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THE JOSEPH AND FAYE TANENBAUM SYNAGOGUE CENTRE
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PARSHAS VAYERA / פרשת וַיִּרָא

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WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

SHORT VORT

"Speak little, but do much." This maxim from Pirkei Avot is manifest in Avraham Avinu's behavior. He offers the angels a bit of water and some bread, but in fact prepares for them (with the help of Sara and Yishmael) a sumptuous meal. The Mishna states that Avraham's meal for the strangers was proportionally greater than even the feast of Shlomo HaMelech in celebration of the building of the Beit HaMikdash. Avraham and Sara are the ultimate models for hospitality, one of the hallmarks of the Jewish People.

SHABBOS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE זמני שבת והשבוע

EREV SHABBOS ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING Not after 4:34 PM
MINCHA/KABALAS SHABBOS 4:40 PM

SHABBOS שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN Turk Family Bais Medrash 7:30 AM
MINCHAS CHINUCH SHIUR with Dr. Gerard Klein
"The Laws of a beautiful captive"

CHUMASH SHIUR with Arthur Goldwasser 8:15 AM
BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR with Rabbi Eisenberger

Rebbitzin Judy Taub Hall 8:30 AM
SHACHARIS Main Shul 8:45 AM

BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN Rebbitzin Judy Taub Hall 9:00 AM
YOUNG ADULT MINYAN Simcha Suite 9:15 AM

MISHNAYOS FOR BOYS with the Rav
Rabbi's Classroom 3:10 PM

CHUMASH SHIUR FOR GIRLS with Rabbi Ackerman
West Wing Classroom 1 3:10 PM

MISHNA BERURA with Rabbi Neil Cohen
Board Room 3:25 PM

MISHNAYOS with Rabbi A. Eisenberger
West Wing Classroom 3 3:25 PM

PARSHAS HASHAVUA with Chaim Klein
West Wing Classroom 2 3:25 PM

שיעור בעברית with Itai Moryossef
Simcha Suite 3:25 PM

DAF YOMI with the Rav Rabbi's Classroom 3:40 PM

SEFER CHOIVOS HALEVAVOS with Rabbi Ackerman
West Wing Classroom 1 3:40 PM

MINCHA Main Shul 4:25 PM
*Followed by Shalosh Seudos in the Rebbitzin Judy Taub Hall;
Rabbi Moshe Yeres will speak at Shalosh Seudos.*

HAVDALAH after 5:37 PM

WEEKDAYS

DAF YOMI with the Rav and Rabbi Ackerman

SUNDAY 7:15 AM

MONDAY – FRIDAY 6:00 & 8:20 AM

SHACHARIS - SUNDAY 6:35, 7:00, 8:00 & 8:45 AM

SHACHARIS – MONDAY & THURSDAY 6:30, 6:45, 6:50 & 7:30 AM

SHACHARIS – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6:30, 6:45, 7:00 & 7:30 AM

MINCHA/MAARIV 4:40 PM

LATE MAARIV Sunday to Thursday 9:45 PM

Friday, November 21, 2008

CANDLE LIGHTING not after 4:28 PM

MINCHA/ KABALAS SHABBOS 4:35 PM

LIBRARY

The library will be closed this **Sunday, November 16th**.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS מודעות

MAZEL TOV TO:

♦ **Marvin & Rachelle Enkin**, Rose Enkin, and Yaakov & Ruth Goldberg on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, Daniella, to Eli, son and grandson of Jeremy & Esther Shapiro, and Frances Shapiro.

♦ **George & Eleanor Getzler** and **Herta Getzler** on the engagement of their son and grandson, Matthew, to Wendy, daughter of Cal & Donna Goldman.

♦ **Dr. Gerard & Ruth Klein**, **Dr. Mati & Miriam Rothman**, Vivian Oster, Arthur Rothman and Dr. Leonard Levy on the birth of a grandson and great grandson, Dovid Shlomo, son to Moshe & Minde Klein.

♦ **Dr. Toffy & Denise Kobrossi**, and **Salim & Linda Kobrossi** on the forthcoming marriage of their son and grandson, **Daniel** to Erin, daughter and granddaughter of Norm & Fraidie Smiley and Sandra Smiley. Mazel Tov also on Daniel's Aufruf.

♦ **John Syrtash, Rhonda Syrtash** and Sarah Tannenbaum on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, Elana to David, son and grandson of Bruce & Eva Ochs and Ilona Schwartz.

