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Aish Thornhill Community Shul

Shabbat Bulletin: Vayeitzei

November 24/25, 2017 7 Kislev

Candle Lighting: Not After: 4:27 pm

Shabbat Ends: 5:29 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	4:30 pm
D'var Torah		
Aish Leaders	Library	

SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Midrash	Rabbi Avram Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharis		9:00 am
Torah Service: Vayeitzei Pg: 144 Haftorah pg: 1139		9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha		10:40 am
Mussaf		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>Holiday Parties and Other Kosher Challenges in the Office</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan	Library	9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	Adam Myerowitz	
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:20 pm
** Early Mincha	Sanctuary	12:45 pm

SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

Ginzburg Learning Centre – RETURNS IN THE SPRING		
Mincha	Sanctuary	4:05 pm
Shalosh Seuda with Rabbi Shalom Myers	Jerusalem Hall	4:35 pm
Maariv - Tzaitz HaCochavim ('Night fall' or 3 stars)	Sanctuary	5:29 pm
Havdalah		

MAZAL TOV

Andrea and Wayne Nathanson on the birth of a precious grandson to
Jesse and Rivky Nathanson of Thornhill. Thrilled big sister Orly,
Grandparents Cemmie and Aliza Green, seven great grandparents, and a great
great grandmother share in this miracle and joy

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Neil & Lissette Reines on the engagement of their daughter
Ruth to Daniel Gur son of Ari & Michelle Gur
Honoured grandparents,
Anita Reines and Mary Gross and Selwyn & Ann Uria

KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED****SHALOSH SEUDA SPONSORED BY****CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM****ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2ND FLOOR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

GIRL'S GROUP GR 4 +	Davening, Parsha, Games and Kiddush	Carmel Room	Rebecca & Meira	10:00 am
BACKSTAGE PASS	Behind the Ethical Teachings of Judaism	Conference Rm	Ephraim Silver	10:30 am

GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE: POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~ 11:30 AM**CLASSES END ~ 12:20 PM**

PARSHA PARENTING	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2017	Moriah Room	Dr. Rothman	11:30 am
INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Havdalah (Hebrew text-based).	Jerusalem Hall	Jonathan Sherrington	11:30 am
RABBI'S CLASS	Sibling Rivalry in Torah & Today	Sanctuary	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:30 am
GUY'S THING WITH THE RABBI	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. Kirzner & Rabbi Mandel	11:30 am
PARSHA CLASS	Humans of Bereishit	Zion Room	Rabbi Sha'anán Scherer	11:30 am
THE TALMUD	Advanced Text based	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. Alex Pister	11:30 am
MESSAGES OF TORAH	Revelation of the Depths	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:30 am
AISH CAMPUS	PROGRAM FOR AISH CAMPUS STUDENTS	Library		11:20 am
ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	Jerusalem Hall	Ian Liebenthal	11:30 am
THE CHABURA	Class for teen boys	Jerusalem Hall	Daniel Meisels	11:30 am

Rabbi Shalom Myers will be our guest speaker Sholosh Seudot:

Rabbi Myers is a part of the Emek Learning Centre in Jerusalem, will be giving a D'var Torah.

He organizes a Lone Soldier programme for Israeli soldiers whose families are not in Israel and is now starting a programme for Charedi men who have joined the IDF.

Please come and join us for Sholosh Seudot and hear from this special Rabbi

Weekday Davening Times: Sun November 26 – Fri December 1, 2017

Shacharit: Sunday		8:00 am
Shacharit: Monday - Friday		6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv : Sunday -Thursday		4:35 pm
Next Shabbos	Vayishlach	
Friday-Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	4:30 pm
Friday Dec 1: Candle Lighting	Not After	4:23 pm
Shabbat Dec 2	Shabbat Ends:	5:27 pm

Weekday Classes

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

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.

We welcome everyone's participation

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

Weekday Evening Classes

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

Profiles



This week we continue our new feature in the bulletin with another instalment 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 David and Talya Gryn.

TCS: Where did you both grow up?

David: I grew up in Toronto and Thornhill. I went to Associated and then CHAT where I met Talya.

Talya: I grew up in Cape Town and moved to Canada in the beginning of High School. I met David a year later. The only thing I really miss about Cape Town is the weather.

TCS: So how did you meet each other?

David: We met through a common friend but we really connected at the WALK FOR ISRAEL in 1992. In a way this foreshadowed our life together as we have always been heavily involved with Judaism and Israel.

Talya: Back then the walk started at Sheppard JCC and went all the way downtown and then back up. It was a long pre-first date.

TCS: Not like the spoiled kids who have only a 5K and get a sugar prize every 32 steps.

TCS Editor: Says the guy whose idea of a workout is getting up from the couch to get to the fridge.

TCS: Don't discount the hurdle over the DVR. Burns more calories than you would think.

TCS: Where did you go to University?

David: I did my undergrad at York, Medical School at UofT, Pediatrics at University of Saskatchewan, and Neonatology at U of T again.

TCS: So with the Argos playing Saskatchewan in the CFL semi-finals do you bleed double blue or green?

David: I am not a big sports fan but since I am munching on celery while we talk I am probably closer to having Green blood.

Talya: I did my BA at York and Bachelor of Education at UofT.

TCS: Saskatchewan is a "Dorothy-no-longer-in-Kansas" type move. How did you approach such a big change?

Talya: At first I was against the idea but it became an amazing experience. We came back with two of our kids (Editor's note: their own). We were the only Shomer Shabbat family but we did have a small, welcoming community.

David: There were no day school options but it did give us the opportunity to establish ourselves independently as a family.

