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- FRIDAY EVENING -

Shabbat Service at **6:30pm** via livestream

- SHABBAT -

TORAH STUDY at **9:00am** via Zoom

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- MORNING MINYAN SERVICE via Zoom -

Sundays at **9:00am**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at **7:15am**

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Weekly Torah Portions

April 2 - 3

Yom Sh'vi-i shel Pesach
Haftarah

Exodus 14:30-15:21
II Samuel 22:1-51

April 9 - 10

Sh'mini
Haftarah

Leviticus 9:1-11:47
Ezekiel 36:22-36

April 16 - 17

Tazria - M'tzora
Haftarah

Leviticus 12:1-15:33
II Kings 7:3-20

April 23 - 24

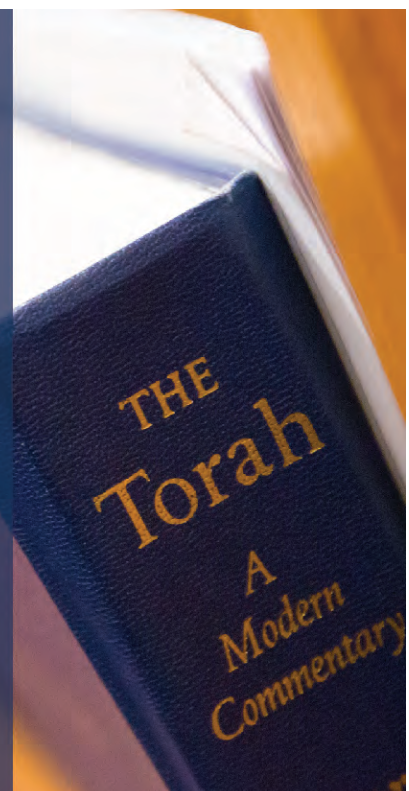
Acharei Mot - K'doshim
Haftarah

Leviticus 16:1-20:27
Amos 9:7-15

April 30 - May 1

Emor
Haftarah

Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Ezekiel 44:15-31



Mazal Tov on your Bat Mitzvah



BRIANNA APLEYARD
Daughter of Heather Bordo and
Eric Appleyard
Bat Mitzvah April 10, 2021



HANNAH ROZEN
Daughter of Robyn and Mitchell Rozen
Bat Mitzvah April 17, 2021

Tzedakah: Whatever your Why, Thank you!

At Temple Har Zion, we have many opportunities to show appreciation for a kindness, to honour the memory of someone dear or to acknowledge a family simcha.

Please consider recognizing a significant occasion by plaquing any of our prayer books.

There are many other donation opportunities available.

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THURSDAY APRIL 8 at 7pm via livestream THZ's Virtual Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Please join Rabbi Weiss, Cantor Littman, Eleanor Ackerman Rice,
THZ B'nai Mitzvah students, Interfaith clergy
and Cantor Littman's mom, who is a child of survivors

Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to honour
the memory of the 6 million, and those who survived,
as we share their stories

Never again: Our duty to remember

by Cory Weiss
Rabbi



Kol HaKavod to Jill Yablonsky for her meaningful and beautifully written article on page 8 in this newsletter. Her message about remembrance is so important and relevant—so much so, that I am writing on a similar topic this month.

Once again, our Yom HaShoah commemoration, which will take place on April 8 at 7 p.m., will be streamed online. This ritual, which is such an important part of Har Zion's calendar, will be different this year. Cantor Littman, Eleanor, and I will share music; we will have a testimony from Cantor Littman's mom, who is a child of survivors; our pre-B'nai Mitzvah students will recall the names of the children from Michle, our adopted town, who did not live long enough to celebrate their B'nai Mitzvah; and we will have participation from nine of my clergy colleagues, who will contribute video readings.

In my previous congregation, in Chester, Connecticut, I was the only rabbi in our region. All of my clergy colleagues were Christian ministers and priests. They were good friends and we all offered each other support

in difficult times. I am blessed to have similar relationships here in Toronto thanks to MOSAIC Interfaith, and the Greater Toronto Interfaith Clergy Curling Club. In Chester, those colleagues came to our Yom HaShoah commemoration every year and participated with us—sharing our pain and promising, as we do, never to forget, and to work for an end to genocide and hate throughout our world. I am honoured that my friends here will join us to do the same, though not in person yet. When asked, they all jumped at the chance to participate. They will share our link with their communities, who will join us as well.

