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## Aish Thornhill Community Shul

### Bulletin: Shoftim

**August 17/18, 2018 – 7 Elul 5778**

**Candle Lighting - Not Before: 6:52 pm Not After: 8:01 pm**

**Shabbat Ends: 9:03 pm**

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*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

Early - Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Betzalel Wisebrod	6:35 pm
D'var Torah	Rabbi Rothman	
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	8:05 pm

### SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

<b>New Prayer Class:</b> Connecting to the Eternal: Delving into our Shabbat Tefillot	Rabbi Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharis		9:00 am
<b>Torah Service - Shoftim pg: 1024</b> <b>Haftarah - pg:1199</b>	Jeff Bernholtz Menachem Rosenberg	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf:		10:55 am
Announcements / Adon Olam	Stuart Haber	11:25 am

### SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL

Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class <i>How to Make a POSUL Shofar</i>	<b>Zion Room</b>	9:20 am
Library Minyan		9:30 am
<b>NEW Youth Minyan</b>	<b>Returns in the Fall</b>	
This Week's D'var Torah	Adam Myerowitz	9:30 am
<b>Kiddush</b>	<b>Lower Level Social Hall</b>	<b>~12:30 pm</b>

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

<b>Ginzburg Learning Centre</b>		<b>6:35 pm</b>
Mincha	Sanctuary	7:35 pm
Shalosh Seuda	Jerusalem Hall	8:05 pm
Havdallah		9:03 pm

### Announcements

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO CLASS LOCATIONS AND KIDDUSH**

KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY				
HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED				
SHALOSH SEUDA SPONSORED BY				
YOUTH MINYAN & KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY				
CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM				
ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> 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
THE PARSHA PERSPECTIVE	Understanding the Weekly Torah Portion, with Focus on Personal Development	CANCELLED THIS WEEK		10:30 am
GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE: POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~ 11:30 AM				
PARSHA PARENTING IN 2018	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2018	Moriah Room	Dr. Mati Rothman	11:30 am
INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Shalosh Seudos	Library	Jonathan Sherrington	11:30 am
RABBI'S CLASS	Lab Grown Meat: Kosher & Parve?	Sanctuary	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:30 am
MEDICAL ETHICS	CANCELLED THIS WEEK			11:30 am
GUY'S THING WITH THE RABBI	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Zion Room	Rabbis' Mitch Mandel & Stuart Haber	11:30 am
PARSHA OF THE WEEK	ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPT.			
THE TALMUD	Advanced Text based	Library	Dr. Alex Pister	11:30 am
MESSAGES OF TORAH	Revelation of the Depths	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:30 am
ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	Library	Ian Liebenthal	11:30 am
THE CHABURA	Class for teen boys	Library	Daniel Meisels	11:30 am
RAMBAM REVIEW	Ever wanted to understand the Rambam and his unique views on everything, here is your chance	Library	Lev Mirlas	11:30 am

## Weekday Davening Times: Sun August 19 – Fri August 24, 2018

<b>Shacharit:</b> Sunday		8:00 am
<b>Shacharit:</b> Monday – Friday		6:45 am
<b>Mincha:</b> Sunday - Thursday		8:00 pm
<b>Next Shabbos</b>	<b>Ki Seitzei</b>	
Friday–Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	6:25 pm & 7:55 pm
Friday August 24 : Candle Lighting	Not Before Not After	6:43 pm 7:49 pm
Shabbat August 25	Ends	8:51 pm

Weekday Classes			
Sunday: Library	8:45 AM	Positive Mitzvah's Applicable Today!	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Live from Israel with Rabbi Yair Spitz – From Zion to the Zion Room</i></b></p> <p>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 <b>Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Zion room</b>, and will last for approximately 1 hour.</p> <p><b>The cost is \$50 for the series of 10 classes.</b> Payment can be provided when arriving. For anyone who finds payment difficult, please simply email Rabbi Rothman discreetly at: <a href="mailto:theshul@aish.com">theshul@aish.com</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We welcome everyone's participation</b></p>			
Weekday Mornings			
<b>Tue –Thurs</b> Library	6:10 AM	Mishnayos	Rabbi Mordechai Cohen
	7:30 AM	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi S. Schwartz
<b>Wed:</b> Conference Room	10:00 AM	Women's Parsha class	<b>ON HIATUS UNTIL AUG 22</b>

