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<b>Aish Thornhill Community Shul</b>		
<b>Bulletin: Parshat – Bamidbar – Erev Shavuot</b>		
<b>June 7/8 , 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sivan 5779</b>		
<b>Candle Lighting: Not Before: 7:22 pm Not After: 8:39 pm</b>		
<b>Shabbat Ends: 9:43 pm</b>		
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<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>		
<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b>		
<i>Early Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv</i>	Dani Meisels	7:00 pm
Late Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv		8:45 pm
<b>D'var Torah</b>		
<b>SHABBAT MORNING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY</b>		
<b>Prayer Class:</b> Connecting to the Eternal: Delving into our Shabbat Tefilot	Rabbi Rothman	8:30 am
Shacharit	Dr. Mati Rothman	9:00 am
<b>Torah Service: Bamidbar pg:726</b> <b>Haftorah: pg: 1180</b>	Dr. Jeff Bernholtz Alan Roth	9:55 am
Rabbi's Drasha	Rabbi Avram Rothman	10:40 am
Mussaf:	Rabbi Stuart Haber	10:55 am
Announcements	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:25 am
<b>SHABBAT MORNING THROUGHOUT THE SHUL</b>		
Hashkama Minyan	Library	7:30 am
Kiddush & Class with Rabbi Yeres	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
<b>SHABBAT AFTERNOON /GINZBURG LEARNING CENTRE</b>		
<b>NEW - Women's Tehillim Home Group</b>	<b>126 Millcroft Way</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>**Because of Shavuot, Shalosh Seuda</b>	<b>AT HOME any time before</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Ginzburg Learning Centre</b>		<b>7:30 pm</b>
Mincha	Sanctuary	8:30 pm
Drasha with Rabbi Rothman <i>Space Travel &amp; Halacha</i>		9:00 pm
Maariv and Havdalah		9:40 pm
<b>Candle Lighting 1<sup>st</sup> Night Shavuot</b>	<b>Not Before</b>	<b>9:42 pm</b>
<b>ALL NIGHT LEARNING BEGINS</b>		<b>12:00 am</b>
<b>MAZAL TOV</b>		
Tibor and Germaine Martinek on the birth of grandson Zachary, son of Steve Aron and Tiffany Talia Martinek of Hurley, New York.		
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Jonathan & Amanda Sherrington and Kevin & Randyl Gavert on the engagement of their children Shoshana & Menachem		
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Adam and Denise Myerowitz on the birth of a granddaughter to Shimshy and Yael Myerowitz		

**KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY****HASHKAMA KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY****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 : * PLEASE NOTE CLASS LOCATION CHANGES</b>				
<b>TEEN BOYS GROUP (14 – 18 YEARS OLD)</b>	Discussion group for young men	Young Men's Lounge	Rabbi Josh Stein	11:15 am
<b>WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP</b>	Parenting Perspectives	Lounge- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	All Women Welcome	11:15 am
<b>PARSHA PARENTING IN 2018</b>	Using the subtle Torah messages on How to Parent in 2019	<b>Library</b>	<b>Dr. Mati Rothman *</b>	11:30 am
<b>TORAH THROUGH THE AGES</b>	The Danger and Glory of Kabbalah	Sanctuary (Women's Side)	Rabbi Scherer	11:30 am
<b>RABBINICAL WISDOM</b>	Living & Dying A Kiddush Hashem	Sanctuary (Men's side)	Rabbi Avram Rothman	11:30 am
<b>HEBREW WORKSHOP</b>	Develop and Perfect your Hebrew Skills for both Men & Women	Zion Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	David Levy	11:30 am
<b>TIME FOR A CHANGE</b>	Nefesh Shimshon Gates of Emunah, Principles of Faith	<b>Moriah Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Kirzner *</b>	11:30 am
<b>MESSAGES OF TORAH</b>	Revelation of the Depths	Conference Room	Dr. Martin Levin	11:30 am
<b>GENTLEMEN'S THING</b>	Controversial Issues discussed Weekly	Jerusalem Hall	Rabbi Stuart Haber	11:30 am
<b>INTRODUCTION TO HALACHA</b>	Stepping into Tur/Shulchan Aruch, The Laws of Shabbos Layning	Jerusalem Hall	Jonathan Sherrington	11:30 am
<b>THE TALMUD</b>	Advanced Text based	Jerusalem Hall	Dr. Alex Pister	11:30 am
<b>ISN'T TIME TO COMPREHEND MISHNA?</b>	Acquiring Skills in the Study of Mishna	Jerusalem Hall	Ian Liebenthal	11:30 am
<b>THE CHABURA</b>	Class boys	Jerusalem Hall	Daniel Meisels	11:30 am
<b>RAMBAM REVIEW</b>	Ever wanted to understand the Rambam and his unique views on everything, here is your chance	Jerusalem Hall	Lev Miras	11:30 am

**IMPORTANT REQUEST**

The ATCS recently created a Security Committee. Currently, the committee needs **youth volunteers (ages 16 and up)** to monitor security camera feeds during Shabbat and Holiday services. The task requires the ability to focus attention and responsible decision making. Training will be provided. Both females and males are welcome.

