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2nd Night Community Seder ♦ April 6 at 5:30pm

Please join the Temple Har Zion family as Rabbi Cory Weiss and Cantor Rachael Littman lead an engaging and inspirational 2nd Night Passover Seder, catered by Chef On The Go. Whether you're a Seder veteran or have over 40 questions, whether you're single or have a family, our Community Seder is a delight for everyone!

Highlights of our Seder evening include:

- ♦ An hour-long Passover service using the *Gates of Freedom Haggadah*
- ♦ Ceremonial Seder plate, candlesticks, Elijah's Cup and Haggadot are provided
- ♦ Although wine will not be served, you may bring your own
- ♦ A crafts table for our younger guests





**“The future depends
entirely on what each of
us does every day”
– Gloria Steinem –**

**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.

Many donation options are available, including sponsorships and plaquing any of our prayer books.

For a full list, click [HERE](#)

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Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



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Mazel Tov to
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Mazel Tov to
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Mazel Tov to
Ilana Keyes & Paul Pijawka!

SHABBAT

Friday Evening Service at 6:30pm in person and via livestream

Breakfast and Torah Study at 9:00am in person and via Zoom

Morning Service at 10:30am in person and via livestream

MORNING MINYAN SERVICES via Zoom

Sundays at 9:00am; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15am

harzion.ca/zoom
for Zoom links and Siddurim



The Other *Yamim Nora'im*

by Rabbi Cory Weiss

In Hebrew, we call the High Holy Days *Yamim Nora'im*, the Days of Awe. These are the days when, according to our tradition, God examines our deeds, judges our behaviour, and determines our destiny for the coming year.

That is indeed an awe-filled notion — that our lives depend on the commitments we have made to fulfill God's covenant and to the health of our souls. The *Yamim Nora'im* are truly meant to be an intimate moment between God and the people Israel.

But spring has its *Yamim Nora'im* as well. Pesach will conclude on April 12, with a 7th day service and Yizkor, as we are counting the Omer — the forty-nine days from Second Day Pesach to Shavuot. Pesach is followed very quickly by **Yom HaShoah**, **Yom HaZikaron**, and **Yom HaAtzmaut** — Holocaust Remembrance Day, Israel Remembrance Day, and Israel Independence Day.

We've learned from our ShinShinim over the years that in Israel, they call these "*The Yoms*" and they are

as awe-inspiring and emotionally challenging as any other holiday in our calendar.

On April 18 at 7pm, we will observe **Yom HaShoah** as a community. This is one of the most powerful nights of the year. Survivors and children of survivors will share stories and poetry, as will members of the Interfaith Clergy Community. I truly believe that our neighbours need to know about the *Shoah* and to mourn with us.

The children of our congregation will help to remember the children who were lost. Music helps to set the mood. Six candles will be lit representing the six million. It is the duty of every Jew to keep the memory of this tragedy alive — those who lived through it will soon be lost to us, but we who knew them must tell their stories. That is what we do at Har Zion. Please be a part of this important night. Click [here](#) to register.

On April 21, we gather in joy to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel at our **Israel Kol Bo Service and**

Dinner. Israel's existence is a living miracle in the lives of our people, and we will celebrate with worship, and Israeli dinner, and Israeli song and dance. Click [here](#) to register.

The forty-nine days of counting the Omer leads us to **Shavuot**, which we will celebrate on Friday morning, May 26 at 9:30am.

We begin the Spring with Pesach, re-enacting the Exodus from Egypt, and we conclude the season with Shavuot, the season of the Giving of Torah. We remember and seal our Covenant with God, and re-commit ourselves to work for a better world.

Nisan/Iyar/Sivan is a special time for us, and as filled with holy days as Tishrei. Surviving the Canadian winter means better weather and the rebirth of God's world.

Please come to Har Zion and make these *Yamim Nora'im* part of your Jewish life!

L'Shalom,

your Jewish life



WE DID IT!

by Brena Taylor

Campaign Chair/Immediate Past President

On Yom Kippur 2021/5782, we announced the launching of the Scheinberg Family Sustainability Fund (SFSF). We were hoping that within three to five years our Temple family and friends would raise \$250,000. We've reached our goal in **18 months!**

Isai and Dora Scheinberg gave us an extremely generous gift and an opportunity to sustain our Temple family. **Together, we did it!** They have matched all donations raised in the

Scheinberg Family Sustainability Fund on a 2:1 basis. This is absolutely incredible, and I am overwhelmed by their generosity.

We now have \$750,000 in the account! The investment income will be used to subsidize and address our evolving membership needs, and to maintain our worship, music, education and programming. The intent is to ensure the long-term financial security and stability of our congregation.

Thank you to all our Temple Har Zion family members and friends who continue to donate to the Scheinberg Family Sustainability Fund. Although the matching donation opportunity is complete, this fund is still open for donations. Please click [here](#) and select the fund in the dropdown box.

