

AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL *bulletin*

SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 28 & 29 2026

16th of Elul

Parsha Ki Tavo

Early Candle Lighting 6:37 pm

Candle Lighting 7:42 pm

Havdalah 8:45 pm

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Friday Evening August 28		
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	Main Sanctuary	6:15 pm / 7:40 pm
Shabbat Morning August 29		
Hashkama Minyan	Beit Midrash	7:15 am
Class After with Rabbi Yeres: Pas Yisrael and Ten Days Repentance		
Class with Rabbi Rothman	Main Sanctuary	8:45 am
Shacharit: Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Rothman	Main Sanctuary	9:15 am
Shacharit – YAYF Minyan	Beit Midrash	9:15 am
Zman Kriat Shema (Magen Avraham / GRA-Vilna Gaon)		9:12 am 9:58 am
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo pg 1068, Maftir pg 1084 Haftorah pg 1201		
Class with Dr. Kirzner	2 nd floor classroom	10:30 am
Shabbat Classes	See Schedule	11:30 am
Kiddush	Jerusalem Hall	12:20 pm
Shabbat Afternoon August 29		
Early Mincha	Main Sanctuary	6:30 pm
Pirkei Avot Class with Rabbi Rothman	Main Sanctuary	6:55 pm
Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit	Main Sanctuary	7:25 pm
Maariv & Havdalah	Main Sanctuary	8:45 pm
WEEKDAY DAVENING Sunday, August 30 – Friday, September 4		
Shacharit Sunday	Main Sanctuary	8:00 am
Shacharit Monday - Friday	Main Sanctuary	6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv Sunday - Thursday	Main Sanctuary	6:20 pm
Next Shabbat: September 4 - 5 ~ Parshat: Nitzavim-Vayeleich		
Friday, September 4, 2026: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	Main Sanctuary	6:25 pm / 7:50 pm
	Candle Lighting	6:27 pm/ 7:30 pm
Shabbat, September 5, 2026: Maariv & Havdalah	Main Sanctuary	8:32 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

- ❖ Alfred and Shelley Lindo on the engagement of their granddaughter, Lauren Kranc to Gabriel Cohen

KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Alan, Carin, Andy and Rosalyn Roth, to commemorate the fourth Yahrzeit of Alan's mother, Gizella Roth, Gittel bat Chaim Altar, z"l.
- ❖ Pooya Karimi and Shirin Bostonian in honour of the Yahrzeit of Pooya's mother, Fereshteh K. z"l, and Shirin's father, Mahmoud B. z"l; in memory of Pooya's brother, Reza Karimi z"l; and in loving memory of Pooya's father, Mahmoud K. z"l. Also in celebration of Pooya's birthday, 18 Elul (Chai Elul).
- ❖ Anonymously sponsored in honour of Rebbetzin Ruthie for all of her care, love, and help this past week.

YAYF MINYAN KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Menachem & Malka Guendler Gruenberg in celebration of the birth and naming of their baby girl! Mazal tov!



ATCS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Library Book Fund	\$72
Monthly Coffee Cups Fund	\$65
Third Meal	\$150
Security	\$154
Kiddush	\$250
Hashkama Kiddush	\$120
Entire Shabbat Learning Program	\$180
(For designated Shabbat of choice)	

Kiddush sponsorships must be fully paid by the Tuesday prior to the kiddush.
Please email thes hul@aishlive.ca to sponsor or for more information.

Deadline for Kiddush order is Tuesday at 4:00 PM

Cholim list - please remember them in your Tefillot.

