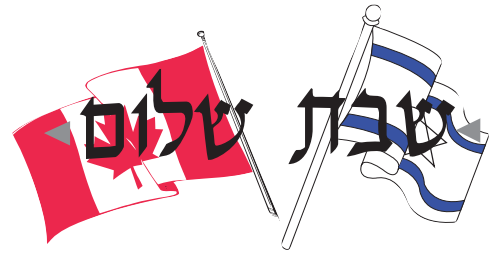


# Shabbat Shalom



## WEEKLY SHABBAT BULLETIN

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## RE'EH | SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

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### Parshat RE'EH

In honour of Harry Kaplan\* on his 90th birthday. With love, Edra Berrin, Sivi and Robert Levine, Risa and Brian Chelsky, Randi and Jordan Gould and families

### Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

In honour of Ben Kachuck\* by his children and grandchildren Joel & Sindi, Sheryl & George and Beth & Stephen. Also, Fern, Mark, Marissa, Halli, Joshua, Tanya and Sam

(\*Now deceased)

## SHABBAT SYNAPLEX EVENTS

Something for Everyone\*

**HASHKAMA MINYAN** – 7:30 am Lerman Chapel

**MAIN SERVICE** – 8:45 am Sanctuary

**GAN SHABBAT NURSERY** – 10 am BEBY Babies Room

**MINI MINYAN (JR CONG)** – 10 am - Weekly - resumes in the fall!

**FAMILY SERVICE** – 10 am Arback Hall - Monthly - resumes in the fall

**TISH AND TORAH** – 10:00 Weekly

\*Call the office for details

**Shabbat Study Group** — 7:25 pm

**Shabbat Mincha** — 8:00 pm

**Seudah Shlisheet** — 8:15 pm

**Shabbat Ends** — 9:15 pm

~ The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Foyer following services and is sponsored by ~

**Maureen Gottesman and family to commemorate the yahrzeit of her beloved father Daniel Gottesman ז"ל**

~ Seudah Shlisheet is sponsored by ~

- Aron Zaidman to commemorate the yahrzeit of his mother Esther ז"ל
- Helen, Brian, Melanie and Robbie Bossin to mark the end of the Shloshim for their beloved husband, father and grandfather Larry Bossin ז"ל
- Gail and Manny Dombrofsky & Esther and Moishe Cooper in commemoration of the 30th yahrzeit for their beloved father Aaron Cooper ז"ל

~ WEEKDAY MORNING SPONSORSHIPS ~

- Corrine and Mark Hammerschlag to mark the end of the Shloshim for Corrine's parents Frouma and Dave Magid ז"ל
  - The Birman Family on the first yahrzeit of Linda's beloved mother Margorie Waxman ז"ל
  - Marvin Zweig and family commemorating the yahrzeit of his mother Dinah Zweig ז"ל

~ Mazel Tov! ~

- Danielle and Matthew Greenberg on the naming of their daughter. Grandparents Brigitte and Lorne Levine, Roza and David Greenberg and great-grandmother Golda Minster

~ WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ~

- Fern Zweig and family on the loss of her mother Goldie Brown ז"ל
- Rita Brykman and family on the loss of her mother Mary Hoppe ז"ל
- Lorne Zweig and family on the loss of his mother Temi Zweig ז"ל

### Services for Week of August 12th

Sunday Shacharit.....8:00 am  
 Monday - Friday Shacharit.....7:15 & 8:15 am  
 Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv ..... 8:10 pm  
 Friday evening ..... 7:00 pm  
 Shabbat Candle Lighting .....8:11 pm  
 Hashkama Minyan.....7:30 am  
 Shabbat Morning Service.....8:45 am

## THIS WEEK!

### Brotherhood Scotch Tasting & BBQ

Thursday, August 16. 6:30 pm.

\$50 pp. Register online.

Yasher Koach and thank you to our Shabbat Greeters!

