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## Aish Thornhill Community Shul

### Shabbat Bulletin: Re'eh

August 18/19, 2017 27 Av 5777

**Candle Lighting: Not Before: 6:49 pm - Not After: 7:59 pm**

**Shabbat Ends: 9:01 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	6:40 pm
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Library	8:05 pm
D'var Torah	Sanctuary	

### SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Midrash Class	Rabbi Avram Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharis		9:00 am
<b>Torah Service: Re'eh pg: 998</b>		9:45 am
<b>Haftorah pg: 1199</b>		
Rabbi's Drasha:	Rabbi Avram 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	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan	Library	9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	Rabbi Adam Myerowitz	
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:30 pm

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

<b>Ginzburg Learning Centre</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>6:40 pm</b>
<b>Women's Class: LOVE &amp; MARRIAGE</b>	<b>Conference room</b>	<b>New Time 6:40 pm</b>
<i>This Weeks Topic:</i>		
Mincha	Sanctuary	7:40 pm
Shalosh Seuda	Jerusalem Hall	8:10 pm
Maariv - Tzitzit HaCochavim ('Night fall' or 3 stars)	Sanctuary	9:01 pm
Havdalah		

### MAZAL TOV

Michael & Mandy Greenspan on the birth of a baby boy

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Ashley & Kari Silver on the birth of their first grandchild, a boy born to  
Binyamin & Talia Nacson

**KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY**

The Youth Department with thanks to our Youth staff; Yehuda Biren, Elkah Hoffer, Oran Morris & Chana Sherrington who will be leaving this year to attend Yeshiva, Seminary and University.  
Hatzlacha and Thank you

**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED****SHALOSH SEUDA SPONSORED BY****CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM****ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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	Ephriam Silver	10:30 am
THE PARSHA PERSPECTIVE	Understanding the Weekly Torah Portion, with Focus on Personal Development	Moriah Room	<b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK</b>	10:30 am

**GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE: POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~ 11:20 AM****CLASSES END ~ 12:15 PM**

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	Magic, Palm Reading, Harry Potter & Torah: Do We Believe There is Anything to it?	Sanctuary	<b>Rabbi Rothman will give this class Aug 26</b>	11:20 am
GUY'S THING WITH THE RABBI	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Jerusalem Hall	<b>This week: Rabbi Avram Rothman</b>	11:20 am
PARSHA CLASS	Discussion on the week's Parsha :Re'eh	Zion Room	Rabbi Sha'anan Scherer	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	The Secrets Behind the Plagues: Educating a Pharoah	Library	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:20 am
ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?	Acquiring Skills n the Study of Mishna	Jerusalem Hall	Ian Liebenthal	11:20 am
THE CHABURA	Class for teen boys	Jerusalem Hall	<b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK</b>	11:20 am

The unveiling for **George Friedmann z"l**  
will be on this **Sunday, August 20, 11:00 AM**  
at Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park, Ahavath Achim Section  
6033 Bathurst Street  
All Welcome

## Weekday Davening Times: Sun August 20 – Fri August 25, 2017

<b>Shacharit</b> : Sunday		8:00 am
<b>Shacharit</b> : Monday / Wed/Thurs/Fri <b>Tuesday</b> – Rosh Chodesh Elul		6:45 am <b>6:30 am</b>
<b>Mincha/Maariv</b> : Sunday -Thursday		8:00 pm
<b>Next Shabbos</b>	<b>Shoftim</b>	
Friday-Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary Library	<b>Early</b> 6:30 pm 7:50 pm
Friday August 25: Candle Lighting	Not Before: Not After	6:40 pm 7:46 pm
Shabbat August 26	Shabbat Ends:	8:49 pm

### Weekday Classes

Sunday : Library	8:45 AM		Rabbi Rothman
Thurs: Library	6:00 AM	Halacha	Rabbi Mordechai Cohen
	7:30 AM	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi S. Schwartz
Wed: Conference Room	10:00 AM	Women's Parsha class	<b>Hiatus until August</b>

### Weekday Evening Classes

<b>Sundays</b> Home Group @ 6:30PM	Shabbos Kitchen	Rabbi David Ostriker <a href="mailto:david.ostriker@gmail.com">david.ostriker@gmail.com</a>
<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

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

## Attention all Members

Your new format Membership renewal package was mailed to you via Canada Post.

If you have not received it, please contact the Shul office and we will email you a copy

### **Points to note when filling out the forms**

#### **On Page 2**

Please indicate the number of months you would like your payment spread over and the day of the month you would like us to charge your Credit Card. If you do not indicate anything the default will be 10 payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month

#### **On Page 3**

Please remember to include the service code for where you would like to sit.

The Aish TC Shul new web site is now fully operational

[www.thornhillshul.com](http://www.thornhillshul.com)

We strongly encourage all members to go into your **MY ACCOUNT** and make sure that the information we have under;

**-My Profile,**

**-Manage Members**

**-Manage Yahrzeits**

Is up to date and accurate taking special care to check dates of birthdays and yahrzeits.

