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Aish Thornhill Community Shul

Bulletin: Tazria-Metzorah

April 20/21 2018 – 6 Iyar 5778

Candle Lighting - Not Before: 6:42 pm Not After: 7:49 pm

Shabbat Ends: 8:54 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

NEW Early - Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv		6:25 pm
D'var Torah	Rabbi Rothman	
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	7:55 pm

SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

New Prayer Class: Connecting to the Eternal: Delving into our Shabbat Tefilot	Rabbi Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharis	Haskell Bahar	9:00 am
Torah Service: Tazria-Metzorah pg 608 Haftorah Metzora: pg 1172	Dr. Jeff Bernholz Haskell Bahar	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf	Michael Bloom	10:55 am
Announcements / Adon Olam	Stuart Haber	11:25 am

SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL

Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres <i>Does the State of Israel Have a Responsibility When Syria Gasses Its Own Citizens?</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan		9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	Rabbi Rothman	
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:30 pm

SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

Ginzburg Learning Centre		6:25 pm
Mincha	Sanctuary	7:25 pm
Shalosh Seuda	Jerusalem Hall	7:55 pm
Maariv followed by Havdallah	Sanctuary	8:54 pm

LIFECYCLE

Condolences to Audrey (& Oskar) Kleinberg on the passing of Audrey's sister
Elaine Kurtz

KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY				
The community as part of our International kiddush sponsorship we have planned throughout the year				
HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED				
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CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM				
ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2 ND 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	Moriah Room	Dr. Michael Kirzner	10:30 am
GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE: POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~				
PARSHA PARENTING	Using the subtle Torah messages on	Moriah Room	Dr. Mati Rothman	11:30 am
INTRO TO	<div><p><u>Please note</u></p><p>This week's post mussaf classes are cancelled. We invite the community to hear our Special Guest speaker Charlie Harary</p><p><i>Sponsored by Bloom & Chad families in memory of David Levine z"l</i></p><p><i>Followed by the American Kiddush</i></p></div>			:30 am
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everything, here is your chance				

Weekday Davening Times: Sun April 22 – Fri April 27, 2018

Shacharit: Sunday		8:00 am
Shacharit: Monday - Friday		6:45 am
Mincha: Sunday - Thursday		8:00 pm
Next Shabbos	Achrei Mot- Kedoshim	
Friday–Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv	Sanctuary	6:35 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday April 27 : Candle Lighting	Not Before Not After	6:49 pm 7:57 pm
Shabbat April 28	Shabbat Ends	9:01 pm

Weekday Classes

Sunday: Library	8:45 AM	The Mitzvah of Kiddush HaShem	Rabbi Avram Rothman
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Live from Israel with Rabbi Yair Spitz – From Zion to the Zion Room</i></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 Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Zion room, and will last for approximately 1 hour.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome everyone's participation</p>			

Weekday Mornings

Thurs: Library	6:00 AM	Halacha	Rabbi S. Schwartz
	7:30 AM	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi Mordechai Cohen
Wed: Conference Room	10:00 AM	Women's Parsha class	Rabbi Rothman

Weekday Evenings

Monday Zion Room @ 8:00 pm	NEW <i>Deriving Halacha, Developing Skills</i>	Rabbi Rothman
Conference Room @7:30 pm		Rabbi Cohen
Tuesday Conference Room – 7:00 PM		Reb. Avraham Kleiman
*** New Wednesday Class Moriah Room – 8:00 pm	<i>Exercise Methods of character development as the Foundation of Jewish Life</i>	<i>Rabbi Avram Rothman</i>

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

A person who had trouble finding a suitable job, he was offered a position as a Buckingham Palace guard. The job description included working on Shabbos. Receiving money for work done on Shabbos would be permitted in this case, since he would be paid for the entire week at once (*Shulchan Aruch, Orach Chaim 306:4*) Furthermore. The position did not involve any real labor, since he only needed to stand at attention in front of the palace gates. The biggest problem that faced him was the issue of carrying ceremonial swords and there is no eruv around the palace. Is there any room in Halachah to permit this?

Find out the answer during Shalosh Seudah with Rabbi Rothman



Silent Auction Items needed for our Annual Tribute Dinner

The Silent Auction is always a fun, exciting and worthwhile part of our annual tribute dinner. The Dinner Committee is searching for special, high-end items to be auctioned at the dinner.

If you have something special you would like to donate to the auction, please write or call Rabbi Rothman at 416.876.0691 or theshul@aish.com

Help Make the ATCS Annual Dinner a Great Success!

Beautiful Dining Room Set Available

One of our members has a recently refinished a solid wood dining room set. They would like to give to a Shul member at no charge. If you would like a beautiful dining room set, Please contact the rabbi for details at ravavi@rogers.com

Profiles

This week we continue with our 50th edition of PROFILES. This week we spotlight the Chulent Kick-Off and the event creator, organizer and CEO Patti Dolman.

TCS: Let's get started by asking where did the idea come from?

Patti: I heard of other synagogues putting them on. The concept of an event that would entail community effort and engender community spirit really appealed to me.

TCS: What was the tipping point that made you decide to put on a ATCS version?

Patti: Dr. Lieberman, a speaker that really impressed me was coming to the Village Shul, so I made arrangements for Charles and I to stay nearby with my daughter that Shabbat. It just so happened to be the week that they were putting on the chulent cook-off event.

TCS: What did you see?

Patti: 12 chulent pots and an extremely well run event. Charles and I tasted all 12 entries and voted separately only to find out that we agreed upon the best.

TCS: Was there anything in particular that you felt was done very well?

