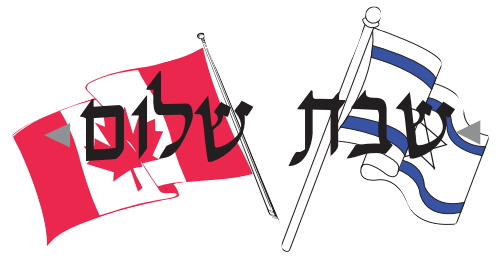


Shabbat Shalom



WEEKLY SHABBAT BULLETIN

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Parshat SHELACH

is dedicated in honour of Ariel Weinberg becoming a Bat Mitzvah. With love, Larry, Debbie, Jesse and Rebecca Weinberg, Nellie & Meyer Pearl and Joan Weinberg.

Shabbat Study Group — 7:55 pm
Shabbat Mincha — 8:30 pm
Shabbat Ends — 9:52 pm

Services for Week of June 10th

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7:15 & 8:15 am
Wednesday & Thursday Rosh Chodesh 7:00 & 8:15 am
Sunday - Thursday 8:50 pm
Friday evening 7:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting 8:43 pm
Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am
Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 am

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

FAMILY SERVICE – 10 am Arback Hall - Monthly

TISH AND TORAH – 10:00 Weekly

CHILLIN' AND CHOLENT – Youth Lounge - Monthly

* for details or questions call the office

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~ We extend a Mazel Tov to our celebrants of the day ~

Rob Schwartz, son of Riva & Bernie Schwartz, in celebration of his aufruf and forthcoming marriage to Amanda Hailman, daughter of Francine & Steven Hailman.

Mazel tov to grandmothers Esther Gasner, Ruth Schwartz, Molly Bogach and Ettie Hailman. Lovingly remembered at this time are grandfathers William Gasner ז"ל, Morris Schwartz ז"ל, Larry Bogach ז"ל, and Jack Hailman ז"ל

The Congregational Kiddush is sponsored by Riva & Bernie Schwartz in honour of their son's aufruf and the Youth Department in honour of our ShinShinim and will be held in the Fischtein Hall following services.

Farewell, Ronny & Noam!

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Continuing Education presents:

Film Screening "1945".

Tuesday June 12. 7pm.

12 August 1945, 11 am. Two mysterious strangers dressed in black appear at the railway station of a Hungarian village. Within a few hours, everything changes.

Join us for a screening of this award winning film by Hungarian director, Ferenc Török.

Cover: \$19.45. For tickets call the office or go to beby.org.

Dessert Reception following.

~ We extend our condolences to ~

Alan Wassying on the loss of his father, Victor Wassying ז"ל

Yasher Koach and thank you to our Shabbat Greeters!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SHABBAT

TISH & TORAH: Rabbi Lipson leads learning sessions for the Parashat Hashavuah at 10:00 am in the Boardroom.

RABBINICS STUDY GROUP: Daf Ha'Shavua - The Weekly Page of Talmud. For beginning or intermediate students, study the first Tractate of the Talmud known as Masechet Berachot. The primary focus of the tractate is the myriad ways in which a Jewish person expresses his faith during his life.

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 available online.

THE LIBRARY: 10am - 12 noon. Tired of the glare from your digital devices? Stop in and check out a real book! **The Invisible Bridge** by Julie Orringer and **Heartwood** by Belva Plain.

The KADIMA CENTRE: 12:00 pm. Weekly. Program Director, Margie Arosh. More info available from beby.org. This week we're going to Windreach Farms.

TANACH STUDY GROUP: Next group meets: June 24 at the home of Paula & Jonathan Miller. 7:30 pm. 23 Purdon Drive. Studying Exodus, Ch 5.

MONDAY

SISTERHOOD KNIT/CROCHET AND CHAT GROUP - Support our work - donate to the BEBY Chesed Knitters! We welcome knitters, chatters and donors! Coffee too! 10 am in the Library.

