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## Aish Thornhill Community Shul

### Bulletin: Tetzaveh – Parshat Zachor

**February 23/24 , 2018 – 9 Adar**

**Candle Lighting: Not After: 5:40 pm**

**Shabbat Ends: 6:45 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		5:45 pm
D'var Torah	Rabbi Rothman	
Oneg Shabbat with the Meisels "How Important is Purim Anyway?"	90 Hetherington Cres	9:00 pm

### SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Midrash class	Rabbi Rothman	
Shacharis	Dani Meisels	9:00 am
<b>Torah Service: Tetzaveh pg: 464</b> <b>Zachor Maftir: 1066 Haftorah pg:1214</b>	Shimi Rothman	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf	Mayer Michalowicz	10:55 am
Announcements / Adon Olam		11:25 am

### SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL

Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres <i>Unusual Purims in Jewish History</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan	Rabbi Zelunka	9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	Rabbi Rothman	
Kiddush locations this week	J Hall & Lower Level	~12:30 pm
Parshas Zachor repeated	Library	12:45 pm
Early Mincha	Sanctuary	1:00 pm

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

Ginzburg Learning Centre – <i>RETURNS IN THE SPRING</i>		
Mincha	Sanctuary	5:20 pm
Shalosh Seuda	Jerusalem Hall	5:50 pm
Maariv followed by Havdallah	Sanctuary	6:45 pm

### MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Mordechai & Aleasha Rothman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Shimi**

Honoured Grandparents; Rabbi Avram & Rebbetzin Ruthie Rothman and  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor & Debbie Janowski

Drs. Earl Nussbaum & Debbie Singer on the engagement of their daughter  
**Briana to Reuben Goldberg**

Audrey and Oskar Kleinberg on the birth of Twin granddaughters born to  
**Binayomin and Chaya Kleinberg** of Monsey.

**KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY**

Rabbi Mordechai &amp; Aleasha Rothman in honour of Shimi's Bar Mitzvah

**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED**

Irving and Rosalind Ginzburg and Ralph and Shana Ginzburg, and Families, on the Yahrzeit of their mother, Kuna Menucha Bas Elchanan

&amp;

Aviv &amp; Shelly Lavee in honour the Bar Mitzvah of Jared Benayon

**SHALOSH SEUDA SPONSORED BY**Jonathan & Amanda Sherrington in memory of Amanda's mother Carole Kater  
(Chaya Rochel bas Moshe Yitzchak)**CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM****ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

<b>GIRL'S GROUP GR 4 +</b>	Davening, Parsha, Games and Kiddush	Carmel Room	Rebecca & Meira	10:00 am
<b>BACKSTAGE PASS</b>	Behind the Ethical Teachings of Judaism	Conference Rm	Ephraim Silver	10:30 am
<b>THE PARSHA PERSPECTIVE</b>	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 ~ 11:30 AM****CLASSES END ~ 12:20 PM****\*PLEASE NOTE – JERUSALEM HALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN MOVED THIS WEEK**

<b>PARSHA PARENTING</b>	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2017	Moriah Room	Dr. Mati Rothman	11:30 am
<b>*INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA</b>	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Havdalah (Hebrew text-based)	<b>LIBRARY</b>	Jonathan Sherrington	11:30 am
<b>RABBI'S CLASS</b>	The King's Insomnia: Different Views on the 6'th Chapter of the Megillah	Sanctuary	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:30 am
<b>MEDICAL ETHICS</b>	Truth Telling & the Medically Ill	<b>ZION ROOM</b>	Dr. Michael Kirzner	11:30 am
<b>* GUY'S THING WITH THE RABBI</b>	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	<b>LIBRARY</b>	Rabbis Mitch Mandel & Stuart Haber	11:30 am
<b>PARSHA CLASS</b>	Humans of Bereshis	<b>MERON ROOM</b>	Rabbi S. Scherer	11:30 am
<b>*THE TALMUD</b>	Advanced Text based	<b>LIBRARY</b>	Dr. Alex Pister	11:30 am
<b>MESSAGES OF TORAH</b>	Revelation of the Depths	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:30 am
<b>*ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?</b>	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	<b>LIBRARY</b>	Ian Liebenthal	11:30 am
<b>*THE CHABURA</b>	Class for teen boys	<b>HEVRON ROOM</b>	Daniel Meisels	11:30 am
<b>*RAMBAM REVIEW</b>	Ever wanted to understand the Rambam and his unique views on everything, here is your chance		<b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK</b>	11:30 am

Bar Mitzvah Guests please remain in the Sanctuary following the Services.