God willing, we will once again be together soon in person, celebrating, mourning, worshipping, feasting, and remembering. Until then, fulfill your duty to remember by joining us on our livestream on April 8 at 7 p.m. Though you'll see us and we won't see you, we will all feel each other's presence, bringing us together in spirit, if not in body.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Cory Weiss

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We Remember Them *Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn*

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

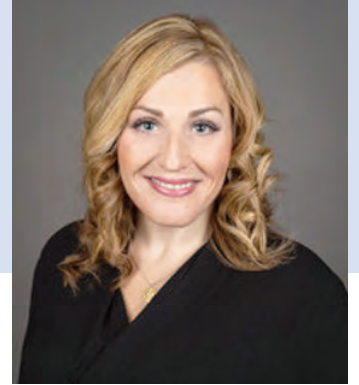
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.



Pandemic Purim ponderings

by Rachael Littman
Cantor



Last year, Purim 5780, I was the guest speaker at the Schwartz-Reisman JCC LGBTQ Purim celebration, and this was the last time I attended any “normal” event. That evening I wasn’t feeling too well and by the time I gave my presentation, spoke with guests, and ate dinner, I had no voice left. I should add that I rarely, if ever, lose my voice... thank goodness, poo poo poo, knock on wood (yes, I know it’s not a Jewish thing) – however, feel free to enclose any *bubbameise* here so I can avoid putting a *kinchura* on myself... but seriously, I literally could not speak by the time I came home. The following morning, I had a very difficult time with my regular Shabbat schedule: leading services; reading all of the Torah portions; giving a *d’var torah*; and class that followed services during Kiddush. By the end of that day, I couldn’t croak a single note.

What made this more stressful was the fact that I had a very important interview scheduled for the following day at Temple Har Zion. How could I possibly show up to an interview without a voice? I called my parents very early Sunday morning and had Alyssa ask on my behalf what they thought I should do. Should she reschedule the

interview? Does she show up without a voice? (my doctor assured me this was most likely a sinus infection, after all, this was weeks before anyone would find out that a hangnail could be a symptom of COVID). My parents told me in no uncertain terms that I should NOT cancel my interview. I’m a good Jewish daughter and always follow their advice (most of the time, ever since I turned 40). I went to my interview, and it was obviously the right decision!

Purim looked a lot different last year, but I must say that this year’s Purim was a whole lot more fun than I could have ever anticipated! You might have noticed that I don’t have the best laugh – it’s rather loud, sometimes obnoxious. My sisters long ago told me they would never again go with me to see a comedy at the movie theatre, but I love to laugh! Who doesn’t?! This year, despite the overall disappointment, sadness, and frustration of not being able to be with loved ones and my THZ congregants, I laughed really hard. The Rabbi in a hazmat suit throwing cleaning materials off the bimah had me close to tears. Then, later that evening, Alyssa decided to watch a few minutes of the Shpiel to see how it looked on screen (I think

she just wanted to see how many times I messed up the lyrics she had worked so hard with me to write). While Alyssa watched, I laughed so much I cried when I overheard Eleanor telling Queen Esther (me) to put on her robe at least 10 times (those glass dividers are more soundproof than you would think). I legitimately had a blast!

It was really something special to see King Achashverosh (Eleanor) holding up a gigantic Q-tip while singing about Queen Esther needing to go for a COVID test, Haman (Rabbi) stamping his foot with such gusto that I thought he was going to put it right through the bimah, singing a duet with Mordechai (Jessie) who I could only see a reflection of in the glass surrounding us, and then being completely blown away when Mordy transformed music I didn’t know if I liked, into something absolutely beautiful.

I hope Purim brought you as much delight as it did for me. I can only imagine how much more joy and laughter we will have when you are part of the Shpiel next year!



