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Shabbat Bulletin | Scholar in Residence Rabbi Mordechai Becher

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The Village Shul Weekly Bulletin

October 31-November 6, 2026
20-26 Cheshvan, 5787
Parashat Vayera
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THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN

is sponsored by
Gerald Maister
in honour of the yahrzeit of
his beloved parents
Chanah bat Baruch A"H
and
Natie Maister,
Nachman ben Elhanan Tzvi ve Hasha A"H

IN THIS EMAIL

Click **HERE** to view pictures from our recent amazing events & classes!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **October 30- 31:** Scholar in Residence **Rabbi Mordechai Becher**
- **November 20:** Shabbat Dinner with Peace of Mind Canada Veterans - Click **HERE**

- **November 25:** 7:30 PM: Men's Scotch, Steak & Study - Click **HERE**
- **December 6:** Chanukah on Ice - Click **HERE**

LIMITED SERIES:

- **November 3 – December 15**: 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM: **Torah 2.0** to register: **tzvisytner@gmail.com.**
- **November 4 @7:30 am:** The Felt Sense of TRUST, Finding Ground in an Unpredictable World, with **Modya Silver**

NEW CLASSES:

- **Mondays at 11:00 AM:** In person with Rabbi Tzvi Sytner, for women.
- **Tuesdays at 9:05 AM, starting November 3:** In person with Rabbi Tzvi Sytner, for preschool moms and dads.
- **Thursdays following Ma'ariv, starting November 12:** With Rabbi Shlomo Katz.

KIDS PROGRAMS:

- **Kids Zone**: October 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28.
- **Boys Youth Program:** Every Shabbat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

- **Club 12: SOLD OUT**
- **Club 13**: **SOLD OUT**
- **Hebrew School: SOLD OUT**

CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Tribute Cards:** a Meaningful way to Celebrate & Remember - Click **HERE**
- **Pledge Form:** Support the Village Shul Community - Click **HERE**

NOVEMBER 1ST – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour at 2:00 AM

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE

We regret to inform you that the elevator is currently not functioning properly and is therefore out of service.
We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:00 AM Shacharit
5:45 PM Mincha

5:06 PM Earliest candle-lighting
5:53 PM Latest candle-lighting

6:30 PM Community Dinner (by registration only)

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 AM Parsha class (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)

Rabbi Mordechai Becher
8:30 AM Shacharit (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)

10:10 AM: Text @ 10 (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)
Mitch Simon
'being comfortable'

10:15 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)
Drasha with **Rabbi Tzvi Sytner**

10:55 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)
Youth on the Bima

11:00 AM Keynote Lecture (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)
Rabbi Mordechai Becher
'Why So Many Laws? Is Judaism Too Detail Focused?'

11:55 AM Community Kiddush (Friedmann Berg Social Hall)

5:30 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
6:10 PM Q&A with **Rabbi Mordechai Becher**
6:44 PM Ma'ariv
6:54 PM Havdallah, Shabbat Ends

KIDS & YOUTH

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (2nd Floor)
Kids Zone Shabbat Program

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM (Fireplace Room)
Boys Program (Ages 8 - 12)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

SHACHARIT
Sunday **8:00 AM**
Monday - Friday **7:00 AM**

MINCHA
Sunday - Thursday **4:50 PM**

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NEW CLASSES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

DAY	TIME	TEACHER	TITLE	AUDIENCE	IN-PERSON / ZOOM
Fridays	6:30 AM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Duties of the Heart	Men & Women	In-Person

Fridays	8:00 AM	Stan Samole	Words of Our Sages	Men & Women	In person (includes breakfast)
Sunday	9:15 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Lessons in the Weekly Parsha	Men & Women	In-Person & Zoom
Sunday	6:30 PM	Rebbetzin Miriam Sytner	Club 12	Bat Mitvah Program	FULL
Monday-Thursday	6:30 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Talmud Learning Group	Men	In-Person
Monday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Monday	9:00 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Mishna on Mondays	Men	Zoom
Monday	11: 00 AM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Avos Unplugged	Women	In-Person
Monday	7:30:00 PM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Club 13	Bar Mitvah Program	FULL
Tuesday (Starts Nov. 3)	8:00 PM	Group Learning	Torah 2.0	Men	In-Person
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Wednesday (Starts Nov. 4)	9:05 AM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Mugs & Wisdom	Preschool Moms & Dads	In-Person
Wednesday Nov. 4	7:30 PM	Silver, Modya	The Felt of Trust	Men & Women	In-Person: 1-Part Workshop
Thursday	10:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Parsha Plus	Women	In-Person

Thursday	11:50 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Delve into Talmud	Men	In-Person & Zoom
Thursday (Starts Nov.12)	Following Marriv	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Learn Like A Scholar	Men	In-Person