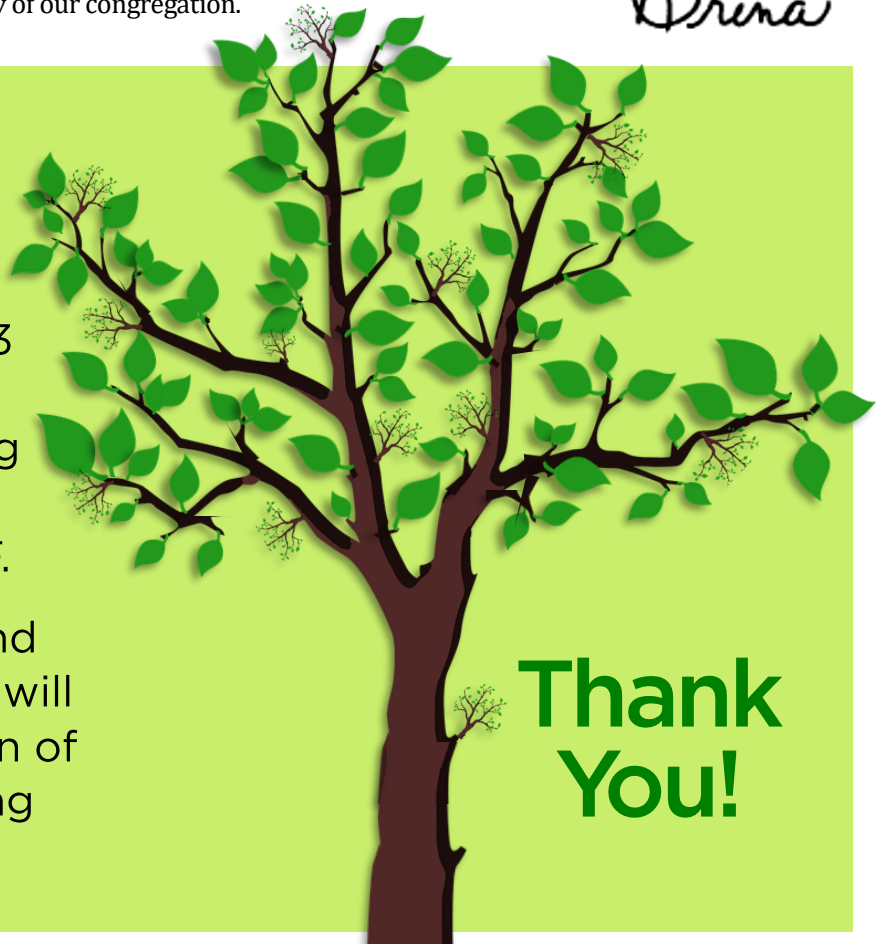
Thank you again for your continued support of ensuring the future of our Temple home.

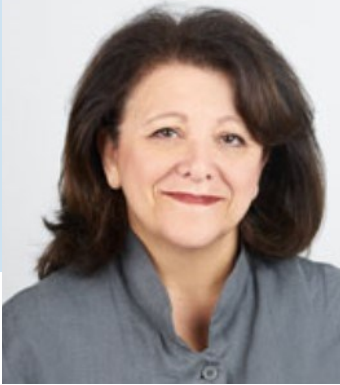
Brena

Save the Date

On Sunday June 11, 2023 we will be honouring Isai and Dora Scheinberg and everyone who participated in the SFSF.

All are welcome to attend an afternoon event that will celebrate the completion of this milestone fundraising endeavour.





We Want You!

by Sheree Davis
THZ President

Do you miss all the programs and events that used to happen at THZ?

Cooking demonstrations? [Dancing and singing?](#) Board Games? [Debate?](#)

Trivia contests and [music programs?](#)

Exercise? [Bridge?](#) Mah Jongg?

[Learning to paint?](#) Watching movies?

Lectures? [Speakers?](#) Dinners? [Performances?](#)

Theatre or sports outings? [A social night with friends?](#) Walking tours?

Well, so do I.

These things happened a lot at THZ.

Do you miss the schmoozing at those events? Seeing old friends? Meeting new ones?

Do you want that kind energy and activity back at THZ?

Me too.

The truth is that the members of our community keep our community running.

How?

THEY VOLUNTEER!

If you've felt more isolated these last few years...

volunteering is a great way to get out, interact with people and feel appreciated.

If you used to volunteer — we're back and we need you back.

If you haven't volunteered before, now's your chance.



We'll work with the amount of time you can commit and the skills you have to offer. Everyone has something to offer and some time to spare!

So, please take a moment to send a message to info@harzion.ca to let us know:

- ▶ You're interested in volunteering!
- ▶ How you can help/the kind of work you'd like to do, and
- ▶ What activity you would want to get involved with.

WE'LL CALL YOU!

Thank you!

Sheree

NEW! Check out our new directory of THZ members who provide services or products! This is a great opportunity to support members of our Temple community when you are shopping for products, services, gifts or advice. Check back often as the list continues to evolve. Click [here](#) for the directory.

If you are a professional or an independent business owner, click [here](#) to add yourself to the THZ Small Biz directory.

THZ SMALL BIZ



It's almost "THZ"-Off Time!

Tony Katz & Eric Birnberg
Golf Committee Co-Chairs

We're well on our way to a sold-out field of golfers at the 26th edition of our Annual THZ/Dick Grimm Memorial Classic which will be held on Tuesday June 27.

This year, the tournament is moving to the beautiful Royal Ashburn Golf Club in Whitby, whose golf course is ranked as one of the top 50 in Canada, but is designed for players of all abilities.

As is tradition, we will be awarding prizes to the top foursomes (both men's and mixed) and individual hole event winners (both for women and men). The tournament will again be accompanied by a raffle that will be open to golfers and non-golfers alike.

Between the golf tournament and the raffle, significant funds are raised by THZ, with all proceeds supporting Temple and Community programs such as:

- ▶ Youth and adult education programs
- ▶ Supporting soldiers with PTSD
- ▶ Supporting Habitat for Humanity
- ▶ Interfaith dialogue

Tournament registration provides golfers with:

- ▶ Pre-arrival check in
- ▶ A shared GPS power cart
- ▶ Power cart goodies
- ▶ On course food stations or sit-down meal
- ▶ On course refreshments
- ▶ Prize opportunities galore

Build your own foursome, or register as an individual. Golfers need not be THZ members. And golfers of all levels are welcome!

Or... become a company sponsor and gain recognition at the tournament — whether in connection with one hole, one prizewinning event, or other opportunities!

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase soon. Check our Thursday eBlasts for updates!

The Golf Committee is always receptive to, and grateful for, prize donations. Please consider whether you may be able to help us, either with golf-themed prizes for the golf tournament, or with other prizes for the raffle.

And if you're interested in serving on our volunteer team at the course on tournament day, please let us know!

Looking forward to seeing you out on the links and thanking you in advance for your continued support!

Questions? Feel free to reach out to us. Email golf@harzion.ca.

We hope to see you there!

Tony & Eric

**Golfers and Sponsors may register by
clicking here!**



REGISTER TODAY!
TUESDAY JUNE 27

ROYAL ASHBURN GOLF CLUB **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!**



THZ's Joyful Noise!

by Eleanor Ackerman Rice
Music Director

What do you get when you put together a bunch of THZ singing kids, THZ's Adult Choir and a MAN-EATING PLANT?