For further information or to volunteer please contact **Murray Nightingale** in person or by email [mhningale@gmail.com](mailto:mhningale@gmail.com) or at 647-222-3755

## Weekday Davening Times: Sunday June 9 – Friday June 14, 2019

<b>Shacharit: Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Day Shavuot</b>	<b>REFER TO SHAVUOT SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Shacharit: Monday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Shavuot</b> Tuesday - Friday	<b>REFER TO SHAVUOT SCHEDULE</b>	6:45 am
<b>Mincha: Sunday -Monday</b> Tuesday - Thursday	<b>REFER TO SHAVUOT SCHEDULE</b>	8:50 pm
<b>Next Shabbat June 14 / 15, 2019</b>	<b>NASSO</b>	
<b>Mincha / Kaballat Shabbat / Maariv</b>	Early Davening: Late Davening:	7:10 pm 8:45 pm
<b>Candle Lighting: Friday June 14</b>	<b>Not Before: 7:22 pm Not After: 8:39 pm</b>	
<b>Shabbat Ends: Saturday Night June 15</b>		<b>9:47 pm</b>

### Weekday Classes

Sunday: Library	8:45 AM	Positive Mitzvah's Applicable Today!	<b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK</b>
<p><b><i>Live from Israel with Rabbi Yair Spitz begins a new series on Tanach</i></b></p> <p>These 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.  <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>.                      We welcome everyone's participation</p>			
<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

### Weekday Evenings

<b>Monday - Conference Room @7:30 pm</b>		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

### MAZAL TOV GRADUATES

Dear Parents, as (Gd Willing) the summer approaches, the Shul would like to wish a Mazal Tov to all our young members who are graduating from school.

We would like to acknowledge their hard work and dedication in 2 ways. First to post a list of our members who are graduating, and Secondly, give an opportunity for parents or grandparents to contribute to the community Kiddush June 29 which would be sponsored in their honour.

Please contact Hadassah at [hhoffer@aish.com](mailto:hhoffer@aish.com) to provide the name of your graduate and if you would like to contribute to the Kiddush.

## Profiles



This week's edition of *Profiles* features Robert Walker the new Programming Director of ATCS.

**TCS:** Welcome to the TCS family. Robert, your previous gig was at the Executive Director of Hasbara Fellowships Canada. What were you able to accomplish there?

**RW:** In 4 years we turned a dormant program into the largest pro-Israel advocacy group, and I am excited to be transitioning to a fabulous successor.

**TCS:** How did you find out about the Executive Director role at TCS?

**RW:** I see Rabbi Rothman every day and this was something I heard was being considered as a way to take the shul to the next level.

**TCS:** What do you envision for this role a year down the road? 5 years down the road?

**RW:** You are interviewing me today at the Lag B'omer BBQ which is the first event that I am leading. I look forward to having more programs and more energy, including our Shavuot Ice Cream party – 4pm Sunday June 9 at Downham Green Park off Tansley Road.

**TCS:** What was your signing bonus and how much will this count against the TCS salary cap?

**RW:** No signing bonus but I have a private driver to take me around in the Shul Bugatti, which is a nice touch.

**TCS:** This is a new position so how much input did you have in creating the mandate for the position?

**RW:** It was a collaborative effort. Rabbi Rothman is focused on programming, but we also want to update our social media presence, public exposure and streamlining all areas of operations. I am also looking forward to engaging and working with stakeholders such as AISH.

**TCS:** What was the interview process like? Did they make you run the 40-yard dash or take the Wonderlic test?

**RW:** I have a close working relationship w/ Rabbi Rothman so that was helpful. But he still made me do Feats of Strength as well as the Airing of Grievances.

