
Shabbat Bulletin | Join Us For Shabbat Around the World October 30-31

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The Village Shul Weekly Bulletin

October 10-16, 2026

29 Tishrei - 5 Cheshvan, 5787

Parashat Bereshit

פרשת בראשית

Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan

IN THIS EMAIL

Click [HERE](#) to view pictures from our recent amazing events & classes!

SHABBOS SPEAKERS ON OCTOBER 17th:

- **October 17 @10:10 am: Heli Baram**, a clinical psychologist and mother of two who lost her husband, Aviv Baram, on October 7, 2023, as he defended their family and community in Kfar Aza, will share her story of loss, resilience and rebuilding.
- **October 17 @ 6:30 pm: Chaya Moss Kleinman, MSW**, will share insights into the ongoing impact of war and terror on Israel's children. Learn how children and families are rebuilding a sense of safety, resilience, and hope during these challenging times.

EVENTS:

- **Kids Zone:** October 10, 17, 24 and 31

- **October 13, 20, 27:** Torah & Tea - Click [HERE](#)
- **October 30- 31: Rabbi Becher Shabbaton** - Click [HERE](#)
- **November 4 @7:30 am:** The Felt Sense of TRUST, Finding Ground in an Unpredictable World, with **Modya Silver**
- **November 20: Save the Date** Shabbat Dinner with Peace of Mind Canada Veterans

- **Club 12: SOLD OUT**
- **Club 13:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Hebrew School:** Click [HERE](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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.

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The Village Shul and the Shabbat Project invite you to



Shabbaton

Around the World



Friday Night Dinner
Friday, October 30 • 6:30 PM

Featured Speaker:
Rabbi Mordechai Becher
International Lecturer & Author of Gateway to Judaism

Shabbat, 11:00 AM “Keynote Lecture”.

Sponsored by Sam & Nancy Ifergan

In honour of the yahrzeit of Sam's beloved mother, Rosette Ifergan A"H.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Due to the statutory holiday, the office will be closed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:00 AM Shacharit

6:25 PM Mincha

5:33 PM Earliest candle-lighting

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SHABBAT, OCTOBER 10TH

8:30 AM Shacharit (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)

10:10 AM: Text @ 10 (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)

with **Reb Zale Newman**

'The Rebbe, the Rabbi and the Vagas Nerve'

10:15 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)

Drasha with **Rabbi Shlomo Katz**

11:00 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)

Special feature: Interview with **Netanel & Noya** *"Teenage years on a Kibbutz in Israel during challenging times"*

Advanced Ethics (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)

with **Rabbi Asher Vale**

'Rashi - Everyone's Rabbi'

A Taste of Talmud (New Tots Room)

with **Baruch Fleischer**

11:50 AM Community Kiddush (Friedmann Berg Social Hall)

6:10 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

7:16 PM Ma'ariv

7:26 PM Havdallah, Shabbat Ends

WEEKDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

SHACHARIT

Sunday & Monday **8:00 AM** (Rosh Chodesh & Statutory Holiday)

Tuesday - Friday **7:00 AM**

MINCHA

Sunday - Thursday **6:20 PM**

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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

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
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Thursday	10:00 AM ON SUMMER BREAK	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Parsha Plus	Women	In-Person
Thursday	11:50 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Delve into Talmud	Men	In-Person & Zoom

**THE CANDY TABLE AT THE
SIMCHAT TORAH CHILDREN'S EVENT
LAST SHABBAT**

was sponsored by
**Allen Ohana, Sari Kives,
and their children,
David and Joseph Ohana,**
in memory of Allen's
Uncle Henry Fedida and Grandfather Elias Arrobas

**THE KIDDUSH LAST SUNDAY
ON SIMCHAT TORAH**

was sponsored by
Barry Bank and Family

**THE KIDDUSH
THIS SHABBAT**

is sponsored by
Avi & Amanda Tesciuba
in honour of the yahrzeit
of Avi's mother,
Rozy Tesciuba, Shoshana bat Shimon A"H.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

THIS SHABBAT

is available to be sponsored

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Shawn Stevens & Jen Arron** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Van Stevens!**

Mazel tov to **Arthur & Ellie Stern** on the birth of a **grandson**.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Yael Heymann
Neil Orzech
Joshua Levin
Ronnie Aronson
Michaela Gasner
David Benson
Sasha Liknaitzky-Drutz
Lori Cohn
Maya Fuerstenberg
Rebbetzin Yehudis Katz
Ronda Wunsch
Jonathon Suckonic
Sophia Levin
Jody Spiegel
Amira Posner
Ryan Wilder
Ariel Davis
Ariel Mei Dan
Rhonda Travis
Asher Goodman
Andrew Wilder
Bonnie Lefton
Jonah Benzacar
Orli Levitt

