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Aish Thornhill Community Shul Shabbat Bulletin - Parshat Terumah

March 3/4, 2017 6 Adar 5777

Candle Lighting: Not Before: 4:58 pm - Not After: 5:51 pm
Shabbat Ends: 6:54 pm

The Ongoing Mission of the Aish Thornhill Community Shul is to Create a Family-Friendly Community where Jews of All Backgrounds can Experience Meaningful Jewish Living and Heritage in an Inspiring, Educational and Welcoming Environment.

FRIDAY EVENING

Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	5:55 pm
D'var Torah	Sanctuary	

SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Midrash Class	Rabbi Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharis		9:00 am
Torah Service- Terumah pg: 444 Haftorah pg: 1157		9:45 am
Rabbi's Drasha:	Rabbi Rothman	10:10 am
Mussaf		10:30 am
Announcements / Adon Olam	Stuart Haber	11:20 am

SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL

Hashkama Minyan		7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres <i>Purim Drinking - part 2</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan	Library	9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	Rabbi Mark Zelunka	
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:20 pm
NEW Early Mincha	Sanctuary	12:55 pm

SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

<i>Ginzburg Learning Centre – Resumes in the Spring</i>		
Mincha	Sanctuary	5:30 pm
Shalosh Seuda		6:00 pm
Maariv - Tzitzit HaCochavim ('Night fall' or 3 stars)	Sanctuary	6:54 pm
Havdalah		
Motzei Shabbat Family Learning Program begins at 7:30 LAST WEEK – THE BEAR WILL BE THERE!!!!	Library	7:30 pm

MAZAL TOV

Irving and Rosalind Ginzburg and Zena Mark on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, Tayla to Ariel Concister

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HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED				
Irving and Rosalind Ginzburg & Ralph and Shana Ginzburg on the yartzheit of Irving and Ralph's mother, Kuna Menucha bas Elchanan				
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Jonathan and Amanda Sherrington in memory of Amanda's mother Chaya Rochel bas Moshe Yitzchak				
YOUTH KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY				
CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM				
ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2ND FLOOR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED				
GIRLS GROUP GR 4 +	Davening, Parsha , Games and Kiddush	Carmel Room		10:00 am
BACKSTAGE PASS	Behind the Ethical Teachings of Judaism	Conference Rm	Chaim Belisowski	10:30 am
THE PARSHA PERSPECTIVE	Understanding the Weekly Torah Portion, with Focus on Personal Development	Moriah Room	Dr. Michael Kirzner	10:30 am
GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE: POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~ 11:20 AM				
CLASSES END ~ 12:15 PM				
NEW PARSHA PARAENTING	Using the Subtle Torah Messages on How to Parent in 2017	Moriah Room	Dr. Mati Rothman	11:20 am
INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Havdalah (Hebrew text-based).	Jerusalem Hall	Jonathan Sherrington	11:20 am
RABBI'S CLASS	Do I Need Proof That I Am Jewish: How is Jewish Status Determined? What are the Standards for Conversion? Is Someone Jewish Just Because They Say So?	Sanctuary	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:20 am
GUY'S THING	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. M. Kirzner / Rabbi Mitch Mandel	11:20 am
DEPTH OF THE MALBIM	The writing of the Rabbi known as the Malbim	Zion Room	Rabbi Spitz	11:20 am
THE TALMUD	Advanced Text based	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. Alex Pister	11:20 am
THE CHASIDIC MASTERS	How Chasidic leaders view the holidays & seasons	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:20 am
THE JEWISH QUESTION	Judaism Unraveled: Proving Gd Exists (<i>What Every Jew Needs to Know</i>)	Library	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:20 am
THE CHABURA	Class for teen boys	Jerusalem Hall	Dani Meisels	11:20 am

Motzei Shabbat Learning Special Presentation

The Director of 'The Zone' camp will be here to speak about the camp and offer special rates for your kids. Don't miss our last Motzei Shabbat program of the season.

Weekday Davening Times: Sun March 5 – Fri Mar 10, 2017

Shacharit : Sunday		8:00 am
Shacharit . Monday – Friday Thursday Fast of Esther	Fast Begins: 5:30 am Fast Ends: 6:51	6:45 am 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv : Sunday - Wednesday Thursday -		6:05 pm 5:50 pm
Next Shabbos	Tetzaveh	
Friday-Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	6:05 pm
Friday Mar 10 : Candle Lighting	Not Before: Not After	5:05 pm 6:00 pm
Shabbat March 11	Shabbat Ends	7:02 pm

Weekday Classes

Sunday : Library	8:45 AM	Library	Rabbi Rothman
Thurs: Library	6:00 AM	Halacha	Rabbi Mordechai Cohen
	7:30 AM	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi S. Schwartz