Patti: When Rabbi Sytner singled out all that his wife had done, it really impressed me. The event looked simple on the surface but so much went on behind the scenes. I decided to pattern everything at ATCS from what was done at the Village Shul.

TCS: Can you give an example?

Patti: What do people do when they are leaving and forget to vote? They leave tickets with nearest chulent pot creating a bias in the voting so we have to watch for little subtle things that can make a big difference.

TCS: Is it fair to assume that Rebbetzin Sytner was helpful?

Patti: Extremely. She took the time at the event and she was gracious in sharing tips and templates when I followed up with her later.

TCS: What could possibly go wrong with the event?

Patti: The biggest concern is a fuse blowing but we actually tested to make sure the circuits could handle all the chulent pots. I have had to field a lot of questions; in particular, people could not understand why chulent was being prepared on a Thursday. But I did not want to risk the chance of something not working and also Friday can be tough to find the time.

TCS: You have been very careful about managing the costs.



Patti: Funds that come out of the bake auction which are normally turned into the shul were used to fund this event. In some years, a portion of the bake auction funds are allocated for siddurim for the woman's section. A few years ago when the shul needed funds to replenish toys for the youth program we used funds as well. But I believe this event will do a lot for the ruach and camaraderie of the shul and a small amount of funds are going to go a long way.



TCS: What has been most gratifying so far?

Patti: I did not have to convince anyone to be a contestant. I did not make one phone call. Also, the creativity of the contestants in taking some really amusing pictures using the chef paraphernalia.

TCS: I understand that David Orgel played a helping role.

Patti: David helped me out one day at Sobey's and was such a mensch. I determined that he would be a great resource for future events. And sure enough David found a sale from Wal-Mart online for \$19.99 crock pots.

TCS: Anyone else help?

Patti: Robert Morris provided logos for the aprons. Hadassah made a great flyer. Rabbi Rothman was very supportive of the concept.

TCS: Any difficult decisions?

Patti: Should we charge for contestants? I called Ruth Glatter as a voice reason but her husband Abe answered and he responded that if the contestants were supplying the ingredients then that should be enough of a contribution.

TCS: Why 6 contestants?

Patti: We wanted to keep the event manageable in the first year. We had others who were interested but we capped it at six to make sure we were on top of things.

TCS: Tell me about the contestants.

Patti: *Jeff Bernholtz*— I am scared. His ingredients are way out there.

Brian Waterman— he has a secret ingredient coming all the way from Israel.

Michael Ironi — mechanics don't cook, never would expect the two to go together, like a football player knitting.

Brian Singer — he is the most confident, he has done this before and is the most competitive.



Steve Beker – to what level of outrageousness will you take this and will there be beans in his chulent,



Dani Meisels – his reputation precedes him in the community and I was told that I have to enlist him.

TCS: Any concern about allegations of contestants cheating or using illegal ingredients?

Patti: Only Jeff. He can write a prescription that others can't.

TCS: What do they have in common?

Patti: Surprisingly all men. But I have come to learn much like BBQ'ing that even where the men are useless in the kitchen they have managed to be capable of creating a decent chulent.

TCS: Do you think there is hope for Charles.

Patti: Not a chance. He could not make a chulent to save his life.

TCS Editor: Fortunately, it is rare that chulent making skills are needed to save a life. There is a reason that chulent cooking is not taught in self defense classes.

TCS: Most frustrating part of organizing the event?

Patti: The contestants not replying to e-mails. Something I have come to learn in dealing with men. So I started to e-mail the wives of the contestants.

TCS: Any advice for the congregation on how to make the most of the event?

Patti: Recognize that time and effort went into the making of the chulent and organizing the event and enjoy even if the taste is not up to your standards. And if anyone thinks they can do better we would love to have them sign up for next year.

TCS: What do you see for the future of the event?

Patti: I anticipate a crowded room enjoying the chulent and community spirit. I would like to do it again and hope the positive experience will have the community calling for more. I need to remember to take the feedback in a positive way. Each compliment is confirmation that the event is successful and each criticism is an opportunity to improve.



Ongoing Classes



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

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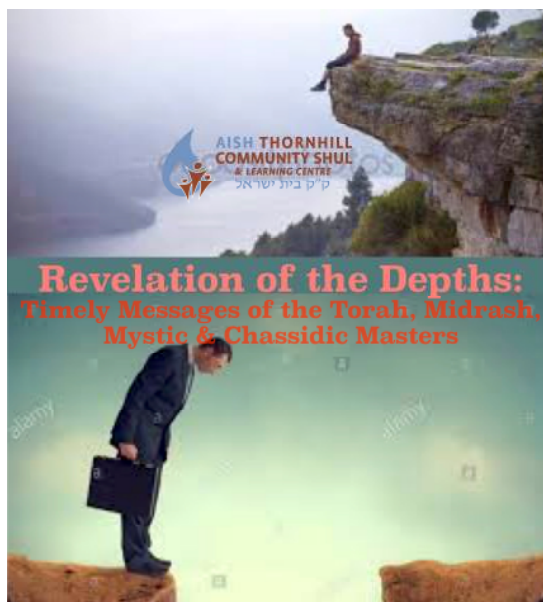
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Each Shabbat Afternoon, 1 Hour Before Mincha, Dr Levin Offers a Text-Based Exploration of These Sources. Text Provided in Sanctuary.

Medical Ethics

**A weekly Shabbat class
on ethical medical issues.
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11:30 am in the Library**



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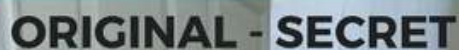
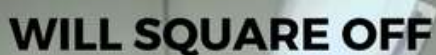
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