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Parshat Vayikra – Shabbat Zachor
March 16, 2019 9 Adar I 5779

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Today's Congregational Kiddush will take place in the
Belzberg-Weisberg Social Hall on the lower level.

Happy 60th Birthday Rabbi Haber!
Happy Birthday Gabbai Mark!

Volunteers are needed!

Help assemble Mishloach Manot baskets on
Monday March 18 from 2:00-4:00

Tuesday March 19 from 10:00-12:00 & from 2:00-5:30

RSVP to blumaw@sympatico.ca.

Volunteers are also needed for basket delivery throughout
the day on Thursday March 21.



MITZUYAN KOSHER CATERING is offering a 20% discount
on Passover take-out orders placed by March 20, 2109.

A minimum expenditure of \$100.00 is required.

Orders can be placed up until April 12, 2019
but the discount expires March 20, 2019

View their Passover Menu at

<https://mitzuyankoshercatering.com/passover-menu>

CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICE TIMES:

Friday, March 15	Light Candles at 7:06pm
Saturday, March 16	Shabbat ends at 8:15pm
Friday, March 22	Light Candles at 7:14pm
Saturday, March 23	Shabbat ends at 8:24pm

Daily Minyan (M-F) begins at 7:30am Sunday at 9:00am

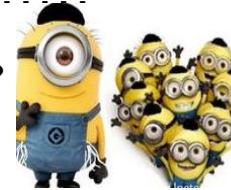
Shabbat Mornings - Service begins at 9:30am

SCHEDULE US INTO YOUR SPRING TEE-TIME CALENDAR!



**Are you a Member of Beth Radom
wishing to say Kaddish for a loved one?**

Please! contact the Shul office at least a
week or two in advance so we can make the
necessary arrangements and do consider
showing your appreciation to fellow members by sponsoring
the breakfast. *Food sponsorships are fully receiptable for tax
purposes!* We ask that you try to attend morning services as
regularly as possible to help achieve a minyan each day.



**A HEBREW SCHOOL
THAT KIDS LOVE!
JK - BAR/BAT MITZVAH
REGISTER ONLINE.**

Beth Radom always welcomes NEW MEMBERS!
25% off Membership for Jewish Day School Families.
Check it out @ www.bethradom.com

CHECK OUT BETH RADOM'S MUSEUM AND GALLERY

Have you seen our new video display? It's on our website!

Does your family have things to add to this museum? We
appreciate donations of plaques, photos, paperwork, hand written
letters, booklets, flyers, old landing papers – anything related to
the once thriving, Jewish, City of Radom. And of course we are
looking for funding streams to expand the presentation space.
Contact Allan afryman@rogers.com for more information.

THE BLESSING FOR STUDY:

Barukh attah Adonai	ברוך אתה ה
Eloheinu melekh ha-olam	אלהינו מלך העולם
asher qidshanu b'mitzvotav	אשר קדשנו במצותיו
v'tzivanu la-asoq b'divrei Torah.	וצונו לעסוק בדברי-תורה.

Praised are you Adonai, our God, eternal Sovereign of the
Universe, Who sanctified us with [God's] commandments
and enjoined upon us to study Torah.

We wish Refuah Sh'lema to:

Joe Levitan	Bella Davidson	Howie Meyer
Anice Stark	Allan Fryman	Joel Zeger
Rose Rosenbaum	Phillip Shadlesky	Gerald Robinson
Abe Swimmer	Rosa Weisberg	Ilse Matheus
Ruth Leichner	Janice Rothman	

*If you know Beth Radom members who would benefit from Clergy
outreach or should be part of our Refuah Sh'lema list, please
contact office@bethradom.com. We assure you of confidentiality.*

With Reverence, We Honour The Yahrzeits Of:

Stanley Albert	Late Husband of Arlene Albert
Louis Swimmer	Late Father of Abe Swimmer
Benjamin Katz	Late Father of Allen Katz
Solomon(Sam)Fichtenbaum	Husband of Frances Fichtenbaum
	Late Father of Pearl Rosen

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Joseph Gelbard	Lynne Rosenstein	Phyllis Friedman
Perry Glazier	Samantha Axmith	Mark Vernon
Esther Icyk	Marvin Finewax	Andrea Goldsand

Happy Birthday Anniversary Wishes To:

Robin & Allan Tameshtit 17th Anniversary

UJA'S WALK WITH ISRAEL RETURNS TO BATHURST ST!

Monday, May 20, 2019 at Earl Bales Park

The walk begins at 9am - followed by a GIANT street party!

Register at

<http://ujafed.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/MainPage.html>

Prayer For Healing

Mi she berach avoteinu מי שברך: אבותינו,
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu מקור הברכה לאמותינו
May the source of strength, who blessed the ones before us;
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing.

and let us say: Amen.