Remembrance: A Jewish imperative

by Jill Yablonsky
Board Member

When I was a child, on long drives up to the family cottage, there was a landmark I always watched out for: A rock face, high up on a hill on the side of the highway. It had a giant, flat face, as if it had been cleanly cleaved from a much larger rock. Like a giant granite shelf, it hung out over the hill below. It could be stood upon - if one were inclined to climb that high - but it could not be accessed from below. On this magnificent rock face, in bright orange neon letters, were three simple words: CHRIS WAS HERE.

I was obsessed with it. Not only was it a sign that we were in the final stretch of our long drive, but more than that, it occupied my time as I pondered how exactly 'Chris' was able to leave his mark on that rock. Literally.

In hindsight, the better question was not how he did it, but why? I believe the answer is in the words themselves: Chris was here. Here on this rock face, yes, but on a more spiritual level, Chris was here on this earth. And he wanted us all to know it.

The desire to be remembered is powerful and universal. It's in our genes. It's the reason people carve their initials in trees, place their hands in cement - and apparently spray paint their name on rock faces. We want to leave our mark. We want to be remembered.

The act of remembering is similarly powerful. Jewish faith - and Jewish identity - are predicated on remembrance. Our religion and our people are founded on the collective memory of the revelation at Sinai. The late American Jewish scholar Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi argued that the Jewish people are unique in elevating the act of remembering to a religious imperative. If there is a secret to Judaism's survival, he said, it must surely be Judaism's success in making individuals remember things that never happened to them.

The Torah commands us to remember six significant events specifically. There is a Jewish tradition to recite these six memories every day at the conclusion of morning prayers: 1) the exodus from Egypt, 2) the revelation at Sinai, 3) Amalek's attack in Israel, 4) rebellion in the desert, 5) Miriam's negative speech and punishment, and 6) the Sabbath day - to remember and sanctify it.

Each of these six remembrances serves as a lesson. The exodus from Egypt is a reminder of the evils of slavery and that all people are meant to be free. The revelation at Sinai - when God gave Moses the Ten Commandments - is the source of our moral code and reminds us of our commitment to live by that code. Amalek's attack on Israel reminds us of the human capacity for hate and cruelty. The story of the Golden Calf is a warning about worshipping false idols. The story of Miriam - who spoke badly of her brother Moses, was stricken with a disease and only cured when Moses pleaded to God on her behalf - reminds us of the power of words and how we should never speak ill of others. Finally, the Sabbath remind us of the need for rest and a weekly cessation of work.

Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum, Dean of the London School of Jewish Studies, points out that these six remembrances can be divided in to two sub-groups. Three teach positive lessons - the values of freedom, ethics and rest - and three provide warnings - the dangers of hate, idolization and slander. According to Zarum, if we represent the three positive lessons as the three corners of an upward-facing triangle, and the three warnings as the three corners of a downward-facing triangle, the two can be overlaid to create a hexagram, a Star of David, which has been the symbol of the Jewish people for generations and is the centrepiece of the flag of Israel. The Star of David then serves as a pointed reminder of these six memories.

Yizkor:

No examination of remembrance in Judaism is complete without a look at Yizkor. In a religion built upon communal memory, Yizkor stands out as something unique. It is the one moment in the Jewish liturgical calendar when what matters most is not communal but individual memory. While we come together in a communal space, our experience of memorializing is very personal. Each of us stands personally consumed by memories of loved ones who have been lost to us.

Rabbi Shoshana Boyd Gelfand, former chief executive of the United Kingdom Movement for Reform Judaism, has written extensively on memory and memorializing in Judaism. In her works, she examines the irony of Yizkor:

"Yizkor encourages an evolution of our own private ongoing relationship with someone we've lost. Each time we recite Yizkor and remember, we deepen the parts of the relationship that sustain us, while forgetting those characteristics that do not. Forgetting is a necessary part of the process by which we maintain meaningful memories."

Grief is the knowledge we can no longer have a physical relationship with the people we have lost; solace is the comfort we find in continuing to have a meaningful, spiritual relationship through our memory of them. In this way, memories of our loved ones help to keep them alive. Remembrance spawns everlasting life.

So, while some, like Chris, may be inspired to grand acts to leave behind a physical reminder of themselves, the true and everlasting marks are the invisible ones on hearts and minds - those we leave, and those left on us: Memories.

