

AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL *bulletin*

SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 27 & 28, 2025

2nd of Tammuz

Parsha: Korach

Candle Lighting **8:46 pm**

Havdalah **9:50 pm**

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Friday Evening

June, 27

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	Main Sanctuary	7:00 pm / 8:50 pm
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Shabbat Morning

June, 28

Hashkama Minyan	Beit Midrash	7:15 am
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Class After with Rabbi Yeres: Series on AI: Can AI Write a Sefer ?

Class with Rabbi Rothman	Main Sanctuary	8:45 am
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Shacharit	Main Sanctuary	9:15 am
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Shacharit – YAYF Minyan	Beit Midrash	9:15 am
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Zman Kriat Shema (Magen Avraham / GRA-Vilna Gaon)		8:28 am / 9:29 am
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Torah Portion: Korach – pg 820, Maftir pg 836, Haftarah pg 1186

Class with Dr. Kirzner	2 nd floor classroom	10:30 am
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Shabbat Classes	See Schedule	11:30 am
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Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	12:20 pm
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Shabbat Afternoon

Early Mincha	Main Sanctuary	6:30 pm
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Pirkei Avot Class with Rabbi Rothman	Main Sanctuary	8:00 pm
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Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit	Main Sanctuary	8:30 pm
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Maariv & Havdalah	Main Sanctuary	9:50 pm
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WEEKDAY DAVENING

Sunday, June 29 – Friday, July 4

Shacharit Sunday & Tuesday (Canada Day)	Main Sanctuary	8:00 am
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Shacharit Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	Main Sanctuary	6:45 am
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Mincha/Maariv Sunday – Thursday	Main Sanctuary	7:15 pm
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Next Shabbat: July 4–5 Parashat Chukat

Friday, July 4, 2025: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	Main Sanctuary	7:00 pm / 8:50 pm
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Candle Lighting	7:27 pm / 8:45 pm
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Shabbat, July 5, 2025: Maariv & Havdalah	Main Sanctuary	9:48 pm
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MAZAL TOV TO:

- ❖ Rabbi & Rebbetzin Rothman, the ATCS Board, and the Membership wish a hearty Mazal Tov to all the **graduates**. May they go from strength to strength!
- ❖ **Harry & Mona Sturmwind** on the birth of a granddaughter, Esther Ita to Efron & Devorah Sturmwind. The baby is named for her maternal grandmother and great grandmother.
- ❖ **Haskell and Rachel Bahar** on the birth of a grandson, born to Elisheva and Meir Markow. Mazel to grandparents, Steven and Marla Markow, and Great-grandmother, Rhona Smith.

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YAYF MINYAN KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Nathan Biren, in celebration of Shaindel's birthday!
- ❖ Sam Mendelsohn, in celebration of his aufruf this Shabbos and upcoming marriage to Sarah Abourmad (a camp Northland couple)!
- ❖ Baruch and Adina Weinles, in celebration of Noah's 3rd and Ezra's 1st birthdays!



SHABBAT CLASSES

RABBI MOSHE YERES
Early Morning
Torah Topics
Following the
Hashkama Minyan

LEV MIRLAS
The Rambam on
Courts & Kings:
The Halachic
Government

RANDY GOLDMAN
Mishnayot:
The Foundation
of the
Oral Law, Text
Based

DR. MICHAEL KIRZNER
Torah and Mental
Health for Our Times
and
Insights into the
Parsha & Upcoming
Holidays

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'THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK' SERIES

**RABBI AVRAM
ROTHMAN**
The Guy's Thing
(Men's
Presentation)

**ILYA FELDMAN &
YOSEF SHARIVKER**
Lectures of Rabbi
Oury Amos Cherki on
The Kuzari by Judah
Halevi
(Primarily in Russian.
Hebrew and English
are optional)

RABBI MITCH MANDEL
Creating an Ethical
Personality: Exploring
'Chapters of the Sages'

DAVID LEVY
Critical Review of
the Parsha



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'THE GUYS THING'

Featuring Rabbi Avram Rothman

Mordechai Battling Khomeini: How to Act, React & Respond


In times of crisis, how do Halacha and history guide our response?