# WEEKLY PROGRAMS

## SHABBAT

**TISH & TORAH: 10 AM | BOARDROOM:** Rabbi Lipson leads learning sessions for the Parashat Hashuvah.

**RABBINICS STUDY GROUP: 7:35 PM | BOARDROOM:** Daf Ha'Shavua - The Weekly Page of Talmud. For beginning or intermediate students, known as Masechet Berachot. The primary focus of the tractate is the myriad of ways in which a Jewish person expresses their faith during their life. Resumes October 15.

## SUNDAY

**FREE HEBREW READING CLASSES LEVELS I AND II:** Led by Michael Kinrys. New classes will be offered next year. Dates TBA.

**ALEPH BEIT CHADASH - SCHOOL AT BETH EMETH:** Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30 am. Resumes in the fall. **APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

**THE LIBRARY:** Watch for opening dates in the coming weeks!

**THE KADIMA CENTRE:** Resumes in September. Program Director, Margie Arosh. More info available at [beby.org](http://beby.org).

**TANACH STUDY GROUP:** Next group **September 16 at 7:30 pm** | **RSVP to Avrom at [agossack@rogers.com](mailto:agossack@rogers.com) for the location.** Topic will be Genesis Chapter 7.

## MONDAY

**SISTERHOOD KNIT/CROCHET AND CHAT GROUP: 10 AM | LIBRARY:** We welcome knitters, chatters and donors! Coffee too!

**MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 pm | Fischstein Hall** | Hosted by Sisterhood: All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served.

## TUESDAY

**SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP: 10 - 11:30 AM | TESSLER HALL** - Rabbis Morrison and Lipson alternate weekly. *Touring the Siddur/Jewish Prayer Book with Rabbi Morrison:* We will examine core structures and texts with the aid of historical, literary and inspirational commentaries. We will focus on the prayers of the Holy Days followed by a study of the year round prayers found in the Siddur.

**GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11 AM - 12 PM | FISCHSTEIN HALL**  
No charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

**CONVERSATION CAFE:** Program resumes Tuesday, October 9 - presenter Rouhama Danto - Topic: *Art in the Synagogue*.

## WEDNESDAY

**BEIT MIDRASH - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:** 10 am. Call 416.783.6960. Fees apply. Info is online or pick up a flyer.

**MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 pm | Fischstein Hall** | Hosted by Sisterhood: All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served.

**ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH SHOSHANA FRANK:** Sponsored by Sisterhood: Beginners 7 pm. Intermediate/Advance 8 pm. \$8 per class. Call Shoshana Frank at 905.889.9419 for info.

## THURSDAY

**GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11 AM - 12 PM | FISCHSTEIN HALL:**  
No charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

**FRUMBA - WOMEN'S CARDIO DANCE FITNESS: 7:30.** Sponsored by Sisterhood: Easy dance step workout with exciting music & great fitness results! No experience needed - all ages! Start any time. Contact Bette at [frumbalance@gmail.com](mailto:frumbalance@gmail.com) to learn more and to register.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Brotherhood Scotch Tasting & BBQ

Thursday, August 16. 6:30 pm.  
\$50 pp. Register online.

### Club Sameach Tea Dance

Sunday, August 19. 3-5 pm.  
\$8 pp. All Welcome! Call the office to register

### Welcome (back) to BEBY BBQ

Wednesday September 5. 5-7 pm.  
Come out for a BBQ to welcome our new ShinShinim, Omri and Yael and celebrate the beginning of Fall programming. Register online.

### Jewish Heritage Tour Information Night

Thursday, September 13. 7:30 pm.  
Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal trip dates are October 27 - November 10 2019.

### Cantor Guber's Concert!

Thursday, October 18th (Details on next page)

# NEWS AND INFORMATION

## Brothers for Life

### *A Concert of Reclamation and Renewal*

In support of the renewal of the *Czech Sefer Torah*  
And *Brothers for Life* – Injured Soldiers helping  
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**Cantor Daniel Gildar**, Accompanist

**The Lachan Choir** conducted by

**Cantor Beny Maissner**

**Rabbi Dr. Allan Nadler**, Master of Ceremonies

Special Appearance – **Arale Wattenstein** from  
“Brothers for Life”

**Thursday October 18**

Tickets – \$36, \$54, \$108, 180 – On sale shortly!

