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AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL *bulletin*

SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 16 & 17 2026 **6th of Cheshvan**

Parsha Noach

Early Candle Lighting 5:24 pm
Candle Lighting 6:15 pm
Havdalah 7:17 pm

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Friday Evening	**October 16**		
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv		Main Sanctuary	6:25 pm
Shabbat Morning	**October 17**		
Hashkama Minyan		Beit Midrash	7:15 am
Class After with Rabbi Yeres: The Question that is Really for the Birds: Which Came First – the Chicken or the Egg?			
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)			***9:35 am 10:18 am***
Torah Portions: Noach pg 30, Maftir pg 50 Haftorah pg 1131			
Class with Dr. Kirzner		2nd floor classroom	10:30 am
Shabbat Classes		See Schedule	11:30 am
Kiddush		Jerusalem Hall	12:20 pm
Shabbat Afternoon	**October 17**		
Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit		Main Sanctuary	5:55 pm
Maariv & Havdalah		Main Sanctuary	7:17 pm

WEEKDAY DAVENING	**Sunday, October 18– Friday, October 23**	
Shacharit | Sunday	Main Sanctuary	8:00 am
YAYF Shacharit Minyan | Sunday	Beit Midrash	9:00 am
Shacharit | Monday - Friday	Main Sanctuary	6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv | Sunday - Thursday	Main Sanctuary	6:20 pm
Next Shabbat: October 23-24		
Friday, October 23, 2026: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	Main Sanctuary	6:10 pm
	Candle lighting	5:15 pm / 6:03 pm
Shabbat, October 24, 2026: Maariv & Havdalah	Main Sanctuary	7:06 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

- **Rabbi Mitch & Leora Mandel & Shaun & Shelley Harris** on the birth of a granddaughter, Ariella Ita, born to Shaul & Meira Harris.
- **David and Nora Ihilchik** on the birth of a granddaughter born to Rebecca Ihilchik and Paul Adam.
- **Chani Abrams**, Bob Abrams, and Henry and Martha Liebowitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Malka (Madeline) Sarah, born to Avi and Natalie Abrams.
- **Rabbi Moshe & Esty Yeres** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yitzchak Chaim, son of Aharon & Rachelle Yeres of Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

YAYF KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- Seth & Sheila Sobel, in celebration of Yona's birthday!
- Michael & Shani Evdassin, in celebration of Shani's birthday!



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 (For designated Shabbat of choice)	$180

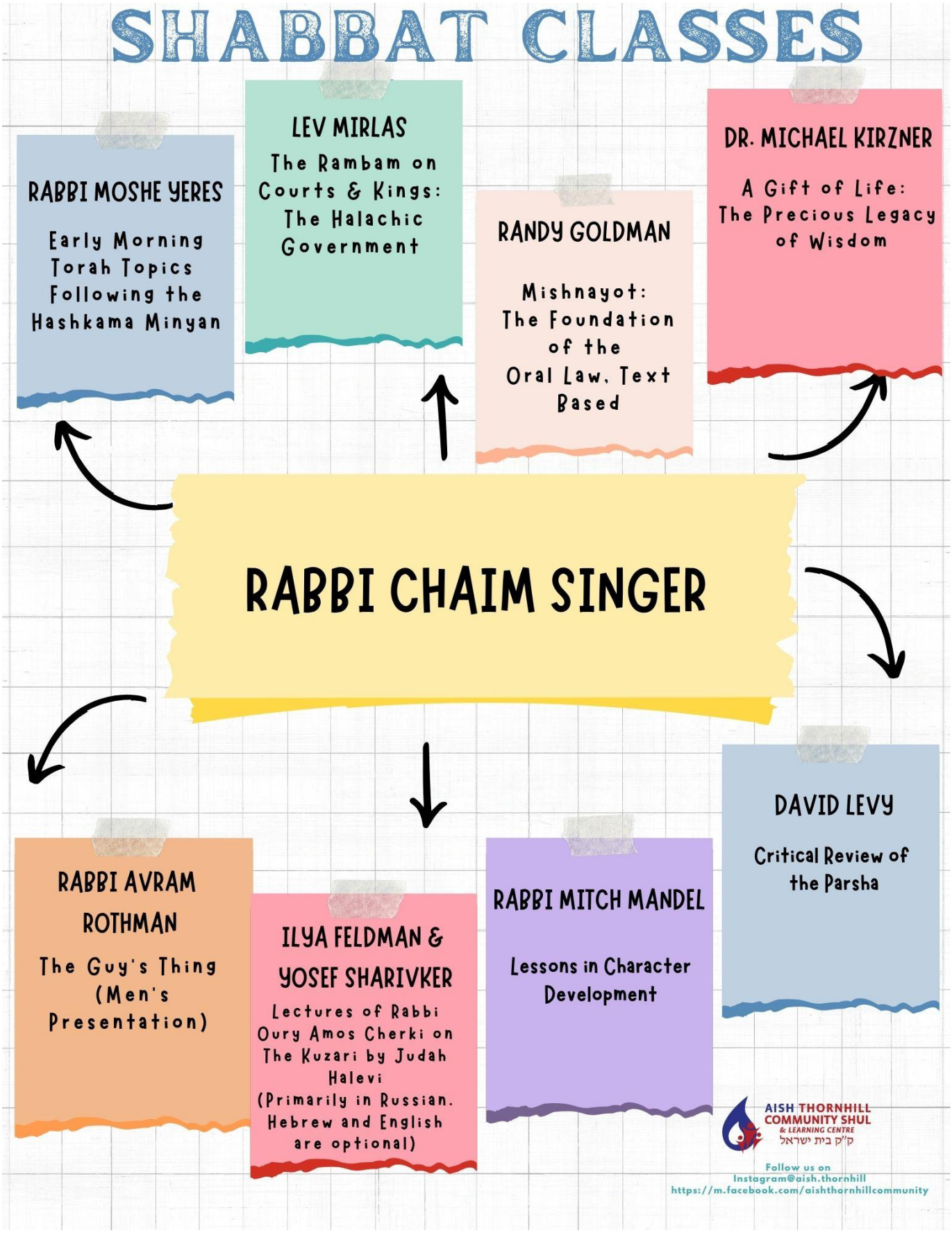
Kiddush sponsorships must be fully paid by the Tuesday prior to the kiddush.
Please email theshul@aishlive.ca to sponsor or for more information.

