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## Aish Thornhill Community Shul

### Bulletin: Parshat – Emor

**May 17/18, 2019 – 13th Iyar 5779**

**Candle Lighting: Not Before: 7:06 pm Not After: 8:20 pm**

**Shabbat Ends: 9:25 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

<a href="#">Early Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv</a>		6:55 pm
Late Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv		8:25 pm
<a href="#">D'var Torah</a>		

### SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

<b>Prayer Class:</b> Connecting to the Eternal: Delving into our Shabbat Teffilot	Rabbi Avram Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharit	Dani Meisels	9:00 am
<b>Torah Service: Emor pg:672</b> <b>Haftorah: pg 1176</b>	Dr. Jeff Bernholtz	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf:	Rabbi Stuart Haber	10:55 am
Announcements	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:35 am

### [Report on Plans & Procedures for the Security of our Members & Guests](#)

**11:30 am** - Murray Nightingale will be discussing the plans and procedures developed and being developed by the ATCS Security Committee. Due to the seriousness of this topic, we request that all members and guests join the Main Sanctuary at 11:20 am. The presentation will last just a few minutes, so kindly attend punctually

### SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL

Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres <i>Pesach Sheni and Other Seasonal Events</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan		9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah		9:30 am
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:30 pm

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE

<a href="#">Ginzburg Learning Centre</a>	<a href="#">Sanctuary</a>	6:55 pm
Mincha	Sanctuary	7:55 pm
Shalosh Seuda	Library	8:25 pm
Maariv and Havdalah		9:25 pm

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**CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM****ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

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

**POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN ~ 11:30 AM**

TEEN BOYS GROUP (14 – 18 YEARS OLD)	Discussion group for young men	Young Men's Lounge	Rabbi Josh Stein	11:15 am
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP	Parenting Perspectives	Lounge- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	All Women Welcome	11:15 am
SPECIAL PRESENTATION (ALL REQUESTED TO ATTEND)	Murray Nightingale will be discussing briefly, the plans and procedures developed and being developed by the ATCS Security Committee.	Sanctuary	Murray Nightingale	11: 20 am – 11:35 am
PARSHA PARENTING IN 2018	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2019	Moriah Room	Dr. Mati Rothman	11:30 am
TORAH THROUGH THE AGES	Maimonides; His Life, Works and Controversy	Sanctuary (Women's side)	Rabbi Scherer	11:30 am
RABBINICAL WISDOM	Sefirah: Why do we really mourn? The Historical Perspectives of Sefirat HaOmer	Sanctuary (Men's side)	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:30 am
TIME FOR A CHANGE	Nefesh Shimshon Gates of Emunah, Principles of Faith	Library	Dr. Michael Kirzner	11:30 am
MESSAGES OF TORAH	Revelation of the Depths	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:30 am
HEBREW WORK SHOP	Develop and Perfect your Hebrew Skills for both Men & Women	Zion Room	David Levy	11:30 am
GENTLEMEN'S THING	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Jerusalem Hall	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:30 am
INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Tefilos	Jerusalem Hall	Jonathan Sherrington	11:30 am
THE TALMUD	Advanced Text based	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. Alex Pister	11:30 am
ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	Jerusalem Hall	Ian Liebenthal	11:30 am
THE CHABURA	Class boys	Jerusalem Hall	Daniel Meisels	11:30 am
RAMBAM REVIEW	Ever wanted to understand the Rambam and his unique views on everything, here is your chance	Jerusalem Hall	Lev Mirlas	11:30 am

## Weekday Davening Times: Sunday May 19 – Friday May 24, 2019

<b>Shacharit: Sunday</b>		<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Shacharit: Monday Stat Holiday</b>		<b>8:00 pm</b>
Tuesday – Friday		6:45 am
<b>Mincha:</b> Sunday -Tuesday		8:30 pm
Wednesday & Thursday		8:35 pm
<b>Next Shabbat – May 24 / 25, 2019</b>	<b>BEHAR</b>	
<b>Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv: Friday May 24</b>	Early Late	7:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>Candle Lighting: Friday May 24</b>	<b>Not Before:</b> <b>Not After:</b>	<b>7:12 pm</b> <b>8:27 pm</b>
<b>Shabbat Ends: Saturday Night May 25</b>		<b>9:32 pm</b>