You get our fabulous Shabbat Shira morning and our crazy Purim "*Little Shpiel of Horrors*"!

Shabbat Shira

There is nothing more uplifting than the sound of our children singing Rabbi Weiss's composition "Song of the Sea". It's a song of our redemption, of freedom and faith. When our children stood there singing with our Adult Choir, we shared the absolute vision of hope for our future.



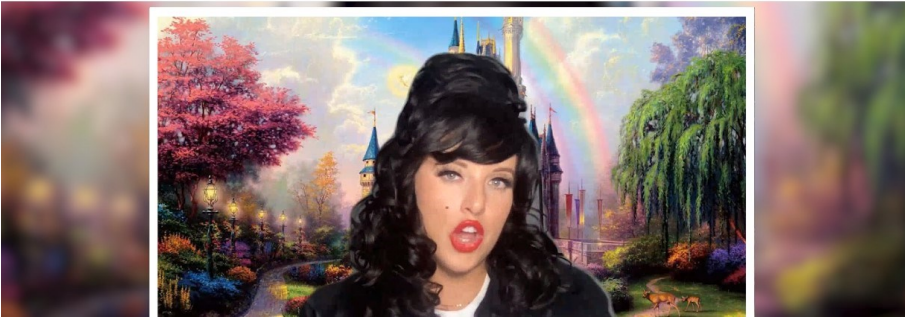
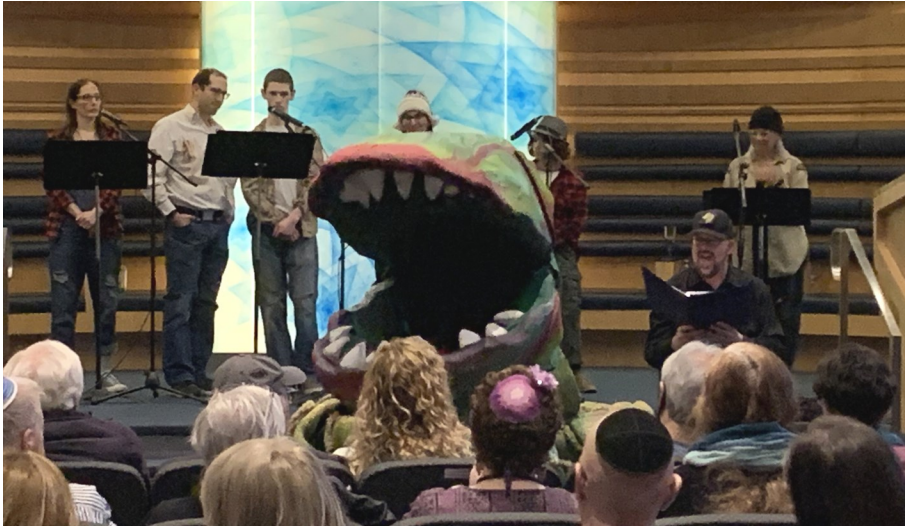
"Little Shpiel of Horrors"

The real play "Little Shop of Horrors" is rarely produced because "Audrey II", the man-eating plant, is difficult to find. Thanks to our THZ member and theatre professional, Jason Silzer, we were able to procure Audrey II (Haman) from the Scarborough Music Theatre Company... and she stole the show! This year the shpiel was organized and directed by Jessie Saunders-Drutz (our Vashti) — all the way from Thailand!

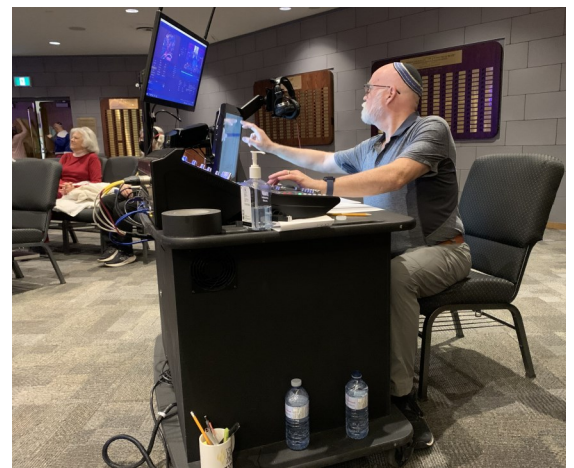
Purim is the one time in the year that we celebrate together, just for the fun of it, and it was FUN!!!!

Eleanor

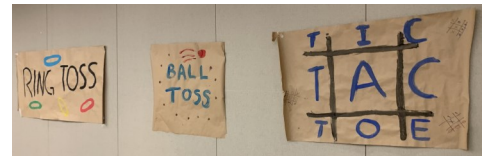




To relive the fun, or
in case you missed it
CLICK HERE!









The Return of the Purim Carnival!

Kol HaKavod to Judy Silver for her project leadership, and to her volunteers and our school madrichim for putting on our first Purim Carnival in 3 years.

The almost 200 attendees certainly would call it a success given that all you could see were happy faces and hear were happy exclamations everywhere you looked!

THANK YOU to our generous PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORS!

CARNIVAL GAMES:

Big Ape sponsored by Aia Lederer & Richard Ciavarella in honour of their children Noah & Joshua

Duck Hunt sponsored by Brena Taylor

End Zone sponsored by the Revich Family

Golf Putt Putt sponsored by Rabbi Cory & Karen Weiss

Monster Dentist sponsored by Judy & Ian Silver

Queen Bee sponsored by Judith Ross

Tip a Jug sponsored by the Ackerman Saslove Family

MAGERMAN ORIGINAL CARNIVAL GAMES:

Ball Toss sponsored by Cantor Rachael Littman

Flower Power sponsored by Cantor Rachael Littman

Ring Toss sponsored by Cantor Rachael Littman

Tic Tac Toe sponsored by Brena Taylor

CARNIVAL FOODS sponsored by:

Health & Happiness: Counselling and Wellness

THZ Brotherhood

CARNIVAL DRINKS sponsored by:

The Mortimer Family

THZ Small Biz Group:

B Well by Tara B (Tara Abrams)

JewJu Box (Ellen Morrow & Judy Silver)

Painted Leggings (Jodi Starkman-Mendelsohn)