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

♦ **Martin Bergman** on the passing of his father, Irving Israel, z"l.

**YOUNG ADULT UNIVERSITY
"SHEIG DURING THE STRIKE"**

The Young Adult University Group, in conjunction with Seif Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus (JLIC) and Hillel of Greater Toronto, invites all York University students to join us at the shul for a special Bais Medrash program weekday mornings, with Shacharis in the Turk Family Bais Medrash at 8:30 AM, followed by breakfast. The program will include shiurim by Rabbi Mayer Zoberman in the West Wing Library, and Rabbi Aaron Greenberg and Rabbi Ackerman in the Turk Family Bais Medrash. Young men and women are all invited; See you there! The Turk Family Bais Medrash will be open for study during the day.

SHABBATON

The Young Adult University Committee, in conjunction with the Seif Family Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus (JLIC Toronto) and Hillel, will be hosting a Shabbaton for young men and women on Shabbos, November 21-22nd, Parshas Chayeh Sarah. We will enjoy a delicious Friday night Seudah, Shalosh Seudos and Melave Malka together here at the BAYT, and hear inspiring words from our Morah D'Asrah Harav Taub, as well as from Rabbi Moshe Taragin of Yeshivat Har Etzion. The cost is \$30, please contact Rabbi Aaron Greenberg, or Rabbi Ackerman at ext. 119, for further details. Bring your friends!

BREAKFAST WITH PETER KENT

The BAYT Brotherhood is pleased to hold a Breakfast with

The Honorable Peter Kent
Member of Parliament for Thornhill
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Sunday, November 23, 2008

9:30 AM after Shacharis

Rebbitzin Judy Taub Hall

All are invited. There will be a modest cover charge.

Flyers are available in the bins at the Shul entrances.

For further information contact Brotherhood, at ext. 290

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

SHABBOS MORNING GROUPS STARTING EARLIER

Starting Shabbos, November 22nd

We will begin Shabbos Groups earlier!!!

ALL ROOMS WILL BE OPEN AT 9:45 AM for supervised drop off!!!

Programs will begin at 10 AM.

Parents are asked to pick up their children at the end of Groups!

YOUTH SHABBOS PROGRAMS

Nursery under 2 years	9:30 AM	Classroom 5
<i>(Unstaffed—parents must stay with their children)</i>		
Nursery Program	10:00 AM	Classroom 1
Kindergarten	10:00 AM	Classroom 4
Girls Grades 1-3	10:00 AM	Classroom 2
Boys Grades 1-3	10:00 AM	Classroom 3
Grades 4 – 8	9:00 AM	Perlis Hall
High School Minyan with Rabbi Ary Kaufman		
Grades 9 & up	9:00 AM	Jarvis Freedman Library
NCSY/BAYT Youth Minyan		
Hot Chocolate & Schmooze	8:45 AM	Youth Minyan Room
Davening	9:15 AM	Youth Minyan Room

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS:

MISHNAYOS FOR BOYS		
with the Rav	Rabbi's Classroom	3:10 PM
CHUMASH SHIUR FOR GIRLS		
with Rabbi Ackerman	West Wing Classroom 1	3:10 PM
BNOS		
3 rd Floor: Classroom 1, North Lobby, & Groom's Room		4:10 PM
BNEI AKIVA, Boys Only This Week!		
3 rd Floor: Classrooms 3, 4, 5 & 7,		
Youth Minyan Room, & West Wing Classrooms 2 & 3		4:10 PM
PIRCHEI	3 rd Floor: Classroom 2	4:40 PM
NCSY/BAYT ShaloshShmoozin		
(High School Shalosh Seudos)	1/3 Perlis Hall	4:40 PM

YOUTH

BNEI AKIVA

This week we are having an all boys Bnei Akiva Shabbos!!!

PIRCHEI

Pirchei starts 15 minutes after Mincha.

BABYSITTER COURSE

The course includes use of all materials and equipment, a Canadian Red Cross Babysitters' manual for the participant, and Canadian Red Cross Certification!

Lunch is included!!!

THIS Sunday, Nov 16: Boys, Ages 11-15

Sunday, Nov 23: Girls, Ages 11-15

\$45/ Member \$60/Non-Member

Space is limited!

NCSY MINYAN ON SHABBOS MORNINGS!