May the memory of those lost to us always be a blessing.

FRIDAY APRIL 2 at 6:30pm via livestream

Family Shabbat Service

followed by a special Zoom Oneg at 7:30pm. Rabbi Weiss will give a special blessing to all who celebrate birthdays this month! Don't miss it!



THURSDAYS at NOON

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss

REFORM RESPONSA:

Every question you can think of might have a Jewish answer.

If you have topics you'd like the Rabbi to cover, he's happy to oblige!

Everyone is welcome participate.

Q & A

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SISTERHOOD | MONDAY APRIL 5 at 7:30pm

REPAIRING RAINBOWS

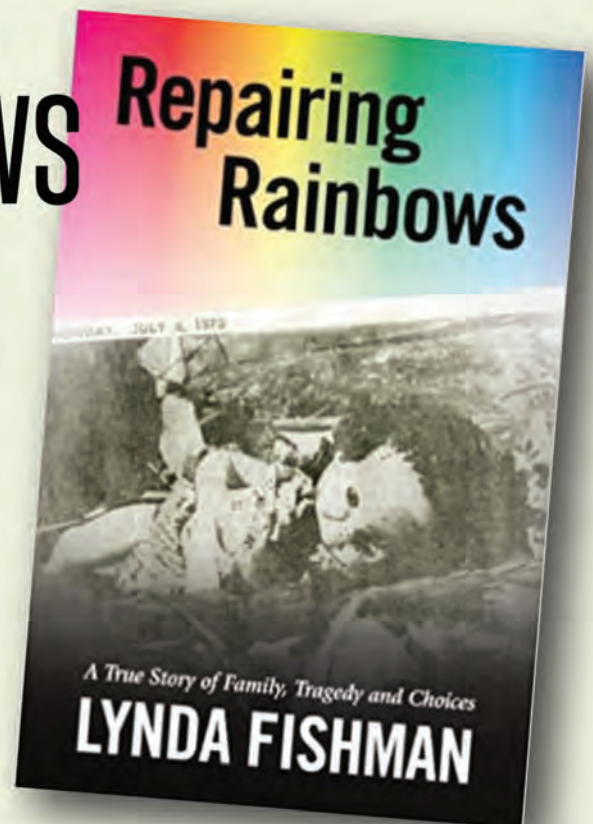
by LYNDA FISHMAN



Everyone is welcome to join us for an inspirational talk with the author — a survivor of an unspeakable tragedy. Her book is particularly appropriate for our current times.

FREE to THZ members; Guests \$2

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 14 and 28 at 7:30pm

ELEANOR'S PIANO BAR



Please send requests for Jewish songs or secular oldies to eleanor@harzion.ca

[Click here for the link](#)



BOOK CLUB




TUESDAY APRIL 20

7:30pm via Zoom

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

American Dirt is an urgent, blistering, unforgettable book. In her portrayal of Lydia and Luca, a mother and son forced to leave their Mexican home, Jeanine Cummins has given face to migrants everywhere who flee violence and near-certain death in search of only one thing: a chance at life. Beautifully written, thrilling in its propulsive force, *American Dirt* is a new American classic.



BROTHERHOOD | THURSDAY APRIL 22 at 7:30pm

RESCUE DOGS

Are you a rescue dog owner?

Shaun Harnack, professional dog trainer, will address the training and socializing of rescue dogs at this special presentation.

Don't miss this riveting topic!
Everyone is welcome.

CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK

GTA MENTAL HEALTH NIGHT

APRIL 24TH, 2021
7:30PM - 8:30PM



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WITH SOME MUSIC AND
MEDITATION

ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/GTAMentalHealthNight

Meeting ID: 860 1115 8705

Passcode: GTAtyg5781

ROSH CHODESH | MONDAY APRIL 26 at NOON

THE COLOR OF LOVE

A STORY OF A MIXED-RACE JEWISH GIRL

Born to a white Jewish mother and black father about whom she has no information, at three days old Marra was adopted by loving white Jewish parents. Ms. Gad shares the celebration of her Jewish identity along with the pain of her rejection from those who should have embraced her as one of their own.