Shendy's Swim School Inc. (Eric Shendelman)

Shower Door of Ontario (Tony Katz)

Steepers Coffees and Teas (Marilyn Kartash)

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Kobi's Bar Mitzvah

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THZ Executive Committee

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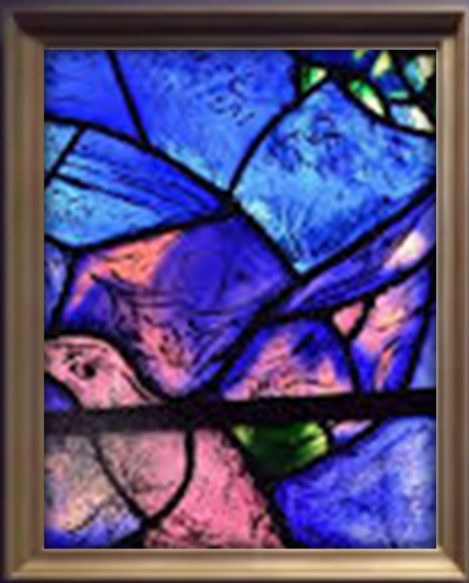


You are cordially invited to attend an

ART INSTALLATION

An Interpretation of Israeli Artists

SUNDAY APRIL 16 at 11am



Light refreshments will be served

Beit Midrash | Grades 5 and 6



School @shul is cool!

by Judy Silver
Director of Education

How was it March already when I wrote this, and how do you sum up what had been going on at Har Zion's schools while the winter marched on? (See what I did there?!)

December 2022

Beit Midrash said goodbye to the year with a blast of Hanukkah fun

Families joined us, sung, played and made latkes,
Nes Gadol Hayah Sham!



Making Baked Latkes on
Hanukkah Family Day

Beit Noar students took a dip
in the Mikvah, ate fried dough
(not at the same time)

Grade 9s cooked with Marnee
and with Freida, made a
creative Hanukkiah sublime.

Our Beit Ivrit students showed
off their skills to their family
and how learning Hebrew can
be fun

With games, HTM, snacks and
reading, and the occasional pun.



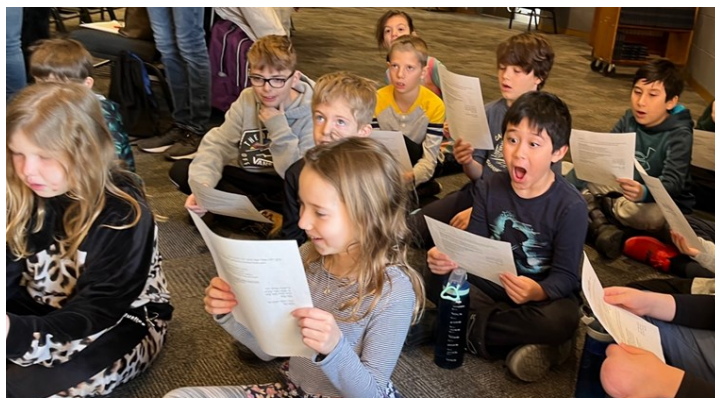
January 2023

Beit Midrash welcomed five new
students in Explore 4 in January



The students sung in the mornings to get ready for their
part in Song of the Sea!

A practice session for
Song of the Sea





Researching Israel @Beit Noar and "Project Israel"

Beit Noar researched Israel, met with Yuval and learned that being a Shin is the best

Grade 9 learned with Rabbi Weiss in their own personal Jewish film fest.

Beit Ivrit students have been learning so very much in our weekly *T'filah*

They now know that our big Jewish family tree started with Abraham and Sarah.



Responding to a prayer in their personal siddurim at *T'filah*



Beit Noar students had their first Seder protecting our world and the trees

Grade 9s spent an evening with Yuval trying to solve puzzles and mysteries.



Beit Ivrit closed up the short month by praying with their hands and "Pray-do"

Next up will be Purim and a "Jewpardy" game proving their Hebrew skills continue to grow.

The next few months are filled with Purim and Pesach and all of the "Yoms, too

By the time May rolls around we will look back and say "How the year flew!"

February 2023

Shabbat Shira started this month by singing alongside the choir

The beautiful music we heard that Shabbat was sure to inspire!



The next few months are filled with so many great events and opportunities! Please keep reading the school newsletters, updates in the eBlasts and on social media. Come in and join us for morning *T'filah*! Check out our photo board at pick up time! Tell your friends and families about Explore 4 and the magic that happens here each week!

And, as always, if you have any questions please write to me at judy@harzion.ca.

Judy



What a blast we're having!

by Julie Sermer & Paul Beard
Youth Group Advisors

We're Julie Sermer and Paul Beard, and we are the THZ Youth Group Advisors! We work with Har Zion youth to plan and produce programs for both our high school aged Senior Youth Group (MHarZY) and our grade 7- and 8-aged Junior Youth Group (JHAZY). We hope to see all of you out at our events — meeting other teens, experiencing youth programming together, and having fun!

In the last *connect*, we mentioned that ten MHarZYites had just had a blast



bouncing around at The Bubble. We also had two of our Executive



members attend NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah in Cleveland, along with teens from all over our region.

On January 22, members of JHAZY jumped, bounced, and ate pizza at Air Riderz. Some of them especially excelled at cupcake eating. We had a great time!



Then, on February 12, MHarZY invited the Beit Midrash/Beit Ivrit Madrichim to join them for games and treats at Crepe Star. We had a bit of an adventure followed by a hilarious afternoon of games, and enjoyed delicious crepes, waffles, and ice cream, too!

At the end of February, the Madrichim and MHarZY Executive got together again to help prepare for THZ's amazing Purim festivities. The teens worked hard preparing signs and organizing prizes for the Carnival.

This spring, we had MharZY's Pesach Packing social action event March 19, along with MHarZY's Cosmic Bowling on April 8. NFTY-NEL offered Spring Boards on March 4, and Spring Kallah is happening on April 28-30!



We hope to have a MHarZY / JHAZY 'Shul-In' in May, along with an end of year Blue Jays game for all our teens.

We're looking forward to continuing to work with all of our THZ teens and their families!