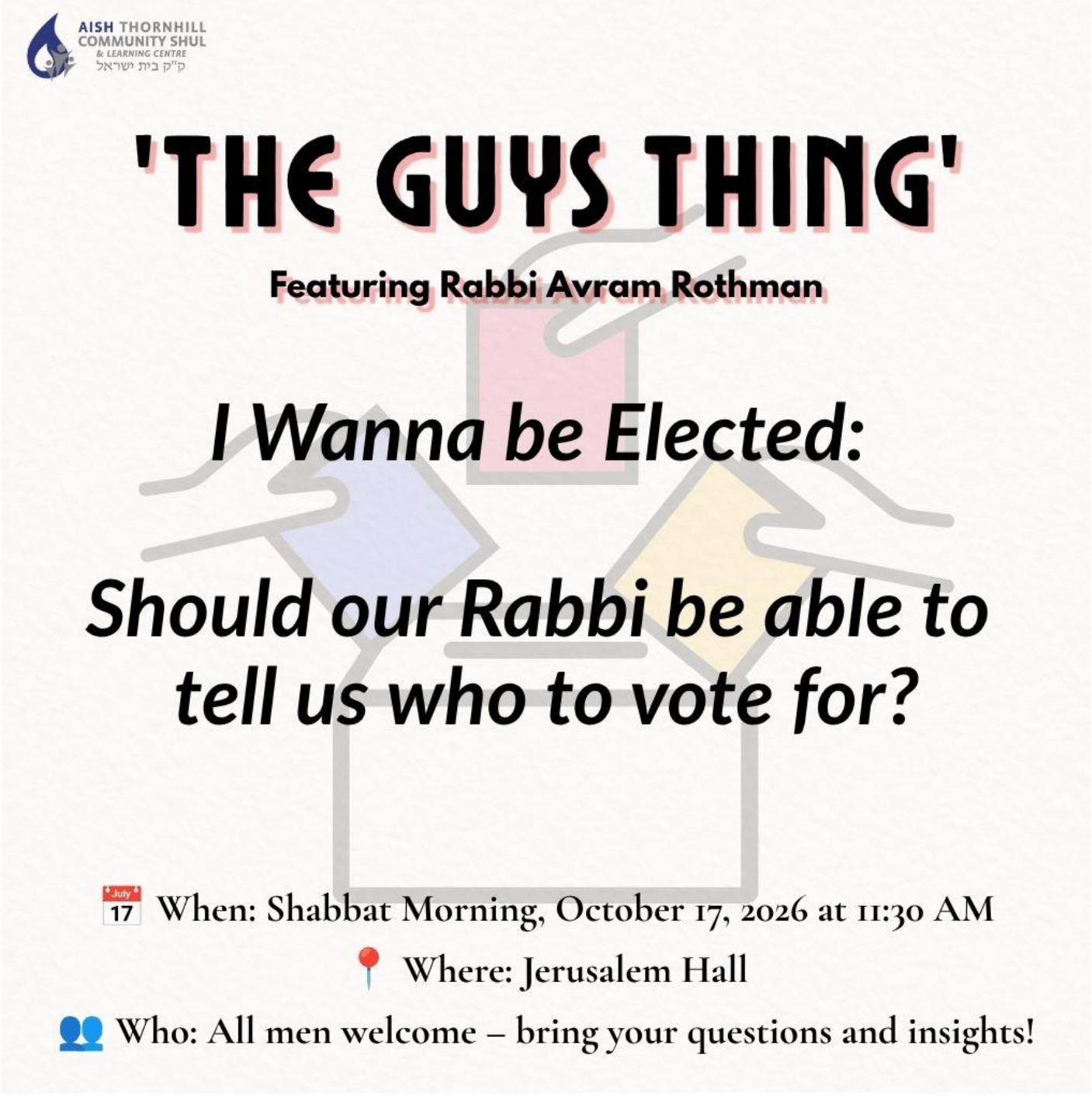
Deadline for Kiddush order is Tuesday at **4:00 PM**

