

AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL *bulletin*

SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 9 & 10, 2026

29th of Tishrei

Parsha Bereshit - Shabbat Mevarchim

Early Candle Lighting 5:34 pm

Candle Lighting 6:26 pm

Havdalah 7:29 pm

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Friday Evening

October 9

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

Main Sanctuary

6:35 pm

Shabbat Morning

October 10

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)

9:30 am 10:12 am

Torah Portions: Bereshit pg 2, Maftir pg 26 Haftarah pg 1130

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 10

Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit

Main Sanctuary

6:10 pm

Maariv & Havdalah

Main Sanctuary

7:29 pm

WEEKDAY DAVENING

Sunday, October 11– Friday, October 16

Shacharit | Sunday - Monday - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Main Sanctuary

8:00 am

Shacharit | Tuesday - Friday

Main Sanctuary

6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv | Sunday - Thursday

Main Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Next Shabbat: October 16-17

Friday, October 16, 2026: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

Main Sanctuary

6:25 pm

Candle lighting

5:24 pm / 6:15 pm

Shabbat, October 17, 2026: Maariv & Havdalah

Main Sanctuary

7:17 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

- ❖ Rabbi Josh Stein and Laura Stein and family on the birth of their newest baby girl!

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Chaim and Susie Belisowski in memory of Chaim's mother, Rachma Victoria Ruth bat Sasson v'Esther z"l.

KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ The Rothman family in honour of the birth of Elaine Annette (Ilana Chana) Rothman, born to Dovid & Tamara Rothman.

YAYF KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Kyle & Shirley Borenstein, l'ilui nishmasa Shirley's mother, Aletta Simcha bas Avraham a"h, whose 10th Yahrzeit was on the 26th of Tishrei, and l'ilui nishmas Shirley's father, HaRav Shimon David ben HaRav Raphael z"l, whose 5th Yahrzeit was on the 14th of Elul.
- ❖ Hal & Leah Biren in honour of Nathan's leining of his Bar Mitzvah Parsha!

RABBI ROTHMAN'S SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Stephen & Vanessa Sacks in honour of the 25th Yahrzeit of Vanessa's mother, Sheila Rappaport z"l, whose Yahrzeit was on Simchat Torah.

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 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
<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>Yakov ben Berta</i>	<i>Tamara bat Ziske Raizel</i>
<i>Evgeni ben Tamara</i>	<i>Galina bat Luba</i>
<i>Matityahu Shmuel ben Shiran</i>	<i>Victoria bat Svetlana</i>
<i>Moshe ben Raizel</i>	<i>Ora Ira bat Pesya</i>
<i>Dovid Menachem ben Nechamah Reizel</i>	<i>Maayan Bayla bat Malka Zahava</i>
<i>Eden Hen ben Alona</i>	<i>Haya bat Sara</i>
<i>Gaston ben Suzanne</i>	<i>Mira bat Ziske Raizel</i>
<i>Abraham Ben Deena Rochel</i>	<i>Viki bat Ilana</i>
<i>Eliezer Ben Esther</i>	<i>Chana Ina Galit bat Svetlana</i>
<i>David Ben Esther</i>	<i>Alona bat Mira</i>
<i>Daniel Zev ben Avigail</i>	<i>Leah bat Gittel</i>
	<i>Leah bat Rifka</i>
	<i>Sarah Frumat bas Masha Reva</i>
	<i>Chana Freyda bas Tzipa</i>
	<i>Chana Simcha bat Sheindel Leah</i>
	<i>Yetta Menachma bat Hanna Faiga</i>
	<i>Sara bat Miriam</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

A Gift of Life:
The Precious Legacy
of Wisdom

JANE FARKAS

**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

*Public Safety vs. Privacy:
Cameras on Every Corner,
Flock & The Need to Know*



When: Shabbat Morning, October 10, 2026 at 11:30 AM



Where: Jerusalem Hall



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



Why did we just celebrate Sukkot? Spoiler alert, it's not because Jews lived in huts in the desert...

Shabbat Class with Jane Farkas



11:30 am



Saturday, October 10, 2026

Following Shabbat morning services



Main Sanctuary

ALL ARE WELCOME. JOIN US!



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

RSVP: YONASANSHERINGTON@GMAIL.COM



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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

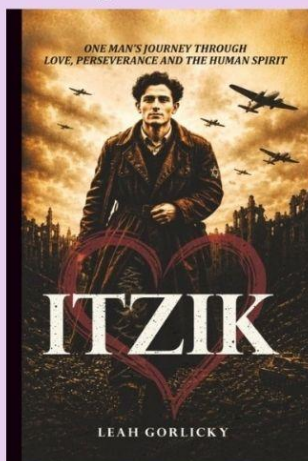
(you only need to register once to be included in monthly mailings)

Questions? Email theshul@aishtoronto.com

This month's book: Itzik by Leah Gorlicky



THE AUTHOR WILL
BE JOINING US!





GIRLS' TEHILLIM CLASS WITH NOA FINKELSHTAIN

When: Every Shabbat

**TIME: 10:45 AM -
11:20 AM**

*Location: Small meeting
room next to the main
sanctuary on the first floor*



YOUTH SHABBAT SCHEDULE



YOUTH DIRECTOR : DAVID TOLEDANO	
PRESCHOOL	Location: Lower Level Multi Purpose Room Ages: 2-5 Groups Leaders : Neshama Friedmann, Tziporah Klein, Shoshana Farber, Bracha Paskovaty, 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 Paskovaty
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  Follow us aish.thornhill for updates

Please note:
Updated end time

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 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





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Seudat Shlishit Challenge
Proficiency Deficiency

Dovid rented a very expensive and delicate violin from Eli's House of Niggun. This type of violin must be kept at a reasonable room temperature. Dovid left the violin in his house without air conditioning in the height of the summer, and the wood cracked from the heat. Eli asked Dovid to pay for the violin because his negligence caused the damage, but Dovid claimed that he had no idea that a wooden instrument cannot be stored in extreme heat. Does Dovid have to pay?

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