Questions? Want to get involved?

Email us: youthadvisor@harzion.ca

Julie + Paul ☺





Some of my favourite programs

by Yuval Malach
Our ShinShin

The ICCs are some of my favourite programs at THZ, and the last three were great!

Every month I try to bring a new topic to the table that will be even better than the last one!

A recap:

Being a soldier in the IDF

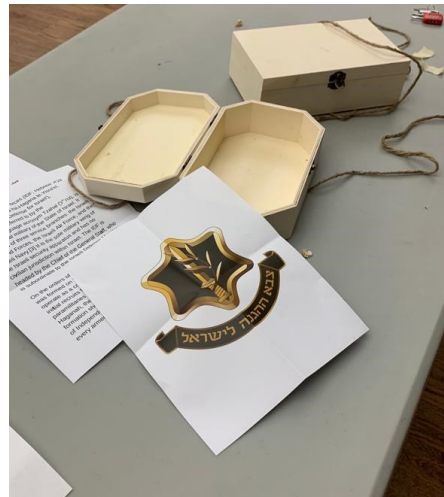
When I graduated I had two options, join the army right after or do a *Shnat Sherut* (a year of service) before then. I was the only one in my class that chose to do *Shnat Sherut* and in December, just before



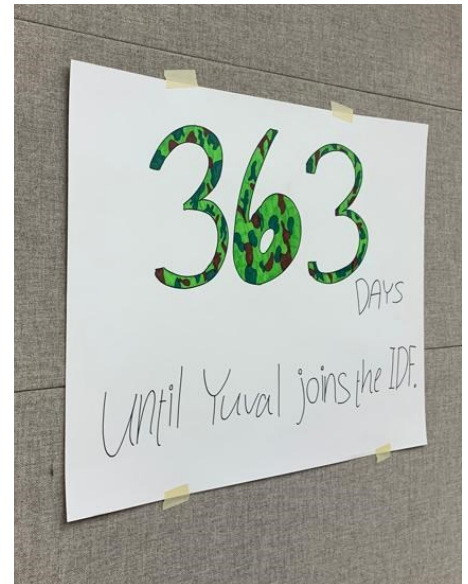
the winter break, all my friends officially joined the army. The realization that they were all already soldiers was mixed with excitement and a strange feeling. Looking at pictures of them in army uniforms was an experience that I wanted to share.

I picked up the phone (or actually sent messages on Instagram 😊) and

asked them to tell about their experiences in the IDF. Each one of them opened the camera and filmed himself answering the questions that I was thinking are the most



important to ask Israeli soldiers. They explained their roles and their feelings in the very first months in the army. How often do they go back home? What is their routine and



even if they love the military service? — all these and more were the questions they answered with honesty and without sparing details. We watched the videos of their answers and we finished with a short escape room that gave us another experience of the IDF.

Israeli Music

Everyone has their own taste in music. Some of us like pop, and some of us like rock, but one thing is for sure, Israeli music contains everything together!

This Israel Culture Club program was divided into two parts. The first part was the stories behind the famous songs. Israeli music is very diverse and some Israeli songs have



fascinating stories behind them that tell the story of Israel. We talked about seven songs, each of which showed a different side of Israel, and I handed out a songbook, too.

Click on the pic below for the playlist with all the songs:



The second part of the evening was an exhibit with the music and the lead singers of each decade since Israel was established.

The exhibit included descriptions of the music in the decade and a code for a playlist that was made especially for this program.

Here are the playlists with the best songs of each decade! Just click on the record for the songs!



The 1950s



The 1960s



The 1970s



The 1980s



The 1990s



The 2000s



The 2010s



The 2020s

Café Dilemma

In Israel, it's common to invite a friend for a coffee and talk about everything and this is why the cafe dilemma was not just a normal coffee. With a **special menu** that combined snacks and divisive topics to discuss, we created the special Café house at Temple. [Click here.](#)

We got help from more ShinShinim and together we learned, discussed, disagreed, and saw different points of view.

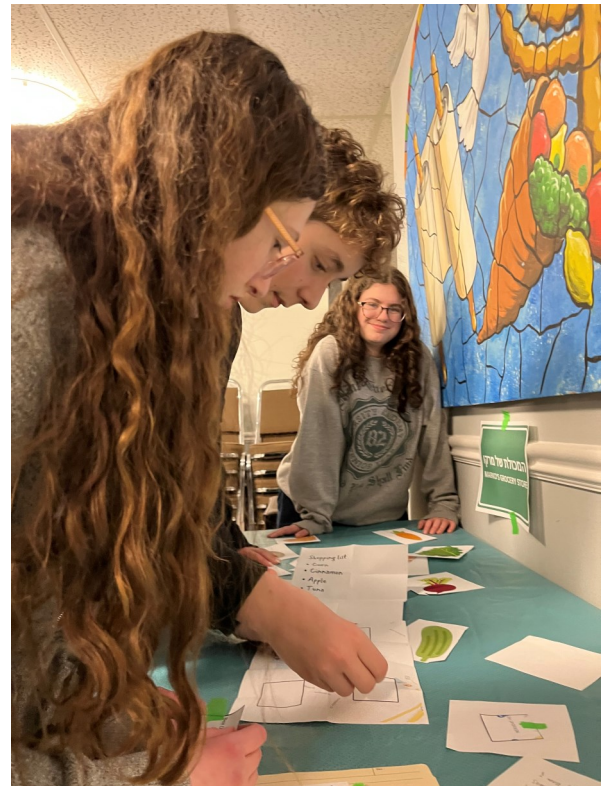
I chose the burning issues in the Israeli society to talk about, from public transportation on Shabbat to marking products from the West Bank — everything that is discussed today in Israel was included in our varied menu.

After all those ICCs and this amazing year, only two Israel Culture Clubs are left — and they're going to be great!!!

I'll share fun photos and details in the next issue of *connect*.

Yuval :)

Grade 9 Mystery Night with Yuval!



Happy 19th Birthday!



Please join your THZ family for a special

Israel@75 Kol Bo Shabbat

Friday April 21 from 6pm

Worship | Israeli Dinner | Israeli Song | Israeli Dance

THZ Members: Adults \$22 | Teens \$18 | Kids \$15 Community Guests: Adults \$25 | Teens \$21 | Kids \$15
Children 3 and under are free

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)



Thank you for answering the call!

