



קהילת שערי תורה דטורונטו  
KEHILLAT SHAAREI TORAH OF TORONTO

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## PARSHAS SHEMINI SHABBOS HACHODESH SHABBOS MEVORCHIM

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### Parsha Summary

On the eighth day of inaugurating the mishkan in the desert, the priestly functions passed from Moshe who was instructing to Aaron and his sons who would serve as the Kohanim. Aaron brought the prescribed offerings then blessed the people, as a heavenly fire descended and consumed the offerings. Nadav and Avihu, two sons of Aaron, brought offerings of their own volition that were not prescribed; a heavenly fire descended and consumed the two men. Moshe sought to explain what had transpired, while Aaron remained silent. Moshe instructed Aaron and his remaining two sons on priestly responsibility and mourning. The parsha continues with descriptions of which animals, birds, fish, and insects are permitted and forbidden to eat; and concludes with the laws of tumah and taharah, ritual purity and impurity of foods.

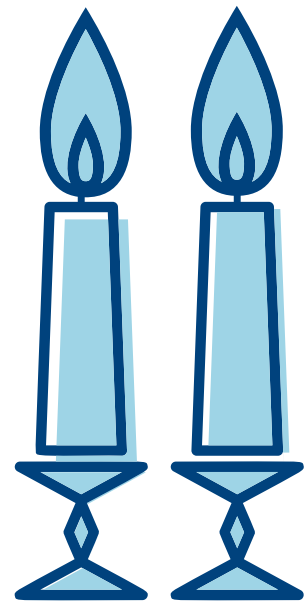
Our special maftir reading this week is Hachodesh, from Exodus ch.12. G-d instructs Moshe and Aharon to tell the Jewish people to establish the Jewish calendar, with Nissan the first of months. This month is to see the observance of the Passover offering, the Korban Pesach to be eaten by all with unleavened bread and bitter herb. Its blood is to be daubed on the doorposts of the Jewish houses, so that the forces of destruction that will soon sweep through Egypt will pass over the Jews.

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# SHABBAT SHALOM



**Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:28pm | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15pm**  
**Candle Lighting: 7:31pm**

**Shacharit: 9:15am | Torah Reader: Yaakov Kanofsky**  
Chumash: Stone p. 588 | Maftir: Stone p. 348 | Haftarah: Stone p. 1218  
**Shabbat Ends: 8:35**

## SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

**Kiddush this week is sponsored  
by Dennis Maister in memory of  
Cindy Maister, z"l**

Kiddush Sponsorships can be made by visiting our website under the "Donate" or by contacting the office.

**Help Your Friends Say Kaddish**

**7** am  
Monday-  
Friday

**830** am  
Sunday  
(With Breakfast)

**SUN**

**April 7**

Shacharis 8:30am  
Breakfast &  
Shmooze following

**MON**

**April 8**

Shacharis 7:00am

**TUE**

**April 9**

Rosh Chodesh  
Shacharis 7:00am  
Talmud Sukkah 7:45am  
Women's Class:  
Haggadah 12:00pm

**WED**

**April 10**

Shacharis 7:00am

**THU**

**April 11**

Shacharis 7:00am

**FRI**

**April 12**

Shacharis 7:00am  
Breakfast Learning 7:45am  
Candle Lighting 7:40pm

**SHABBOS**

**April 13**

Shacharis 9:15am  
Kiddush Sponsored by  
Emmy Gershon  
Shabbos Ends 8:45pm



***Our Deepest  
Condolences To...***

The family of Madeline  
Trapedo-Dworsky, may her  
memory be a blessing always.

SUNDAY MORNING

## SHACHARIT & SCHMOOZE

Join the Sunday morning Minyan  
for Shacharit followed by bagels,  
coffee, and good company  
Sunday | 8:30 am



Breakfast this Sunday is sponsored  
by Moshe Sudai



Ashley Desatnik and Tessa  
Desatnik announce the  
marriage of their daughter Gina  
to Ezra Tzvi Markovits, son of  
Naomi Kestenbaum and Bobby  
Markovits.





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Sell your Chametz online, in person after minyan,  
or in the shul office by April 18<sup>th</sup>! Scan the QR code  
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# Rosh Chodesh Women's Series

## *Women In The Talmud*



April  
**6**

At Approx.  
11 am

Featured Speakers:

Roz Devlin & Joan O'Callaghan

**LEAVING EGYPT  
BEFORE WE LEAVE EGYPT**



(UNTIL APRIL 11, 5PM)  
**EARLY BIRD**

**\$40**

**\$55  
AFTER**

**KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$20**

Middle Eastern Inspired  
**SHABBAT HAGADOL  
FAMILY DINNER**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
DAVENING AT 6 PM  
KIDDUSH AT 7 PM**