

**Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading  
Genesis 5:1 - 6:8  
(Etz Hayim, p.30)**

**Haftarah  
Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10  
(Etz Hayim, p.35)**

**Candle Lighting  
6:33 p.m.**

**Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat  
Friday, October 5  
Services at Viva  
6:00 p.m.**

**Shabbat Services  
Saturday, October 6  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)**

**Mincha/Maariv Service  
On hold till further notice**

**Havdalah  
after 7:33 p.m.**

**Sunday Minyan  
On hold till further notice**

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October 5 - 6, 2018  
26 - 27 Tishrei 5779

Shabbat Mevarekhim HaHodesh

Parshat Bereshit  
פרשת בראשית

## Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

### Rabbi's Spotlight

That's it! The High Holidays are over. We gathered on *Simchat Torah*, unrolled a Torah scroll, danced and celebrated our three-thousand-year relationship with G-d which is conducted through the medium of this magnificent text.

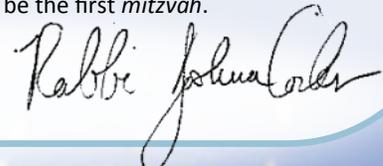
*But wait a minute...doesn't Shavuot celebrate the Torah as well?* The difference between Shavuot and *Simchat Torah* is simple. Whereas on *Shavuot* we celebrate our *receiving* Torah, on *Simchat Torah*, we celebrate something different: our *study and engagement* with Torah. This engagement happens through a number of means, including the weekly Torah and *Haftarah* readings and regular study. The more time you spent being *עוסק בתורה*-- *occupied with Torah*, the harder you danced on *Simchat Torah*.

In the spirit of renewing and restarting this Torah engagement, I will begin us on a journey which will expose us to a multiplicity of Jewish scholars and texts throughout the ages. The first such text we will encounter is Rabbi A.Y. Kahan's *The Taryag Mitzvot*. *Taryag* (תרי"ג) is the Hebrew notation of the number 613. Rabbi Kahan's book is a modern facsimile of *Sefer HaKhinuch*, which in the 16<sup>th</sup> century was credited to Rabbi Aaron HaLevi (1235-1290). Whether Rav Aaron actually wrote *Sefer HaKhinuch* or not, we will never know. This work was the first to systematize the 613 and list them specifically. This was not an easy task as there is dispute, for example, as to what constitutes a *mitzvah* unto itself and what is a required component of broader *mitzvah*. The number 613 was first promulgated by Rav Simlai in the Talmud (Menachot 23b).

Before I actually begin introducing these *mitzvot* amidst these weekly Spotlights, let me ask you: What do you think is the first *mitzvah* in the Torah?

Send me your guesses via email ([rabbi@beitrayim.org](mailto:rabbi@beitrayim.org)). The first one to get it right wins a prize! (No Googling or other forms of cheating.) I encourage you to do this as an exercise: open a *Chumash* and look for what you think might be the first *mitzvah*.

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

#### HONOURS:

If you are receiving an honour/*aliyah*, please introduce yourself to the *Gabbai* at the door.



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

*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*  
*Svi ben Nahama* - Howard Snobel  
Arlene Sivakoff  
*Yaacov Leib ben Chana*

*Eliahu ben Luba* - Eli Bard  
*Shalomas Chaya bat Golda*  
*Chaya bat Tupsha* - Charlotte Grad  
*Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel* - Peter Gold  
*Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila*  
*Esther bat Miriam*  
*Susan Dick* - Goodman  
*Yisrael ben Nachamah*  
*Chaim ben Chavka*  
*Shoshanah bat Fraida Rochel*

To add a name to this list, please call the shul office or email [admin@beitrayim.org](mailto:admin@beitrayim.org)

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

Moris & Miriam Amdurski in memory of Moris's mother, Lea Amdurski z"l  
Moris & Miriam Amdurski in memory of Miriam's mother, Hava Feldbaum z"l  
David & Lorraine Bloom in appreciation of the honour they received on *Simchat Torah*  
Maury & Cheryl Cepler in memory of Morton Bessner z"l  
Cheryl Green & Hushy Lusthouse in memory of Morton Bessner z"l  
Shelley & Jody Isenberg in memory of Jody's grandfather, Harry Katz z"l  
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Manfred & Barbara Segall in memory of Barbara's father, Abraham Raphael z"l  
Manfred & Barbara Segall in memory of Esther Raphael z"l  
Peter & Gilda Spitz in memory of Morton Bessner z"l

#### Announcements

*Mazal tov* to Brian Goldberg & Jody Klapman on the engagement of their daughter, Carly, to Jay Goldenberg

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*Mazal Tov* our *Simchat Torah* honourees:

David & Lorraine Bloom, Paul Litwack, and Steven & Brenda Silverberg

This week October 6 - 12, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Lea Amdurski z"l, mother of Moris Amdurski  
Louis Berkal z"l, father of Allen Berkal  
Natalio Botbol z"l, brother of Ben Botbol  
Hava Feldbaum z"l, mother of Miriam Amdurski  
Steven Freedman z"l, brother of Bev Freedman  
Ephraim Grossinger z"l brother of Moishe Grossinger  
Bonnie Kates z"l, mother of Lonny Kates  
Gertie Kopilis z"l, mother of Loraine Erdman

Malcolm Moss z"l, brother of Jeanne Foot  
Estelle Postol z"l, mother of Steffi Goodfield  
Abraham Raphael z"l, father of Barbara Segall  
Wolfe Ribkowski z"l, father of  
Esther Goldman and Shirley Rachman  
Arnold Sprecher z"l, father of Claire Horowitz  
Eva Vajda z"l, mother of Andrew Vajda  
Harold Weinstein z"l, father of Tami Sher

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

## The High Holy Days are over... Now What? A Letter from your Co-Presidents

For some of us the High Holy Days ended with the shofar blasts on *Ne'ilah* or after the first day of *Sukkot*. For others, the season ended with our great Torah roll and deli buffet at our *Simchat Torah* celebration earlier this week. But the end of the High Holy Days is just the beginning for all of us at Beit Rayim: the beginning of our school year, of our programming calendar, a beginning of getting to know our new Rabbi and his family, a beginning of making those connections that will keep us, and our families part of Beit Rayim.