\*There is a nifty button you can tap that will give you the Hebrew date for everything that has been entered.



## Profiles

This week we resume our PROFILES feature designed to help us get to know our fellow shul members in a (hopefully) fun and non-invasive manner. This week we feature Irving and Vierka Fink.

**Vierka:** Where is the TCS Editor?

**TCS:** I told him the address was 210 Hetherington.

**Irving:** But Hetherington only goes up to 200.

**TCS:** I know. He will be driving around the block for hours.

**TCS:** So how did you first meet?

**Vierka:** We met through mutual friends Goldie and Larry Lupescu 20 years ago. They had a convenience store on the main floor of the building where Irving lived. Irving used to go down to buy groceries and look for a wife. I used to babysit the Lupescu children so Goldie and Larry made the shidduch.

**TCS:** So it was Mac's Milk and Matrimony.

**Irving:** Not quite. Vierka did not want to go out. She did not even fix her makeup for our first date and she just wanted to go out and come home as soon as possible. By the way the date ended at 3 a.m.

**Vierka:** We dated for a short while but then just became really good friends. I used to lend him my car for his dates and made sure it was clean so his dates would not think he was a slob.

**Irving:** Everyone kept telling me that we belonged together. I don't know why I did not see it so I asked Rabbis Mandel, Rand and Rothman to help me see what everyone else was seeing. When I could not get them all together, Rabbi Rothman came to the rescue.

**Vierka:** Irving was a very smooth talker and he was just not ready. But at a certain point it was time. He was 50 and his girls were 20. There was no more time for fooling around.

**Irving:** Wait, what? I never dated that young.

**Vierka:** Your daughters!

**TCS:** How did you both get started with AISH?

**Irving:** I had friends that were going that encouraged me to go. .

**Vierka:** Irving went to AISH and tried to teach me things but couldn't remember everything so I started going.

**Irving:** There were a few factors that pulled me in the direction of becoming more frum. One was Rabbi Aronov who when I met for a completely different reason encouraged me to start putting on tefillin and learning more. Another factor was going to two siblings for the two Pesach Seders across the road from each other with one being conducted in a more secular fashion while the other was held according to halachic requirements. The dichotomy really had a profound impact on me.

**TCS:** How did you get started with volunteering?

**Vierka:** I was told that Kiddush was the best way to meet people. I also helped with Seudah Shlishit and for a time I was the only female in attendance. Then Marcia and Joelle joined in and eventually we had a family Seudah Shlishit which was great.

**Irving:** Vierka is incredible at organizing and doing things at great speed and multi-tasking.

**Vierka:** I was single and the Shul was my social life. I had a house and hosted a lot.

**TCS:** Sounds like you took on a lot of responsibility.

**Vierka:** I am not a leader, I am a doer.

**Irving:** Except at home. She is very much a leader when it comes to me.

**Vierka:** Irving took over from Rueben Saul and Michael Ironi preparing Seudah Shlishit. But he would not eat or even touch vegetables so I came in to assist him.

**TCS:** Does Irving set the table and clean up at home like he does at Shul for Seudah Shlishit?

**Vierka:** I will let him speak for himself on that one.

**Irving:** I am meticulous about what I do. But I do nothing. I just do nothing meticulously.

**TCS:** You mentioned Marcia. What thoughts come to mind when her name is mentioned?

**Vierka:** Marcia was probably one of the most welcoming in our Shul. If we think we do for the Shul it is nothing compared to what she did, not to mention all the behind the scene things she did.

**TCS:** Irving, you are quite handy around the house. Is it true that you offered to build the new Bimah at Shul?

**Irving:** No that is above my pay grade. But I had the inaugural Aliyah so I was concerned that people would think that I did it.

**TCS:** Greatest handyman accomplishment?

**Irving:** I built the shtender and table for the Torah which resides in the library.

**TCS:** Grandchildren.

**Both faces just lit up.**

**TCS:** Let's start with names.

**Vierka:** Noam, Maayan, Emma Simcha, and Tyler Zev.

**TCS:** Is there anything better than taking care of them?

**Vierka and Irving (in perfect harmony):** Nothing.

**TCS:** Biggest challenge and biggest joy from the grandchildren.

**Irving:** Biggest challenge – sharing candy. Best thing - I can just look at them and can't help but smile to the point where my cheeks hurt.

**Vierka:** No challenge. Just bring them on. They are the best. A love I could never have imagined.

**TCS:** How did the annual pool parties start?

**Vierka:** It started with me having a few friends over to Irving's house. This was before we were married.

**Irving:** I liked the idea and always wanted to have a social event outside of the Shul.

**TCS:** Finally, Stuart Haber is not back from summer camp so we are making you president for the day. What is the one thing you would change?

**VIERKA:** I miss our sitting area under the stairs. Forget the fire department, I would knock down that wall and put back the bench seating.