MAH JONGG: HOSTED BY SISTERHOOD. 12:30 - 3:30 pm. All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served. Wanted: Mah Jongg and Rummikub games. If you have one to donate, please call the office.

RABBI'S STUDY CLASS: NEW CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 15 AT 7:15PM

The Weekly Parsha with Rashi - At each session, we will study from the weekly Torah portion with the commentary of Rashi, supplemented with questions and applications to contemporary Jewish life. No prior background is required.

TUESDAY

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP: 10 - 11:30 am — 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.

CONVERSATION CAFE: 1:15-3:15 pm. Not just for seniors! Drop in, chat, socialize and participate. Don't miss the fun! Tessler Lounge. Something new every week!
June 12 - Part IV of Mindfulness with Dr. Rosalie Shadlyn \$2
June 19 - Movie screening of Casablanca with Shelly Glass \$2
June 26 - Summer Lunch and entertainment \$8

WEDNESDAY

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

MAH JONGG AND RUMMIKUB: Hosted by Sisterhood. 12:30 - 3:30 pm. All welcome. \$3. Refreshments served. Mah Jongg Games and Rummikub games needed. If you have one to donate, please call the office.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH SHOSHANA FRANK: Sponsored by Sisterhood. Beginners 7 pm. Intermediate/Advanced. 8 pm. \$8.00 per class. Info? Call Shoshana Frank at 905.889.9419.

THURSDAY

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

COMING

Film Screening "1945"

Tuesday June 12

Brotherhood Beer Tasting & Dinner

Wednesday June 13

Graduation Recognition

Saturday June 16

BEBY Annual Golf Classic

Thursday June 21

Is the Media Fair and Moral? with Michael Coren

Sunday June 24

Brotherhood Scotch Tasting & BBQ

Thursday August 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

Film Screening "1945". Tuesday June 12 at 7pm. \$19.45 pp. Call the office or register online. Dessert Reception following.

Brotherhood Beer Tasting and Dinner. Wednesday June 13th at 6:30 pm. \$40 pp. Call the office or register online.

Is the Media Fair and Moral? With Michael Coren. Author, Radio Personality, Columnist & Speaker. Sunday June 24th at 10:30 am. \$5 pp. Call the office or register online.

Club Sameach Summer Lunch. Tuesday June 26th at 1:15 pm. \$8 pp. Call the office to register by June 20.

Scotch Tasting & BBQ. Thursday August 16 at 6:30 pm. \$50 pp. Call the office or register online.

Torah Readers Wanted:

Men and women over the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah needed to read portion(s) of the Torah on Simchat Torah morning (Tuesday, October 2).

For those who would like to read, but need a little help, we can provide assistance or audio files for each portion.

There are many stations set up for Torah reading, both for men and women and we would like to have as many people as possible participate in the actual Torah reading.

Please respond with your preferred portion(s), as soon as possible, to ritual@beby.org

When attending services, please be considerate of those who are sensitive to fragrances and other products by refraining from the use of all scented products including perfumes, fabric softeners, etc. HALACHA (JEWISH LAW) prohibits the use of all electronics on Shabbat and Yom Tov. Thank you for preserving the sanctity of Shabbat.

EVENTS

BEBY BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Beer Tasting & Dinner — Wednesday June 13th 6:30 pm. \$40 pp.

Scotch Tasting & BBQ — Thursday August 16th 6:30 pm. \$50 pp.

Haftarah Readers Wanted:

Haftarah reading is open to qualified men and women of our shul.
Contact Shy Baron at lyndabaron@gmail.com
at least six weeks in advance if you are interested in participating.



IN THE OFFICE - OR ONLINE AT BEBY.ORG GET YOURS NOW! TZEDAKAH VOUCHERS Calling all Morning Minyan Goers....

Stop all that annoying jingling in the morning. Come by the office to purchase your 24 Tzedakah vouchers for \$24. You will receive a full tax receipt for your donation.

THE BEBY ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC GOLFER SPACES SOLD OUT!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE.

Thursday June 21st 2018.

To sponsor, please call Christine, x288.