Weekday Evening Classes

Sundays Home Group @ 6:30PM	Shabbos Kitchen	Rabbi David Ostriker david.ostriker@gmail.com
Monday Conference Room @7:30 pm	Halacha	Rabbi Cohen

Tuesday Conference Room – 7:00 PM	Derech Hashem	Reb. Avraham Kleiman
Wednesday Night Home Group @ 6:30 pm	<i>Can The Modern State of Israel Be The Beginning Of Redemption? Questions & Answers in Halacha</i>	Rabbi David Ostriker david.ostriker@gmail.com

Sholosh Seudot “You Gotta be Kiddin’ Me” Halacha Discussion

One Shabbos afternoon, Reuven walked down the street and was amazed to find a hundred dollar bill on the sidewalk. Since money is muktze on Shabbos, he could not pick up the bill. Nonetheless, he was unwilling to let this prize slip out of his hands. Instead, he placed his foot over the bill and waited for Shabbos to end so that he could pick it up.

As he stood there, a local pauper approached him and said, “Excuse me, sir. I know what you have under your foot. It’s a hundred dollar bill. But let me just tell you that I saw it first. I saw it this morning, but I could not spend the entire Shabbos waiting in one place, so I decided to leave and come back later to get it. If you take it, you’ll be committing a sin.”

“You cannot claim possession of something you find just by looking at it,” answered Reuven, quoting a well-known Gemara (Bava Metzia 2b). “You did not pick it up yet, so it is not yours. I’m going to wait here until after Shabbos so I can take the hundred dollar bill for myself. If you want, you can come to my house tonight, and I will give you twenty dollars as tzedakah instead.”

Reuven waited there until after Shabbos was over and then bent over to pick up the bill. His grin turned into a frown of consternation when he saw printed in bold red letters on the back of the bill, “Ezra’s Print Shop”: We Print Everything Except Dollars!” It was a fake bill thrown on the ground as a promotional gimmick. He grumbled all the way home in a mood of bitter disappointment. When he reached his front door, he found the pauper waiting for the twenty dollar bill he promised.

“You want the twenty dollars?” I was going to give it to you as a compromise, but now I’ll give you the entire bill we were fighting over,” said Reuven, and he handed the pauper the fake bill.

“No way!” said the pauper. “You said the bill you found was yours, and promised me twenty dollars of tzedakah instead. I don’t care if that bill was real or not. Give me the twenty dollars you promised!”

What is the Answer? With Rabbi Rothman during Shalosh Seuda



Profiles

Each week, we profile a different family in a (hopefully) fun and non-invasive manner to help us get to know our fellow shul members. This week we spotlight Ron Mandel.

TCS Editor: You should be ashamed of yourself. On account of last week's profile you got the Treasurer booted off the Board

TCS: Are you kidding me? He is so happy that he taking me out for a steak dinner.

TCS Editor: Not using the Shul funds I trust.

TCS: We will leave that to the new treasurer to figure out.

TCS: We should get started. Ron, you have been a long-time member of TCS but how did you first get connected?

Ron: I went to study in Jerusalem for a month 4 years ago. I took classes with AISH and had one-on-one sessions which provided a meaningful Jewish connection. I frequently got invited for Shabbos meals which provided another avenue for growth.

TCS: What was your initial experience like with TCS?

Ron: It was great. The first time I showed up I was invited by Alex Katz for lunch and everyone seemed so warm.

TCS: What appeals to you about TCS?

Ron: The classes on Shabbat are a highlight. I appreciate someone like Rabbi Spitz whose approach is very interactive. I have a bias against lectures but dialogue and honest exchanges of opinion open the door to growth.

TCS: You have an intriguing business. Would you describe it briefly for us?

Ron: In my opinion of the world, the business community is leading positive change by creating healthy work cultures. It won't happen through political or religious institutions which have their own agendas. We spend a lot of time at work and that is where, in the right environments, we can learn how to be better human beings. The goal in World-leading organizations is to provide the best service or product (and do so) by creating environments where everyone treats each other like mensch.

TCS: How can your approach to business be applied to Shul?

Ron: In business, change is constant and personal growth is a prerequisite to one's future. The same effort is required at Synagogue; the Torah can be used to make personal change but it requires effort beyond praying for change. For that, we need to have the right teachers leading us to ask the right questions so we make the connections to how Judaism speak to me in my life.

TCS: Have you volunteered in any capacity with TCS over the years?

Ron: I have conducted workshops as part of the Young Professionals network.

TCS: Any children?

Ron: I have a son and a daughter and as well as two granddaughters.

TCS: Zaidy Ron?

Ron: Hard to believe but true.

TCS: Your work involves quite a bit of travel. What are some of the locations that you have visited?

Ron: China, SE Asia, India, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the U.S. Living in China gave me an enormous respect for Chabad. Chabad is everywhere.

TCS: Any cool tales from your travels?

