

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, March 21

7:00 pm

Mincha and Kabbalat
Shabbat (Sanctuary)

6:16 pm

Early Candle Lighting

7:13 pm

Candle Lighting

Shabbat, March 22

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash

8:10 am Chumash Rashi Shiur with Melech

Halberstadt - Room 106

9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor

9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond

9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash

9:45 am Youth Programs

9:45 am Teen Minyan and Kiddush - LLSA - A

Recite Shema before 10:20 am

10:30 am Girls Parsha Chat with Yeela

Youth Lounge

Post-Musaf Drasha by Rabbi Dr. Rafi Feuerstein

Sanctuary

Kiddush* in the Sisterhood Hall

Shiur with Prof. David Novak - 15 minutes after
Kiddush starts

12:00 pm Teen learning with Hyim Bessin
Beit Midrash

6:15 pm Pre Mincha Shiur by Rabbi Dr. Rafi
Feuerstein

7:00 pm Mincha - Sanctuary

7:20 pm Seudah Shlishit * Sisterhood Hall

8:18 pm Shabbat Ends

*Pareve, from meat kitchen

Torah Reading:

Vayakhel
Shemot 35:1-38:20
Hertz P. 373
Stone P. 516

Maftir:

Bamidbar 19:1-22
Hertz P. 652
Stone P. 838

Haftorah:

Yechezkel 36:16-38
Hertz P. 999
Stone P. 1216

MAZEL TOV

- To grandparents **Missy Hecker & Mark Greenberg** on the birth of their grandson, born to Max & Rivkah Greenberg. Thrilled uncle and aunt are Jake Greenberg and Ryan Greenberg. Proud great-grandmother is Laura Greenberg.
- To **Eva Burko** on her 100th birthday.

We welcome Scholar In Residence
Rabbi Dr. Rafi Feuerstein, who will be
speaking Post-Musaf and before Mincha.

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SPONSORS:

KIDDUSH (Sisterhood Hall)

David Bronfman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of
his father, Edward Bronfman z"l

Robert & Janice Jordan in commemoration of the
yahrzeit of Robert's mother, Toby Jordan z"l

Mark & Kate Freiman in commemoration of the yahrzeit
of Mark's father, David Freiman z"l

HASHKAMA

Joyce & Aaron Rifkind and Family in commemoration
of the yahrzeit of their daughter and sister, Tamar Yael
Rifkind z"l

9:30 MINYAN

Alex & Rachael Straus in honour of a belated 5th
birthday for Daphne and early birthday for Rachael

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Louise Goldberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of
her sister, Elissa Goldberg z"l


WEEKLY MATTERS

Chaya & Yaacov Feldman in commemoration of the
yahrzeit of Chaya's father, Yozepf Goldberger z"l and
Chaya's mother, Miriam Malka Goldberger z"l

YOUTH GROUPS - SPECIAL TREAT SPONSOR

Yonah Krakowsky & Jana Danzinger in honour of Jones'
7th birthday

Maot Chittim: Traditionally, Jews provide
wheat to the poor for the purpose of baking
Matzot. We continue this tradition by giving
charity to the needy. Deadline for contributing
is Thursday, April 10 at 9:00 am:
www.shomayim.org/form/maot-2025



**RABBI DR. RAFI
FEUERSTEIN**

Shabbat, March 22, 2025

Post Musaf Drasha

**Following Purim: Amalek,
The Lord of the Rings and
the Battle Against Evil**

Pre-Mincha Shiur

**A Jewish Perspective on
Mental Health with an
Emphasis on Post-Trauma**

Rabbi Dr. Feuerstein is President of the Feuerstein Institute in Jerusalem, a global center for education, rehabilitation, and research focused on enhancing cognitive abilities through the Feuerstein Method.

He studied psychology and philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and earned a PhD from Université Paris 8. Since joining the Institute in 1993, he has co-developed new assessment and intervention methods with his father, Prof. Reuven Feuerstein. The Feuerstein Method is now used in over 50 countries, and he lectures internationally on integrative education and therapy.

Dr. Feuerstein is leading initiatives in AI-based education, cognitive assessment digitization, and expanding Feuerstein centers worldwide. A rabbi ordained by Yeshivat Merkaz Harav, he has held several rabbinic positions, including 20 years as the rabbi of Har Nof, Jerusalem.

He co-founded and led the Tzohar Rabbinical Organization and the Shared Story movement, advocating for unity in Israeli society. A frequent media commentator, he is also a dedicated social activist working to reduce educational and social inequality.