For a special presentation by the Bar Mitzvah boy &amp; Rabbi

The entire congregation is also welcome to attend

## Weekday Davening Times: Sun February 25 – Fri March 2, 2018

<b>Shacharit:</b> Sunday		8:00 am
<b>Shacharit:</b> Monday & Tues <b>Wed – Tannis Esther</b> <b>Thursday</b> Friday	<b>Begin: 5:31 am – Ends: 6:49 pm</b>	6:45 am <b>6:30 am</b> <b>6:45 &amp; 8:00 am</b> 6:45 am
<b>Mincha:</b> Sunday - Tuesday <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>For all other times please refer to Purim Schedule</b>	5:50 pm <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Next Shabbos</b>	<b>Ki Tisa</b>	
Friday-Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	5:45 pm
Friday March 2: Candle Lighting	Not After	5:49 pm
Shabbat March 3	Shabbat Ends	6:54 pm

### Weekday Classes

Sunday: Library	8:45 AM	The Mitzvah of Kiddush HaShem	Rabbi Avram
<b>* *NEW</b> <b>Sunday: Sanctuary</b>	<b>AFTER MA'ARIV</b>	<b>Haftorah Clinic – Main Sanctuary</b>	<b>Jonathan Sherrington</b>

#### *Live from Israel with Rabbi Yair Spitz – From Zion to the Zion Room*

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Spitz will return to ATCS to conduct a weekly class exploring the Midrashim in the Torah. The classes will be run live via teleconference and allow the audience to interact with Rabbi Spitz in real time. The class will run **Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Zion room**, and will last for approximately 1 hour.

**The cost is \$50 for the series of 10 classes.** Payment can be provided when arriving. For anyone who finds payment difficult, please simply email Rabbi Rothman discreetly at: [theshul@aish.com](mailto:theshul@aish.com).

#### We welcome everyone's participation

<b>Weekday Mornings</b>			
<b>Thurs:</b> Library	6:00 AM	Halacha	Rabbi Mordechai Cohen
	7:30 AM	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi S. Schwartz
<b>Wed:</b> Conference Room		Women's Parsha class	Rabbi Rothman

### Weekday Evening Classes

<b>Monday</b> Zion Room @ 8:00 pm  Conference Room @7:30 pm	<b>NEW</b> <i>Deriving Halacha, Developing Skills</i>  Halacha	Rabbi Rothman  Rabbi Cohen
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<b>Tuesday</b> Conference Room – 7:00 PM		Reb. Avraham Kleiman
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## Profiles

This week we continue our new feature in the bulletin with latest installment of 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 the Bar Mitzvah boy **Shimi Rothman**.



**TCS:** Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah. How are the preparations going?

**Shimi:** Quite well. I feel confident. My teacher Richie Stoll has me well prepared.

**TCS:** Any aspect of the parasha that resonates with you?

**Shimi:** I do see a connection between my having a sense of fashion at an early age and the details of the Kohen Gadol's clothing.

**TCS:** Do you have any siblings?

**Shimi:** My brother Isaac is seven and I have 2 sisters Solika who is nine and Ariella who is five.

**TCS:** Do they look up to you?

**Shimi:** I hope so.

**TCS:** Do you like to boss them around?

**Shimi:** Who doesn't like to boss around their younger siblings?

**TCS:** Your sense of fashion is very mature. To whom do you attribute that?

**Shimi:** From my grandfather, Rabbi Rothman but also a good friend who has in a way challenged me to match his taste in fashion.

**TCS:** You are so comfortable and charming around adults. Where does that come from?

**Shimi:** I don't like people judging others because of age. Even a much younger person who does not have the same amount of experience has something to offer.