Cholim list - please remember them in your Tefillot.

Men	Women
PLEASE HAVE ALL THE CHOLIM IN MIND	PLEASE HAVE ALL THE CHOLIM IN MIND
Betzalel ben Ethel	*Bayla Shayna Shifra bas Esther*
Yichyah Yitzchak ben Ramo	*Chuma Michal bat Sarah Yenta*
Yakov ben Berta	*Tamara bat Ziske Raizel*
Evgeni ben Tamara	*Galina bat Luba*
Matityahu Shmuel ben Shiran	*Victoria bat Svetlana*
Moshe ben Raizel	*Ora Ira bat Pesya*
Dovid Menachem ben Nechamah Reizel	*Maayan Bayla bat Malka Zahava*
Eden Hen ben Alona	*Haya bat Sara*
Gaston ben Suzanne	*Mira bat Ziske Raizel*
Abraham Ben Deena Rochel	*Viki bat Ilana*
Eliezer Ben Esther	*Chana Ina Galit bat Svetlana*
David Ben Esther	*Alona bat Mira*
Daniel Zev ben Avigail	*Leah bat Gittel*
	Leah bat Rifka
	Sarah Frumat bas Masha Reva
	Chana Freyda bas Tzipa
	Chana Simcha bat Sheindel Leah
	Yetta Menachma bat Hanna Faiga
	Sara bat Miriam

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
A Gift of Life: The Precious Legacy of Wisdom
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
Lessons in Character Development
DAVID LEVY
Critical Review of the Parsha
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'THE GUYS THING'
Featuring Rabbi Avram Rothman
I Wanna be Elected:
Should our Rabbi be able to tell us who to vote for?
When: Shabbat Morning, October 17, 2026 at 11:30 AM
Where: Jerusalem Hall
Who: All men welcome – bring your questions and insights!