<b>Weekday Classes</b>			
Sunday: Library	8:45 AM	Positive Mitzvah's Applicable Today!	Zion Room

### ***Live from Israel with Rabbi Yair Spitz begins a new series on Tanach***

These 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

### **Weekday Mornings**

<b>Tue –Thurs</b>	7:30 am	Rambam's Mishna Torah	Rabbi S. Schwartz
<b>Wed:</b> Conference Room	10:00 am	Women's Parsha Class	Rabbi Rothman

### **Weekday Evenings**

<b>Monday</b> Conference Room @7:30 pm		Rabbi M. Cohen
<b>Thursday</b> Library @ 8 pm	<b>POPCORN, PEOPLE &amp; TORAH</b>	1-to-1 Chavrusa Learning for all levels. We will set you up. See the flyer below

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Meal Question

Reuven & Shimon rented a large store space in a bustling shopping centre, planning to open a new clothing store there. Before they launched their business, they sat down for a brainstorming session about how to draw in customers and make the most profit out of their space.

Finally, they came up with a great idea. Rather than opening one large store, they decided to open two smaller stores, selling identical merchandise. Reuven would manage one store, Shimon would manage the other, and in the end they would combine their profits and divide them evenly.

What did they hope to gain by this? Reuven put up a sign in the store window selling a designer suit for \$1000. Right next door, Shimon put up a sign selling the same suit "on sale" for \$600. Then Shimon would put up a sign selling a pair of brand name shoes for \$300, and Reuven would advertise the same shoes for half price.

People who passed by thought that Reuven and Shimon were engaged in a ruthless war, and ran to take advantage of it, buying in whichever store was cheaper. The truth was that the "lower" price was really the going rate in other stores in the area. Reuven and Shimon were not really cheating their customers into paying too much. They were just tricking them into thinking that they had gotten a good deal.

Later, when Reuven and Shimon merited to become ba'alei teshuva, they made an accounting of their business ethics. Was the ploy permitted

Discover the answers during Shalosh Seuda with Rabbi Avram Rothman



#### New Committees Need YOU!

A new committee is being formed headed by Brian Waterman, for members and friends of the Aish Thornhill Community Shul to increase inclusion in services, programming and knowledge of the many issues that affect and challenge our Community and others. Challenges such as; mental health disorders, physical disability, hearing and visual impairment and chronic illness. A meeting is scheduled **Sunday May 26 at 7 pm**, at the Shul.

For anyone wishing to be part of the committee or help in other ways please contact  
**Brian at (416)315-5898 OR by email: [bjwaterman59@gmail.com](mailto:bjwaterman59@gmail.com)**

The ATCS recently created a Security Committee. Currently, the committee needs volunteers (ages 15 and up) to monitor security cameras and patrol the premises. Help keep our shul safe and inviting. For further information or to volunteer please **Contact Murray Nightingale** in person or by email [mhnightingale@gmail.com](mailto:mhnightingale@gmail.com) or at 647-222-3755



## Profiles

This week's edition of *Profiles* features Past Presidents Seymour Stein, Irving Ginzburg, Avraham Kleiman and David Grabel otherwise known as the ATCS Fab.

**TCS:** Did you ever picture yourself as a youngster someday being the President of a Shul? Seymour, back when you were serving KKK specials at the Noshery or Irving when you were a little boy in South Africa? Avraham, when you were touring

with the Rolling Stones and David when you were a rookie page caller at AISH in the early days.