Whether or not you have read the book, please join us as Sharon Prasow leads us in a discussion of the memoir.

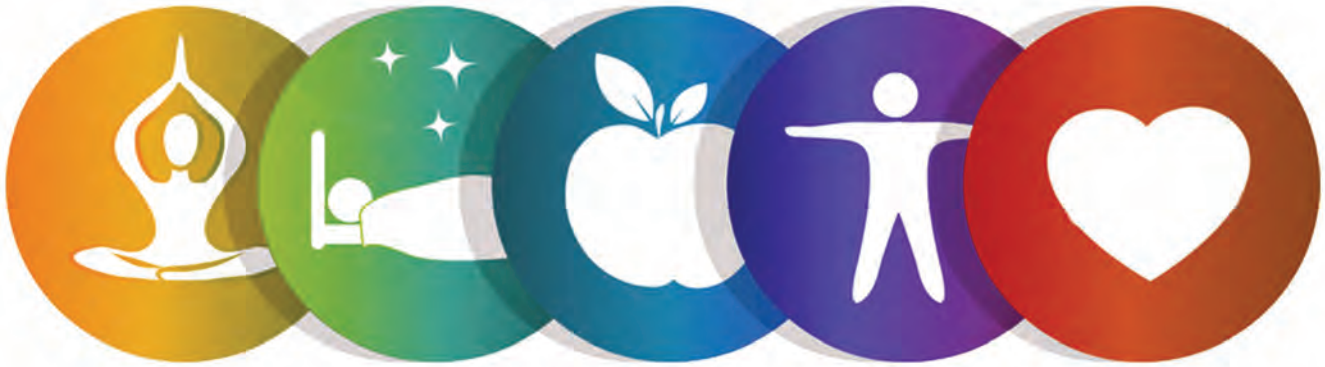
As always, friends are welcome to join in. >> [CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK](#)

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MARRA
B. GAD

Health & Wellness



Continue staying healthy, active and limber!

MONDAY to FRIDAY: Carefirst Seniors' Exercise
Falls Prevention and Conditioning

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 11am: Zoom Yoga with David Kendal
"Yin" yoga on Fridays – you'll need 2 yoga blocks, a blanket that can be folded, and 1 or 2 yoga bolsters

Good for your Spirit

MONDAYS at NOON: Virtual Sip & Schmooze

Schmooze, chat and check in with your Temple Family! Grab a snack and a coffee, or whatever you fancy, and visit your THZ friends virtually. Invite your friends, too!

APRIL 12 and 19



Good for your Soul

MONDAY at NOON: Zoom with the THZ Knitters

The Temple Knitters continue to stay connected! Have a great time socializing, knitting, and sharing patterns. If you can't knit, they'll teach you! New members are always welcome to join in!

APRIL 5

CLICK HERE for details and links

Temple Family News

A hearty Mazal Tov to the following families:

BAR/BAT MITZVAH

Eric Appleyard and Heather Bordo in celebration of their daughter Brianna's Bat Mitzvah

Mitchell and Robyn Rozen in celebration of their daughter Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

WEDDINGS

Mark Davidson and Cathy Delacruz in celebration of their recent marriage

Jordan Stancer and Ashlie Goodkin in celebration of their marriage

Paul and Shari Stancer in celebration of their son Jordan's marriage to Ashlie Goodkin

Ruth Starkman in celebration of her grandson Jordan's marriage to Ashlie Goodkin

We extend our sincere condolences to the following Temple members and their families:

Wendy Brown for her father Victor Geller
Ruth Carrick for her sister Margie Titcher
Celina Kessler for her husband Irving (Isaac) Kessler

Michael Snider for his brother Joel Sniderman
Shoshanah Steel for her brother Shahruz Dadvand

Alan Zelnicker for his father Jerry Zelnicker

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Norman and Lillian Sirota to Renee Sonenberg and family in memory of their husband, father and grandfather Sheldon Sonenberg

Brena and Tom Taylor to Alan Zelnicker and Michele Korman and family in memory of their father, father-in-law and grandfather Jerry Zelnicker; to Michael and Miriam Snider in memory of their brother and brother-in-law Joel Sniderman; to Melissa and Cory Adler in memory of their uncle Joel Sniderman; to Marie and Steve Borlak in memory of their cousin Rowena Krakauer; and to THZ in appreciation