Sponsorships available:

Contact Rabbi Leslie Lipson – 416-633-3838

## GREENING COMMITTEE TIPS

### Responding to Climate Change

- Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden to work and to take care of it
- Hillel asked, “If not now, when?”
- Flash flooding, world-wide hot temperatures, higher sea levels and rampant forest fires are evidence of climate change
- Conserving energy and increasing energy efficiency would reduce greenhouse gases
- Carpooling, bicycling and walking minimize use of fossil fuels
- A Tel Aviv neighborhood will use underground natural gas power plants to generate electricity and heat water

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## Baby Steps: A Mom and Baby Art and Craft Adventure

Newborn - 1 year on Thursdays 11 am -1 pm

Fall program: 7 weeks, October 18 - November 29

Please register at <https://moms-fall-18.eventbrite.ca>

Winter Program: 7 weeks, January 17 - February 28

Register at <https://moms-winter-19.eventbrite.ca>

## Thursday Creative Drop-In

Want to meet with others who share your love of being  
creative? Join us for our BEBY & Pomegranate Creative Drop  
In on Thursday afternoons beginning October 18, between  
1:30-3:30pm.

More info: [programming@pomegranateguild.ca](mailto:programming@pomegranateguild.ca)

# YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

Contact Dale Gold, Youth Director, at [youth@beby.org](mailto:youth@beby.org) or  
call 416.633.3838 x 229 for more info.

Register online at [beby.org](http://beby.org) under Youth/Family Programs

**SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING - please note Jr Congregation  
programs are on summer vacation - SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

### Sam Kotzer Shabbat & Festival Gan Program

10 am - end of services | BEBY Babies Room (lower level). Weekly for  
children in SK and younger. Tefilot, songs, games, and healthy snacks.

### Mini Minyan (Jr. Congregation) - On Summer Vacation!

10 am - end of services. Inwentash Centre. Weekly for children Grades 1+.  
Tefilot, Jewnior Games, snack, and fun!



## UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION for all Youth Department programs under  
“Upcoming Youth & Family Programs” at [www.beby.org](http://www.beby.org)

### 2018/2019 Shabbat Youth Advisors/Staff Needed

Please email your resume to [youth@beby.org](mailto:youth@beby.org).

### High Holy Day Volunteers Needed

Apply online under Youth & Family Programs / Youth Jobs  
and Volunteering.

Please note: All communication will be between the  
Youth Director and the volunteer, directly. **No** parent  
emails on the forms, please!

Positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

### BEBY Bathurst Manor Sukkah Hop - Hosts Needed!

Can you believe we're talking about Sukkot already!?

We're looking for hosts for the family Bathurst Manor  
Sukkah Hop. We are looking at two possible dates;

Monday September 24 (Day 1 Yom Tov) **or** Saturday  
September 29 (Shabbat Chol HaMoed). Please email

[youth@beby.org](mailto:youth@beby.org) if you are able to host - please indicate  
which date(s).

## End of Summer Shabbatini!

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH | 6 PM**

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# RE'EH *by Rav Yitz*



That A Man Can Be As Poor As Me (Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia - "Black Peter")

Our sixteen-year-old daughter has been in Israel for the past 5 weeks. She is scheduled to return early next week. Because of cell phones and WhatsApp, we have communicated with her quite frequently, she has spoken to us, video phoned us, and texted us. She has sent us pictures of nearly everywhere she has traveled throughout Israel. She has been to Israel on numerous occasions so she is rarely surprised by what she sees. She spent last Shabbat in Jerusalem. When we spoke to her, she commented that she is always overwhelmed by the poverty she sees, the number of beggars, and certainly the numerous women begging, pleading, and asking for money in order get their food for Shabbat. Our daughter is astute enough to notice the shopping bags full of change that the women outside the Kotel (Western Wall) have while they continue to ask for more. She appreciates the irony that when she gave a few shekels to a woman, the woman incredulously returned the shekels to our daughter. However, our daughter explained that she felt a tinge of dismay; that something seemed so wrong. Here she was at the Judaism's most holy site, and economic poverty surrounded this source of spiritual light and holiness. It seemed, to her, counterintuitive and she wondered how these two images co-existed.

