



Torah Portion of Bahar / Bechukotai May 4, 2013 24 Iyar, 5773

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Please help members of Beth Radom who wish to say Kaddish during Shloshim by joining us for davening on weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. A light breakfast will follow.

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, May 3rd Light Candles at 8:03 p.m. Saturday, May 4th Shabbat ends at 9:05 p.m. Friday, May 10th Light Candles at 8:11 p.m.

The unveiling for the late Ruth Swimmer will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 12th, 2013 at Dawes Road Cemetery

We Wish Refuah Shlema To:

Raul Knoll Allan Streiman Robert Newman Abe Swimmer Susan McCallum Rosa Weisberg Pola Sankiewicz Paula Meyer Lillian Budovitch

Shabbat morning, before services start, join Cantor Rosen for Torah Study and Breakfast EAT, LEARN, PRAY 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Social Hall

With Reverence, We Honour the Yahrzeits Of:

Ida Kochberg Abraham Nisker Rega Levison Peter Miller Geoffrey Helaman Morris Katz Queenie Solomon Pearl Pelchovitz Erno Sugar William Wolfson Ziga Zimmerman

Membership Survey

Please check your email inbox for our membership survey which was dispatched Thursday May 2nd. If you are a member and did not receive a survey, please email surveys@bethradom.com or call the office.

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Allan Newman Esther Kirshenblat Elliot Tarnow Lisa Hanratty Beverly Schachter Gayle Cooper Harry Leichner Wayne Mandel Owen Rival Barbara Feldberg Edward Saxe Cindy Anisman Bluma Wagner Rena Gutstadt-Fronenberg Jodi Harendorf Ernie Pinkus Pearl Rosen

If you have a strong IT / web background and want to help volunteer for IT projects at Beth Radom please contact Jordan Cait j.cait@bethradom.com

Happy Anniversary Wishes To:

Dorothy & David Shessel on their 65th Anniversary

CHOIR PRACTICE CONTINUES

Please contact Cantor Rosen for details. cantor.david@bethradom.com 416-636-3451 x 25

Women's Shabbat returns June 8th, 2013.

Our Annual Women's Shabbat is always a huge success! Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to join with the female congregants of Beth Radom and participate in this brilliant spiritual event. If you would like to participate, request help to prepare for your part or just want more information, please e-mail Bill Cass at wcass@rogers.com or call the Shul office 416-636-345

Join us EVERY weekday morning at 7:30 a.m. for davening followed by a light breakfast and SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 a.m. Come Daven, Fress and Schmooze!

Request a Weekday Evening Minyan

Members observing a Yahrzeit wishing to say Kaddish in the evening, please call: 416-636-3451 or e-mail minyan@bethradom.com The more notice we get the more likely we will be successful in meeting your needs.

Book your 2014 & 2015

BAR & BAT MITZVAH now!

Beth Radom B'nai Mitzvah Education Program TWO Locations: Toronto & Thornhill! Call 416-636-3451 or visit www.bethradom.com for details and registration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for BINGO in the months of May & June. YOU can participate by e-mailing bingo@bethradom.com

NOTE: Proceeds from THESE Bingo sessions DIRECTLY sponsor Beth Radom

When was the last time YOU won at Bingo?

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

Are there wonderful things happening in your life? Upcoming marriages? New arrivals in the family? Do you have children graduating from University or College? from High School, Grade School maybe Nursery School?

Share your good news in the Shabbos Sheet!

info@bethradom.com 416-636-3451

Thank you to everyone who responded to the request for membership commitments! High Holiday seat assignments have begun. Please contact Miriam in the office to confirm your requirements. info@bethradom.com

It is customary to make a contribution for honours received on the Bima. Call us at 416-636-3451 or e-mail info@bethradom.com

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Shabbat Mornings: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mornings: 9:00 a.m. Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. Friday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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Tzedakah comes in all shapes and forms

Chapter 25 of Leviticus discusses how to deal with people who are going through tough financial times. The double Torah portion, B'har/B'chukotai is quite explicit as to how one should treat somebody who finds themselves in this situation:

"If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and are unable to support themselves among you, help them as you would a foreigner and stranger, so they can continue to live among you. Do not take interest or any profit from them, but fear your God so that they may continue to live among you." (Leviticus 25:35-36)

New York City. I remember that in addition to providing individuals with a hot meal, there were social workers and lawyers who volunteered in an effort to help these people get back on their feet and off the streets. Sometimes a person who is homeless might not have the confidence or support they need to change their patterns. Handing them a bunch of coins might not be the answer.

How do we help those in need? As we know, it is too often that we see someone on the street corner asking for change or lying on an air vent in front of a building on a cold winter night. Sometimes it is hard for us to know who to help and how much we should be helping them. While giving money is a common form of Tzedakah, it is not always the best way to help somebody who is this state and who appears to have serious financial strife.

As the Torah portion teaches us, "Let them continue so that they may live among you." Sometimes, just having somebody to talk to without being judged might be enough to help the person transition to a more stable life. After all, the financial hardship is most likely the result of an underlying issue that has nothing to do with money in the first place.

I remember my 9th grade "World Studies" teacher who taught me a valuable lesson. He said, "If you see somebody on the street asking for money, don't give them money, give them a sandwich." I think one can argue both sides to this type of logic. Regardless of your opinion, the important thing that I learned from this advice was that tzedakah comes in all shapes and sizes.

We all have skills to help those in need regardless of our financial positions. How will you help your neighbour, friend or perhaps even a complete stranger?

Shabbat Shalom um'vorach Cantor David Rosen

While it would be nice to have the means to donate endlessly to our favourite charity or a person we know in need, sometimes we can provide assistance for somebody without there being a monetary value attached. Furthermore, money might not be the best thing that we can provided for them. When I was in Cantorial School, I volunteered at the Soup kitchen that our seminary ran for some of the homeless people of

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Mi she berach avoteinu, מִי שְׁבַרְךָ: אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ

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, מִי שְׁבַרְךָ: אִמּוֹתֵינוּ, מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ

Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leima The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say: Amen

Be a Shavuot Chef!

(NO-Bake Cheese)

Cake & Learn with Cantor Rosen



Tuesday, May 14th, 2013.

'Baking' begins at 6:00 p.m.

Mealtime follows at 8:15 p.m.



in the Downstairs Kitchen

@ Beth Radom

18 Reiner Road, Toronto



We will supply flour, sugar, butter and prepared graham cracker crusts for your NO bake recipe. You bring your other ingredients.



Bring your own KOSHER cheese.

Please bring new, unopened ingredients. They will be checked for Kosher markings before baking begins.



All cheesecake will be served at Kiddish after the morning service on

Wednesday, May 15th.

All bakers must register and submit their cheesecake recipes to the office. Cheesecake recipes will be printed for distribution 416-636-3451 or cantor.david@bethradom.com or info@bethradom.com

LET MY PEOPLE...



GOLF!!

2nd Annual Beth Radom Golf Tournament

Friday, June 28th, 2013
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200 per person
Golf 18 holes AND includes Breakfast
AND lunch

OR

\$100 per person for a 90 minute Group Golf lesson
AND Lunch

Richmond Hill Golf Club

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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More info to
come



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WALK
with **ISRAEL**

Sunday, May 26, 2013

General Walk info: 416 631 5700