Men	Women
PLEASE HAVE ALL THE CHOLIM IN MIND	PLEASE HAVE ALL THE CHOLIM IN MIND
<i>Betzalel ben Ethel</i>	<i>Bayla Shayna Shifra bas Esther</i>
<i>Yichyah Yitzchak ben Ramo</i>	<i>Chuma Michal bat Sarah Yenta</i>
<i>Iakov ben Rivka</i>	<i>Sima bat Gittel Chaya</i>
<i>Tzvi Ben Chana Rivka</i>	<i>Chana-Freyda bat Tsipa</i>
<i>Reuven Ben Penina</i>	<i>Chana Simcha bat Sheindel Leah</i>
<i>Yaakov Ben Rivka</i>	<i>Tamara bat Ziske Raizel</i>
<i>Eliezer Ben Elisheva</i>	<i>Galina bat Luba</i>
<i>Shlomo Asher ben Adina</i>	<i>Victoria bat Svetlana</i>
<i>Abraha Ben Deena Rochel</i>	<i>Ora Ira bat Pesya</i>
<i>Eliezer Ben Esther</i>	<i>Maayan Bayla bat Malka Zahava</i>
<i>David Ben Esther</i>	<i>Haya bat Sara</i>
<i>Baruch ben Chuma</i>	<i>Mira bat Ziske Raizel</i>
<i>Yakov ben Berta</i>	<i>Viki bat Ilana</i>
<i>Evgeni ben Tamara</i>	<i>Chana Ina Galit bat Svetlana</i>
<i>Matityahu Shmuel ben Shiran</i>	<i>Alona bat Mira</i>
<i>Moshe ben Raizel</i>	<i>HaRabbanit Gella Leah bas Gittel</i>
<i>Dovid Menachem ben Nechamah Reizel</i>	<i>Noa Adira bas Ariella Deena</i>
<i>Eden Hen ben Alona</i>	
<i>Gaston ben Suzanne</i>	
<i>Reuben ben Rachel</i>	

CHOLIM LIST REMINDER

The Cholim List will be updated every Rosh Chodesh.
 TO ADD THE NAME OF A GRAVELY ILL PERSON
 TO THE CHOLIM LIST, PLEASE CONTACT theshul@aishlive.ca

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

MAIN SANCTUARY

RABBI CHAIM SINGER

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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Enjoy your
Holidays!
Four uplifting and
inspiring
traditional
services, along with
outstanding
classes, speakers,
children's programs
& more!

Shana Tova

Celebrate the High Holidays with a Most
Welcoming Shul

Rosh Hashanah:

Friday Evening /Saturday/Sunday September 11, 12, 13, 2026

Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur:

Sunday Evening /Monday September 20, 21, 2026

Membership Renewal with High Holiday Tickets
www.thornhillshul.com/26membership

Email: atcshhighholidays@aishlive.ca

Phone: 905-764-1891 ext 212

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Arrive in style to
celebrate the Holidays

Join the ATCS community
for inspirational, informative,
friendly and beautiful High
Holiday Services.

- Numerous different services to choose from!
- Excellent Professional Chazanim!
- Alternative Classes
- Inspiring Sermons
- Friendly & Welcoming Community
- Outstanding Youth Program & Babysitting

Come for the Holidays or Come for the Year.....

Tickets Available, Membership Available

Link below for details, prices and ticket purchase

www.thornhillshul.com/26seatholders

You are already a part of the community, why not join?





A vibrant banner for the ATCS High Holiday Experience. It features a man in a blue ATCS uniform holding a shofar, a black limousine with ATCS branding, and a family walking through a 'WELCOMES YOU' archway. The background shows a city skyline with the CN Tower. Text includes 'YOUR SHOFAR AWAITS', 'ATCS HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE', 'WELCOMES YOU', and event dates: 'SEPT 15-16 ROSH HASHANAH' and 'SEPT 24-25 YOM KIPPUR'. The website www.thornhillshul.com/26HHE and ticket price '\$54' are also listed.

YOUR SHOFAR AWAITS

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ATCS HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

WELCOMES YOU

SEPT 15-16
ROSH HASHANAH
SEPT 24-25
YOM KIPPUR

www.thornhillshul.com/26HHE
TICKET PRICE: \$54
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EXPERIENCE A GREAT HOLIDAY.



The Aish Thornhill Community Shul is proud to offer an Associate Membership to individuals who maintain primary membership at another synagogue, yet wish to take part in our programs and services while supporting the ATCS.

