#### **Torah Portion of** Beha'alotecha

May 25, 2013

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A MINYAN REQUEST HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR . MEMBERS WHO NEED TO SAY KADDISH ON MONDAY, MAY  $27^{\text{TH}}$  AT 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY  $28^{\text{TH}}$  AT 7:30 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

### **Shabbat Candle Lighting Times**

Friday, May 24<sup>th h</sup>
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>
Sriday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
Light Candles at 8:26 p.m.
Shabbat ends at 9:20 p.m.
Light Candles at 8:33 p.m.

Sincere condolences to Ita Streiman and her entire family on the passing of their beloved patriarch Alan Streiman. The warmth of his smile, voice and presence will be deeply missed at Beth Radom. PLEASE NOTE: Beth Radom Minyan will join in the davening at the Shiva Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. at 17 Brockington Crescent in North York

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 

Our membership survey was dispatched by email on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A hardcopy survey will be sent shortly to those people that we don't have email addresses for. If you are a member with an email account and did not receive a survey, please email surveys@bethradom.com or call the office. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

### **CHOIR PRACTICE CONTINUES**

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

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.

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 seating requirements. info@bethradom.com

#### SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS! Are there wonderful things happening in your life?

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#### 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.

#### We Wish Refuah Shlema To:

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

#### With Reverence, We Honour The Yahrzeits Of:

Harvey Naken Sidney Ross Rae Berlin Louis Meisels Anne Glass Helen Icyk Mary Mintz Jack Katzman Sarah Novack Mannie Bricks Rachel David Harry Guzick Maurice Rose Shimon Zegman Abraham Lang Stanley Wilder

### **Happy Birthday Wishes To:**

Seymour Shadlesky Esther Leibovitch Debbie Galinsky Elma Ellison Shari Bricks Susan Weltman Henry Icyk Sanford Shessel

# **Happy Anniversary Wishes To:**

Rhonda & Steve Ranot 23rd Anniversary Leslie & Eva Meisels 52nd Anniversary 20th Anniversary David & Arlene Kurzman 

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#### 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 

**VOLUNTEERS** are NEEDED for BINGO PLEASE e-mail bingo@bethradom.com To sign up for current sessions - June to December. NOTE: Proceeds from THESE Bingo sessions DIRECTLY sponsor the Beth Radom Congregation 

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-

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Today's Shabbos Sheet is sponsored with warmest wishes in honour of Seymour Shadlesky's birthday by the Entire Beth Radom Executive: The Icyk, Miller, Cait, Kohn, Vernon & Birnbaum Families \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Humility is a Sign of Strength

One of the most prominent themes in this week's Torah portion is that of humility. Humility is one of the qualities that is used to describe Moses, who was arguably one of the greatest leaders in Jewish history. In three separate episodes, Moses displays his incredible leadership skills through his humble nature. Moses listens to the cry of his people as their demands in the wilderness increase, and Moses acknowledges when he cannot undertake a task on his own and asks God for help.

It was Moses' humility that made him such a great leader among his people and in the eyes of God. And our sages teach us that perhaps the biggest sign of humility was when Moses learned that he would not enter into the promised land. Despite his personal disappointment, Moses is not discouraged from his task of leading his people there. Rather, he continues, to the very last moment, to help realize the dream of the promised land for his people.

Later on in the parsha, the Torah calls Moses the "humblest man on earth."

Often we associate humility with a lack of selfconfidence or poor leadership skills. However, in the case of Moses, this was not true.

If we think back to the episode of the golden calf, Moses descended the mountain and immediately took action upon the offenders. And while there were moments of self-doubt along his 40 years in

the desert, he was always there to lead the Israelites through the next part of their journey.

because he knew that all this wasn't his to be proud

of, and that it was G-d Who gave him the opportunity and the ability to be a leader among the

people.

Our Sages further explain that Moses was humble,

Therefore, despite his various inadequacies, he was lifted to a higher level because of his fear of God.

The Torah teaches us that having this type of humility is not a sign of weakness but instead a sign of believing in a higher power.

As humans, we all have faults and inadequacies that make us feel inferior. When we allow ourselves to have a belief in something bigger than ourselves, only then can we learn how to overcome our obstacles.

Shabbat Shalom, Cantor David Rosen

## A Prayer for Those Who Serve the Community

May G-d who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless this entire congregation, together with Them, their sons and all holy congregations: daughters, their families, and all that is theirs; along with those who unite to establish synagogues for prayer, and those who enter them to pray and those who give funds for heat and light, and wine for Kiddush and Havdalah, bread to the wayfarer and charity to the poor; and all who devotedly involve themselves with the needs of this community and the Land of Israel. May the Holy One reward them, remove sickness from them, heal them and forgive their sins. May G-d bless them by making all their worthy endeavors prosper, as well as those of the entire people Israel.

And let us say: Amen.

From Sidur Sim Shalom



As many of you know Irwin was an active member of The Beth Radom Congregation. Our shul will be holding its second annual golf tournament on June 28th and it has been renamed 'The Big Guy Classic' to honour Irwin. Funds raised will go to the synagogue and to the Trillium Gift of Life Network.

Join us for a great day of golf. If you cannot attend please consider a sponsorship and please pass this along to all golfers.