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TORAH MATTERS:

Sunday, March 23 / 23 Adar	8:30 am 7:20 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom)
Monday, March 24 / 24 Adar	7:10 am 7:20 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:25 am 9:30 am	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom) Rabbi Taylor's Mishlei Shiur (Zoom)
Tuesday, March 25 / 25 Adar	7:15 am 7:20 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:30 am 8:00 pm	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom) Dr. Shoshana Zolty's Class (Zoom) Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Diamond (Zoom only)
Wednesday, March 26 / 26 Adar	7:15 am 7:20 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am 9:00 pm	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom) Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur (in person)
Thursday, March 27 / 27 Adar	7:10 am 7:20 pm	Shacharit Mincha / Maariv	6:25 am 9:00 am	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom) Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Taylor (Zoom)
Friday, March 28 / 28 Adar	7:15 am 6:22 pm 7:21 pm 7:00 pm	Shacharit Earliest Candle Lighting Candle Lighting Mincha (Sanctuary)	6:30 am	Daily Gemara shiur - Yevamot (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated again after 8:18 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS by RABBI SAM TAYLOR

The Torah identifies the artisan who supervised the building of the Mishkan as Betzalel, a member of the tribe of Yehuda. The Midrash explains that Betzalel was also known by five other names, which are listed in a pair of verses in Divrei Hayamim I (4:1-2) which name the members of the family of Yehuda's son, Peretz. Although the names mentioned in these verses appear to refer to different people, the Midrash views them as different names of Betzalel.

One of these five names is Lahad, and the Midrash offers two possible explanations for the meaning of this name. The first is "shenatan hod vehadar al Yisrael - that he brought glory and majesty upon Yisrael" by leading the construction of the Mishkan, which was their source of pride and grandeur. The second explanation is "shehadal shebishvatim medabeik lo - that the lowliest of the tribes attached to him." This refers to the fact that Betzalel was from the most distinguished tribe, Yehuda, whereas his assistant, Ohaliav, was from the smallest tribe, Dan.

Perhaps, these two explanations of the name Lahad in reference to Betzalel are to be viewed in conjunction with one another, and not as two separate, independent perspectives. The pride and majesty brought by the Mishkan was due not only to the Shechina's presence, but also to the merging together of all the different tribes, all the various groups of Am Yisrael. An integral part of the Mishkan, which made it worthy of the Almighty's presence, was precisely the elimination of socioeconomic boundaries, the blending of Yehuda and Dan, the collective participation of all Bnei Yisrael, irrespective of their background or social status. From the Midrash's perspective, glory and majesty are achieved not through exclusivity, by withdrawing and dissociating from those who are perceived to be on a lower stature, but to the contrary, through the merging of Yehuda and Dan, by looking past the artificial lines that separate between the different groups of Am Yisrael and creating a true bond with each and every member of the nation.

YOUTH AND TEEN MATTERS

Youth Leaders wanted for Shabbat / Yom Tov Mornings, please contact Rich if interested.

Sunday, April 6 at 1:30 pm - Chocolate Seder

Join us for a fun afternoon making a craft and attending a Seder all with a Chocolate theme. Stay tuned for registration.

Thursday, April 10 at 5:00 pm - The Hunt for Chometz
Help search for pictures of bread scattered throughout the shul. Collect as many as possible and win Prizes. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, April 15 - Friday April 18 at 8:30 am - Teen - Led Shacharit

Join us as our Teens lead us in Shacharit and Divrei Torah during Chol HaMoed. Breakfast following.

Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 pm - Youth & Teen Chol HaMoed Talent Show

Join us as we sing, dance, play an instrument, tell some jokes at the Forest Hill Seniors Residence. Sign up your talent with Rich.



Join us for a Pre-Pesach

Shabbat HaGadol Dinner

Friday, April 11, 2025

Davening at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:15 pm

Pricing:

\$55 per member adult

\$25 per member child*

\$70 per non-member adult

\$30 per non-member child*

**3-11 years old*

**2 and under - free*

Register at

www.shomayim.org/form/hagadol-dinner

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RABBI DR. HARVEY BELOVSKI

Shabbat, March 28/29

Rabbi Dr. Harvey Belovski, Emeritus Rabbi of Golders Green Synagogue, is an organisational consultant. He also serves as Chief Strategist and Rabbinic Head of University Jewish Chaplaincy and Consultant Rabbinic Advisor to global communities.

Rabbi Belovski is a graduate of Gateshead Yeshiva (Semichah), University College, Oxford (MA: Mathematics), and the University of London (MSc: Organisational Psychology; PhD: Hermeneutics).

An author and Substack writer, he has broadcast over 200 times on BBC Radio to millions.

Friday Night Dvar Torah

*Recreating Heaven and Earth:
Shabbat and the Mishkan*

Post Musaf Drasha

*Prophet or Priest? The Extraordinary
Rabbi Sacks Close-up*

Pre-Mincha Shiur

*First-century Liturgical Skulduggery:
Did the Pope Write Nishmat?*

Seudah Shlishit

*Charedi Zionism and
Reinventing the Oral Law*

B"H

shiur by Rabbi Elliott Diamond



Haggadah Ideas and Messages

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 8:00 PM

New Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82228134477?pwd=tnBv0uaPijebjrgGR3xk3OQMqhkgXa.1>



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Vinegar and Vibes

Pickling Workshop by Rachael Straus

Learn how to make pickled veggies!
Each participant will get to choose their veggies and take home 2 jars of their very own custom pickled creations!



Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 7:30-9PM
For Adults

Register at: www.shomayim.org/form/vinegar-vibes

Member \$25 | Non-member \$36
Sign up by March 23 at 12:00pm
Sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$200



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You are invited to an

NCSY ALUMNI WEEKLY LEARN & EARN

Guest Speaker
Rabbi Sam Taylor


Do you have a student at Queens? Let them know that Rabbi Taylor will be coming
All students welcome
Dinner will be served


Wednesday, March 26
at 7:30 pm

@Chabad 251 Brock St.

Scan to Join the Group Chat



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Book Club

Monday, April 28
2:00 pm

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
Reviewed by Tina Urman



Tuesday, June 17
2:00 pm

Fervour by Toby Lloyd
Reviewed by Dr Janna Nadler



Register at: www.shomayim.org/form/book-april

Cost per session:
Member \$10/person,
Non-member \$20/person



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HAGGADA NIGHT

Join Us For an evening of preparation and inspiration towards Pesach - 4 short Ideas from 4 speakers that will enrich your Seder Night

Monday, April 7, Nisan 9 | 8:00 PM-9:00PM
Shaarei Shomayim -470 Glencairn Ave, North York, ON M5N 1V8

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Please reach out to Charlene Arje, Nathalie Gans, David Mansell, Benny Osher, Jonathan Ostro, Steve Strauss, Jesse Tepperman or Rabbi Sam Taylor for more information.

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To Cyrele Shoub, Ted Shoub & Yvette Rosenberg, Avi & Shoshana Shoub, Anna Shoub & Tony Chaplik, Shirley Shoub, Louie & Goldie Shoub, Lillian Shoub and families on the passing of their husband, father/father-in-law, brother/brother-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, Bernard Shoub z"l

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, March 22	22 Adar	Maurice Berenbaum, Brother of Shirley Hoffman David Freiman, Father of Mark Freiman Elissa Goldberg, Sister of Louise Goldberg	Toby Jordan, Mother of Robert Jordan Sarah Rose Nayman, Mother of Sol Nayman Anna Rosmarin, Mother of Ian Rosmarin
Sunday, March 23	23 Adar	Bronia Fialkov, Mother of Jeff Fialkov	Esther Levine, Mother of Julie Kershen
Monday, March 24	24 Adar	Miriam Malka Goldberger, Mother of Chaya Feldman Ida Holtzkener, Mother of Rifka Eisenstat	Shirlee Seidman, Mother of Peter Seidman William J. Sohn, Father of Laura Winer
Tuesday, March 25	25 Adar	Alice Lowenstein, Mother of Marjorie Gann	
Wednesday, March 26	26 Adar	Leon Gasner, Father of Jon Gasner, Brenda Lass, Myra Mechanic	Charles I. Ziman, Father of Melva Novak
Thursday, March 27	27 Adar	Yozepf Goldberger, Father of Chaya Feldman Samuel Lang, Father of Aaron Lang	Tamar Yael Rifkind, Daughter of Aaron & Joyce Rifkind, Sister of Naomi Rifkind Mansell, Jacob Rifkind Rose Silverstein, Mother of Saul Silverstein
Friday, March 28	28 Adar	Dina Hoffman, Mother of Albert Hoffman Albert Perez, Brother of Debby Goldman	Violette Sasson, Mother of Zion Sasson Rita Yedidya, Sister of Ala Gamulka

Yahrzeit Commemorations

- Sol & Queenie Nayman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sol's mother, Sarah Rose Nayman z"l
- Shirley & Albert Hoffman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Shirley's brother, Maurice Berenbaum z"l and Albert's mother, Dina Hoffman z"l
- Rabbi's Charity Fund- Ala Gamulka in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her sister, Rita Yedidya z"l
- Jerry & Sandy Genesove in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sydney Beube z"l
- Elijah Samson in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his grandfather, Shimson Samson z"l

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm: Breslov Research Institute and Breslov Thornhill present **Musical Celebration of Rebbe Nachman's Birthday**. Register at www.shomayim.org/form/bri
- Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 pm: **Jews For Judaism, 31st Annual Cavalcade of Stars: Evening of Jewish Music** at Shaarei Shomayim and live online. Honouring Queenie & Sol Nayman and Adam Saunders. For more info, go to www.jewsforjudaism.ca
- The Dennis Waldman Foundation for Jewish Education offers a \$5,000 scholarship for Canadian students entering post-secondary education. Application deadline is May 2, 2025. Apply and read more at www.waldmanfoundation.org/index.html

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