Rosh Hashanah starts at nightfall on Friday, September 11

Yom Kippur starts at nightfall on Sunday, September 20

www.thornhillshul.com/26associatemembers

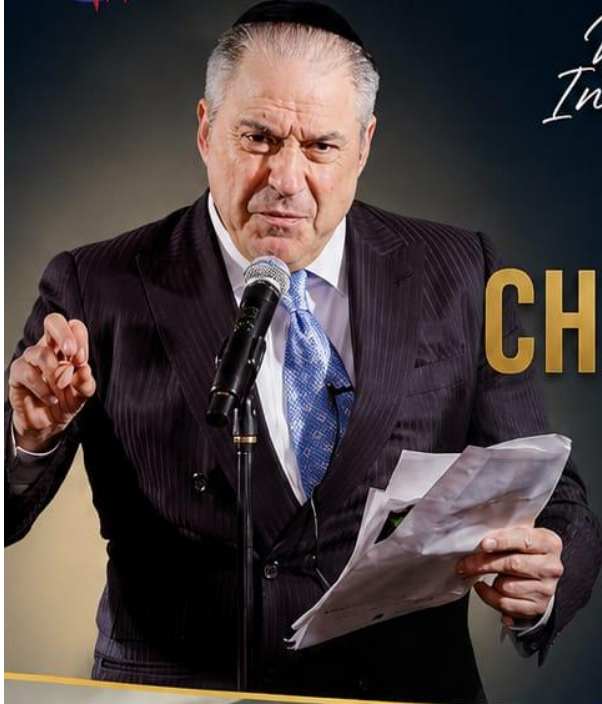




Aish Thornhill/The Community Shul
— PRESENTS —

*World Renown
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- ✓ Strategic Advisor to MrBeast
- ✓ Best-Selling Author
- ✓ Harvard Graduate



Special lecture is in Loving Memory of
Pesach Eliezer ben Yisroel HaLevi.



WHEN: Sunday evening, August 30th



TIME: 8 pm sharp



TOPIC: Five things to embrace to make
the year ahead the turning point of your life



LOCATION: Main Sanctuary -
949 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 8G6, Canada

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One day sale at



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949 Clark Avenue West • Thornhill, Ontario

**Wednesday, September 23, 2026
from 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

ARBA MINIM SETS

INCLUDE

- *beautiful Esrogim
- *prepackaged Derry Lulavim
- *prepackaged Hadassim
- *prepackaged Aravos

\$69

\$79

\$120

Rabbi Rothman will be present to help you choose a set.

Text/Whatsapp
848-245-4347

Email
atravisesrog@gmail.com

Subject Title: Aish Sale

GUY'S HOT DOG BBQ AND POOL PARTY

YOU'RE INVITED!

Sunday, August 30, 2026
12:00 - 4:30 PM
Rain Date Sunday, September 7

**32 Hetherington Crescent,
Thornhill, L4J 2M2**

Hosted by: Irving Fink (irvingfink1@gmail.com)
& Fred Rutman (marking his final radiation treatment)

Voluntary Donation to AISH
TCS welcome. Pushka will
be outside the backyard
entrance.

Girls
6 & under
welcome

Please bring
floaties if
you can

**TO COMMEMORATE THE YARHZEIT OF IRVING'S
MOTHER, MIRIAM BAS MEIR HALEVY Z"L**

YOUTH SHABBAT SCHEDULE



YOUTH DIRECTOR : DAVID TOLEDANO	
PRESCHOOL	Location: Lower Level Multi Purpose Room Ages: 2-5 Groups Leaders : Shirrel Simkins, Neshama Friedmann, Tzipporah Klein, Shoshana Farber, Bracha Paskovaty, Leba Berger
GIRLS GROUP	Location: Second Floor Classroom. Ages: 6-12 Groups Leaders : Danielle Laras , Libby Finkelshtein
BOYS GROUP	Location: Lower Level South Side of Social Hall Ages: 6-12 Groups Leaders: Eithan Simkins, Isaac Rothman, Shaya Fleischer
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@gmail.com Follow us aish.thornhill for updates

Noa Finkelshtein

will be running a class for girls ages 10+

Girls' Discussion group

with Noa

Starting this Shabbat July 4, 2026

Time: 10:45 am -11:20 am

Location: small meeting room next to the Main Sanctuary on the first floor

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

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



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For More Info Please Contact:
Youth Director - David Toledano
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'THE GUYS THING'

Featuring Rabbi Avram Rothman

Divine Comedy: Was it right to walk away from a CUSMA deal?

Is it acceptable to antagonize President Trump?
What would you do?

Is it all good for Canada?

Is it good for the Jews?