MIZRACHI CANADA

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RABBI CHAIM SINGER

Join Rabbi Chaim Singer for a bi-weekly Shabbat series

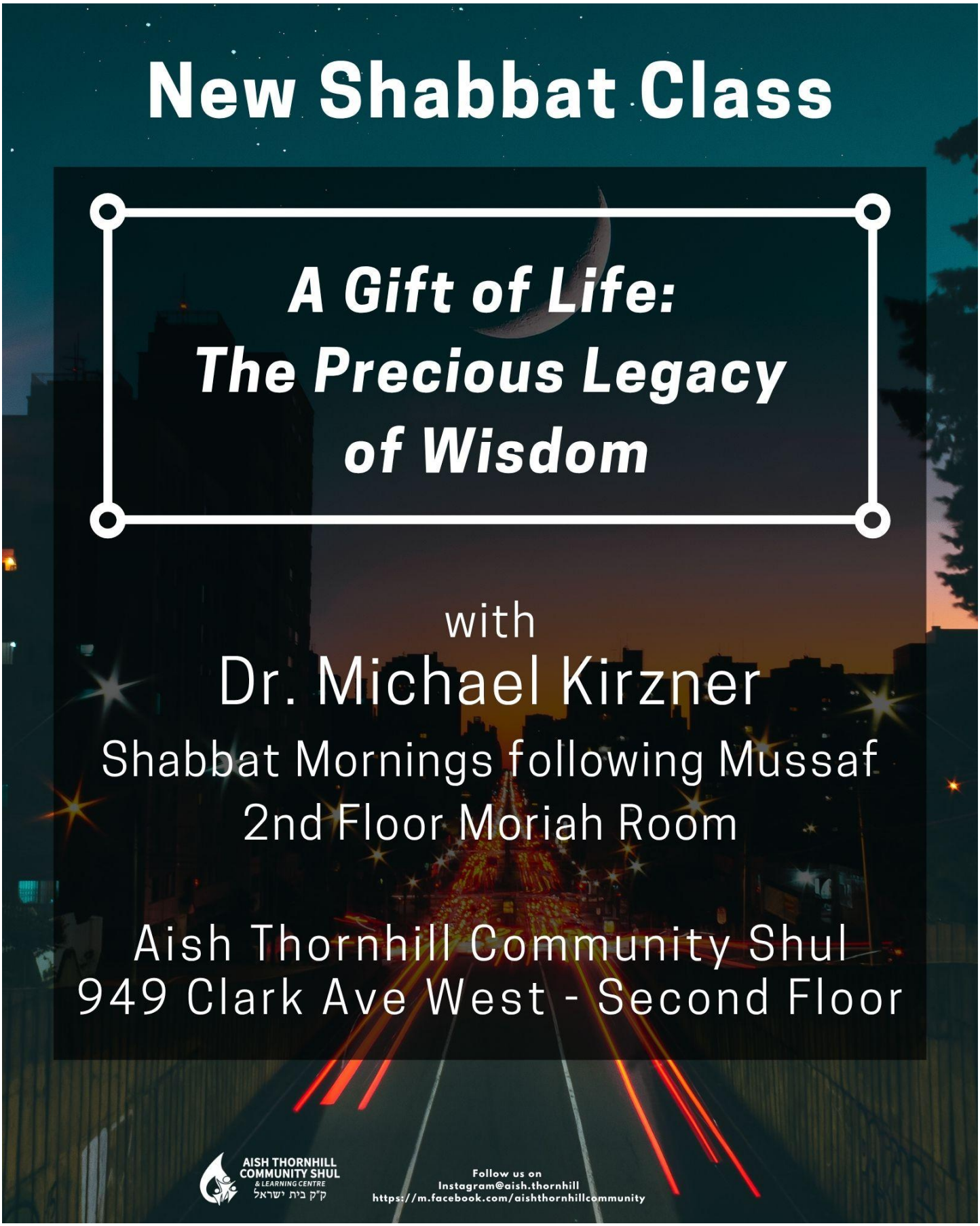
Faith Then and Now:
Is It Harder to Believe Today?



Saturday, October 17, 2026

Following Shabbat Morning Services

Main Sanctuary


New Shabbat Class
A Gift of Life:
The Precious Legacy
of Wisdom
with
Dr. Michael Kirzner
Shabbat Mornings following Mussaf
2nd Floor Moriah Room
Aish Thornhill Community Shul
949 Clark Ave West - Second Floor
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SHABBAT PARSHAT LECH LECHA, October 24, 2026

The Parsha that Avraham is commanded to leave his home and move to the Land of Israel will be a special Shabbat for our Shul community.

Courtesy of Nefesh B'Nefesh we will have presentations about Israel, Aliyah and the Jewish People's continued connection to Israel.

We are also hosting a special Kiddush bidding farewell to our members who are making Aliyah in the immediate future:

- Yankel & Bina Ester Botwinik & Family

Please let our office know if there are other members of our Shul community with immediate plans to make Aliyah by emailing theshul@aishlive.ca

Have your name listed as a sponsor of the special farewell kiddush by donating $18 per family.

Donations for this special Shabbat and Kiddush can be made at:

thornhillshul.com/26lechlecha



By Women For Women Presents:

Stitch and Torah Program

Open to Jewish women of all ages and abilities

We will continue our study of Ayshet Chayil: about strong Jewish women in the Torah.