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Karen Grimm in memory of her brother Shelly Meyerson

Willie and Mary Anne Handler in memory of Willie's mother Shifra Handler

Claude and Adele Heimann in memory of Claude's father Bill Heimann

Debby and Lawrie Kaplan in memory of Debby's grandfather Fred Gitelman

Helen Posluns-Kerbel and Jeffrey Kerbel in memory of Helen's grandfather Samuel Casselman

Frances Malach in memory of her husband Howard Malach; and her father-in-law Morris Malach

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Harriet Noik in memory of her father Benjamin Tanzer

Mark and Melissa Stupp in memory of Mark's cousin Jack Stupp

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Andrea Rifkin and Jack Furman on the Yahrzeit of Andrea's uncle Louis Wall

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Eleanor Rice and Steve Bregman to David Teeger for a speedy recovery

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Lynne and Gerald Pressman to Linda Grossman for a speedy recovery

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Steve and Marie Borlak are proud to announce that their son, Jesse Borlak, has joined Borlak Law Office as an associate lawyer.

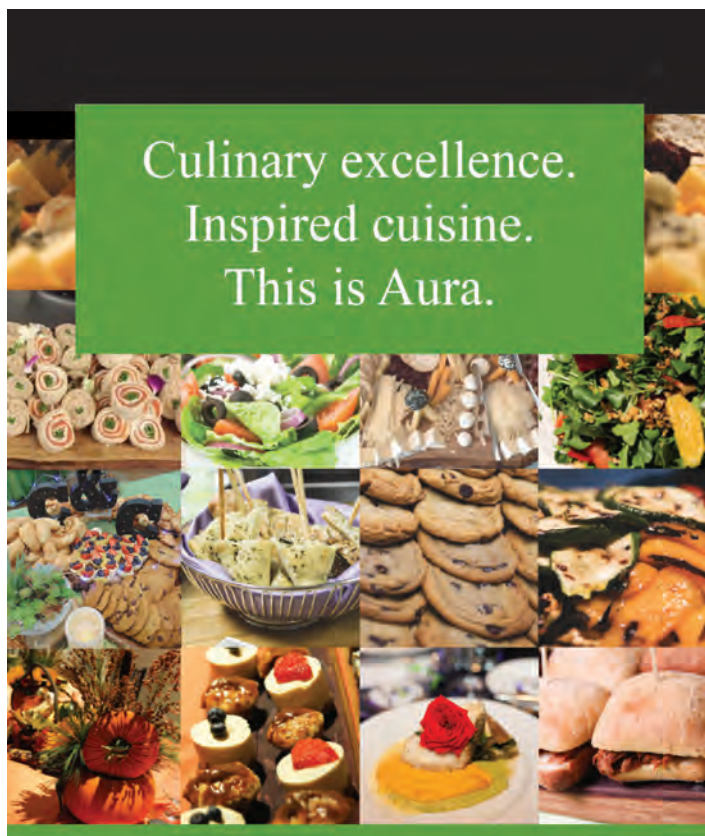




Jesse Borlak

Jesse earned his LLB from University of Sussex. Prior to his pursuit of law as a career, Jesse was a licensed insurance broker.

Borlak Law Office is housed in a beautiful historic building at the northeast corner of Main Street and Park Drive, in Stouffville. The focus of Borlak Law Office is business law with a broad range of business and corporate related services including mergers and acquisitions, incorporations, shareholder agreements, contract preparation and review, succession planning, and financing. The firm also handles real estate, wills and estates.



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We proudly serve our community with a selection of catering services. Our goal is to delight you and your guests with a premium dining experience reflective of your event and celebration.

Can't find what you're looking for?