Our kitchen has been busy! Beyond the caterers that use our cooking facilities for simchas, our kitchen has become an important part of our school program!

As you may or may not already know, Marnee Birnbaum leads a cooking session with all our students in Beit Midrash. This year



they have been creating dishes representing different cities across Israel. Beyond that, Marnee also led a 3-session "Jewish cooking" program with our Grade 9 class.

Our youth group and Madrichim decorated cupcakes to sell to raise funds for youth programs.



Yuval introduced us to Malabi at his first ICC! At Hanukkah, our Beit Noar class celebrated the holiday with



homemade funnel cakes. At the beginning of March they were busy making fillable Hamantaschen in preparation for our Purim Carnival!

Last fall we put out a call for donations for our kitchen — we needed more than the few basics we already had. As usual, Temple Har Zion members came through! Our kitchen now boasts small appliances, varieties of cookware, pots, pans, kitchen gadgets, mixers, toaster ovens and more.



In the past our teachers would shlepp appliances from home for the one day and shlepp it back home! No more!

I want to thank Brena Taylor, Judith Ross, Barbara and Barry Barnes, Marlene Waiser and the Revich family. Your donations have made a huge impact on our program and I thank you.

Julia

TIKKUN OLAM

Tikkun Olam, healing and repairing the world, is a core part of Judaism. The global pandemic changed the lives of many and impacted the York Region community hard, driving the numbers of those who experience food insecurity up tremendously — seniors with dwindling incomes, single parents, those who are unemployed, those with physical disabilities, those with mental illness, and those who can't make ends meet.



THZ is helping to feed those in need. Since the High Holy Days, our Temple community has provided **over 1200 pounds** of nutritious foods and dry goods to the Food Bank of York Region and its clients. We recently picked up a single 74lb. donation from one of our members!

Can we reach a 'ton' of healthy food donations in the new year?

No donation is too small and every donation is very much appreciated! **Become a regular food donor!**

Can't get to synagogue to drop your donation off? Thanks to our dedicated THZ members Cindy and Michael Mortimer, **our volunteers could come to you!**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Rice
Flour
Canned meats/fish
Pasta
Pasta sauce
Peanut butter
Dried and canned beans

Sugar
Milk powder
Baby formula
Diapers and wipes
Juice boxes
Soups
Stews

Cooking oil
Apple sauce
Jam or jelly
Gluten-free products
Sugar-free items
Meal replacements
Hot/cold cereals

PLEASE Check "best before" dates on all products and put items in bags

NEED A PICKUP? PLEASE CLICK HERE!



The URJ at 150!

by Rabbi Esther L. Lederman

Union for Reform Judaism's Director of Congregational Innovation

2023 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Union for American Hebrew Congregations — now called the Union for Reform Judaism. What should this milestone mean?

Anniversaries often celebrate the longevity or the survival of an institution. The URJ's anniversary is not only a time to celebrate our Movement's impact on North American Jewish life over the last 150 years; it also provides us with the opportunity to envision what we want to build, and who we want to build it with, over the next 150 years.

Don't misunderstand, there is much to celebrate about Reform Judaism's impact on Jewish life, secular culture, and democratic societies. Whether it was the ordination of Rabbi Sally Priesand as the first female rabbi in North America in 1972, the inclusion of the first LGBTQ+ congregation, Beth Chayim Chadashim in Los Angeles, into the URJ in that very same year; or the recognition and honoring of same-sex partnerships in Reform congregations in the late 1990s, these doors were opened thanks to the Reform Movement and the Union for Reform Judaism working alongside activists who fought for their rights.

Reform Jewish institutions have a long history of being allies and pursuing justice. In North America, the Reform Movement has stood alongside People of Color; women, the LGBTQ+ community, and

people with disabilities as they fought for equality and civil liberties. We were the first movement to recognize and affirm interfaith couples. Beginning with the establishment of our first camp in the 1950s (then called Union Institute), we have supported millions of Jewish kids and their families as they have found meaning in our core values of peace and wholeness, justice and equity, and belonging and joy, all rooted in Torah and Jewish wisdom.



The impact the Union for Reform Judaism has made on North American Judaism, American and Canadian societies, and individual Jews and their families is immeasurable. This is what we need to celebrate. And celebrate we will! If you have not yet saved the date, please hold December 15-17, 2023 for a gathering in Washington, D.C. celebrating our 150th anniversary.

In addition to looking back, we must also look forward. We must ask ourselves: What kind of ancestors does the future need us to be? Whose voices are still missing from our communities? What is the world we want to give to our children

and their children? What do we need to do today to lay the foundation for that world? The future is not something that happens to us; it is rather the tomorrow we build collectively.

Over the course of this year, I will be in dialogue with Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, Ph.D., a preeminent thinker, theologian, and liturgist in the Reform Movement. For over 50 years, Rabbi Hoffman has been at the forefront of laying the foundation for a robust Reform Jewish future. A beloved member of the faculty at HUC-JIR and a prolific author, Rabbi Hoffman co-founded "Synagogue 2000" in 1994. Synagogue 2000 was a trans-denominational project to envision the ideal synagogue "as [the] moral and spiritual center" for the 21st century. From 2004 to 2015, the organization (renamed Synagogue 3000) launched Next Dor, a call for transformed synagogues to engage with the next generation. In 2009, Rabbi Hoffman initiated the Tisch Fellowships, a program of cocurricular enrichment that commits select rabbinic and cantorial students to a vision of synagogue excellence.

Some organizations rededicate themselves to a building of bricks and mortar when they reach a significant milestone. If a global pandemic has taught us anything, it is that our real estate is just a vessel for something much greater: the sacred human lives that make up a community.

Let us celebrate that this year!



REFORM CANTORS AND CANTORIAL SOLOISTS
OF CANADA

Reform Cantors & Cantorial Soloists of Canada Concert celebrate their Launch and Israel's 75th Anniversary

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm

Register here today: holyblossom.org/event/rccc-concert/
General Admission \$36, Reserved \$72, Virtual \$18

Join the new Reform Cantors and Cantorial Soloists of Canada (RCCC) as they come together to launch their new organization and celebrate Israel's 75th Anniversary.