GREENING COMMITTEE TIPS —

- Now is the very best time to improve on energy efficiency in our homes
- Now when you can access thousands of dollars in rebates and low-interest loans that are currently available
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BEIT MIDRASH - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday mornings, 10 am. Call 416.783.6960. Fees apply.

CELEBRATING 70: HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Flyers with full class info available from the shul carousel or beby.org.

CLUB SAMEACH - FOR SENIORS

Gentle Exercise Group - No Charge. Tuesdays/Thursdays. 11am-12:00pm - for seniors 65 years of age and older. (Consent & Waiver forms must be signed prior to participating)

Conversation Cafe - Weekly. Tuesdays 1:15 - 3:15 pm.

Sunday Afternoon Entertainments: 3- 5 pm. \$5. Monthly. TBA.

YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

Contact Dale Gold, Youth Director, at youth@beby.org or call 416.633.3838 x 229 for more info.
Register online at beby.org under Youth/Family Programs

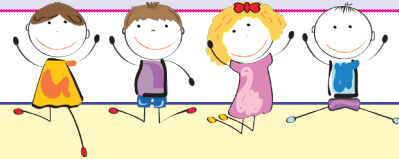
SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING - please note these programs will go on summer vacation at the end of June!

Sam Kotzer Shabbat & Festival Gan Program

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

Mini Minyan (Jr. Congregation)

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

2018/2019 Shabbat Youth Advisors/Staff Needed

Please email your resume to youth@beby.org.

High Holy Day Volunteers Needed

Apply online under Youth/Family Programs
Positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

ShinShinim Hosts Wanted!

Please contact youth@beby.org if you would like to help host our incoming ShinShinim for 2018-2019.

Momentum - Women's Trip

Beth Emeth is partnering with the Jewish Women's Renaissance Project (JWRP) to enable our members to join other women from around the world for a revitalizing year of self-exploration. Your journey begins with 8 days in Israel. To learn more and to register, go to www.jwrp.org and/or call the office at 416.633.3838.

Making Music Together Weekly. Fridays.

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SHELACH *by Rav Yitz*



No One Knows Much More Of This Than Anyone Can See (Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia - Days Between)

Celebrating Israel at 70 has been marked by the annual Walk With Israel Day here in Toronto, and the annual Israel March in New York. Our children decided not to participate as they were anxiously preparing for final exams. Our seventeen year old claimed that she will be showing plenty of support for Israel as she will be spending the year studying there. As her mother began to protest, I gently reminded her that not only will we already had one daughter spend a year in Israel studying, and now this daughter will spend the upcoming school year in Israel studying; I reminded her that God willing, our two younger children will also choose to take a gap year between high school and university studying in Israel. Before my wife could respond, I also quickly added that our each of our children's gap year result in thousands of my dollars contributing to the Israeli economy, especially in the form of food products, and whatever else 18-year-olds spend money on while enjoying a gap year in Israel. I feel that Israel has both my emotional, spiritual and economic support. As a result, I have no problem criticizing Israel even if I don't live there. I am American, I pay my taxes. I don't live there, but I have every right to criticize the United States. However, in order to offer constructive and thoughtful criticism, one must be educated and informed. Yossi Klein HaLevi is a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. He wrote an incredibly insightful article in the May 30th Jewish Week entitled: "Welcome to the Dysfunctional Relationship Between Israelis, American Jews." Liberal Jews in America and Canada, because they live in the world's safest diaspora environment have a very distinct perspective. Israelis live in one of the most unsafe neighborhoods in the world, have a very distinct perspective. This week's Torah portion is Parsha Shelach Lecha. The Torah portion begins with the narrative of Moshe gathering up twelve spies, one corresponding to each of the twelve tribes, and giving them the mission. The spies are told to investigate the quality of the land – fertile or barren, its inhabitants – warlike or peaceful, the nature of cities – fortified or open? The spies go and investigate and return. Ten spies offer a negative report and two, Caleb and