**TCS:** Which school do you attend?

**Shimi:** I am in grade 7 in Eitz Chaim.

**TCS:** What is your favourite subject in school?

**Shimi:** Math because I like challenging myself.

**TCS:** And your least favourite subject?

**Shimi:** I am not a big fan of writing and keeping my writing neat.

**TCS:** Do you have any hobbies?

**Shimi:** Lots. I have a big monopoly collection as well as stamp and coin collections. I love video games. I play keyboards and used to play flute but it annoys people so I dropped it. I am not a big sports fan except for playing hockey.

**TCS:** Your Dad has taken up running and reached a half marathon in a very respectable time. Have you taken up running and can you keep up with your Abba?

**Shimi:** I do run with him. I have done a bunch of 5 KM runs. And my Abba has trouble keeping up with me at times. Currently he is working on longer distances, which are not ideal for the physical development of younger kids.

**TCS:** Your best 5 km time?

**Shimi:** 26 minutes.

**TCS:** That's pretty impressive. If you were to do a Chai Lifeline run in the future which one excites you the most?

**Shimi:** Probably Miami because Chai Lifeline Canada is more involved with that one.

**TCS:** What is it like having your Abba as President and creator of Chai Lifeline Canada?

**Shimi:** Very cool. I get to see interesting things and meet interesting people.

**TCS:** Are you more like your Mom or your Dad?

**Shimi:** I am probably more like my Dad. Maybe it is a guy thing that I can connect with him.

**TCS:** Which parent is tougher?

**Shimi:** My dad is the tougher one but they are both easy going.

**TCS:** Describe your experiences at TCS?

**Shimi:** It is really cool that my grandfather is the Rabbi. We have been going for as long as I remember.

**TCS:** What do you want to be when you grow up?

**Shimi:** Business and computer science are two possibilities. My grandfather on my mother's side is a role model as far as being a businessman goes.

**TCS:** Name three things you put ketchup on.

**Shimi:** Eggs.

**TCS:** Good.

**Shimi:** French Fries.

**TCS:** Very good.

**Shimi:** Hamburgers.

**TCS:** Nooooooooooooo!

**TCS:** Something about you that makes your Abba and Ima proud.

**Shimi:** Getting good grades.

**Mom:** I am very proud when Shimi reaches out to others and helps them with whatever they need. When he makes sure his friends and family members are happy. Shimi has a lot of potential to make a real difference in this world and I would be the proudest to see him do his best in life, make good choices and never give up on his dreams.

**Dad:** When someone comes up to me and tells me what a Mensch Shimi is and I know that he is a mensch even when we are not around.

**TCS:** Tell us something that even friends might not know about you.

**Shimi:** I really like solving puzzles.

**TCS:** So Stuart our president elect is busy this week in Tyler, Texas planting new roses for Michelle for Valentines 2019. We can only pray that they are as beautiful as the flowers Stuart gave Michelle this year. While Stuart is away we are making you president for the week. What changes will you make?