Weekday Evenings		
<b>Monday</b> Conference Room @7:30 pm	Halacha	Rabbi M. Cohen
<b>Tuesday</b> Conference Room – 7:00 PM	Cancelled this Week	Reb. Avraham Kleiman

**RABBI'S  
CLASS**

# **LAB GROWN MEAT**



# **KOSHER & PAREVE?**

**THIS WEEK  
AUGUST 18  
AT 11:30**

## **Sholosh Seudot Halacha Discussion**

The Gabbai of the shul was always on the lookout for wealthy guests in the shul, who were likely to make large pledges when called to the Torah. One time he saw a new face in the shul which seemed to have money written all over it. He called the guest up for an aliyah and made for him a lengthy *Mi Shebeirach* prayer. The guest fulfilled his expectation and pledge \$500 to the shul.

The next day, the gabbai approached the guest to collect the pledge. The guest took out his checkbook and wrote a check for \$200.

"Excuse me, sir," said the gabbai. "You pledged \$500." The guest got angry. "What do you mean \$500? What \$500? I pledged only \$200!"

"Really, now," said the gabbai, with a peculiar smile. "I'll have you know that this is not the first time people have tried to get out of their obligation to the shul, and I came prepared for it. You wait here a moment." The gabbai (who did not give the impression of a particularly pious individual) went over to the bimah, pulled out a recording device, and replayed the *Mi Shebeirach* (which he had recorded on Shabbos). Just as he said, he had captured the guest on tape pledging \$500.

The guest was furious. He pulled the \$200 check out of the gabbai's hand and tore it into pieces. "Do you expect me to give money to a shul that desecrates Shabbos? Not \$500, not \$200 and not one red cent!"

Later the guest's conscience started to plague him. Maybe he was obligated to fulfill his pledge to the shul, despite the gabbai's Shabbos desecration. Must he give the \$500 he pledged?

What is the answer? Find out during Sholosh Seudot with Rabbi Rothman

### **Student Needed to Organize Sefarim & Books**

The Shul is in need of a student (about age 13-18) to move and organize sefarim and books for a number of hours this summer. Please contact the rabbi at [TCSRabbi@rogers.com](mailto:TCSRabbi@rogers.com) or 416-876-0691 if you are interested.

### **ATCS Shabbat Project Featuring Rabbi YY Rubinstein**

In memory of Milton & Erika Hamburger, the ATCS is proud to announce that we will have the pleasure of Scholar in Residence Rabbi YY Rubinstein. Rabbi Rubinstein is a world renowned author and lecturer who attracts enormous crowds to his amusing, inspiring and Torah filled presentations.

It is our intention to hold both a Friday night dinner & Shabbat lunch inviting the community to join with us to celebrate keeping Shabbat.

We are in need of volunteers and leaders to help make this Shabbat as wonderful as possible. If you are interested in “rolling up your sleeves” and being a part of one of the most successful ATCS Annual Events, kindly contact the Shul at: [theshl@aish.com](mailto:theshl@aish.com) or the Rabbi at 416.876.0691.

When considering being a part of this special event, keep in mind that we cannot hold such a special and intensive Shabbat programme without you! Please help the ATCS continue to offer the finest and most appealing programme in Toronto!



# REALLY HIGH HOLIDAYS

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**HIGH HOLIDAY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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AND TO SHOW OUR GUESTS WHAT OUR  
COMMUNITY IS ABOUT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AND VOLUNTEER  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

ALEX REVAI AT [REVAI@ROGERS.COM](mailto:REVAI@ROGERS.COM)

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AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL

## 2018/19 CHALLAH CLUB

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NEW THIS YEAR! REGISTER ONLINE ONLY  
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ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 PM

- Wed Sept 5, 2018
- Wed Oct 10, 2018
- Wed Nov 7, 2018
- Wed Dec 5, 2018 (Special bring a friend)
- Wed Jan 9, 2019
- Wed Feb 6, 2019
- Wed March 6, 2019
- Wed April 3, 2019 (Special bring a friend)
- Wed May 1, 2019
- Wed June 5, 2019

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