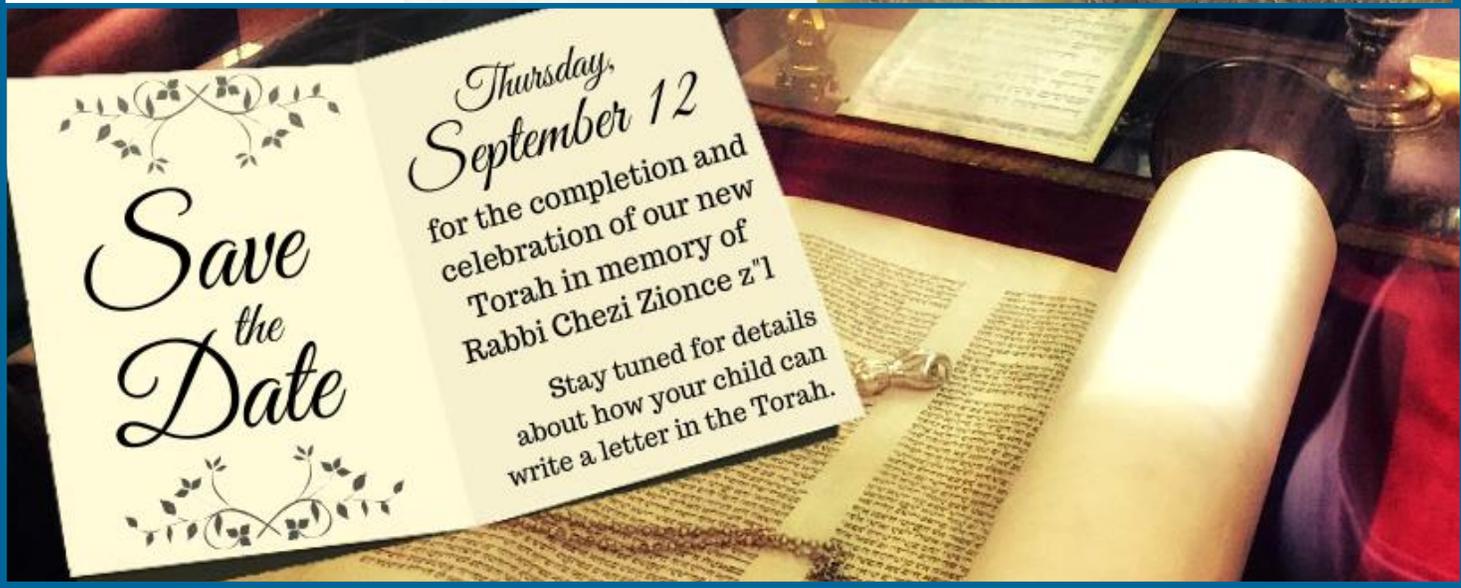


Beit Rayim is so excited to be co-sponsoring the Peace of Mind Program with Temple Har Zion this fall. This powerful initiative brings a unit of combat soldiers from Israel to Canada as part of a year-long rehabilitation process. We have proudly dedicated a portion of the proceeds of our Mishloach Manot campaign and WOW XI to this meaningful program.



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Full Page*	\$360

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The Beit Rayim softball team won their game this past Sunday, defeating the Habonim team by a score of 22-13. The victory was long overdue, as the team has been competitive all season, but unable to break through into the victory column very often. This year we are thrilled to have 5 father/son combinations playing on the team, and it's a pleasure to feel the camaraderie on game days. Games are played on Sundays at a variety of locations, and spectators are always encouraged.

- Our next 3 season games and locations are:
- July 14 vs Beth Shalom at Oriole Park (2967 Don Mills Road West, Toronto)
 - July 21 vs Beth Torah at Goulding Park South (45 Goulding Avenue, North York)
 - July 28 vs Holy Blossom at Goulding Park South

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WANNA GET COZY THIS FALL?

Let's get together to stitch and kvetch!

- Meet new people
- Everyone welcome
- Knit for charity

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