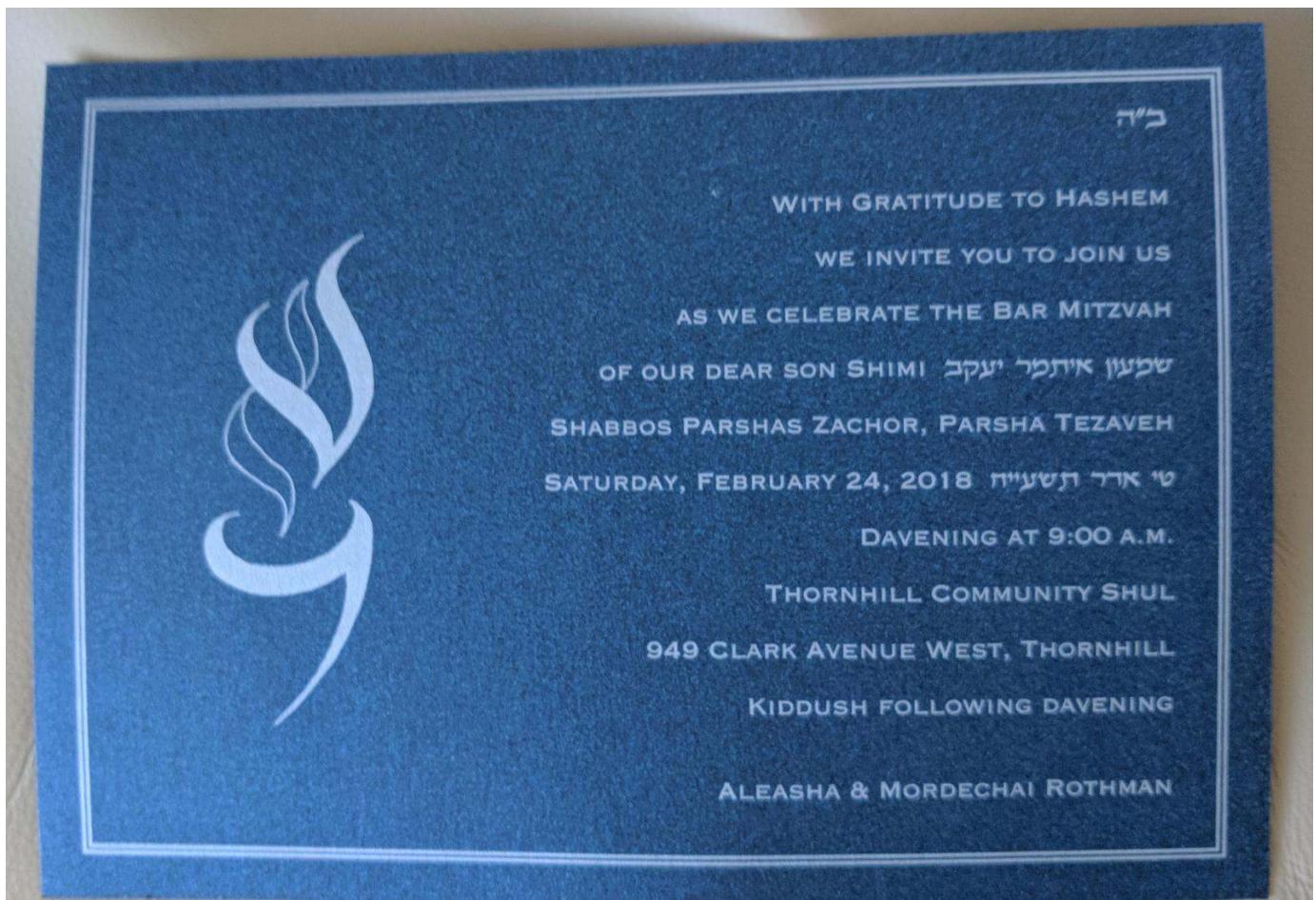
**Shimi:** I would start with the groups and have more variety. Then I would switch the classrooms around and make better use of the storage space in the shul.

**TCS:** Before we sign off any shoutouts?

**Shimi:** A shoutout to my Grandfathers and my Grandmothers.

**END**

**To the Congregation**



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

Reuven had \$100,000 that he wanted to change into shekels, when the dollar was a low rate of 3.3 shekels to the dollar. He gave his money to Shimon with the request that he bring it to a money changer and make the transaction on his behalf.

Shimon took the money, but on the way to the money changer he reconsidered. “Why should I go to the money changer to buy shekels? I have 330,000 shekels in the bank. I’ll trade Reuven’s money myself.” He kept the money, withdrew 330,000 shekels from his account, and gave it to Reuven.

A year later Reuven had a similar request. He had 400,000 shekels that he wanted to trade into dollars, after the dollar had risen to the rate of 4 shekels per dollar. He once again asked Shimon to make the transaction on his behalf.

Shimon took the money, but then remembered about the \$100,000 that Reuven had previously given him. “Here is a chance to make an easy profit of 70,000 shekels,” he thought to himself. He took Reuven’s \$100,000 that he had bought last year and returned it to him, keeping the 400,000 shekels for himself.

