

Annual Torah Reading:
Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
(Etz Hayim, p.)

**Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading**
Exodus 28:31 -29:18
(Etz Hayim, p.)

Haftarah:
1 Samuel 5:26 - 6:13
(Etz Hayim, p.)

Candle Lighting
7:50 p.m.

Havdalah
after 8:59 p.m.

**Mincha/
Kabbalat Shabbat**
April 20
Services cancelled

Shabbat Services
Saturday, April 21
9:00 a.m.(GCC)

Mincha/Maariv Service
Services cancelled

Sunday Minyan
April 22
8:30 a.m.
(Multipurpose Chapel)

Rabbi
Chezi Zionce

Cantor
Eli Bard

Assistant Cantor
Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz

Founding Rabbi
Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf, z"l

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Il welcome todos bienvenidos todos les bienvenue ברוכים הבאים Добро пожаловать

April 20-21, 2018
5 - 6 Iyyar 5778

Parshat Tazria/ Metzora
פרשת תזריע-מצרע

**Bar Mitzvah
of
Ethan Dankev**



**Welcome to
Beit Rayim
ברוכים הבאים**

"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 2017 / Nisan 5777

Shalom,

Our Torah portions this week are called *Tazria-Mezorah*, and deal primarily with a skin ailment called *tzaraat*. Our sages explain this affliction by associating it with the sin of gossip or slander—saying that the word *metzora* was a contraction of the term, *motzi ra*, "one who gives a bad name."



I am writing these words as we prepare to celebrate *Yom Haatzmaut*, Israel's Independence Day. We all know that is it common place for celebrities of all kinds to "give a bad name" when referring to Israel. Why do so many find the need to defame our beloved Jewish homeland? Sure, not every Israeli soldier acts like a saint, and not every Israeli policy is an act of genius. There is certainly room for criticism, but that should not blind anyone to the fact that despite all the provocations and incitements, despite our enemies deploying the despicable means, despite acts of barbarism and terrorism ... despite all this, there is no country on earth more desirous of peace, more willing to compromise for peace, than the people of Israel.

The author of Israel's National Anthem, *Hatikvah*, *The Hope*, *Naphtali Herz Imber*, once said "kings, earls, cardinals, will all pass away ... but I and Hatikvah will remain forever."

He was right! The hope remains forever ...

"L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzeinu b'eretz tziyon v'Yerushalayim—to be a free people in our land, in the land of Zion and Jerusalem."

Chag Haatzmaut Sameach and Shabbat Shalom,

Chezi Zionce
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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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
Howard Snobel - Svi ben Nahama
Arlene Sivakoff

Yisrael ben Nachamah
Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Eli Bard - Eliahu ben Luba
Shalamas Chaya bat Golda
Charlotte Grad - Chaya bat Tupsha
Peter Gold - Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel
Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila
Esther bat Miriam
Susan Dick-Goodman
Sarah Tziporah bat Golda

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:

Stuart & Rebecca Dankeyv in honour of Rabbi Chezi
Issac Efrosman in honour of Tzipora and David Efrosman
John Stein & Bev Freedman in memory of Bev's mother, Bette Freedman z"l
Arnold & Marilyn Silver in memory of Marilyn's mother, Jeannette Gomberg z"l
Charles & Susan Ticker in memory of Max Ticker z"l

Donations have been made wishing Rabbi Chezi a full and speedy recovery by:
Michael & Ilana Garber
Charles & Susan Ticker

תודה / The Congregation thanks the following family for sponsoring today's congregational kiddush:

Stuart & Rebecca Dankeyv in honour of Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

Announcements

Mazal tov to parents Stuart & Rebecca and siblings Lilah and Ryan on Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

This week April 21 -27, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Surah Liebe Davidson z"l, mother of Mannie Davidson
Bette Freedman z"l, mother of Bev Freedman
Jeannette Gomberg z"l, mother of Marilyn Silver
Sylvia Krochmalnek z"l, mother of Allan Krochmalnek
Rose Krofchick z"l, mother of Harvey Krofchick

Leslie Ann Levy z"l, wife of Jeff Levy
Eduardo Moraga z"l, father of Jeannette Snobel
Bernice Solomon z"l, mother of Randi Solomon
Max Ticker z"l, brother of Sydney Ticker

