

# AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL *bulletin*

## SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 18 & 19 2026

8th of Tishrei

Parsha Ha'Azinu - Shabbat Shuva

Early Candle Lighting 6:06 pm

Candle Lighting 7:05 pm

Havdalah 8:07 pm

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| Friday Evening                                                                                              |  | September 18                    |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv                                                                              |  | Main Sanctuary                  | 5:55 pm / 7:15 pm        |
| Shabbat Morning                                                                                             |  | September 19                    |                          |
| Hashkama Minyan                                                                                             |  | Beit Midrash                    | 7:15 am                  |
| Class After with Rabbi Yeres: “Shnayim Mikra” - Pasuk by Pasuk; Paragraph by Paragraph; or Parsha by Parsha |  |                                 |                          |
| 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)                                                           |  |                                 | <b>9:23 am 10:06 am</b>  |
| Torah Portions: Vayeliech pg 1094, Maftir pg 1098 Haftorah pg 1204                                          |  |                                 |                          |
| Class with Dr. Kirzner                                                                                      |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor classroom | 10:30 am                 |
| Shabbat Classes                                                                                             |  | See Schedule                    | 11:30 am                 |
| Kiddush                                                                                                     |  | Jerusalem Hall                  | 12:20 pm                 |
| Shabbat Afternoon                                                                                           |  | September 19                    |                          |
| Shabbat Shuva Drasha with Rabbi Rothman                                                                     |  | Main Sanctuary                  | 6:00 pm                  |
|                                                                                                             |  |                                 | <b>Following Shabbat</b> |
| Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit                                                                          |  | Main Sanctuary                  | <b>Shuva Drasha</b>      |
| Maariv & Havdalah                                                                                           |  | Main Sanctuary                  | 8:07 pm                  |

| WEEKDAY DAVENING                         |                | Sunday, September 20 – Friday, September 25 |  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
| Shacharit   Sunday - Erev Yom Kippur     | Main Sanctuary | 7:40 am                                     |  |
| Shacharit   Monday - Yom Kippur          | Main Sanctuary | *Please see Yom Kippur schedule*            |  |
| Shacharit   Tuesday - Friday             | Main Sanctuary | 6:45 am                                     |  |
| Mincha/Maariv   Tuesday - Thursday       | Main Sanctuary | 7:05 pm                                     |  |
| Next Shabbat: September 25 - 26 ~ Sukkot |                |                                             |  |

\* Please see Sukkot schedule \*

## KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Miriam Karp and Doris Eisen to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of Erle Karp z"l.
- ❖ Alan, Carin, Andy and Rosalyn Roth, to commemorate the 25th Yahrzeit of Alan's father, Ozer ben Shlomo Zalman, z"l.

## RABBI ROTHMAN'S SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA IS SPONSORED BY:

- ❖ Joelle and Seymour Stein and Family and Francine and Michael Goldrich and Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Joelle's mother, Ramo Bat Abraham v' Alia z"l.



## 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](mailto: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> |

### 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](mailto: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**

Rav Noach  
Weinberg's intro to  
mesillas yesharim [  
g-d awareness]

**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

**NO CLASS  
THIS WEEK**



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# Yom Kippur

## Schedule 2026-5787

### Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha (Main Sanctuary)  
Kol Nidrei (All Locations)  
Candle Lighting  
Maariv

**Sunday, September 20**

3:15 pm  
7:10 pm  
7:01 pm Fast Begins 7:19  
7:59 pm

### Yom Kippur

Hashkama Minyan (Jerusalem Hall) with Yizkor & Mussaf  
Main Sanctuary - Shacharit, Yizkor & Mussaf  
Beit Midrash - Shacharit  
Young Adults & Young Families  
Minyan with Yizkor & Mussaf  
Jerusalem Hall - Yizkor & Mussaf only

**Monday, September 21**

6:00 am (bracha on tallit not before 6:11 am)  
8:30 am  
8:30 am  
11:15 am



### High Holiday Experience

SECOND FLOOR - MERON ROOM

September 21, 2026  
10:30 am - 12 pm

### No Clones Allowed:

Unity, Uniformity & Divisions in Jewish Life

4:00 PM Main Sanctuary  
with Rabbi Avram Rothman

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mincha (Afternoon Service –Main Sanctuary & Beit Midrash only) | 5:05 pm |
| Neilah/Concluding Service– (All Locations)                     | 6:20 pm |
| Shofar / Fast Ends                                             | 8:03 pm |
| Evening Service/Havdalah                                       | 8:05 pm |

### Weekday Services

**Tuesday - Thursday, September 22 to 24**

Shacharit: 6:45 AM, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:05 PM

**Friday, September 25 - Erev Sukkot - See Sukkot schedule for more details**

Shacharit: 6:45 am, Mincha: 7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting: 6:52 pm

