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<b>Aish Thornhill Community Shul</b> <b>Bulletin: Parshat VAYETZEI</b> <b>December 13/14, 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Kislev 5780</b> <b>Candle Lighting: 4:22 pm</b> ~		
<i>The ongoing mission of the <b>Aish Thornhill Community Shul</b> 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.</i>		
FRIDAY EVENING		
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	Ian Liebenthal	4:25 pm
<b>D'var Torah</b>	<b>Rabbi Dovid Warman</b>	
SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY		
<b>Prayer Class:</b> Connecting to the Eternal: Delving into our Shabbat Tefillot	Rabbi Avram Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharit		9:00 am
<b>Torah Service: Vayishlach page: 170</b> <b>Haftorah page: 1141</b>	Dr. Jeff Bernholtz Ron Beker	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf		10:55 am
Announcements	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:25 am
SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL		
Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres <i>Travelling on Chanukah -- Your Menorah at 30,000 Feet</i>	Jerusalem Hall	9:20 am
Library Minyan		9:30 am
This Week's D'var Torah	<b>Rabbi Yosef Feldman</b>	9:30 am
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	~12:30 pm
<b>EARLY MINCHA</b>		<b>12:45 pm</b>
SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE		
<i>Ginzburg Learning Centre</i>	<i>Resumes in the Spring</i>	
Mincha	Sanctuary	4:00 pm
<b>Shalosh Seuda with Rabbi Yona Rose</b>	Jerusalem Hall	4:30 pm
Shabbat Ends		5:28 pm
MOTZEI SHABBAT LEARNING CONTINUES @ 7:00 PM		
LIFE CYCLE		
Ron & Carla Beker on the engagement of their son- Dennis to Alex Richmond, of Toronto ~ <b>Welcome</b> Rabbis Mordechai Scheiner, Shmuel Young, Dovid & Shoshana Warman, Yosef Feldman, Yaakov Erlanger, Yosef Dovid Rothbart, Yona Rose of the Ohr Yosef Kollel.		

**KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY**

Tali & Moshe Rabinowitz, in honour of their son David's 1st Birthday, and in honour of our chavrusa – Rabbi Avram Rothman, and all the wonderful Aish Thornhill Community Shul members!

**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY**

Brian Israel - in memory of his mother - Sreela bat Shlomi v' Fruma

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Irving and Rosalind Ginzburg and Ralph and Shana Ginzburg, and Families for Dad's yartzheit Baruch Ruvein ben Yerucham. Yartzheit is 17 Kislev (Sat Nite and Sunday) – 49<sup>th</sup> yartzheit

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Mark & Ian Liebenthal and families in honour of the yahrzeit of their father Abraham Liebenthal.

**SHALOSH SEUDA SPONSORED BY****CLASSES DURING MUSSAF BEGIN ~ 10:30 AM**

**ALL CLASSROOM ARE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

<b>BACKSTAGE PASS</b>	Behind the Ethical Teachings of Judaism	Conference Rm	Ephraim Silver	10:30 am
<b>THE PARSHA PERSPECTIVE</b>	Understanding the Weekly Torah Portion, with Focus on Personal Development	Moriah Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Dr. Michael Kirzner	10:30 am
<b>POST MUSSAF CLASSES BEGIN</b>				
<b>TEEN BOYS GROUP (14 – 18 YEARS OLD)</b>	Discussion group for young men	Rabbi Josh Stein	Young Men's Lounge	11:15 am
<b>WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP</b>	Parenting Perspectives	Lounge- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	All Women Welcome	11:15 am
<b>PARSHA PARENTING IN 2019</b>	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2019	Dr. M. Rothman	Returns Next week	
<b>RABBINIC WISDOM</b>		Rabbi Rothman	Returns Next week	
<b>PARDES HATORAH</b>	A critical interpretation of Jewish text	David Levy	Returns Next week	
<b>CLASS FOR WOMEN</b>	<b>Ladies, join us for an inspiring Chanukah class</b>	<b>Mrs. Shoshana Warman</b>	<b>Zion Room</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>TIME FOR A CHANGE</b>	<b>Underneath the Collar; A hands on shatnes presentation</b>	<b>Rabbi Yosef Dovid Rothbart</b>	<b>Moriah Room</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>MESSAGES OF TORAH</b>	Revelation of the Depths	Dr. Martin Levin	Returns Next week	
<b>GENTLEMEN'S THING</b>	<b>Controversial Issues discussed Weekly: The Jewish Version of Chanukah</b>	<b>Rabbi Yaakov Erlanger</b>	<b>Jerusalem Hall</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA</b>	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of preparing for Shabbos	<b>Jonathan Sherrington</b>	Returns Next Week	
<b>THE TALMUD</b>	<b>Chanukah on the Go; An in-depth discussion on Travelling on Chanukah</b>	<b>Rabbi Mordechai Scheiner – Rosh Kollel of Ohr Yosef</b>	<b>Jerusalem Hall</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?</b>	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	Ian Liebenthal	Returns Next week	
<b>THE CHABURA</b>	Class boys	Daniel Meisels	Returns Next week	
<b>RAMBAM REVIEW</b>	Ever wanted to understand the Rambam and his unique views on everything, here is your chance	Lev Mirlas	Returns Next week	

