

Annual Torah Reading

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
(Etz Hayim, p.630)

Beit Rayim

Triennial Reading
Leviticus 10:12- 11:32
(Etz Hayim, p.635)

Haftarah

1 Samuel 20:18 -42
(Etz Hayim, p.1216)



April 13-14, 2018
28-29 Nisan 5778

Shabbat Mahar Hodesh

Parshat Shemini
פרשת שמני

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to Beit Rayim

“Chezi’s Chochma” by Rabbi Zionce

We send our wishes to Rabbi Chezi for a *refuah shlemah* as he rests and recuperates. For now, please enjoy his Chochma from April 2015 / Nisan 5775

Shalom,

Our Torah portion this week is called *Shemini*. Our *sedra* describes the untimely death of Aaron’s two sons Nadav and Avihu. Tradition holds that they lost their lives after intentionally becoming inebriated while officiating as religious leaders offering sacrifices on behalf of the Jewish people. Our sages take special note of Aaron’s response in recording:



“*vayidom Aharon, and Aaron was silent*”

Silence is one way in dealing with loss.

As I write these words on Yom Hashoah v”Hagvurah on Holocaust Remembrance Day, I am reminded that for far too long we have emulated Aaron’s silence when combatting injustices and atrocities that have befallen our people. Enough is enough.

How thankful we are that we live in a time and place where we no longer are required to be silent in the face of an inhumane world.

Shabbat Shalom,

rabbi@beitrayim.org

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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Candle Lighting
7:41p.m.

Havdalah
after 8:50 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, April 13
Services cancelled

Shabbat Services
Saturday, April 14
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Mincha/Maariv Service
Services cancelled

Sunday Minyan
April 15
8:30 a.m.
(Multipurpose Chapel)

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

Owen Weinstein - *Aharon ben Leah Chaya*

Yita Rochel bat Feiga

Bunim ben Shaina Fruma

Mordechai ben Shoshana

Shmuel ben Reizel

Yerachmeel Pinchas ben Tzipora

Yeched bat Sura

Rifka Sarah bat Tziporah

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Rabbi Chezi Zionce –*HaRav Yechezkel ben Tzipora Feigel*

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:

Phillip & Dorothy Barnoff in memory of Dorothy's mother, Helen Rappaport z"l

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Alan & Adrienne Nusbaum in memory of Adrienne's father, Jack Winthrop z"l

Nurit Moguelevsky & Ruben Sajnovetzky in memory of Nurit's grandfather, Ether Kutner z"l

Donations have been made wishing Rabbi Chezi a full and speedy recovery by:

Larry & Amy Miller

Irv & Isabel Siegel

Announcements

Mazal tov to our member Ellin Bessner on the publishing of her new book, "*Double Threat: Canadian Jews, the Military and WWII*". If you were unable to attend Ellin's Lunch and Learn session in November, she introduced us to the book and some 17,500 Canadian Jewish men and women who assisted in the war effort. Among the 450 who never came home were George Meltz and Clifford Shnier, both of whom have connection to the Beit Rayim community. For more info. see Ellin's website: ellinbessner.com

Beit Rayim mourns the loss of our member, Mannie Davidson

This week April 14-20, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

David Buckman z"l, father of
Brianne Buckman-Kalechstein

Frank Ekstein z"l, father of Richard Ekstein
and Ruth Ekstein

Max Gardner z"l, father of Harvey Gardner

Joseph Krakauer z"l, father of Florence Krakauer

Thomas Ladanyi z"l, mother of Monique Shapiro

Dora Lichtenfeld z"l, mother of Paula Pukier
and Judith Sederoff

Kenneth Miller z"l, brother of Larry Miller

Julia Moss z"l, mother of Jeanne Foot

Rose Sederoff z"l, mother of Morris Sederoff

Helaine Shulkin z"l, sister of George Shulkin

Abraham Teper z"l, father of Reah Kurtz

Shimon Trakhtenberg z"l, father of Zina Kishinevsky

Jack Winthrop z"l, father of Adrienne Nusbaum

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

Mother's Day Craft

.... shhh dont tell mom

April 29 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Join us for a Mother's Day craft.

Two age groups available:

1. Yeladim (JK - Gr. 2)
2. Kadima (Gr. 3 - Gr. 5)

\$5 per child for members and school families

\$15 per child for non-members

* Pizza Lunch Included

To register please visit our website

BEIT RAYIM



CHALLAH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m

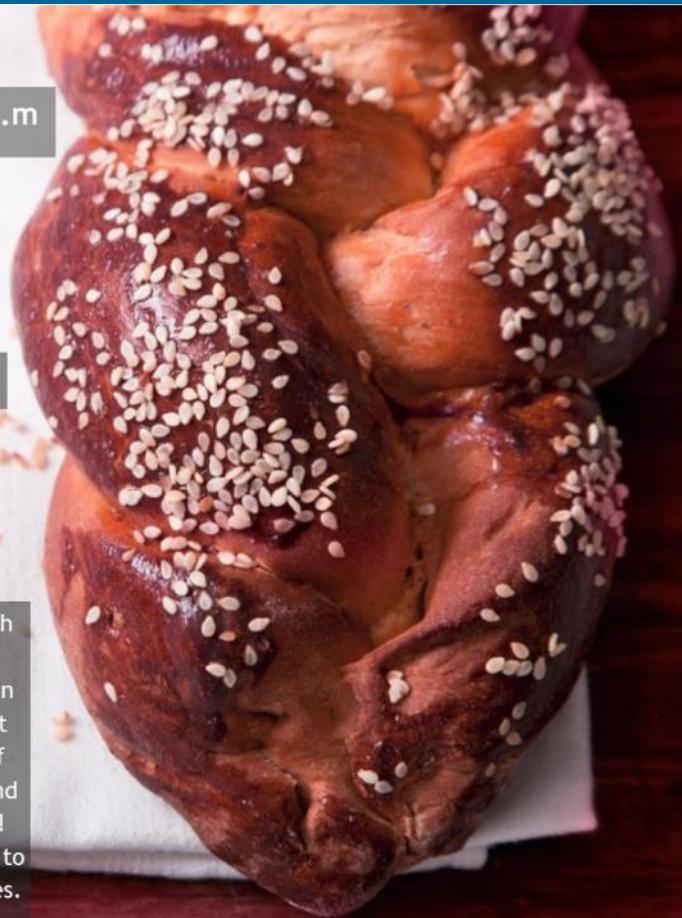
SRC Room B

Members: \$18 per family | \$10 per person

Non-members: \$25 per family | \$18 per person

Register online: www.beitrayim.org

Beit Rayim member Miriam Raubvogel, together with our shinshinim Roni and Shahar will demonstrate various challah braiding and shaping techniques. Join the men, women and families of all ages as our Beit Rayim community comes together for an evening of challah braiding, studying the deeper meaning behind the challah and tasting a variety of chalot and dips! Bring a tray to carry home your own challah in order to bake it. We will provide you with a booklet of recipes.



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.

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.

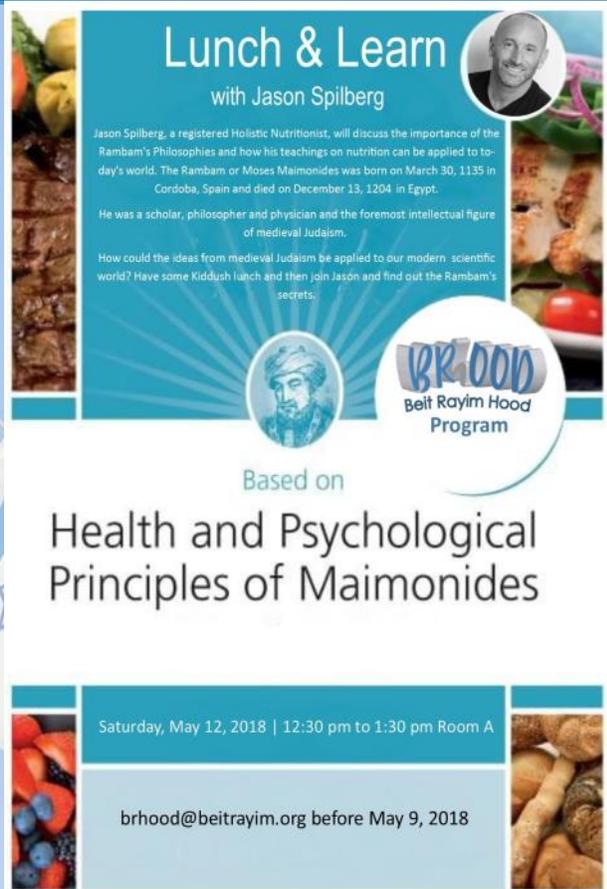


Israel Day Festival
Volunteers Needed

Sunday, June 3rd 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We need 3 volunteers
for a 2 hour shift
to help at our booth at the
Na'amat Israel Day Festival.

If interested please contact Avivit at
905-303-5471 x3721 or
avivit@beitrayim.org



Lunch & Learn
with Jason Spilberg

Jason Spilberg, a registered Holistic Nutritionist, will discuss the importance of the Rambam's Philosophies and how his teachings on nutrition can be applied to today's world. The Rambam or Moses Maimonides was born on March 30, 1135 in Cordoba, Spain and died on December 13, 1204 in Egypt.

He was a scholar, philosopher and physician and the foremost intellectual figure of medieval Judaism.

How could the ideas from medieval Judaism be applied to our modern scientific world? Have some Kiddush lunch and then join Jason and find out the Rambam's secrets.

Based on
Health and Psychological Principles of Maimonides

Saturday, May 12, 2018 | 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Room A

brhood@beitrayim.org before May 9, 2018

What it meant to our family to host a ShinShin...

By Lorraine Bloom

We were first asked several years earlier to host a ShinShin, and then many times since. Each time, not knowing very much about the program, we respectfully declined. We thought that with 3 active kids and their very busy schedule, our home was too hectic and could not possibly accommodate an additional person into the fold.

How wrong we were!

In November 2014, we hosted Noam, an outgoing, enthusiastic and spirited young woman from Jerusalem. From the very start she enriched all our lives, and she continues to do so even today!

We decided to become a Host Family because we wanted to provide one of these amazing kids with a safe space, a home-away-from-home, a place where they could relax and hang out with a warm Canadian family. What we got in return was so much more.

Noam brought a bit of Israeli culture into our home and into our hearts. She has become part of our family and has impacted our lives way beyond our expectations. We feel so much more connected with our Toronto Jewish community, with our Israeli heritage and with Noam. Our lives were enriched with her living in our home, and we are so grateful that we had that opportunity!

Today, I am the Lay Leader for Beit Rayim, and as such, I have had the opportunity to get to know Roni and Shahar, our current ShinShinim, who are both outstanding young Israeli emissaries! They bring so much to our Shul community, and I am so grateful for the relationship that I have developed with them.

Thank you, *Israel Engagement* for bringing this phenomenal program to Toronto!

As we look forward to welcoming our Shinshinim, Shira and Kohav, we encourage you to consider opening your home to them and to this meaningful experience. Stay tuned for a more formal introduction soon...

Please contact me if you'd like more information about hosting a Shinshin: Lorraine.bloom@sympatico.ca