Ron: In Bangkok seeing men with Streimels was surreal. There are lots of Kosher factories such as tuna plants so Israelis come monthly to inspect. Another time I stopped in a little town in Germany and witnessed a display on the side of the City Hall from a class project that traced where Jews from that town ended up.

TCS: How has travel affected your outlook on life?

Ron: It has helped me appreciate what we have in Canada as well as what we don't have. In Canada, we are blessed with a lot more material comforts, privacy and freedom of choice. But in poorer countries there can be much more of a sense of community. And privacy comes at a price. Even though we have more possessions and space we are a lonelier society here and not necessarily happier.

TCS: Do you speak any other languages?

Ron: French and I learned a bissel Yiddish when I was young.

TCS: Do you see yourself doing the same work in 10 years?

Ron: Absolutely. I am now working at building values-based cultures in health care in the U.S. Our goal is to help improve their levels of patient care by reconnecting with the reasons they chose the Health Care profession and to support each other better.

TCS: Where do you see TCS in 10 years?

Ron: I hope to see it as a place where people are growing personally not just halachically. If people are praying more but not feeling more fulfilled personally then it will not be a success.

TCS: Tough question. The house is on fire and you only have time to choose one veggie on your burger. Do you go for lettuce or tomato?

Ron: Tomato.

TCS: That was a bit of a trick question. There is no wrong answer here unless you say that the ketchup takes care of the tomato. But of course you know better than that Ron.

TCS: Something about you that people would never have known?

Ron: I have still a motorcycle and twice drove across the country.

TCS: At the next progressive dinner you have a chance to either be seated with Warren Buffet or Edward Snowden? Who do you choose?

Ron: Warren Buffet. He has donated tons of money and wants to change the world. He is someone who not only wants to make a positive difference, he is doing so.

TCS: Any hobbies or interests?

Ron:I love travelling. It gets me to look at the world differently. It is important to me to travel not as a tourist but as a local.

TCS: Parting thoughts?

Ron:Make it personal. Don't take the idea that something needs to be improved but not be willing to do that yourself.

TCS: Finally,President re-elect Stuart is busy redecorating his oval office this week leaving you as President.What changes can we expect to see?

Ron: I would insist that anyone leading a class be limited to 15 minutes of them speaking and have the remaining time devoted to dialogue.

Parsha Parenting



Starting Shabbat, February 11
& Continuing Weekly

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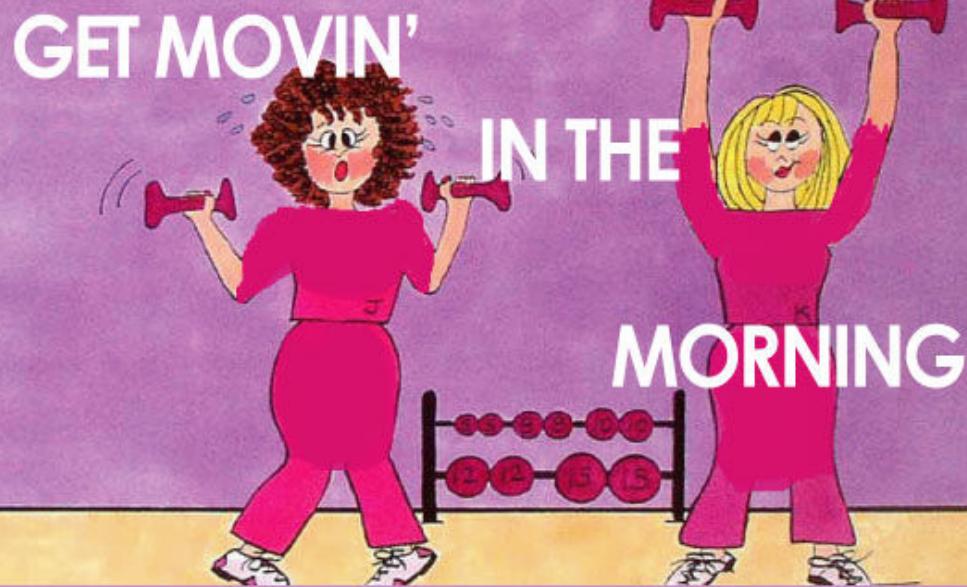
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Shabbat, March 18, 2017

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The Untold Story: The Exodus of 850,000 Jewish Refugees from Islamic Countries

Shalosh Seudos - 7:00 p.m.

Ambassador Danny Ayalon has a long and distinguished career as a diplomat and foreign policy shaper, having served as a member of Knesset and Israel's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2009 to 2013, and as Israeli Ambassador to the United States from 2002 to 2006. Ayalon was senior foreign policy advisor to Israeli Prime Ministers Ariel Sharon, Ehud Barak and Benjamin Netanyahu. He is the founder of *The Truth About Israel*, an organization that defends Israel and counters delegitimization across social media channels.

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