**IRVING:** Teleprompters for the songs at Simcha Torah and mandatory Men's Simcha Dancing lessons for those of us who didn't go to Yeshiva Dance Class 101.

Join the ATCS on  
**Shabbat Parshat Shoftim**  
**4 Elul - August 26**  
as we honour  
**David & Jodi Kaufman**  
for their Beautiful & Heartfelt "Act of Love"  
by Donating, Designing & Building  
the Renovation of our Sanctuary

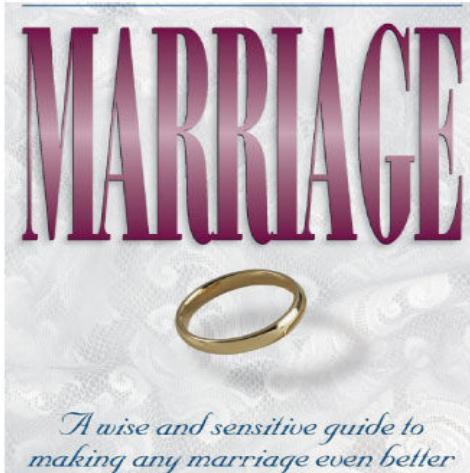
Please join us at the 9:00 AM Main Sanctuary Minyan  
Followed by a Kiddush in Honour of the Kaufman's



Women's class begins 6:40 pm this week

**LOVE & MARRIAGE**  
**Women's Shabbat afternoon learning**

Interactive format led by Miriam Rothman & Chani Rosenberg  
based on the book "Marriage" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin



**Weekly beginning July 1**  
**One hour before Mincha in the Conference Room**

**All women welcome**

*If you are married, engaged, or thinking about it  
This is for You !!!!*



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AS IN PAST YEARS THE SHUL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
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THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE,  
AND TO SHOW OUR GUESTS WHAT  
OUR COMMUNITY IS ALL ABOUT.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING  
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# Aish Thornhill Community Shul Brotherhood's

## BIG SPLASH BBQ 4 the BOYS

**Sunday August 27, 2017**

**12 - 5 pm**

**Hosted By  
Irving Fink**

**32 Hetherington Cres.**

**905.886.1472**

**Men & Boys (girls under 5) \***

**Please bring floaties for young children**



***Donations to the Shul Welcome***



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Dedications received after **Sep 8th 2017** cannot be included in this 2017/18 Yizkor Book

Please return to Aish TC Shul, 949 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 8G6 OR [theshul@aish.com](mailto:theshul@aish.com)

### Suggested Examples:

1. Yehuda Aryeh ben Shlomo HaLevi
2. Philip Adelstein
3. Devorah bas Shimon Bernstein

Aron, Miriam, Yudi, & Chaya Levy

## The Adelstein Family

Alan & Rachel Stein

*Any of the above are acceptable for the Yizkor book - If requested, we can correct spelling*

- The 2017/18 (5778) Yizkor Book will be exclusively used at the ATCS for all four Yizkors of the year. Following the final Yizkor on Shavuot, one is welcomed to take a copy of the book for a keepsake. Your Yizkor contribution is greatly appreciated by the Shul & is receiptable as designated by the CRA. Any questions may be directed to: [theshul@aish.com](mailto:theshul@aish.com) or Rabbi Rothman at 416-876-0691

Thank you for participating in this important and special endeavor.

# WE KNEAD YOU!

*Aish Thornhill Community Shul &  
Jewish Women's Renaissance Project  
Challah Club*

## ***In our FIFTH Year***

**Share the significance of making challah  
with your friends and family**

**New Members: \$125 RECEIVES Kit**

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**Pay as You Go \$18 per session [Kit not included]**

**Challah Kit \$15**

***NEW: SPONSOR THE MONTH TO MARK AN OCCASION \$180 (contact Miriam for details)***

***\*\* Bring a Friend who signs up for the year and receive \$20 off your membership\*\****

Dates:

1. Wed. September 13
2. Wed. October 18
3. Wed. November 15
4. Wed. December 13
5. Wed. January 10

6. Wed. February 7
7. Wed. March 14
8. Wed. April 11
9. Wed. May 16
10. Wed. June 13

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: Aish Thornhill Community Shul, 3rd Floor

**All Women Welcome**

For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact  
Alissa at [kay4@rogers.com](mailto:kay4@rogers.com)

***BEFORE Friday September 1, 2017***



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## **Aish Thornhill Community Shul 2018 Bat Mitzvah Program**

This 20 week program will challenge participants to discover what it means to be a Jewish woman.

As they share interests, goals and experiences, the girls will develop a sense of unity and friendships with their fellow participants.

Together, they will learn to face the future as committed, knowledgeable and confident Jewish women who are proud of their unique identities.

**Sunday mornings  
Jan 7, 2018 - June 10, 2018  
9:30 am - 11 am**

**Members - \$325**

**Non Members - \$375**

**For more information contact Hadassah Hoffer  
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