Find that you need to make torah reading more exciting? Then come to the NCSY Minyan on Shabbos mornings and challenge your brain with Parsha questions. The right answer could get you a bag of candy or a free latte!

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PARSHA GROUP

Every Thursday evening in the West Wing Classroom #3

7:30 PM Chavrusa Preparation – 8:00 PM Shiur

Join Rabbi Ackerman in a discussion of the weekly Parsha!

BOYS HOCKEY

BAYT Youth presents the Motzei Shabbos Hockey League (MSHL)
Ice time starts at 9 PM at the Bayview Arena.
The season continues this Motzei Shabbos.

LATKE NIGHT

Motzei Shabbos, December 6th @ 6:30 PM in the Perlis Hall

LATKE Bingo, door raffles, great prizes, food and more!

**Special family rate early bird registration
until November 28th**

Members only \$25!!! / Non-Members \$45

After November 28th individual pricing

Adults- Members \$15/ Non-Members \$20

Children- Members \$10/ Non-Members \$15

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Youth flyer box on the 3rd floor.

REGISTER EARLY AS LAST YEAR WE SOLD OUT!!!

For information on any of the Youth Programs,
contact Norah at x135 or youth@bayt.ca

שבת שלום

BAYT SISTERHOOD

SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR

Next Shabbos, November 22nd - Location TBA

SIMCHA DANCE CLASSES

Intermediate classes will be extended until
Tuesday, December 16th, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
in the Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall, \$30 / 6 weeks

Advanced classes will be extended until
Tuesday, December 16th, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
in the Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall, \$25 / 5 weeks

For more information, please call Shayna Friedman at 905-771-1544.

AHUVA GRAY

A fascinating speaker with a unique story to tell is
coming to speak to us on December 7th

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY

Motzei Shabbos, December 27th

Interested in working on this event?

Call Laya Witty at 905-709-6445

CHESED OPPORTUNITY

The chesed committee has been approached by a representative from
York Central Hospital to organize hospital visits. An evening to discuss
this important volunteering opportunity is being planned. Anyone
interested in learning more about this, call Shelly at 905-731-7513.

WOMEN'S CHEVRA TEHILLIM

Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM

West Wing Classroom 1

For more information call Shaindel Eisenberger at 905-731-1572.

BROTHERHOOD

ANNUAL BAYT SHABBATON IN JERUSALEM WITH THE RAV

in conjunction with the Seventh Annual BAYT Brotherhood Mission

December 12-13, 2008

See the flyer for information and to register students
in Israel for this very special program.

Don't delay. This will be a highlight of their year in Israel.

Sponsored by the BAYT Brotherhood

RECEPTION FOR BAYT OLIM & FRIENDS

BAYT Olim and BAYT members and children living, studying or visiting
in Israel, are invited to join the Seventh Annual Brotherhood Reception

Motzei Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach, December 13th, 2008

at 8:00 PM at the Jerusalem Sheraton Plaza Hotel

The reception will be followed by a

Kumtitz with Chaim David at 9:30 PM

BAYT BROTHERHOOD MISSION TO ISRAEL

The Seventh Annual Mission will take place December 7-16, 2008.

Reservations are being accepted. For information see, call, or email:

Moishe Posner: 416-878-6606 or moishe@rogers.blackberry.net or

Lary Zeifman: 416-256-4000 ext. 239 or LWZ@zeifmans.ca

SIYUM SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE

The list for next year's Siyum HaTanach, Shisha Sidrei Mishna and
Mishna Berura has been posted on the bulletin board for sign up.

Members of the community requiring the need of a Gemach/Interest
Free Loan can contact Mendel Rubinoff, 905.886.8934 or 905.882.2132
or Ed Kalkstein, 905.886.2914 or 416.256.4000.

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Rabbi Benji Levene

Friday evening, November 28th at 8:00 PM

Stories from his grandfather,

the beloved Tzaddik Rabbi Aryeh Levene

Shabbos morning, November 29th

Drasha: "What kind of Yidishkeit does G-d practice?
and what kippa does He wear?"

Lunch: by reservation only, fully catered by Jacobs Catering with
an informal Question and Answer session.

Shalosh Seudos: "When life gives you lemons make lemonade"

Motzei Shabbos Performance at 8:00 PM

"The Four Faces of Israel"

Flyers and reservation forms are available in the bins at
the Shul entrances. For further information, call
the Adult Education Committee at 905 886 3810 ext. 246.