SHABBATON AROUND THE WORLD WITH GUEST SPEAKER RABBI MORDECHAI BECHER

is sponsored by

Sam & Nancy Ifergan

in honour of the yahrzeit of

Sam's beloved mother,

Rosette Ifergan A"H

THE KIDDUSH & L'CHAIM TABLE THIS SHABBAT

is sponsored by

The Ifergan Family

in honour of

Rabbi Mordechai Becher's visit

THE HERRING TABLE THIS SHABBAT

is sponsored by

Jon & Ellise Gasner and family

In honour of the Yahrzeit of

Jon's beloved mother,

Cynthia Gasner,

Sarah Golda bat Zev Meir A"H

SEUDAH SHLISHIT THIS SHABBAT

is sponsored by

The extended Freiheit Family

in honour of the Yahrzeit of

their beloved Grandma

Rose Freiheit,

Malka Rachel bat Moshe A"H

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Lisa Klug,** on the birth of her two grandsons, **Maximus Davion (Michl David)** in California and **Logan Grey (Leib)** in Toronto**,** both born since the passing of her beloved husband, **Mel Klug A"H.**

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Susan Rosenberg
Jessica Carman
Jillian Rose Kestenberg
Alex Israel
Allan Feder
Jeremy Springer
Naomi Waserman
David Bloom
Ava Freiheit
Ezra Freiheit
Nathaniel Harris Weisbrod
Sophie Roth
Hillel Roth
Nathan Micay
Jeremy Di Leo
David Di Leo
Noah Wilder
Noah Blitstein
Keren Troyna
Talia Barzilai
Jaclyn Sud
Benjamin Jay Dunnigan
Judah Rafael Freedman
Sam Strasser
Levi Ball
Seth Jones Hennick
Shoshana Raizel Katz
Dinah Pertman
Benjamin Gurau
Jitka Horton
Jonah Max Aaron
Jamie Orzech

THIS WEEK'S YAHRZEITS

Barnet Goldberg's mother Rose Goldberg, Shoshana bat Barouch A"H, October 31st.
Mary Orzech's father Mayer Metzendorf, Moshe ben David A"H, November 2nd.
Gerald Maister's father Natie Maister, Nachman Ben Elhanan Tzvi Ve Hasha A"H, November 2nd.
Daniel Freiheit's grandmother Rose Freiheit, Malka Rachel bat Moshe A"H, November 2nd.
Jonathan Abrams's mother Reta Abrams, Rivka Bas Simcha V'Chana A"H, November 3rd.
Anton Benjamin's grandfather Morris Jaffe, Maiska A"H, November 3rd.
Jonathan Pyzer's brother Gerald Pyzer, Dov Shneer Gut A"H, November 3rd.
Sharon Fligel's mother Marie Corriveau, Miriam A"H, November 5th.
Michael Favelyukis's grandmother Dora Favelyukis, Dvoyra A"H, November 5th.
Joe Gemeiner's mother Judith Gemeiner A"H, November 5th.

THE VILLAGE SHUL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Please join us for The Village Shul's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR KIDDUSH & KITCHEN GUIDELINES

We are always happy to serve our community and provide a beautiful Kiddush for everyone to enjoy. To help us maintain proper kashrut, organization, and safety, we kindly ask that **no one enter the kitchen or take any leftover food without permission from Orly, our mashgiach.**

Thank you so much for your understanding, cooperation, and respect for these guidelines.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Village Shul can help you plan a Lunch & Learn for your friends, family, or colleagues, at your home, office, or right here at the shul! For groups of 10 or more, we provide the learning session; you simply cover the lunch.

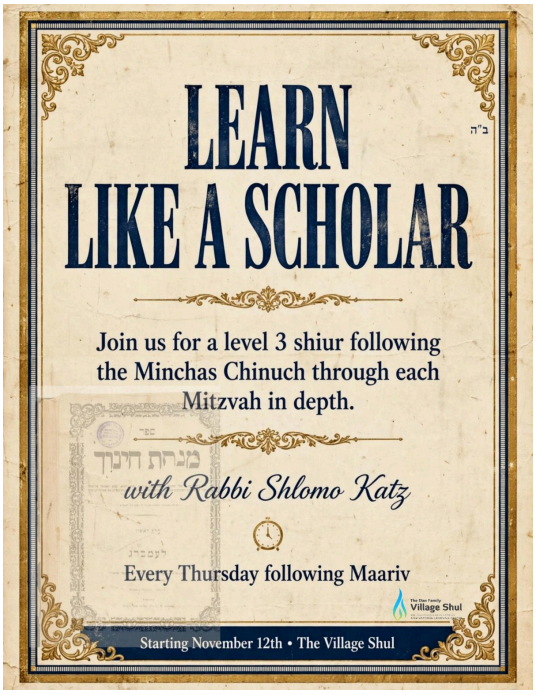
It's a wonderful way to connect, get inspired, and leave with fresh ideas to fuel your mind, body, and soul. Gather a group and enjoy a meaningful experience together — you deserve it!