“Thank you for your business,” Shimon said, as he returned the \$100,000 and explained what he had done.

A week later Reuven again approached Shimon and asked for a loan of 70,000 shekels. Shimon happily lent him the 70,000 he had made off the dollar exchange, but when Reuven took it, he grinned and said, “Listen Shimon, this 70,000 shekel is mine and you’re not getting it back. You held on to my \$100,000 for a year and then gave it back to me. What gives you the right to make 70,000 shekels from it?”

Is Reuven Right? Discover the answer with Rabbi Rothman at Shalosh Seuda

## Ongoing Classes



### **PARSHA PERSPECTIVES: LIVING LIFE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE WEEKLY PARSHA AS TAUGHT BY RABBI AVRAM ROTHMAN**

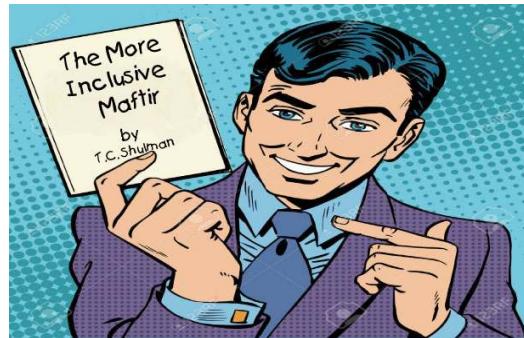
**a weekly class for women filled with  
insights on how to apply the Torah's parsha  
to our lives in 2017/8!**

**Join Rabbi Rothman as he explores the  
practical application of the Torah to our life  
today. All Women Welcome!**

**WEEKLY: WEDNESDAYS, 10:00AM**

**AT THE AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL**

**BROADCAST LIVE ON FACEBOOK THROUGH THE ATCS FACEBOOK PAGE!**



### **ATCS HAFTORAH CLINIC**

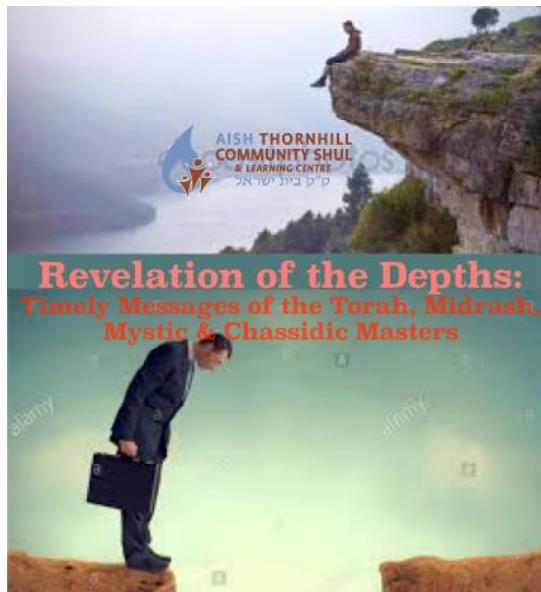
Brush up on your Maftir and Haftorah Brochot and make the Prophets proud. ATCS will be happy to arrange an expert to read your Shabbat Haftorah portion to perfection, and you can take all the credit.

Or, learn/re-learn the 'trop' and how to read your own Haftorah for special occasions, or just because you want to.