Talya: I would echo David's sentiments. It was great to live in a small city and Saskatoon is the sunniest city in Canada. Even when it is negative 40 Celsius it's still sunny.

TCS: David, when did you know that you wanted to be a Doctor and a NICU specialist in particular?

David: Since I was a kid I knew I wanted to be a Doctor. I chose neonatology the first time I was involved in a newborn resuscitation. The feeling of purpose gave me my calling.

Talya: From the Med Student wife's perspective, whenever David came home from NICU he was much happier than when he came home from any of the other rotations.

TCS: Talya, your profession?

Talya: Ever since I can remember I wanted to teach. I am working at Or Haemet teaching Math and Science. I took a long break to raise the kids but don't regret it for a second.

TCS: What do you see for your future?

Talya: I would like to get back to teaching high school.

TCS: Tell us about your children?

Talya: The kids are wonderful – they keep us really busy.

David: They all take music. Yael – flute, Josh – acoustic guitar, Ezra – piano, Daniel – violin but all have done piano. After a certain age and proficiency they chose where they wanted to branch out.

TCS: Why the emphasis on music?

David: We wanted to give them an opportunity that we didn't have. It is a relaxing hobby and we wanted to force them to learn time management through this, along with their other activities.

Talya: Yael and Josh are very involved in school. Chidon, Yearbook, Debate club. We don't force them. Yael has always wanted to be involved in things and she has been a role model.

David: Yael and Josh also learn martial arts, and Ezra and Daniel do swimming.

TCS: Are we to surmise that the kids have a good relationship?

David: There is the usual, occasional sibling fighting but they do generally get along.

TCS: Do you have any hobbies?

Talya: I love arts and crafts.

David: We also enjoy Board games tremendously. A games night with friends or on Shabbat is our activity of choice. We also love Escape Rooms.

Talya: We like getting out in the summer and Geocaching. We did a fun one in Old Thornhill last summer.

TCS: Isn't Old and Thornhill an Oxymoron?

Talya: There is a section at Yonge and Centre that is considered Old Thornhill, first settled in the 19th century.

TCS: How did you get involved with TCS?

David: We started showing up when we first got married. We really liked the warmth of the community, the ethos of the shul, the hashkafat us.

Talya: We really appreciate the Rabbi and Rebbetzin Rothman. We liked that it has a rather eclectic mix of members.

David: We feel pleased and honoured to be part of the TCS community.

TCS: You mentioned your connection to Israel. Do you visit often?

David: We have gone every other year for the past years. We see a bit of everything including seeing family and friends, enjoying the topography of the country and kid friendly activities. We planted trees on our last visit.

Talya: There is so much to do and see. Lots of family there.

TCS: Do you only take trips to Israel?

David: We did take a family trip to Nebraska for the eclipse.

TCS: Some would say there is an eclipse of culture in Nebraska.

TCS: What is the story behind the Funny ties?

David: All pediatricians need to have a little sense of jovial immaturity. Wearing fun ties is my way of releasing that.

TCS: And the connection to the Parsha?

David: It is just a fun way to think about the Parsha. Rabbi Spitz even gave me an idea for a book: "Ties to the Parsha."

TCS: Stuart is away busy this week polishing the Grey Cup, painting yard lines and prepping the footballs. If you were co-presidents for the week, what changes might we expect to see at TCS?

Talya: A Youth minyan. There's lots of untapped talent and we need to get the future leaders of the shul developed and involved.

David: Ditto. And of course mandatory funny ties.



Parental Supervision of Children & Related Policies

While the policies below have been in place since the Shul's inception, shul members have requested a reminder. Our shul has invested a significant amount of money in both its upkeep and in its Youth Department, ensuring an ongoing enlightening and educational experience for our children. Below is a clear articulation of a number of policies which will engender a quality and safe experience for all patrons of our Shul.

1. **Decorum in the Building:** Youth Programs enable children to enjoy an enhanced shul experience and ensure an overall decorum throughout the building.
 - Children (13 and under) must be either in a program or with their parents **at all times**.
 - This policy is applicable from 7:30am Shabbat morning until Kiddush when Youth Programs terminate.
 - Children must be supervised by their parents during Kiddush and thereafter.
 - In the event that there are no Youth Programs operating (e.g., Friday night), Children must be with their parents.
2. **Admittance to Building:** Children are welcome in the building and to participate in Youth Programs **only if there is at least 1 parent or legal guardian on the TCS campus**. Children without at least 1 parent or legal guardian cannot be supervised within the Synagogue.
3. **Damage to Shul Property:** Unfortunately there has been an increase in damage to the Synagogue and its contents. Parents are respectfully reminded that they are responsible for damage caused by their children
4. **Restricted facilities:** Children are not allowed to have access to the main floor kitchenette and its contents (including Milk, Tea, Coffee, etc.) for a variety of safety and other considerations. All consumables are for the use of adults only. NOTE: the Youth Program provides drinks and snacks throughout its operations.

Shul Greeters and Board Members have been instructed to find parents and ask them to intervene should their children not comply with the above. We hope parents will respond favourably to these requests.

If you have any questions feel free to speak directly with Stuart Haber, President, ATCS Board, or with any Board Member

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Stuart Haber
President
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2018

The official begging period is upon us but don't get too comfy as we have sold out in each of the past 2 years. So please, please sign up for the 4th edition of the TCS Progressive Dinner.



Locations to be determined and instructions to follow

Saturday, January 13th - 7:00 p.m.

\$25 per person, free to new members

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IT'S BAAACK !!

SATURDAY NIGHTLIVE

Hosted by David Toledoano

Saturday Night Learning program led by our own David Toledoano.

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October 28, 2017

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