Contact Executive Director, Cindy Benedek at **cbenedek@villageshul.com** to learn more!

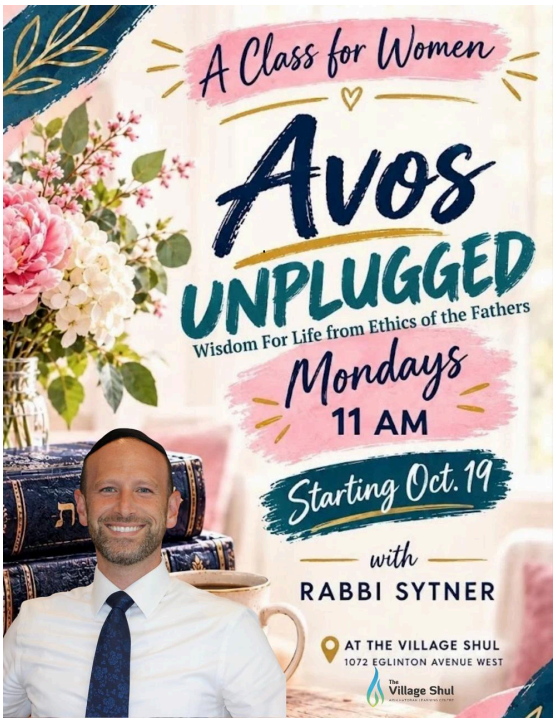
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you or someone you love would appreciate a visit, whether at home or in the hospital, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our community is here to bring comfort, connection, and care. You can contact Elise Gasner at Ellise@lidpaving.ca or the shul office at admin@villageshul.com, and we'll be glad to arrange support.

NEW CLASSES

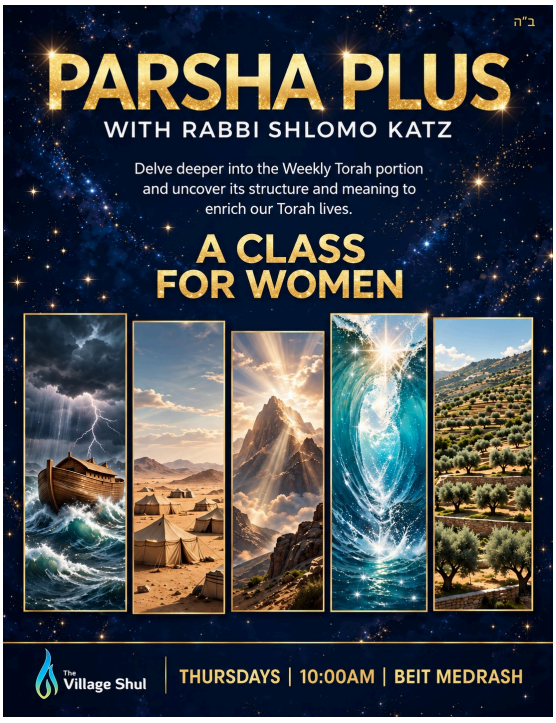












KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAMS


OCTOBER
Village Shul
KIDS ZONE
Shabbat Program
October 3
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
Special activity - SUKKOT!
EDIBLE TORAHS!
October 10
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
Special activity:
INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS!
October 17
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
Special activity:
FOOD ART TEIVAH!
October 24
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
Special activity:
CANDY LAND BROUGHT TO LIFE!
October 31
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
Special activity:
OBSTACLE COURSE!
TOTS PROGRAM
PRE K – SK
SATURDAY MORNINGS
10:00 – 12:00
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM
GRADES 1-6


November
Village Shul
KIDS ZONE
Shabbat Program
TOTS PROGRAM
PRE K – SK
SATURDAY MORNINGS
10:00 – 12:00
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM
GRADES 1-6
Nov 7
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
SPECIAL ACTIVITY:
SCAVENGER HUNT
Nov 14
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
SPECIAL ACTIVITY:
CANDY CARRIAGES
Nov 21
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
SPECIAL ACTIVITY:
BUILDING COMPETITION
Nov 28
Parsha, Snack, & Tefillah
SPECIAL ACTIVITY:
CAPTURE THE FLAG