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

creative

WRITING

By Sarah Janit

While I am walking down the hall to my grandmothers and grandfathers condo I can tell that I am getting closer because I can smell the delicious smells of the fantastic matzaball soup, challah, grape juice and much more. Finally we are there and we get a big welcome by the supper cute supper cuddly barking dog. Then we hug practically everyone in the room and my two little cousins always never I mean never let go. When that is finely over we go sit at the beautifully set table. And there is always one of my cousins crying because they can't sit next to me because I am the best cousin in the whole in tier universe. After that my grandmother lights the candles and we say the blessing for the candles. While we say the prayer I can't help it but to look at the gorgeous flames of the candles. Then my dad says the prayers. After a long time waiting he pours the grape juice which my cousins call wine, and we say the blessing over the grape juice and we all enjoy. My four year old cousin named Noa likes to say the prayer over the challah only because my dad taught her to say it and repeat the word hamotzi literally 1000 times, but I have to admit it is pretty cute. When that is over we pass the extremely tasty challah around and everyone adores it especially me. Then the best part comes. The FOOD! I first help serve my grandfather and my great grandmother (my grandmother's mom). When I am done I serve myself and take my time to enjoy my delicious meal. My cousins come up to me and my siblings and beg us to play, and of course we give in because inside we really love them. The next thing I know my cousin Judah is almost on me. POW! He lands on my stomach. My brother takes him off and they start to play fight, then I play with Noa she likes playing baby with me and my sister. Guys come to the table my mom calls . We come running because we know that it is time for DESERT! Once everyone has a bole my grandmother serves us and when our parents say only one of everything my grandfather helps us sneak more and we help him sneak more to. Ow my stomach hurts so much from eating so much. Finally its time to leave and personally I think this is the saddest part because I love my family so much. Once I get home I am just counting down the days till next Friday night.

This year, for the first time, Beit Rayim participated in UJA's Creative Writing Contest. Students in grades 3-7 wrote compositions on a variety of topics including: Israel's 70th Birthday, Conquering personal fears and Why am I proud to be Jewish. We are so proud of our own Beit Rayim winner: grade 5 student, Sarah Janit who wrote about how she makes Shabbat special. Sarah will receive her award in a ceremony in June.
Kol Hakavod Sarah!

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

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AGM 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 28th at 7:00 P.M at the Schwartz Reisman Centre

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



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

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.

CHALLAH WORKSHOP

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

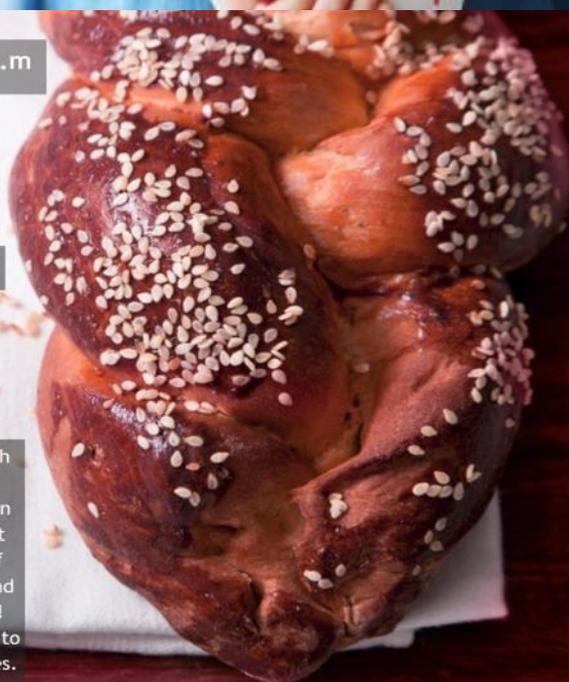
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Members: \$18 per family | \$10 per person

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

Register online: www.beitrayim.org

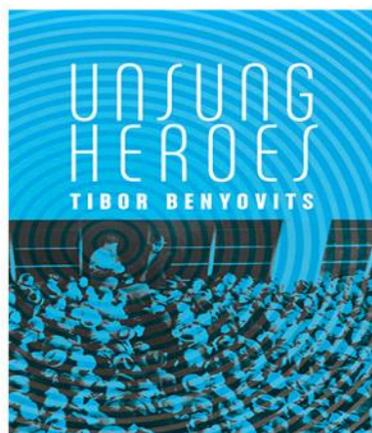
Beit Rayim member Miriam Raubvogel, together with our shinshinim Roni and Shahaar will demonstrate various challah braiding and shaping techniques. Join the men, women and families of all ages as our Beit Rayim community comes together for an evening of challah braiding, studying the deeper meaning behind 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.



Mazal tov to our member Ted (Tibor) Benyovits, on the publishing of his book!



The Azrieli Foundation is delighted to announce the launch of Tibor Benyovits's memoir, *Unsung Heroes*. Please join us for an afternoon of celebration on:



Sunday, May 6, 2018
Schwartz/Reisman Centre - Leah Posluns Hall
9600 Bathurst St., Richmond Hill
2:00- 3:30pm

Copies of Tibor's memoir will be distributed at the dessert reception.

Please RSVP by April 30 to:
susan@azrielifoundation.org or 416-322-5928