THIS WEEK'S YAHREZITS

Kathy Benjamin's father Thomas John Varkony, Sarah A"H, October 10th.
Lori Cohn's father Anthony Pruskin, Leah Elka A"H, October 10th.
Joan Anne Rendely's brother Sidney Stuart Levitt, Yosafa A"H, October 11th.
Melissa Joseph's father Harvey Joseph, Malkah Sarah bat Chaim A"H, October 11th.
Nancy Weisbrod's sister Barbara Givon, Udel bat Nachman Shloime (Malya Tsarka) A"H, October 12th.
Herb Miller's father Sam Miller, Hain Reuvan A"H, October 13th.
Linda Nadel's mother Golda Gula, Liba Chaya Sarah A"H, October 14th.
Robert Notkin's father Harry David Notkin, Rachmiel Mordechai A"H, October 15th.
Avi Tesciuba's mother Rosy Tesciuba, Avraham ben Chaim A"H, October 15th.
Teri Goodfellow's grandfather Harry Goodfellow, Esther A"H, October 15th.
Bonnie Laurie's father Lorne Lubotta A"H, October 16th.
Stan Samole's mother Bess Miriam Samole, Shlomo Amiel A"H, October 16th.

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 Elise@lidpaving.ca or the shul office at admin@villageshul.com, and we'll be glad to arrange support.

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THE VILLAGE SHUL PRESENTS

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JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEKLY TORAH LEARNING & CAMARADERIE

A select line-up of Torah teachers and professionals each sharing a 3-part series that will help us understand the framework of Jewish knowledge and practice.

OCTOBER SERIES:

FEELING THE BEAUTY OF SHABBAT

Join us for an inspiring session exploring the depth, warmth, and timeless sanctuary that Shabbat brings into our lives. Together, we will discover how stepping away from the daily grind to embrace sacred rest, candlelit connection, and spiritual renewal can enrich our entire week.

FEATURING: LEAH HANDELSMAN

Leah Handelsman, a dynamic and inspiring teacher, has been delivering stimulating and relatable Torah classes for over 10 years in Shuls and schools throughout the Greater Toronto Area. She engages her audiences with profound Torah knowledge while encouraging deep self-introspection.

Next Up:
NOVEMBER SERIES

OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 20

OCTOBER 27

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30pm
@ Village Shul and Aish
HaTorah Learning Centre
1072 Eglinton Ave. West



FREE! REGISTRATION REQUIRED
www.ourvillageshul.com/event/women

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**

The Felt Sense of TRUST

FINDING GROUND IN AN
UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

WITH *Modya* SILVER

Join Modya Silver for an interactive workshop that brings together timeless Jewish teachings on trust (*bitachon*) with somatic practices that help you feel what trust can feel like—within.



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 4



@ **7:30PM**



The Dan Family
Village Shul

THE FRIEDMANN & BERG FAMILIES
AISH HATORAH LEARNING CENTRE

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**PEACE
OF MIND
CANADA**



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SAVE THE DATE



SHABBAT DINNER

with Peace of Mind Canada Veterans

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

AT THE VILLAGE SHUL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

*Community. Connection. Support.
Stronger Together.*

HONOURING OUR IDF HEROES

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**LUNCH IS
INCLUDED!**

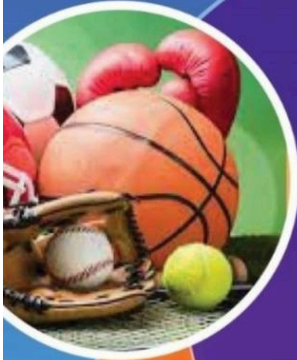
PD DAY CAMP

**AT THE
VILLAGE SHUL!**

Friday, November 6
9:00am – 1:00pm
Jk – Grade 2

**Join us for a day of fun!
Sports, games, activities
and more!**

\$54 per child
Limited space available



**The
Village Shul**
AISH HATORAH LEARNING CENTRE

TO REGISTER:

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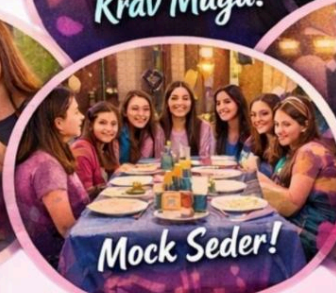
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CLUB 13

2026-2027

**FATHER-SON BAR MITZVAH
PROGRAM IN PERSON
WITH RABBI SYTNER**

Join the club!

**Great
Father-Son
bonding**

**Pizza
dinner
every
week**

**Learn real life skills
based on the "Seven
Habits of Highly
Effective Teens"**

**10 MONDAYS
\$399**

**BEGINS OCT. 12
@ 7:30 PM**

PACKING FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

**HEAR FIRSTHAND FROM A
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**

KRAV MAGA

Q&A WITH AN IDF SOLDIER



**The
Village Shul**
AISH HATORAH LEARNING CENTRE

LIMITED SPACE - WILL FILL UP 100%!

Register online at: www.ourvillageshul.com/club13

For more information, contact:
office@villageshul.com

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YOGA VIBE & FLOW

THIS ALL LEVELS CLASS INCORPORATES
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A CURATED PLAYLIST TO STRENGTHEN,
LENGTHEN & CONNECT.

MONDAYS 10:00 AM

3 WEEK SESSION
OCTOBER 5, 19, 26

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For more information contact
VS parent:
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**4 Part Series on making great marriages
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**\$249/Series. FREE for Newlyweds or Parents of
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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.mikvahsvp.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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