This week's Parsha is Re'eh. Moshe continues his discourse. He has already explained the Mitzvot, and he continues to do that. Moshe has alluded to the blessings of life if B'nai Yisroel follows God's commandments. He has and continues to allude to the curses that will befall B'nai Yisroel if they violate the most important commandment-idolatry. "See I present before you today a blessing and a curse" (Deut.11:26). **V'haklah Im Lo Tishm'u el Mitzvot Adonai Eloheichem V'sartem Min Ha'Derech Asher Anochi M'taveh Etchem Ha'yom La'lechet Acharei Elohim Acheirim Asher Lo Y'Datem.** "And the curse: if you do not hearken to the commandments of the Lord

your God, and you stray from the path that I command you today, to follow gods of others, that you did know." (Deut. 11:28) Moshe presents B'nai Yisroel with two pictures, a world where B'nai Yisroel lives up to its covenant with God and one in which they don't. He reminds Bnai Yisroel of the sanctity of Eretz Yisroel (the Land of Israel), the consumption of foods that are consecrated to the Kohanim and he warns Bnai Yisroel to avoid imitating the Rituals and Rites of the Egyptians and the Canaanites. Moshe reminds B'nai Yisroel to be careful of false prophets, avoiding non-kosher foods, not living in wayward cities, forgiving loans after seven years, caring for the less fortunate and celebrating the three pilgrimage festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot.

During the course of his warning B'nai Yisroel of the dangers of not following the Torah and exhorting them to observe the Torah, Moshe makes a simple if not stunning admission regarding the reality of our physical existence. **Ki Lo Yechdal Evyon Mikerev Ha'Aretz** -For destitute people will not cease to exist within the Land, therefore I command you saying, "You shall surely open your hand to your brother, to your poor, and to your destitute in your land" (Deut 15:11). The Torah may be many things, but spiritually unrealistic is not one of them. Judaism recognizes human reality and weakness as well as the importance of empathy. Focusing upon the word "brother", Rashi (the great 11th Century French commentator) explains that if someone fails to empathize with his brother's poverty; there may come a point when he joins his brother in poverty. For Rashi, there is little that separates the impoverished brother and the well-off brother, and as a result, the well-off brother must be able to see himself in the impoverished brother.

We know there will always be those less fortunate. Whether "less fortunate" is a physical, emotional, spiritual, economic, or

intellectual not everyone is as fortunate as the next person. We learn that tzuris is part of life and it transcends gender, age, and color and nationality. Moshe recognizes that in our zeal to make the world better, in our zeal to do Tikkun Olam (fix the world) we may grow dismayed and even beaten down because there is so much suffering. Moshe reminds us that we are not obligated to do the impossible and eliminate the condition of poverty. Instead, our job is to contribute to the solution, by extending oneself to one who is less fortunate. Our sixteen year old understood the message. The Kotel and what it symbolizes is an ideal, a utopia perhaps. The poverty that seemingly surrounds the Kotel manifest in all those beggars reminds the rest of us that we need to continually strive towards that ideal, towards that utopia. Rather than be overwhelmed our daughter realized that these two disparate images empowered her to engage in acts of Chesed (Kindness) and Tzedaka (Charity) throughout her life.

*Peace,*  
*Rav Yitz* Rabbi Leslie Lipson

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dates for our end of August sale!!

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Call Sonia Hendler at 416 633.3838 x 224

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