

Annual Torah Reading
Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
(Etz Hayim, p.816)

**Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading**
Numbers 9:15 - 10:34
(Etz Hayim, p.821)

Haftarah
Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7
(Etz Hayim, p.836)

Candle Lighting
8:35 p.m.

Havdalah
after 9:44 p.m.

**Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat**
Friday, June 1
Services cancelled

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

Mincha/Maariv Service
7:15 p.m.
Services cancelled

Sunday Minyan
On hold until further notice

Rabbi
Chezi Zionce
Joshua Corber

Cantor
Eli Bard

Assistant Cantor
Jaclyn Cepler-Klimitz

Founding Rabbi
Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf z"l

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June 1 - 2, 2018
18 - 19 Sivan 5778

Parshat Beha'alotcha
פרשת בהעלתך

Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Rosenberg



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 June 2015 / Sivan 5775:

In this week’s Torah portion of *Behaalotcha*, our biblical ancestors are doing something very Jewish. They are complaining about the food.

It seems that Jews complaining about food is almost cultural. You know the story of the elderly Jewish woman complaining to a friend about a restaurant where she ate: “It was doubly horrible,” she says. “The food was terrible ... and they served such small portions!”

So Jews complaining about food comes as no surprise. What is surprising was the basis of their complaint, when they cried out: “*Zacharnu et ha-dagah*—we remember the fish we used to eat free in Egypt—now we have nothing but this manna to look to.” Now you tell me, do you really think the Egyptians served the Jewish people fish during our years of slavery? Is that how you picture the Egyptians treating our ancestors—by serving them gefilte fish? The description that we have of what Jews ate in Egypt was *matzoh*, the *lechem oni*, the poor people’s bread. What fish?



It seems that our ancestors in those days fell victim to a syndrome that many of us have to this very day. It’s called the syndrome of “the good old days.” There seems to be a tendency amongst many people to always picture the past as having been much better than it really was. Whatever is wrong today, they think in their minds, was much better in “the good old days.”

My Friends, perhaps we should take a cue from the famous song from the Broadway show, “La Cage aux Folles” - “The best of times are now.” These are the best of times—yesterday’s gone and tomorrow may never be. All we have is today, now.

So let us enjoy and cherish the old and the new. Let us be grateful for all the good that we have in our lives. Rather than complain, let us echo and proclaim the words of our daily prayer: *Ashreinu mah tov chelkeinu u’mah yaffa yerusheitenu*—“happy are we, how good is our portion, how pleasant our lot, how beautiful our heritage.”

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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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

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

Yisrael ben Nachamah

Yaacov Leib ben Chana

Eli Bard - *Eliahu ben Luba*

Shalomas 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

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

David & Lorraine Bloom to welcome Rabbi Corber and his family to Beit Rayim

David & Lorraine Bloom in memory of Jonas Horowitz z"l

David & Lorraine Bloom in gratitude to Lawrence Fox

Jeff & Carol Grosman in memory of Paul Lechem z"l

Jeff & Carol Grosman in memory of Leah Abrahamson z"l

Leonard & Frances Movsowitz in memory of Leonard's father, Elchonoh Movsowitz z"l

Bijan & Mahroukh Rafii in memory of Bijan's mother, Mahboubeh Rafii z"l

Elaine Tanenzapf to welcome Rabbi Corber and his family to Beit Rayim

Announcements

Mazal tov to Jeffrey and Stephanie Rosenberg,
grandparents Michael & Barbara Nudelman and David & Phyllis Rosenberg
and brother Joshua on
Brandon's Bar Mitzvah

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Today's kiddush has been sponsored by the Rosenberg family in honour of
Brandon's Bar Mitzvah

This week June 2– 8, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Shirley Alter z"l, mother of David Alter

Jerry Bengall z"l, father of Jack Bengall

Sylvia Davidson z"l, wife of Mannie Davidson

Harry Guzick z"l, father of Lisa Hanratty

Martin Jacobson z"l, father of Steve Jacobson

Elchonoh Movsowitz z"l, father of Leonard Movsowitz

Mosze Najman z"l, father of Tom Najman

Shari D. Palmer z"l, sister of Bonnie Myers

Abram Pukier z"l, father of Henry Pukier

Mahboubeh Rafii z"l, mother of Bijan Rafii

Norman Raskin z"l, father of Mel Raskin

Rose Szereszewski z"l, mother of Martin Szereszewski

Diane White z"l, mother of Andrea Fox

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

A Message from our Co-Presidents



We would like to thank everyone who attended our Israel BBQ in the park and *Kabbalat Shabbat* last Friday evening. It was a great turnout and an amazing evening!

We would also like to thank all those that attended our Annual General Meeting on Monday evening, where we reviewed our past year and discussed current issues including facilities, member engagement and our Hebrew School. We also reviewed our plans for the future including clergy, volunteerism and the exciting programs and events we're planning. We had the opportunity to thank our outgoing Board members: Michele Mandel, Neal Kingstone and Helen Smolkin and to welcome our new directors Adam Horowitz, John Glicksman and Mark Weisz to the Board.

Rabbi Joshua Corber, his wife Chloe and daughter Eliana have officially arrived! We are delighted to have them with us and look forward to getting to know them as they, too, get to know us. Please join us for Shabbat services throughout June as we welcome our new Rabbi (rabbic@beitrayim.org) and his family into our House of Friends.

Next week you will receive an email announcing the start of our Membership Renewal process for the 2018 - 2019 year, including our **early bird savings** opportunity and the return of our **seniors' membership discount**. The email will come from our new online platform; we think you will enjoy the new features this platform offers and the access it provides you to manage your own account, register for programs and receive information from the shul. Please let us know what you think.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with Rabbi Chezi and his family and wish him a *refuah shleimah* - a full and speedy recovery.

Please do not hesitate to contact us (president@beitrayim.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Shabbat Shalom,

Please join us
after services

Shabbat, June 16

for a special *kiddush* as we bid farewell to our *Shinshinim*
Roni and Shahar
and
welcome Rabbi Joshua Corber and family

Sponsorship welcome
Please contact the office for details
905-303-5471
candace@beitrayim.org

Membership Renewals start June 3rd

- ◆ No fee increase
- ◆ Early bird savings until June 30th
- ◆ Seniors' discount is back!
- ◆ Refer a friend and save

Watch your inbox for your renewal email

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.

Israeli Movie Night



Tuesday
June 5th
@ 7pm
(Multipurpose Room)

Join the Brhood and our Shinshinim for a viewing of the classic Israeli film, **"Hoo Halach B'Sadot" (He Walked Through the Fields)**

The story of Uri, a young kibbutznik who is torn between his love and his duty to Israel



The film will be shown with English subtitles and will be followed with a discussion & refreshments

There is no charge for this event
Please register at brhood@beitrayim.org

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

by Lorraine Bloom

We were first asked several years ago 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 schedules, 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 of 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 by 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 incoming *Shinshinim* Shira and Kohav, we encourage you to consider opening your home to them and to this meaningful experience.

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