Joshua, offer a positive report. B'nai Yisroel listens to the ten spies with the negative report and fell utterly overwhelmed at the prospect of entering into the land that Hashem promised them. Hysterical, the people beg to return to Egypt. Hashem wants to wipe them all out immediately but Moshe defends the people just like he did after the Golden Calf. So rather than wiping out an entire people Hashem punishes B'nai Yisroel by prohibiting this generation from entering into the land. Eventually, when the slave generation has died out, the generations born in freedom will enter Eretz Canaan. The people hear the punishment and decide they are ready to enter the land. Moshe explains that it is too late since entry into Canaan is ultimately premised upon faith. Then Moshe begins teaching B'nai Yisroel laws specific to and premised upon settlement in the Canaan. First Moshe teaches the Libation Offering as well as Challah. Next, Moshe teaches the laws of public atonement of unintentional idolatry, individual unintentional idolatry, intentional idolatry, a reminder about violating Shabbat and finally the laws of Tzitzit.

The ten spies whom B'nai Yisroel chose to believe did not really bring such a negative report. They explained that the land was fruitful and fertile, there were trees and that it was really quite beautiful. The problem with the report was that it revealed more about the spies and B'nai Yisroel than the land itself. When seeing some of the inhabitants and the physical size of some of those inhabitants. The Ten spies said Vanhi V'Eineinu Ka'CHaGaVim V'Chain Hayinu B'Eineihem – we were like grasshoppers in our eyes and so we were in their eyes. (Num. 13:33) How do the ten spies know how the Nephilim (the Giants) perceive them? Did they ask the Nephilim? The answer to both questions is "No". No they don't know how the Nephilim perceive the Ten Spies and "No", the Ten Spies did not ask the Nephilim. The spies feel small because from their own perspective and self-image, they are small. When they look in a mirror, they see slaves. They don't see people who stood at Sinai and received the Torah. They don't see a people who carry a Mishkan with Hashem protecting them and scattering their enemies. They don't see a people worthy of Hashem's daily

miracles of Manna, and water. Instead they carry with them the burden of two centuries of slavery and being slightly less than human rather than being slightly less than angels. Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk (The Kotzker Rebbe) explained that this was the root

of the spies as well as Bnai Yisroel's sin. They had no right to consider how others viewed them, nor should they have been at all concerned. How could they consider how others viewed them? The Spies had no perspective or they had a rather limited perspective. They should have all been spiritually strong enough to realize and accept that they were "priests to the nations" and "chosen by God". After a couple of centuries of slavery they lacked an accurate sense of self perspective. The fact that such spiritual awareness was still lacking even after all the miracles and promises that God made; meant that problem lay with B'nai Yisroel. These former slaves were not ready for the responsibility of land and peoplehood; they lacked a healthy sense of national self-perspective.

Perspective affects not only how we see ourselves but how we deal with the rest of the world. Perspective affects how we deal with our own people. Perspective affects how liberal Jews deal with Right-wing Jews. Perspective affects Orthodox Jews deals with the non-Orthodox Jewish community. Perspective affects how Jews who are 1st and 2nd generation in Canada and the U.S. with their 3rd and 4th generation fellow Jewish Canadian or Jewish American. The Talmudic Sages taught us is that both perspectives are important in order to render a judgment because both majority and the minority perspectives were presented in the Talmud. Klein HaLevi reminds us that throughout history, Jewish identity has managed to thrive by finding a balance between competing perspectives, realizing that the most accurate national perspective was a balanced mix, with each perspective offering a check and a balance to the other. Jewish Identity is only threatened when one perspective begins to dominate and alienate the other.

Peace,
Rav Yitz

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If we believed this there would be no modern day Israel.

As Jews we always have to believe that G-d will protect us if we follow his ways and wishes.

Sabbath Shalom

~ Weekday Morning Sponsorships ~

Lyn & Mordechai Ben-Dat in observance of the 1st Yahrzeit for his beloved mother,
Leah Frimerman ל"ת

Harriet Train in memory of Helen Strassler ל"ת

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