A portion of the proceeds from this concert will go to support IMPJ & IRAC Emergency Campaign. Learn more and donate to the campaign here: holyblossom.org/impj-irac-emergency-campaign/

We are thrilled to welcome the following Cantors & Cantorial Soloists for this concert:

Tara Abrams
Judy Adelman Gershon
Paula Baruch
Shani Cohen
Devorah Fick
Meara Lebovitz

Rachael Littman
Beny Maissner
Charles Osborne
Lindi Rivers
David Rosen
Jordan Shaner

Marty Steinhouse
Anna Trubashnik
Cheryl Wunch
Laura Wolfson





Sisterhood in action!

by Elaine Stein
Sisterhood

Sisterhood has continued to be busy during the winter, providing varied programs for Sisterhood and Temple members.

We celebrated Hanukkah with Cantor Littman who spoke about the Yiddish language and sang Yiddish songs, recounting some anecdotes of growing up. Lovely homemade desserts added to the festive occasion.

We were moving to the beat in January when Sally Waldman and seasoned instructor Dawne led us through a Jazzercise program. Everyone who attended enjoyed the evening and left feeling upbeat.

In February, we had a "Fun-draising" evening with Jukebox Musical Bingo. It all took place on Zoom with bingo cards for songs from the 60s and 70s. The usual numbers on the bingo

cards were replaced with the names of songs. The bingo master played snippets of each song (to which people were grooving and singing along), and then told us the name of the song so that we could mark our bingo cards. It was a hugely enjoyable evening.

We also had our "Munchies and a Movie with Rabbi Weiss" which featured the film "Asia". This year, the movie and ensuing discussion were both virtual with approximately 30 homes participating. Rabbi Weiss led our discussion post film as we processed the impact of all the mesmerizing performances and the profound issues it grappled with.

As we stepped into Spring, we had a Sisterhood board meeting on March 14 which was preceded by a presentation by Marjie Zacks on her

fascinating book *"It All Ends Up in A Parfait Glass, A Tribute to My Mother's Memory"*.

We will also continue to help with packing Passover food boxes as part of the NCJW initiative.

April 13 at 7:30pm a representative of Victim Services Toronto will be speaking on human trafficking. This is an important program you will not want to miss.

On **May 11**, Gwen Yacht will be moderating a panel discussion on youth and mental health. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar!

We hope that you have enjoyed all our programming to date, and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Elaine

MAZEL TOV!

To Frances Halperin for her two BIG achievements during the month of March...



She won a bronze medal at the PanAm Club Crew Championship races and... Celebrated her 80th!



SISTERHOOD | TUESDAY APRIL 13 at 7:30pm

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What is human trafficking?

What are the signs
to be cognizant of?

What support is available?

Presented by
Toronto Victim Services

CLICK HERE to REGISTER

ROSH CHODESH | Monday April 24 at noon

Looking for Jane

presented by Sharon Prasow

This masterful debut novel about three women whose lives are bound together by a long-lost letter, a mother's love, and a secret network of women fighting for the right to choose is inspired by true stories. Everyone is welcome to attend. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for Zoom link.



Knitting for the Needy

FIRST MONDAY of the month at noon: In person or via Zoom

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

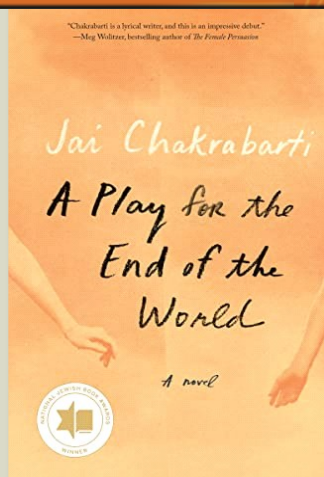
IN PERSON?

We'll have coffee brewing!

CLICK HERE to register



BOOK CLUB



TUESDAY MAY 9 7:30pm via Zoom

A Play for the End of the World by Jai Chakrabarti

An unforgettable love story, a provocative exploration of the role of art in times of political upheaval, and a deeply moving reminder of the power of the past to shape the present. In 1972, Jaryk, a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto and Lucy, a southerner, are in the first bloom of love in New York when they receive word that his oldest friend has died in India. Travelling there to collect his friend's ashes, Jaryk soon finds himself enmeshed in the chaos of local politics, and efforts to stage a play in protest against the government — the same play that he performed as a child in Warsaw as an act of resistance against the Nazis.

EVERYONE IS *Welcome* TO OUR Multi-Generational Shabbat Morning Service!

Complete Shabbat Service | Musical | User-friendly

We're moving our once-a-month Friday Night Family Service to a multi-generational Shabbat morning service for all ages. The liturgy will be family and user-friendly. Julie Sermer will co-lead the service with Rabbi, Cantor, and Eleanor, and we'll provide a short program just for the children during the service (so they can move around a bit!).

All our kids will have the opportunity to participate in the service by singing and marching in our *hakafah* (Torah parade). We'll also be celebrating our May birthdays with a trip to the bimah and a small birthday gift from the Har Zion family.

May 6 at 10:30am





*Save the
Date*

Festival *of* Fives
sixes & sevens

Friday May 5 at 7:30pm

Please join us as we honour those
in our Temple family celebrating
special anniversaries

Friday Night Live Band
will be playing
on this special evening





DISNEY MASQUERADE BALL



**SUNDAY
MAY 28
3-5PM**

Kids, parents, grandparents!
Sing-a-long and dance to the
Forever June musical duo and
special guest performers.