## Weekday Davening Times: Sunday December 15 – Friday December 20, 2019

<b>Shacharit:</b> Sunday		8:00 am
<b>Shacharit:</b> Monday – Friday		6:45 am
<b>Mincha:</b> Sunday -Thursday until December 24th		4:30 pm
<b>Next Shabbat:</b> December 20 /21 2019	<b>VAYESHEV</b>	
<b>Candle Lighting:</b> Friday December 20		4:24 pm
<b>Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv</b>		4:30 pm
<b>Shabbat Ends:</b> December 21		5:29 pm

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

<b>Weekday Evenings</b>		
<b>Monday - Conference Room @7:30 pm</b>		Rabbi M. Cohen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CHOCOLATE CHIP TUESDAYS</b>	Build your own Chumash Rashi skills with a mentor
<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

### [Travelling Chassidim accommodation request](#)

Help the ATCS make Shabbat with the Traveling Chassidim a success. We need a few homes to host families of up to 5 people for Shabbat, December 20 & 21 for sleeping. The guests will be attending a Friday evening dinner in Shul, however, it may include Shabbat lunch if you wish. If you are able to host a family for sleeping, you will be invited, as our guests to the Friday night dinner at no charge. Please contact Rabbi Rothman at 416.876.0691 or [TCSRabbi@rogers.com](mailto:TCSRabbi@rogers.com) . Your assistance will make a difference.

AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL

# Motzei Shabbat Learning Continues

Saturday Night  
@ 7:00 pm

WITH DAVID TOLEDANO  
FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Join the Club!  
Motzei Shabbat- Learning, Stories,  
Nosh & Prizes

Library @ 949 Clark Ave W

To sponsor Pizza contact David  
at davidtoley@gmail.com

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# Happy ChallahDays

## Light up your Family's Chanukah

Aish Thornhill Community Shul Challah Club  
Bring - A - Friend - ChallahDay Program



Make delicious dough for  
homemade Sufganiot

Wednesday December 18  
at 8 pm

Bring a friend and you  
both receive a special gift

Reserve online by 11 pm Monday December 16

[thornhillshul.com/form/jwrpchallahclub](http://thornhillshul.com/form/jwrpchallahclub)





VAUGHAN FIRE AND RESCUE, THE AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL  
AND BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV PRESENT



# A PRE-CHANUKAH FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

7:30–9:00 PM on December 18, 2019  
at Aish Thornhill, 949 Clark Ave. W.

FEATURING

A Presentation on Fire Safety  
and Question & Answer Session  
with Vaughan Fire and Rescue

AND

A Primer on Halachic Ways  
to Mitigate Fire Risk on Shabbat and Chanukah  
with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

All are Welcome / There is No Charge  
Information: [boaz.sonenberg@yocstudents.org](mailto:boaz.sonenberg@yocstudents.org)



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**SPEND SHABBAT @ ATCS WITH  
THE TRAVELING CHASSIDIM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER THROUGH HAVDALAH**

**December 20 & 21**

***Friday Night Dinner***

**ADULT- \$25 CHILD (AGE 3 -12 ) \$18**

Dinner Registration - [thornhillshul.com/form/travellingchassidim](http://thornhillshul.com/form/travellingchassidim)

***Dessert Melave Malka***

**\$10 IN ADVANCE \$15 AT THE DOOR**

Melave Malka Registration - [thornhillshul.com/form/tcmelavemalka](http://thornhillshul.com/form/tcmelavemalka)