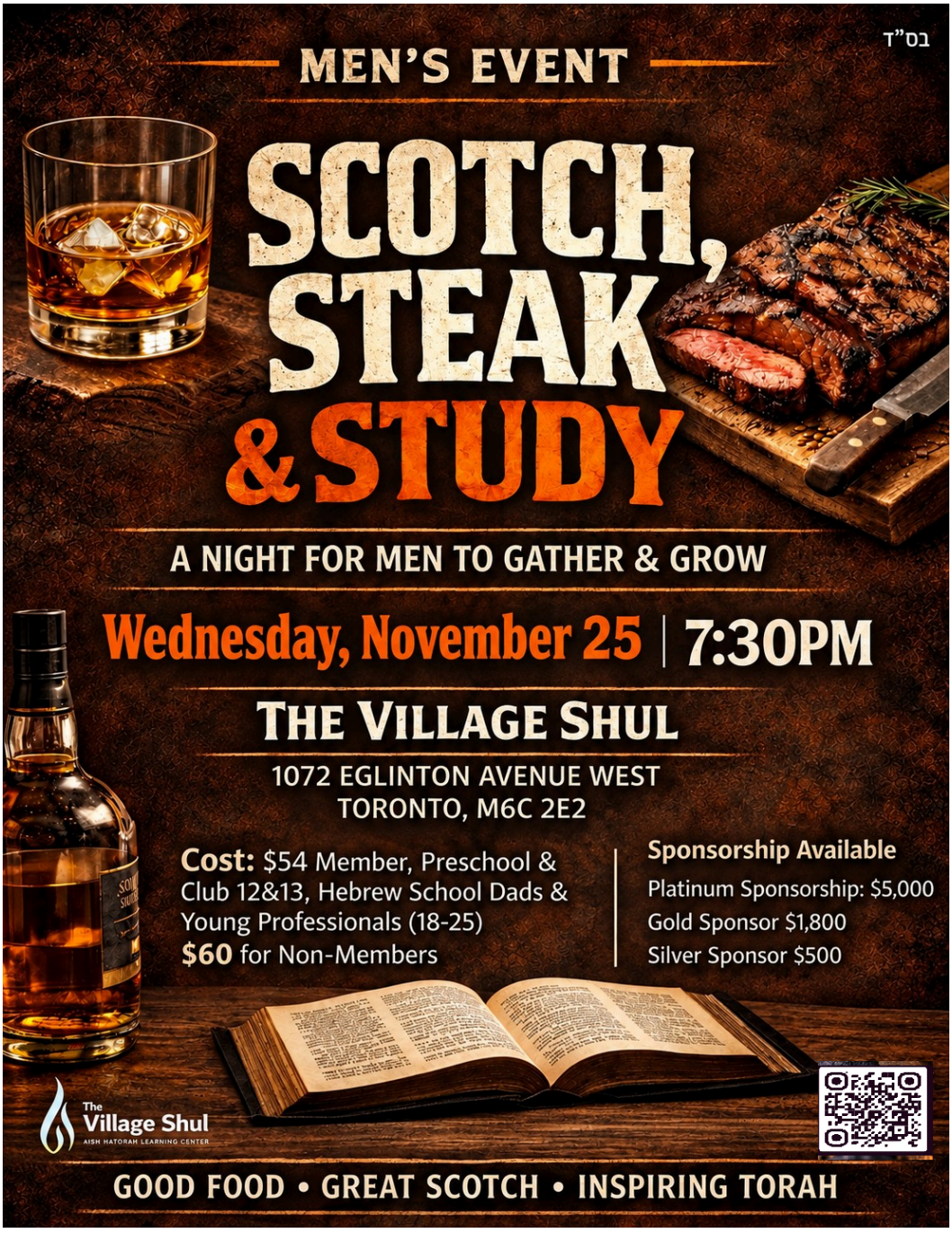
EVENTS

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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CLICK HERE TO CONTACT MIRIAM SYTNER



GET INVOLVED AT THE VILLAGE SHUL

Are you interested in supporting The Village Shul and making a difference? We're opening up new and existing committees and building a roster of volunteers to help continue all the amazing things the VS has to offer. There are so many opportunities to choose from, and more hands make light work—so the more, the merrier! The more volunteers we have, the less each person needs to do to help keep VS thriving.

Joining a committee is also a great way to get to know the inner workings of the shul and see if a future seat on the board might be something you'd be interested in.

Click the link below to let us know where you'd like to get involved!

CLICK HERE TO BE A VS VOLUNTEER!

THE VILLAGE SHUL MIKVAH
To schedule an appointment, please click **HERE or go** www.mikvahrsvp.com/tvsmikvah

For more information, please contact Chana Lebowitz, Mikvah Supervisor**:** **mikvah@villagehul.com**

For the Mikvah Keilim please contact the office: office@villageshul.com or 416 785 1107

SECURITY AWARENESS

Everyone has a role in community security: do your part. See something, say something! In an emergency, your first call should be to 911. Please report any suspicious or antisemitic incidents to the police and our 24/7 Hotline at 416.635.5600. You can also report using UJA's digital portal **HERE.**

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