 17 When: Shabbat Morning, August 29, 2026 at 11:30 AM

 Where: Jerusalem Hall

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



PIRKEI AVOT

ETHICS OF OUR FATHERS

*Delving into the Messages, Hints & Revelations
of the Rabbis from Ancient Days to Today*

Every Shabbat Afternoon - Main Sanctuary

30 Minutes Before Mincha

Weekly Presentations By
Rabbi Avram Rothman



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RABBI SINGER IS BACK!

*Join Rabbi Chaim Singer for a
Brand-New Biweekly Shabbat Series*

THE JEWISH MISSION What Is Our Role in the World?



FIRST CLASS



Shabbat Parashat Ki Tavo



Saturday, August 29, 2026



Following Shabbat Morning Services



Main Sanctuary

Everyone is welcome to join.

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ICE CREAM KIDDUSH

Join us for an ice cream Kiddush every Shabbat this summer! Cool off, connect, and enjoy a sweet Shabbat treat with family and friends.

Every Shabbat Starting June 5th
10:45 AM

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ATCS Challah Club

2026 - 2027

Wednesday Sept 23, 2026

Wednesday Oct 21, 2026

Wednesday Nov 25, 2026

Wednesday Dec 16, 2026

Wednesday Jan 20, 2027

Wednesday Feb 17, 2027

Wednesday Mar 17, 2027

Wednesday Apr 14, 2027

Wednesday May 19, 2027

Wednesday June 9, 2027

www.thornhillshul.com/challah-club2026



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the THORNHILL JEWISH BOOK CLUB

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The Aish Thornhill Community Shul & Rabbi Avram Rothman invite you to join us for a monthly Jewish Book Club for "The Golden Girls"! 55+

On the final Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM meet at **949 Clark Ave West** to discuss a captivating Jewish-themed book.

Enjoy coffee, snacks, and great conversation with friends!

www.thornhillshul.com/bookclub2025
(you only need to register once to be included in monthly mailings)

Questions? Email theshul@aishlive.ca

WOMEN'S HEALTH & HALACHA DAY

Exploring contemporary health issues
through a halachic lens with leading
educators and medical professionals.

Sunday, November 1, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:45 PM

BAYT | 613 Clark Ave. W, Thornhill

Cost | \$36 | At the Door | \$45

SPONSORED BY:

*Sarena & David Koschitzky in memory of
Mira Koschitzky ז'ל and Julia Koschitzky ז'ל*

*Marsha & Michael Lax in memory of
Hania Sporer ז'ל and Lea Lax ז'ל*



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

GLP1-RA: A NEW ERA IN WEIGHT LOSS MEDICATIONS
with Dina Reiss and Atara Eis

Featured Topics Include

Know Your Normal:
Understanding Your Body

Fertility &
Egg Freezing

Cancers That
Affect Women

How to Talk with Kids
About Intimacy

For a complete schedule and to register | yoatzot.ca/health

For more information on sponsorship opportunities | yoatzot.ca/healthdonate

Partner Organizations





New Series: מקרא תורה
With David Levy

Join us for an in-depth Torah learning series every
Mondays at 8:00 PM

*Hosted in the Warm and Welcoming Home of
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🎨 Special Programming Includes:

🌙 Rosh Chodesh Events - Unique monthly gatherings
Let's learn together in a warm, meaningful setting.

All Welcome!

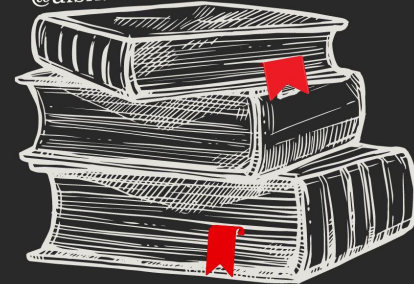
Limited space available – open to men and women!

Want to join? Text or call David Levy at
416-402-1988 to RSVP and receive the address

Critical Review of the Torah

WITH DAVID LEVY
WEDNESDAYS 1:00PM
ZOOM ID: 3981914957

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Seudat Shlishit Challenge
Parashas Vayeilech
Once a Year

Motty has an operation scheduled to take place in two months. Since the operation is not urgent, and from a medical standpoint it could be postponed, Motty wants to know if he should reschedule it for a few weeks later so he could have the operation on his birthday, because then his mazel may be stronger and the operation would have a greater chance of success. Is Motty's idea justified, or is it simply superstitious?

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