**TAKING PLACE AT  
ATCS 949 CLARK AVE W**

**JOIN THE ATCS FOR A FAMILY CHANUKKAH PARTY!**

# **CHANUKAH FAMILY NIGHT**

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 24 @ 5 PM**

**@ THE ATCS 949 CLARK AVE W**

**5:00-5:45 PM - OLIVE OIL DEMONSTRATION**

**5:45-6:00 PM - MENORAH LIGHTING**

**6:00-7:30 PM - *MAGICIAN-TRICKY RICKY***

**PLUS MUSIC AND FOOD!**

**Pay at the door**

**Members: \$5/child**

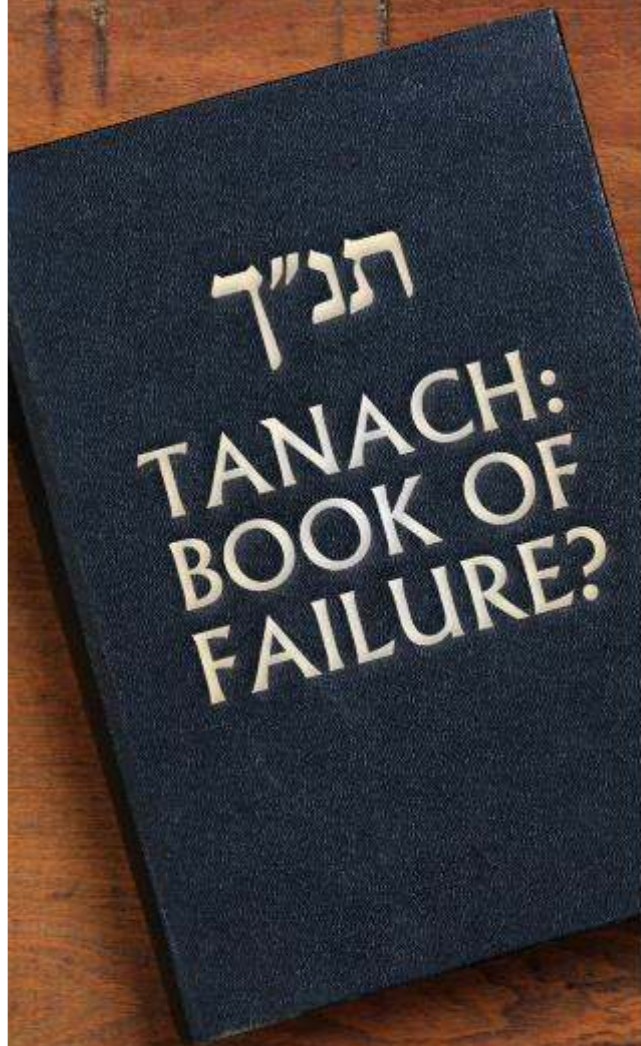
**Not Yet Member: \$10/child**

*Free for adults bringing kids, and for  
adults without kids, \$5 each*





1 DAY • 5 EDUCATORS • 14 INSPIRING PERSPECTIVES



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- 9:00 am **Achan: It Takes a Village**  
*Ezer Diena*
- 9:30 am **Yiftach: Just Say No to Human Sacrifice**  
*Ezer Diena*
- 10:00 am **Shimshon: Dying on a Prayer**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 10:30 am **Pioni Almoni: What Will People Say?**  
*Rabbi Alex Hecht*
- 11:00 am **Shaul 1: Would You Wait for Me?**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 11:30 am **Shaul 2: When Mercy is Cruel**  
*Rabbi Sammy Bergman*
- 12:00 pm **David & Batsheva:  
So Why Does G-d Love You?**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 12:30 pm **Dairy Lunch**  
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[WWW.TORONTOTORAH.COM/FAILURE](http://WWW.TORONTOTORAH.COM/FAILURE)
- 12:50 pm **Lunchtime Panel:  
Who Are You Calling a Failure?**  
*Rabbi Alex Hecht & Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 1:30 pm **Tamar: The Danger of Silence**  
*Rabbi Sammy Bergman*
- 2:00 pm **Eliyahu: A Zealot for G-d**  
*Rabbi Alex Hecht*
- 2:30 pm **Yehoshaphat: Strange Bedfellows**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 3:00 pm **Uziah: A Lesson in Boundaries**  
*Rabbi Mordechai Tarczyner*
- 3:30 pm **Gedaliah: Hear No Evil**  
*Miriam Bessin*
- 4:00 pm **Iyov: Unfair Expectations?**  
*Rabbi Sammy Bergman*

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 • 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Yeshivat Or Chaim, 159 Almore Avenue, Toronto

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THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN

ROSH CHODESH KISLEV - 7 TH DAY CHANUKAH

SHABBAT DECEMBER 28 AT 11:30 AM



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# AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL BEIT MIDRASH TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 29, 2019**

## **CHOCOLATE CHIP TUESDAYS @ the ATCS**

**A MENTOR - GUIDED, STUDY OF  
CHUMASH AND RASHI FOR MEN**

Learn one-on-one or in a small group  
and build your skills at your own pace,  
to appreciate Chumash right from the  
source.

**GREAT GROUP OF MENTORS  
& COOKIES ARE FREE**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
Email: [yonasansherrington@gmail.com](mailto:yonasansherrington@gmail.com)



## **POPCORN, PEOPLE & TORAH**

**THE WEEKLY MEN'S BEIT MIDRASH EVENING**

Learn one on one, in a small group, with a tutor or a partner.  
Receive Popcorn Points for every hour learned -  
Redeemable for prizes

**Thursday Evenings at 8 pm**

**All Men Welcome**

**Want to Attend? Need a Partner? Always wanted to Learn? Here is your Chance?**

**Beit HaMidrash, Main Level, 949 Clark Ave W**

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