SAVE THE DATE



TUESDAY APRIL 18 at 7pm
**THZ's Yom HaShoah
Commemoration**

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

Please join us for an evening of memory, music, and prayer

[Click here to RSVP](#)



Temple Family News

A hearty Mazel Tov to:

BAR/BAT MITZVAH

Allison and Johnathan Board in celebration of their daughter Sarah becoming Bat Mitzvah

Ilana Keyes and Paul Pijawka in celebration of their daughter Alyssa's Reaffirmation

Suzi and Rob Winterstein in celebration of their son Kobi becoming Bar Mitzvah

BIRTHS

Debbie and Neil Naftolin in celebration of the birth of their grandson Rock Alan Simmons

WEDDINGS

Jennifer Angel and Eric Birnberg in celebration of their son Ryan's marriage to Tara Stier

We extend our sincere condolences to:

Joel Bair for his aunt Diane Walsh

Paul Beard, Ethan, Carly, and Jordan for Paul's first wife and their mother Marnie Beard and their mother-in-law and grandmother Penny Krowitz

Marie and Steve Borlak for their sister-in-law Barbara Korfel and their brother and brother-in-law John Korfel

Phylis Coles for her sister Alice Misciano

Sue Fox for her mother Eva Szasz-Peterffy

Alyssa Gilman for her aunt Dina Granove

Claude Heimann for his sister Madeleine Fane

Joel Waldman for his father Barry Waldman

Linda Waldman for her husband Barry Waldman

Marilyn Zimmer for her husband Harry Zimmer

We also mourn the loss of Jean Brettschneider and Marlene Smith

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have news you'd like to share with your Temple family, click here

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Robin Grossman and Nikita Alkhazov

Joanne Lee

Dana Mayer and Michael Wortzman

Marnie and Andrew Mills and their children Harrison, Nathan and Hannah

Abbe Nelson

Kate Protacio and Danny Chen

Daniella Vinitzki Mooney and her children Caleb and Saidie

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Lynn Rae

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Edward Donnenfield

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Leslie Volgyesi

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A strong Jewish community with a promising future is why Temple Har Zion exists. For the littlest baby and the oldest grandparent, you can help people find meaning and community.

With your sponsorship donation, you are why our community will stay together to pray, sing, celebrate, support, and sustain one another to help make this world a better place.

Please click [here](#).

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Gwen Yacht to Marie and Steve Borlak in memory of their brother and brother-in-law John Korfel

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David and Tara Abrams on the yahrzeit of David's grandmother Esther Wiggins

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Sharon Liebesman to Heather Bordo and Eric and Brianna Appleyard in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Susan Bordo

Karen and Michael Rotstein to Fred and Arlene Faber in memory of their sister and sister-in-law Susan Bordo

Joyce Zweig to Barry Waldman for a speedy recovery

Judy Zworth on the yahrzeit of her stepdaughter Elaine Birnbaum

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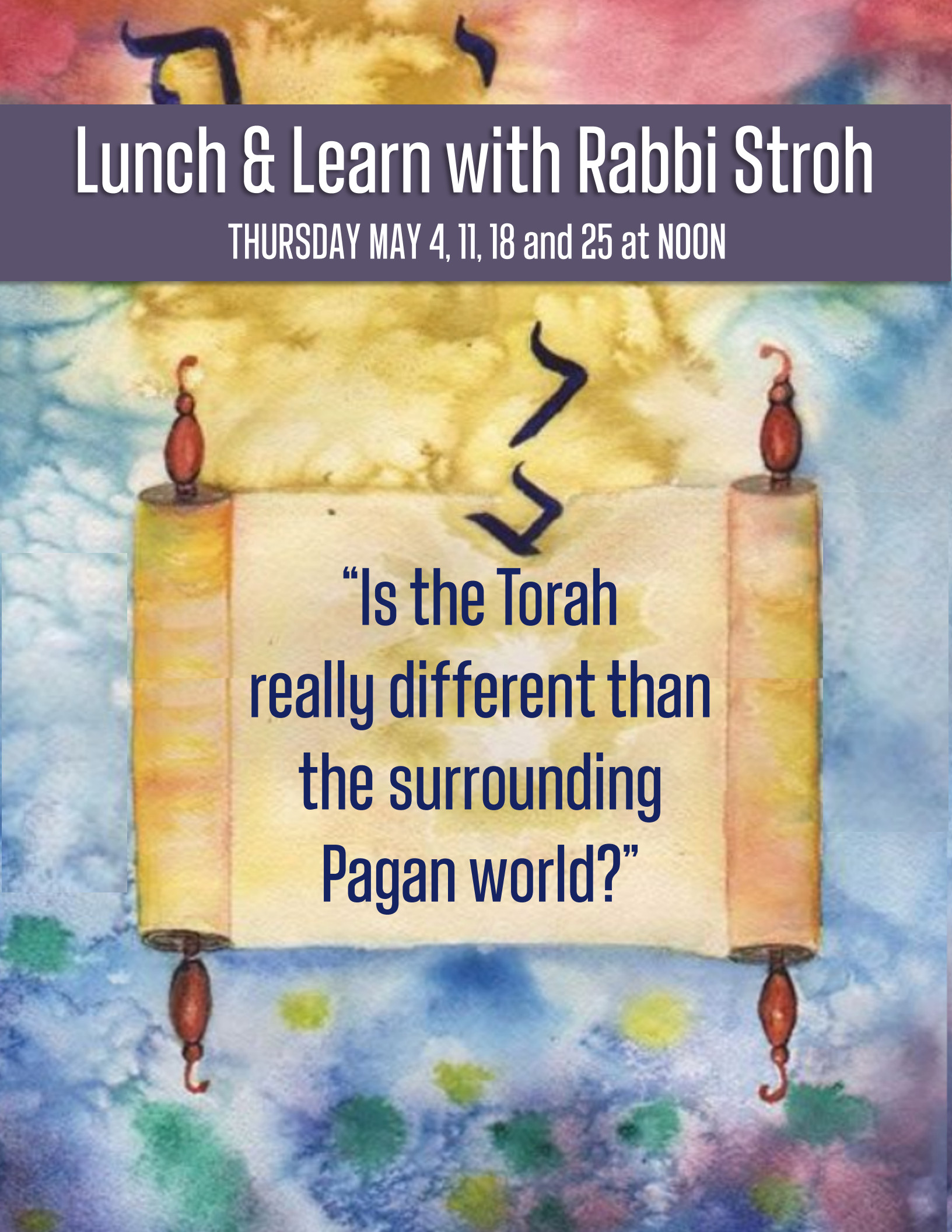
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