Join us for a powerful shiur exploring timely and complex questions, including:

- Is it permissible to attend Minyan when the Home Front Command and Chief Rabbis advise staying home?
- Can one carry a phone on Shabbos to receive missile alert warnings?
- Is it allowed to leave the news (radio, TV, or Internet) on during Shabbos to stay informed?
- Must the IDF take halachic concerns into account when targeting nuclear facilities in enemy territory, knowing it may result in widespread civilian casualties?

Gain insight into how Mordechai faced existential threats—and what we can learn from him today.

 17 When: Shabbat Morning, June 28, at 11:30 AM

 Where: Jerusalem Hall

 Who: All men welcome – bring your questions and insights!



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THINK before you SPEAK

A Shabbat learning group to study the Torah laws of Shmirat Halashon ("guarding one's tongue") with the aim of applying the laws to our own lives and increasing our interpersonal and spiritual sensitivity

Based on the works of the Chofetz Chaim

Discussions led by
Yankl & Bina Ester Botwinik
Men & Women welcome!

Every 2nd Shabbat
Post Musaf—Main Sanctuary

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Mazal Tov Graduates!

Noa Aboudi, Eitz Chaim, Grade 8, Emes Award
Talia Azaria, Associated Hebrew School, Grade 8
Carmiel Chayim Botwinik, Eitz Chaim, Grade 8
Libby Finkelshtein, Eitz Chaim, Grade 8, Respect Award
Noa Finkelshtein, Tiferes Bais Yaakov High School - Honours and Chessed Award
Sarina Fleischer, Ohr HaEmet, grade 8
Lilly Friedman, Eitz Chaim, Senior Kindergarten
Avital Nightingale, Touro University - BSc.
Yosef Dov Otis, Eitz Chaim, Grade 8
Aviva Orgel, Netivot HaTorah, Grade 8
Bracha Paskovaty, Grade 12, Vaughan Secondary School
Josh Perlmutar, York University - Bachelors of Arts in Kinesiology
Ezra Menachem Rothman, KCC, Grade 8
Isaac Rothman, Eitz Chaim, Grade 8
Shaina Rose, Netivot HaTorah, Grade 8
Brandon Sherman-Waterman, George Brown College - Business Marketing: Digital Media
Shira Amos-Wells, JDOHSS, Grade 8

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Rabbi Moshe Rose and family
Moshe, Dalya, Ari & Devora Rothman



CHIZUK FROM AND TO ISRAEL DURING OPERATION RISING LION



Guest Speaker
Natalie Sopinsky
Hatzalah without borders

**WHILE THEY
BOMB,
WE BANDAGE**

Also Featuring
Family Members and Friends in Israel

Sunday June 29, 2025
1-2pm

Aish Thornhill Community Shul
949 Clark Ave West - Library

In person & on Zoom: [3981914957](tel:3981914957)

RSVP : theshul@aishtoronto.com



Supporting
Rescuers Without
Borders Scan QR
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Please email us if your relative or friend in Israel would like to speak, so we can add them to the schedule.

A Bernholtz and Bernholtz Production

Featuring an appearance by

Dr. Beth Bernholtz and Dr. Zoë Goldstein reporting from Bucharest Romania

Light refreshments will be served



LADIES
"Potluck Learning"

FORGIVENESS

Join Us for a Potluck and
Words of Inspiration!

As you shop for Shabbat, simply pick up one additional item on our *registration list*. You are also welcome - but not required to share something meaningful to you related to our theme of "*Forgiveness*".

Bring both to our gathering for a warm, inspiring afternoon with good friends and shared Torah insights.

Please join us at the home of
Rebbetzin Ruthie
316 York Hill Blvd, Thornhill
Shabbat July 26, 2025
at 6:00pm

Online registration required

Registration Deadline Is

July 23, 2025 at noon

www.thornhillshul.com/bywomenforwomen-2025potluck



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THEN, WHO AM I?

Answering Rabbi Akiva's Immortal Question of
Self-Discovery Through
Pirkei Avot

with
Rabbi Avram Rothman

Runs weekly: Thirty Minutes Before Shabbat Mincha
Starting Shabbat, June 21, 2025
949 Clark Avenue West: Main Sanctuary

All Welcome!