Mi she berach imoteinu, מי שברך: אמותינו,
M'kor hab'racha l'avoteinu מקור הברכה לאבותינו
Bless those in need of healing with refuah sh'lema
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say: Amen

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“You've got to be taught // To hate and fear, // You've got to be taught // From year to year, // It's got to be drummed // In your dear little ear // You've got to be carefully taught.”

Oscar Hammerstein II (1895-1960),
from the Broadway musical, “South Pacific”

A few days ago, Jews around the world celebrated the welcoming of the new month of Adar II. Tied intimately with the joy of Purim, tradition teaches, “mi shenichnas Adar marbim b'simcha”, “one who embraces [the spirit of] Adar will increase in joy”. However, last Friday morning, an incident at the Kotel in Jerusalem has left all Jews of conscience (and perhaps all human beings of conscience) disturbed, disheartened, enraged and emboldened.

For some weeks, the Women of the Wall had been planning their 30th Anniversary celebration. Posted on the organization's website is their itinerary for the occasion:

Thursday, March 7, 2019. 6pm:

Welcome Event with Light Dinner, Van Leer Institution, Jerusalem

Friday, March 8, 2019. 7am

Celebrate Rosh Hodesh Adar II and International Women's Day

Meaningful Rosh Hodesh Service at the Western Wall

Light Breakfast

2 Learning Sessions—separate tracks for Hebrew & English speakers

Light Lunch

Kabbalat Shabbat Sing-a-Long

The expected turnout for the event was roughly 1000 people. But as their buses arrived at the Kotel at 7am, they discovered their path blocked by seven entire schools of children, approximately 6000 kids in total, who had come by school-bus at 6:30am with one “holy mission” as they put it: to block the Women of the Wall from accessing any area of the Kotel, and prevent them from holding prayer services. The Women of the Wall were spat upon, and aggressively pushed and shoved by the seminary girls. Adding insult to injury, among the Women of the Wall were a number of paratroopers who had been personally involved in the liberation of the Kotel from Jordanian occupation in the Six-Day War.

To be clear, I am personally not a big fan of the Women of the Wall organization. I strongly believe in egalitarianism, the right for women to be able to access and pray at the Wall in the manner to which they are accustomed, and the right for Jewish denominations of all varieties to hold prayer services at the Kotel in the style of their choosing equally and without fear of assault

or oppression of any kind. All that said, I think there is a right way to go about making these important changes, and a wrong way. I find that Women of the Wall make their point in an almost militaristic fashion, which, while admittedly attracting important attention in the media, ultimately do a dis-service to their own cause by showing that they are just as pushy and obnoxious as their ultra-orthodox adversaries currently in charge of the Kotel's administration. While I may not always approve of their methods, the fact remains that Jews were accosted for celebrating a form of Judaism that does not conform with the narrow-minded view of many in the ultra-orthodox community – a perverse way of thinking that is growing quickly in influence over politics and culture in Israeli society. What disturbs me most about this incident is not the spitting and the violence, but rather the organization of the protest, the use of school children to do the dirty work, and that the whole episode becomes a charedi children's indoctrination process – the teaching of hatred, a skewed sense of moral equivalence, and ‘us vs them’ism.

This Shabbat is known as Shabbat Zachor, the name is derived from the special commandment we read this week which is to remember [zachor] Amalek, the evil nation which attacked the Israelites in the desert when they were most vulnerable. To this day, the Torah commands us to blot out the memory of Amalek wherever it may be found, and while the actual ancient nation of Amalek no longer exists, many Jews observe this commandment today when testing to see if a pen has any ink left; they write the word “Amalek”, then blot it out. In Jewish tradition, the true enemy of the Jews is Amalek, not Pharaoh, nor the Romans, not even Hitler, and certainly not other Jews. The world is in need of a great deal of ‘takanah – fixing’, which begins at home, teaching our children better lessons than who they are supposed to hate.

Shabbat Shalom,

--ChazJ



VOLUNTEERING at BINGO is FUN!

The next volunteer opportunities are all on:

Tuesday, March 19

Session 1: from 11am – 3pm

Session 2: from 2pm – 6pm

PLUS Session 3: from 5pm – 9pm

To volunteer, please contact

miriam@bethradom.com or 416-636-3451 x24

Beth Radom Congregation
presents
PURIM 5779 | 2019
MEGILLAH READING
& DJ DANCE PARTY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
pizza (for kids) served | 5:30pm
mincha/maariv | 6:15pm
megillah reading | 6:30pm
WITH BOUNCE ENTERTAINMENT
ICE CREAM SUNDAES,
HAMENTASHEN & TREATS!
COSTUMES WELCOME!

Varsity Jews A Capella presents: Some Bubbe to Love

The Varsity Jews Annual Charity Concert will take place on Sunday, March 31st at Beth Radom.

The concert features a variety of songs in Hebrew, Yiddish, Judaeo-Arabic, & English.

All proceeds to support Chai Tikvah.

Doors open at 3:30pm; concert begins at 4:00pm.

Tickets are \$18 each and available at

<https://somebubbetolove.brownpapertickets.com/>