Our school year has started. The future of the Beit Rayim (and the Jewish people) looks bright with over 120 students from kindergarten to grade 7 filling the upstairs hallways on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings. You can hear the older classes *davening* with Rabbi Corber on Sunday mornings, and the laughter and songs from all of our grades filling the hallways from the moment classes start until well past home time. Our adult programming started with us, literally, taking over Rabbi Corber's house with our *sukkah* decorating, beer tasting and a live mic event. Brotherhood programming continues this month with some creative and fun programs geared at adults of all ages. These programs are a great way to:

- Spend some time away from your kids
- Get to know other members of our shul
- Hang out with friends you have already made at past adult events
- Learn something new or try something different
- Have fun... really have fun!

This month (October) is the best time to try an adult program simply because we have so many programs to choose from. There's Mah Jongg and Canasta, our Book Club (reading "Waking Lions") to a talk on Brain Health, "What's His Name Again?" and our trip to the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts to hear, see and experience "Symphonic Watercolours".

The month wraps up with our annual Seniors' Shabbat and Kiddush.

You will also notice (in our bulletins, on our website, on our Facebook and Instagram pages and all over the JCC) our entire lineup of programs for our youth, young families and adults. We want to make sure you don't miss even a single opportunity to connect with us, to have your kids meet other kids in our community, to get to know other families and to enjoy just being a part of what Beit Rayim is known for.

**Just as an example:** Did you know that our first Family Service of the new year (lead in part by Rabbi Corber) is taking place next Shabbat, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>? If you missed this program, check out our website, read this bulletin or visit our Facebook page... it is all there. And did you know we (that's right you, your family, your friends and the entire membership and their family and friends, too) are all invited to register and take part in our Kavanah Garden Family Trip. Register online, all the info. you need is right on our website.

But taking part in an event is, in itself, just the beginning. We encourage you to not only take part in our events, but to take an active role in shaping and enhancing your experience at Beit Rayim. If you can help us with a program... please help, if you want to organize an event... let's organize it. If you have a suggestion... please share it. It is only by working together, that we can make Beit Rayim truly **ours**.

On that note, please don't ignore, glance over, move to trash, or skip our High Holy Day Survey. We have sent it out twice already and our last reminder will be coming shortly. Please take a few moments to let us know what you thought of, not just the High Holy Day services, but of your experiences with us. We really want to know. We read every response and we are always looking to improve.

We look forward to sharing in a wonderfully amazing year with you and your family and getting to know you a little bit better at our next event.

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In person: at the theatre box office

For more information please call: 905-776-5528

## Kavanah Garden Field Trip



Join Beit Rayim at the beautiful  
**Shoresh Kavanah Garden**  
for a fun filled hands-on family event!

**When: Sunday October 14th at 12:30 p.m.**

**Where: Kavanah Garden (145 Lebovic Campus Drive)**

**Pizza** will be served at 12:30 p.m. Event will begin at 1 p.m.  
for approximately an hour and a half.

Please dress **weather appropriate**, and bring **water** and a **hat**.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost: \$18 per school/member family  
\$36 per non-member family**



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# COMMUNITY

## Corner

*One of our members is looking for a few host homes for shomer Shabbat guests during the weekend of November 9th - 11th. No meals required.*

*If you are able to provide lodging please contact the office at 905-303-5471 or email us at [admin@beitrayim.org](mailto:admin@beitrayim.org)*

*Thank you!*

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.

**What's his name again?  
How to keep your memory from becoming a thing of the past**  
with Dr. Yael Goldberg

**Join Dr. Goldberg on October 22,  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
SRC Room B**

There will be a question period as well as refreshments following the presentation/discussion.

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## Beit Rayim Book Club

Monday, October 15

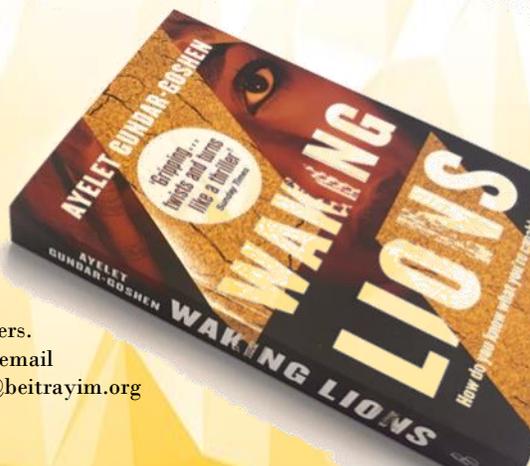
7 - 9 p.m.

SRC Meeting Room B

### Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

A hit-and-run accident and a blackmailing widow spark a triangle of moral dilemmas in the highly anticipated second book from this Israeli novelist.

with moderator Sandra Berkal



No charge for Beit Rayim members. To register, please email Cheryl at [brhood@beitrayim.org](mailto:brhood@beitrayim.org)

This event is \$5.00 for Beit Rayim Members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please RSVP online at [www.beitrayim.org](http://www.beitrayim.org) or contact the office at 905-303-5471

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