Program Dates:
October 18 and 25, 2026
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026



Aish Thornhill Community Shul
Library 7:30 PM
949 Clark Ave West

No charge, but registration is required
https://www.thornhillshul.com/bwfw26stitch_torah

Sponsorship opportunities please email
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ATCS Challah Club
2026 - 2027
8PM
Jerusalem Hall
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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It's Popcorn & Torah



8:00PM ~ THURSDAYS
IN THE LIBRARY
FOLLOWED BY MAARIV

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY

FOR ONE HOUR OF VERY SPECIAL TORAH STUDY

One on One Partner (Chavrusa)

Small Groups (Chaburos)

We can organize or you can come "Ready to Go"

Weekly guest D'var Torah & Special Nights

Popcorn, Snacks & soft drinks will be served

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the THORNHILL JEWISH BOOK CLUB

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 The Aish Thornhill Community Shul,
949 Clark Ave West to discuss a captivating
Jewish-themed book.

Enjoy coffee, snacks, and great conversation with friends!

Register Now For October 28, 2026

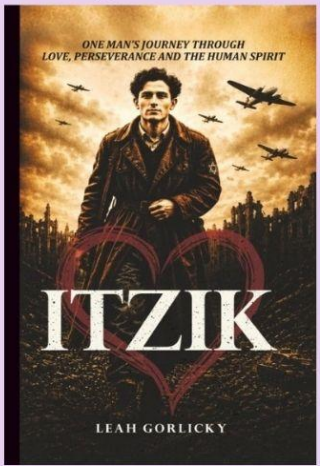
www.thornhillshul.com/bookclub2026

(you only need to register once to be included in monthly mailings)

Questions? Email theshul@aishtoronto.com

This month's book: Itzik by Leah Gorlicky

THE AUTHOR WILL BE JOINING US!



YOUTH SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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YOUTH DIRECTOR : DAVID TOLEDANO

PRESCHOOL

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

Groups Leaders :
Neshama Friedmann, Tzipporah Klein, Shoshana Farber, Bracha Paskovatyi, Leba Berger

GIRLS GROUP

Location: Second Floor Classroom
Ages: 6-12

Groups Leaders :
Libby Finkelshtein, Isabelle Kanner

BOYS GROUP

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

Groups Leaders:
Isaac Rothman, Shaya Fleischer, David Paskovatyi

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
11:45-12:05 Free play outside followed by raffle and prizes

STAY TUNED



Questions? Please contact David at davidtoley@gmail.com
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Please note updated end time of 12:05 PM

THE ATCS SHABBAT KIDS CLUB



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

EVERY SHABBAT
9:30AM-12:05PM

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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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 z'l and Julia Koschitzky z'l

Marsha & Michael Lax in memory of Hania Sporer z'l and Lea Lax z'l

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

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BODY, SOUL & BEYOND

Exploring the Afterlife, the Meaning of Jewish Burial, and the Bonds That Connect Us

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2026

APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM FOLLOWING SERVICES

MAIN SANCTUARY

PRESENTED BY YAEL DAVIDOWITZ



Yael Davidowitz is the Director of Project Last Kindness at NASCK, the National Association of Chevra Kadisha, where she educates Jews of all backgrounds about Jewish perspectives on life, death, burial, and the journey of the soul.

A dynamic and engaging educator, Yael brings warmth, sensitivity, and a deep respect for the questions people carry around these often-unexplored topics. A Columbia University–trained nurse, adult-geriatric nurse practitioner, and longtime Chevra Kadisha volunteer, she brings a unique perspective to her work.

When she's not talking about the soul or the sacred way Jews care for the deceased, you can find her learning Torah, kickboxing, spending time with her rabbi husband, or trying to keep pace with their five sons.

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Seudat Shlishit Challenge

Terms of Contract

Yoel was desperately seeking an apartment, but he did not have much money to spend. He noticed an advertisement for a studio apartment that was being sold by the builder for $125,000. Yoel phoned the builder and explained his situation. He was interested in the apartment, but he had only $65,000 to spend. For the difference of $60,000, Yoel offered to work for the builder, as Yoel was very skilled at laying floor tiles. The builder met with Yoel and tested his abilities in one room in the building. The builder was very satisfied with Yoel's competence, and the two signed a contract the very next day. Months passed as Yoel slowly worked off his debt, until one day the builder suddenly declared bankruptcy. He would no longer work in the building trade, nor would he offer Yoel's services to other builders, as no one wanted to deal with someone who had gone bankrupt, and in any case, they had their own floorers. Now the builder wanted Yoel to pay his outstanding debt in cash. If Yoel could not produce the money to pay off his debt, the builder wanted to cancel their contract and repossess Yoel's apartment.
Yoel maintained that their agreement was very clear. The difference of $60,000 was not to be paid in cash, but in services. If the builder no longer required Yoel's services, that was his loss. Who is right?

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