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THE ATCS SHABBAT

KIDS CLUB



PLEASE PICK UP CHILDREN ON TIME SO OUR DEDICATED STAFF CAN END THEIR DAY ON TIME AS WELL.

EVERY SHABBAT
9:30AM - 12:15PM

Davening/Circle Time
Interactive Parsha
Games
Snacks
Prizes
and so much more

SHABBAT SHALOM

Offering programs for kids of all ages:

- 0-2 TINY TOTS
- 3-5 PRESCHOOL
- Grades 1-6 BOYS Division
- Grades 1-6 Girls Division



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YOUTH SHABBAT SCHEDULE

YOUTH DIRECTOR : DAVID TOLEDANO

PRESCHOOL

Location: Lower Level Multi Purpose Room
Ages: 2-5

Groups Leaders :
Bracha Paskovaty, Malka Goldstein, Neshama Friedmann, Leba Berger, Shirelle Simkins

GIRLS GROUP

Location: Second Floor Classroom
Ages: 6-12

Groups Leaders :
Noa Finkelshtein, Danielle Laras

BOYS GROUP

Location: Lower Level South Side of Social Hall
Ages: 6-12

Groups Leaders:
Eitan Simkins, Akiva Hadari, Isaac Rothman

SCHEDULE

9:30-10:00 Babysitting in the lower level multi-purpose room
10:00-10:30 Groups start and free play
10:30-11:00 Organized games
11:00-11:15 Davening
11:15-11:45 Kiddush, snack and parsha questions
11:45-12:15 Free play outside followed by raffle and prizes

STAY TUNED



Questions? Please contact David at davidtoley@aish.com

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**Inner Space
working on
the last horizon**

with
Dr. Kirzner

**SUNDAYS
8:30 PM
ZOOM ID: 3981914957**

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**MISHNA
CLASS**

FOR BOYS AGED 10-13

lead by
EITAN SIMKINS

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING
AT 11:40 AM

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 WE HAVE
MOVED

Main Floor Classroom - Closest to Sanctuary



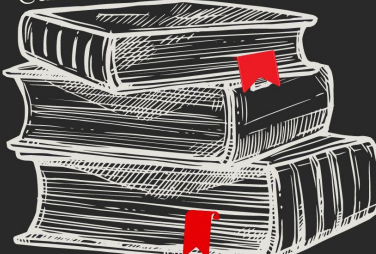
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**Critical Review
of the Torah**

WITH DAVID LEVY
WEDNESDAYS 1:00PM
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The Cement Bag Miracle

Zalman and Sammy were building contractors who were working on two different projects, one beside the other. On Friday afternoon they finished their work for the week. It was a standard Israeli summer, in which it hardly ever rains, so they just left their bags of cement mix out in the open and went home.

On Shabbos morning, to their great surprise, the clouds gathered and it began to drizzle. Sammy, who was not Shabbos observant, hurried over to Zalman's house and banged on the door. "Come on, let's go pull our cement bags under an awning before they get ruined by the rain. I know you don't drive on Shabbos, but you can come along. My son is driving there anyway," he said.

"Chas v'shalom!" said Zalman. "Come what may, I don't work on Shabbos. And don't try to do me any favors by covering my cement for me either."

Sammy shrugged his shoulders. "Suit yourself," he said. He then described to his son where the construction site was, and told him to hurry over there and drag his cement under cover from the rain.

Early Sunday morning Zalman and Sammy arrived at the construction site and were amazed to discover that Zalman's cement had been dragged under cover, while Sammy's cement was destroyed by the rain. What happened? It turned out that Sammy's son had made a mistake. He saw a pile of cement bags, presumed they were his father's, and carried them under cover. Really, he had saved Zalman's bags, and left his father's bags to be destroyed by the rain.

They all saw Hashem's hand at work. Zalman kept Shabbos, and his cement was saved, while Sammy's Shabbos desecration did him no benefit at all, and his cement was ruined.

Zalman then wondered if he was allowed to use the cement. Would this be considered benefiting from Shabbos desecration?

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