**Sunday Evenings after Maariv at the Shul**

**All Men Welcome**

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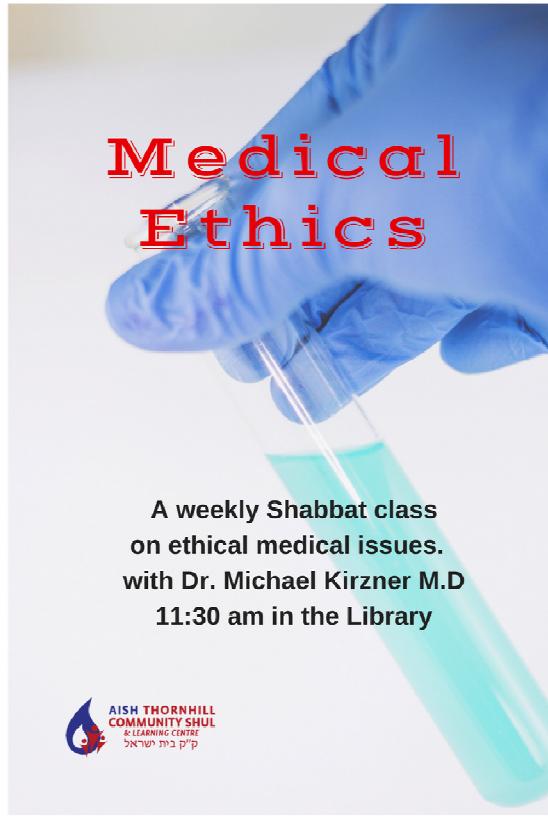


### **Revelation of the Depths: Timely Messages of the Torah, Midrash, Mystic & Chassidic Masters**

**Dr. Martin Levin, a student of Chassidut & the Deeper Meaning of the Torah for over 18 Years Shares his Knowledge with Students of all Levels & Backgrounds each Shabbat following Musaf @ 11:30 AM in the Conference Rm.**

**Each Shabbat Afternoon, 1 Hour Before Mincha, Dr Levin Offers a Text-Based Exploration of These Sources. Text Provided in Sanctuary.**

### **Medical Ethics**



**A weekly Shabbat class  
on ethical medical issues.  
with Dr. Michael Kirzner M.D**

**11:30 am in the Library**





# *The Golden Path*

WHERE MODERATION & PASSION UNITE

**Presented by Rabbi Avram Rothman**

A PRESENTATION FOR THE  
ENTIRE SHUL COMMUNITY,  
SHABBAT, MARCH 3, 11:30 AM  
FOLLOWING MUSAF IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE ATCS ARE  
REQUESTED TO ATTEND

# How important is Purim anyway?



**ONEG SHABBAT  
FRIDAY FEB 23  
@ 9 PM**

AT THE HOME OF  
DORI & DANI MEISELS  
90 HETHERINGTON CRES

*All Welcome*





## Purim Schedule 2018-5778

# Purim

**Wednesday, February 28**

**Fast of Esther Begins: 5:31 AM**

**Shacharit: 6:30 AM**

**Fast of Esther Mincha: 5:35 PM** (remember we do 1/2 Shakal at Mincha)

**Maariv, & Megillah: 6:35 PM** (One should not end fast until after hearing Megillah- Actual conclusion of Fast is: 6:48 PM)

**In Sanctuary with Rabbi Yeres - In Beit Midrash with Rabbi Torczyner**

**Late Megillah Reading: 9:00 PM**

**Thursday, March 1**

**Shacharit/Megillah reading: 6:45 AM**

**Shacharit/Megillah reading 2: 8:00 AM**

**Late Megillah Reading: 10:00 AM**



**Bring the Kids & Come to the Rabbi's Home (316 York Hill Blvd) for a snack, drink & surprise gift for the kids- **ALL VERY WELCOME**: 1:30-3:30 PM**

**Mincha: 4:30 PM**



**Maariv: 9:00 PM**



1. Rabbi Rothman is accepting donations for Maotzot LEyonim (money for the poor) until 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 1- Cheques, cash & payments through the website accepted until that time. Cheques payable to ATCS. If possible, for administrative purposes, attempt to donate funds in advance.
2. M Shalach Manot may be delivered following the reading of the Megillah on Thursday morning, March 1
3. Purim Celebratory Meals must start before 6:07 PM on Thursday, March 1
4. Questions? Contact Rabbi Rothman @ **416.876.0691** or [arothman@ish.edu](mailto:arothman@ish.edu)



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The Rothman Families Invite the Community to a  
Shloshim Memorial Evening  
in Memory of Arthur Rothman  
Featuring a Presentation by  
Rabbi Eliezer Breitowitz  
"....& Now it is the Child  
Who Raises the Father"  
& a Few Words on the Life of Our Father  
Concluding with Siyum Mishnayot  
Monday, March 5, 8:00 PM  
Followed by a Reception

To be Held at the  
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