**Avraham:** The rumors of my touring with Mick or playing for the NFL are highly exaggerated and I'd appreciate your not continuing to foster them

**TCS:** Your biggest fear or concern in taking the post?

**Seymour:** Nothing that I can recall.

**David:** Finances.

**Seymour:** That's true. There was definitely a scarcity of resources.

**Avraham:** I have no fears; I suspect the Rabbi had fears

**David:** Actually, after being Gabbai, I had fewer complaints and an easier time being President.

**TCS:** What do you admire and learn from the President who preceded you?

**Avraham:** The ability to be liked

**Irving:** Avraham told me to be passionate about something.

**David:** Remaining calm under pressure.

**TCS:** How did the first lady feel about your taking on the Presidency and how did she support you in the role?

**Irving:** She said do whatever you want to do.

**TCS:** Was that a "whatever-you-want-to-do-but-if-you-do-it-you-will-be-in-the-doghouse?"

**Irving:** No, she just warned me that it would be harder than they were telling me.

**David:** My wife knew better and wondered why I would want a target on my back.

**Seymour:** Joelle was supportive but asked "don't you have a job?"

**Avraham:** Marcia completely supported the idea that there should be a president, I think she wasn't sure about me.

**TCS:** Have you fully paid her back yet for her support?

**Avraham:** I hope so.

**Seymour:** I tell her I love her every once in a while.

**David:** Does sending texts count?

**Seymour:** In any event she knows it wholeheartedly.

**Irving:** I used to be disorganized and often forgot to tell her I was at a meeting. She got used to it but I have been groveling ever since.

**TCS:** Did the thought of turning the role into a dictatorship ever enter your mind?

**Avraham:** Never.

**David:** Yes, every day. You learn as a Gabbai that a democracy does not work well for some things.

**Seymour:** I thought about it. You would have a meeting and there would be 14 opinions, and nothing would be agreed upon.

**TCS:** Did you have a secret blacklist of members who you wanted to chase away?

**Seymour:** No comment. ☺

**David:** Yes, but I never made it public.

**Avraham:** G-d forbid I'm not allowed to feel that way about members, but you'll notice some of the Rabbis are gone.

**TCS:** Any fear that the Mob or some angry members might want to take you out?

**Avraham:** My cousin Lou Donafrio told me I didn't need to worry about those things. I also had a special security detail provided at that time by Sinai Security

**Seymour:** I used to walk home with a baseball bat.

**TCS:** When they finally get around to retiring your number and hanging your jersey from the rafters will they be hoisting the Hashkama, Library or Main Minyan tallis?

**Avraham:** Breslev.

**Irving:** Main minyan.

**David:** Hashkama.

**Seymour:** Main minyan. The rafters are higher.

**TCS:** How many hours a week would you estimate you were putting in?

**David:** 10 – 15 hours a week.

**Irving:** It varied. At the beginning it was 30 to 40 but only 10-15 by the end.

**Seymour:** As much as my day job.

**Avraham:** I'd like to think more than 5 for sure, that's minutes not hours

**TCS:** Greatest perk about being president?

**Seymour:** Keys to the executive washroom.

**Avraham:** The Shabbos Limo, everyone knows that.

**TCS:** Is it true that they would give you a free knish at Stroli's just because you were president?

**Avraham:** No that's an absolute falsehood

**TCS:** What was your greatest accomplishment?

**Avraham:** Everything was great.

**Irving:** Getting a deal with AISH done.

**Seymour:** Hiring Rabbi Rothman.

**David:** Increasing membership.

**TCS:** Tell us about someone who was extremely helpful during your term in office.

**Seymour:** Michael Friedman and Fred Silver who was AISH president at the time.

**David:** My father-in-law and the Rav as well.

**Avraham:** Me.

**Irving:** The Rabbi and the AISH board with Stuart Hytman in particular.

**TCS:** Describe your relationship with the Rabbi.

**Irving:** Excellent.

**David:** Also excellent.

**Avraham:** We used to walk together but we never held hands that's just an ugly rumour.

**Seymour:** Excellent as a colleague and a friend.

**TCS:** Something about the job that was very difficult that Members would have no idea about.

**Avraham:** Dealing with the A/C in the women's section.

**Seymour:** Keeping the lights on. Finances were really tight at times.

**Irving:** Dealing with the range of people is not my strong suit so that was challenging for me.

**David:** The previous presidents did a great job of handling issues so by the time I came into the position I had the luxury of focusing on more exciting things such as membership and programming.