We are pleased to work with you to design a menu that suits your preferences.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Passover <i>Nisan 15</i> NO Beit Midrash SECOND SEDER 10:30a Passover Morning Service - livestream 5:30p Virtual Second Seder	29 Chol Hamoed <i>Nisan 16</i> Passover NO Beit No'ar 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom	30 Chol Hamoed <i>Nisan 17</i> Passover NO Beit Ivrit 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:30p Meeting I Golf Committee	31 Chol Hamoed <i>Nisan 18</i> Passover 10:00a Office Meeting 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 7:30p Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	1 Chol Hamoed <i>Nisan 19</i> Passover Karen Saltz - May article 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss 7:00p Adult B'nai Mitzvah via Zoom	2 Chol Hamoed <i>Nisan 20</i> Passover Admin:Good Friday Name - Usher OFFICE CLOSED 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 6:30p Family Service - livestream 7:30p Oneg via Zoom	3 Passover <i>Nisan 21</i> Yizkor Admin:Easter Sunday Name - Usher 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service with Yizkor (7th day Passover)
4 NO Beit Midrash <i>Nisan 22</i> 9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	5 Admin:Easter Monday <i>Nisan 23</i> Jaye away NO Beit No'ar 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Zoom with the THZ Knitters 6:30p Confirmation Class 7:30p Sisterhood I "Repairing Rainbows" - Lynda Fishman	6 <i>Nisan 24</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 10:30a Staff Meeting via Zoom 4:00p Wedding I Ari Amon & Emma Kaplan 4:45p Beit Ivrit 7:00p Executive Meeting	7 <i>Nisan 25</i> 10:00a Office Meeting 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 7:30p Choir Practice	8 Yom HaShoah <i>Nisan 26</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss 3:00p BM Rehearsal I Brianna Appleyard & Brena 7:00p Yom HaShoah Commemoration	9 Name - Usher <i>Nisan 27</i> Sarah away 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 6:30p Service - livestream	10 Sh'mini <i>Nisan 28</i> 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service, Brianna Appleyard Bat Mitzvah
11 NO Beit Midrash <i>Nisan 29</i> 9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	12 Judy away <i>Nisan 30</i> NO Beit No'ar SPRING BREAK 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom 7:30p Meeting I Comm & Mktg Committee	13 Judy away <i>Iyar 1</i> NO Beit Ivrit SPRING BREAK 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:30p Adult Ed Program	14 Yom HaZikaron <i>Iyar 2</i> Judy away SPRING BREAK 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 7:30p Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	15 Yom HaAtzmaut <i>Iyar 3</i> Judy away SPRING BREAK 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss 6:15p BM Rehearsal I Hannah Rozen & Brena 7:00p Adult B'nai Mitzvah via Zoom	16 Judy away <i>Iyar 4</i> Sarah away SPRING BREAK 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 6:30p Service - livestream	17 Tazria-M'tzora <i>Iyar 5</i> 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service, Hannah Rozen Bat Mitzvah
18 NO Beit Midrash <i>Iyar 6</i> 9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	19 <i>Iyar 7</i> 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom 6:00p Beit No'ar 6:30p Confirmation Class	20 <i>Iyar 8</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 4:45p Beit Ivrit 7:30p Book Club I American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins	21 Birthday I Marcia <i>Iyar 9</i> 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 7:30p Choir Practice	22 <i>Iyar 10</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss 7:30p Brotherhood Program I Rescue Dogs	23 Name - Usher <i>Iyar 11</i> 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 6:30p Service - livestream	24 Acharei Mot-K'doshim <i>Iyar 12</i> Name - Usher 9:00a Torah Study with Rabbi Stroh 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service - livestream 7:30p MHarZY I GTA Mental Health Night
25 WEDDING I Jordan Stancer & Ashlie Goodkin <i>Iyar 13</i> 9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:30a Beit Midrash	26 <i>Iyar 14</i> 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Rosh Chodesh I The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed Race Jewish Girl 6:00p Beit No'ar 7:30p Meeting I 50th Anniversary Committee	27 <i>Iyar 15</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 4:45p Beit Ivrit 7:30p Board Meeting	28 <i>Iyar 16</i> 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 7:30p Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	29 CONNECT online <i>Iyar 17</i> 7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss	30 Lag BaOmer <i>Iyar 18</i> Jaye away Name - Usher 11:00a Yoga via Zoom 6:30p Service - livestream	1 Emor <i>Iyar 19</i> Name - Usher 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service - livestream