**TCS:** Where are you from you?

**RW:** Richmond Hill but I went to school at the University of Ottawa.

**TCS:** Tell us about your family?

**RW:** I have a wife and 3 daughters, and we live near Bathurst and Eglinton. When my eldest heard that I was organizing the Lag B'Omer BBQ she was impressed that I was boss of a party. At the BBQ she seemed less impressed and questioned whether I really was the boss.

**TCS:** What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

**RW:** Getting out of the city, praying for summertime to finally show up, travelling.

**TCS:** What can we do to get more people involved in shul activities and volunteering?

**RW:** Members should e-mail me with any idea big or small. I am looking to give support to a committee to organize events. Email is [rwalker@aish.com](mailto:rwalker@aish.com).

**TCS:** Dream job?

**RW:** I am living the dream now.

**TCS:** Favourite salad dressing?

**RW:** Zesty Italian.

**TCS:** Is soccer a sport?

**RW:** Sure. But I have been to the gym once and it was a mistake, so I am not exactly a subject matter expert on this one.

**TCS:** How do you like this for a nickname? Walker, TCS Ranger. Or should we just stick with the Skywalker?

**RW:** I can work with them all. Been called worse.

**TCS:** What is something that you feel you are the best in the world at?

**RW:** I can speak for 14 hours without pause on the most mundane topic.

**TCS:** How long do you estimate before you take over the presidency from Stuart?

**RW:** The bloodless coup is already under way.

**TCS:** In the meantime, if you were president for the day (hypothetically speaking cuz Stuart is around this week), what change would you make for the shul?

**RW:** A disco ball in the main sanctuary would be a nice touch.



## Shavuot Schedule 5779/2019

### Erev Shavuot, Shabbat, June 8

Yom Tov Candle Lighting (after ): 9:42 PM

Yom Tov Maariv: 9:40 PM (Remember to make kiddush & Havdalah@Home)

Return for All-Night Learning Program @ 12:00 AM

ATCS Kids Learning with **Doni Meisels** for Ages: 12 - 14 (or so...): 12:00 - 2:00 AM  
Featuring the Special *"The Kids Who Learned"* Kiddush @ 2:10 AM!!!



### Special Community-Wide Opening Lectures in Main Sanctuary:

12:00 AM: **The Goal of Jewish Marriage** by Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

12:50 AM: **The Scandalous Conversion** by Rabbi Eliyahu Goldwasser

1:45 AM - 4:00 AM: Lasagna, Cheese Cake, Caesar Salad &..... (Jerusalem Hall)

1:30 AM-4:20 AM: Amazing Classes & Beit Midrash  
(see separate schedule for list of classes)

4:28 AM: Bracha on Talit

4:30 AM: Shacharit Yom Tov Service

### Sunday, June 9, First Day of Shavuot



9:00 AM Minyan in Main Sanctuary (Officiated by Rabbi Mitch Mandel)

**Ice Cream Party in the Park** (Park behind Shul, near entrance on Tansley by swings): 4:00 PM

Mincha: 8:40 PM

Rabbi Eliezer Robbins & Talmudei Chabad for our Annual D'var Torah

Maariv: 9:35 PM

No preparations or candle lighting for Yom Tov before: 9:43 PM



Monday, June 10, Second Day of Shavuot

Haskamah Minyan: 7:30 AM

Main Sanctuary Minyan: 9:00 AM (*Yizkor approximately 11:00 AM*)

Library Minyan: 9:30 AM

Ginzburg Learning Centre: 7:40 PM

Special Class with Rabbi Avram Rothman: **Amazon & Halacha: Selling on Amazon on Shabbat, Going to a local store and buying on Amazon, Interacting with Alexa on Shabbat & More.....**: 8:00 PM

Mincha: 8:45 PM

Maariv: 9:35 PM (Havdalah: 9:44)



**SHABBAT & SHAVUOT  
PRESENTATIONS WITH  
RABBI AVRAM ROTHMAN**

Shabbat Following Musaf:  
*Living & Dying Al  
Kiddush HaShm*

After Shabbat Mincha:  
*Space Travel &  
Halacha*

Shavuot Night 3:30 AM  
*The Sources for  
Eating Dairy on  
Shavuot*

Monday, June 10, 8:00 PM  
**Amazon & Halacha:  
From Alexa to  
Deliveries & More**

**ATCS Invites You and Your Family**

**Sponsored By -  
The Sisterhood  
and  
Steve & Nicole  
Fleischer**

**ALL  
WELCOME**

**Shavuot  
Ice  
Cream  
Party**

**Downham  
Green  
Park**  
*(behind Aish)*

**4:00  
pm**

**Sunday  
June  
9th**



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