**Seymour:** Members used to come to me to complain about other Members and I had no idea what they expected me to do.

**TCS:** Given the time commitment, what did you have to sacrifice the most while you were president?

**David:** My kids were young so missing time with the family.

**Avraham:** There were no sacrifices, it was a labour of love and I cherished each moment.

**Seymour:** Missing Leaf games but that was probably a blessing with those teams.

**TCS:** That sounds like the answer to the perks question.

**TCS:** Before we leave, please tell us one thing that you will do when you are reinstated as President for a day when they retire your jersey?

**Seymour:** Fully stocked beer fridge and L'Chaims for all.

**Avraham:** Free schmaltz Herring and scotch for everyone.

**David:** Revamp our shul bulletin, I don't think it's changed in 10 years.

(\*Hadassah: Me too, Let's work on it) ☺

THE AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# RABBI CHANAN GORDON

(Antony)

All Welcome!



**SHABBAT, MAY 24 & 25**

**SHABBAT MORNING: 11:20 AM:**

**SUCCESS VS. FAILURE:**

**A TORAH PERSPECTIVE**

**SPECIAL SHOLOSH SEUDOT:**

**MAZAL: WHAT IS IT?**

**CAN WE CHANGE OUR MAZAL?**

From Johannesburg, SA to International Fame

# **(Post) Lag B'Omer BBQ**

## **Extend the Joy of Lag B'Omer with Aish Thornhill Community Shul & Thornhill Woods Shul Families!**

**Sunday May 26**



- Food
- Games
- Activities

**From 2 - 5 pm  
ATCS Parking Lot  
949 Clark Ave W**

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## ON GOING PROGRAMS



### Popcorn, People & Torah: The Weekly Beit Midrash Evening

A New Men's Programme of Torah Learning  
Learn one on one, in a small group, with a tutor or a partner  
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**Thursday Evenings at 8 p.m**

**All Men Welcome**

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### 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 2019!

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**

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Want to Learn the meanings of Prayers & Laws  
as they were written? OR Develop your skills?

Join David Levy who will introduce you to basic word structure of Hebrew, proper pronunciation, and the meaning of the words to enable you to daven with Kavanah or understand the deeper meaning of our Holy text

**11:30 AM**

**ZION ROOM - 2ND FLOOR**



FOR MEN & WOMEN

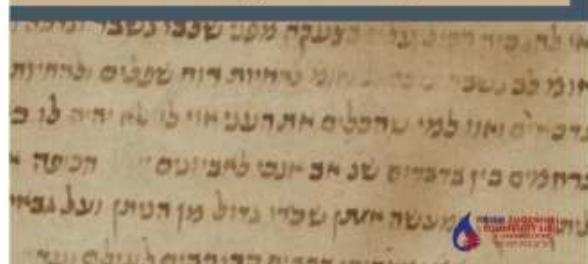


### TORAH THROUGH THE AGES

*Maimonides;  
His Life, Works and Controversy*  
with Rabbi Shaanan Scherer

**Shabbat May 11 @11:30 am**

*Sanctuary (Women's side)*



# OUR TORAH

THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN

JUNE 1 2019

## ROSH CHODESH SIVAN

SHABBAT JUNE 1  
@ 11:30 AM

PLUS ~ SHAVUOT:  
FOR THE LOVE OF CHEESE

- \* Dairy Meals
- \* Dairy Desserts
- \* Hey I Want Meat!



Have some  
Cheese with  
that Wine  
by Tzafona  
Cellars  
Winery

Sponsorship  
Available



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COMMUNITY SHUL  
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ק"ק בורק שול



**Loving Your  
Mother in Law;  
A Lesson from  
Ruth & Naomi**

with  
**Hadassah Hoffer**

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# Pre Shavuot



**Wednesday June 5th**  
**7:30 pm**

Shul Lobby - 949 Clark Ave W