## 2026 ATCS Yom Kippur Youth Schedule

**10:00 AM**

**Please drop off your children  
in their respective groups**



### **Preschool Ages: 0-2**

Lower Level Multi-Purpose Room

### **Girls Grades 1 - 6**

2nd floor classroom

### **Preschool Ages: 3-5**

Lower Level Large Classroom

### **Boys Grades 1 - 6**

Lower Level Social Hall

**There will also be preschool/babysitting groups for Kol Nidrei and Neila**

**10:00 am :** Free Play time

**10:30 am:** Preschool - Circle time

**10:30 am:** Grades 1 and up  
Yom Kippur Family Feud Trivia  
Game

**12:00 pm** - Kiddush & Snacks (All Groups)

***Lunch will be served to all kids that are under Bar & Bat Mitzvah Age.***

**12:30 pm - Games (All Groups)**

**1:00 pm** - Raffle/Prizes (All Groups)

**2:30 pm** - Davening ends around 2:30pm. Please pick up  
children from their program locations.

*Kids will receive one raffle ticket for each program they  
attend giving them chances to win some great prizes:*

*- \$50 Amazon Gift Card*

*- Leafs Jersey*

*- Blue Jays Jersey*

***Draw will be held after Yom Kippur.***

*Winner will be announced in the Bulletin.*





**AISH THORNHILL COMMUNITY SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE**  
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# ATCS High Holiday Experience

10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

**YOM KIPPUR MORNING  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026**

HOST: RABBI MORDECHAI ROTHMAN  
SPEAKER:

REBBETZIN RUTHIE ROTHMAN  
"DO WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION  
TO FORGIVE?"



## Yom Kippur Alternative Class

**After Yizkor -  
September 21, 2026 11:45 am  
Yom Kippur and the Book of Yonah  
Teshuva Revisited  
with Jane Farkas**



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## High Holiday Drashot

### Yom Kippur

|                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Kol Nidre - September 20, 2026</b><br>Main Sanctuary: Rabbi Haskell Bahar<br>Jerusalem Hall: Dr. Jeffrey Bernholtz<br>YAYF: Rabbi Avram Rothman | <b>Yizkor - September 21, 2026</b><br>Main Sanctuary: Rabbi Avram Rothman<br>Jerusalem Hall: Rabbi Josh Stein<br>YAYF: Rabbi Gavry Mandel |
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**Neilah - September 21, 2026**  
 Main Sanctuary: Rabbi Josh Stein  
 Jerusalem Hall: Rabbi Chaim Singer  
 YAYF: Rabbi Gavry Mandel



# RABBI CHAIM SINGER

*Join Rabbi Chaim Singer for a  
bi-weekly Shabbat series*

**The Jewish Mission  
What Is Our Role in the World?**



**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**Following Shabbat Morning Services**

**Main Sanctuary**

## Beyond Teshuva: Preparing for Yom Kippur in a Whole New Way

Shabbat Class with Jane Farkas



**11:30 am**



**Saturday, September 19, 2026**  
Following Shabbat morning services



Second floor,  
new room  
(left side in rear)

**ALL ARE WELCOME. JOIN US!**

# 'THE GUYS THING'

**Featuring Rabbi Avram Rothman**

The Good, the Bad & the Deadly:

With warnings that AI could be used or independently  
become malicious:

From creating undetectable scams to developing an incurable virus.  
What should we, as Jews do, if anything?



July  
17

When: Shabbat Morning, September 19, 2026 at 11:30 AM



Where: Jerusalem Hall



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

**BEYOND THE MENU:**  
FINDING YOURSELF  
IN THE HOLIDAY RUSH

WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
**ILANA CHILEWITZ**



**Saturday September 19, 2026 at 11:30 am**

**Aish Thornhill Community Shul**  
**949 Clark Ave W Thornhill**

**All Women of the Community Welcome**

Sponsorship opportunities available please email [dionnelieb@gmail.com](mailto:dionnelieb@gmail.com)



*By Women For Women*



# Annual Shabbat Shuva Drasha

## The Silent Scream of Our Soul

with

**RABBI AVRAM ROTHMAN**

SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

6:00PM

FOLLOWED BY SHABBAT MINCHA

ATCS Main Sanctuary  
949 Clark Avenue West

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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](mailto:atravisesrog@gmail.com)**

Subject Title: Aish Sale

# 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  
@aish.thornhill

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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](http://www.thornhillshul.com/challah-club2026)

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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 **949 Clark Ave West** to discuss a captivating Jewish-themed book.

Enjoy coffee, snacks, and great conversation with friends!

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

Questions? Email [theshul@aishlive.ca](mailto:theshul@aishlive.ca)

## YOUTH SHABBAT SCHEDULE



|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YOUTH DIRECTOR : DAVID TOLEDANO |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PRESCHOOL                       | <b>Location: Lower Level Multi Purpose Room</b><br><b>Ages: 2-5</b><br><b>Groups Leaders :</b><br>Neshama Friedmann, Tzipporah Klein,<br>Shoshana Farber, Bracha Paskovaty, Leba Berger                                                                                         |
| GIRLS GROUP                     | <b>Location: Second Floor Classroom</b><br><b>Ages: 6-12</b><br><b>Groups Leaders :</b><br>Libby Finkelshtein                                                                                                                                                                   |
| BOYS GROUP                      | <b>Location: Lower Level South Side of Social Hall</b><br><b>Ages: 6-12</b><br><b>Groups Leaders:</b><br>Isaac Rothman, Shaya Fleischer, David Paskovaty                                                                                                                        |
| SCHEDULE                        | 9:30-10:00 Babysitting in the lower level multi-purpose room<br>10:00-10:30 Groups start and free play<br>10:30-11:00 Organized games<br>11:00-11:15 Davening<br>11:15-11:45 Kiddush, snack and parsha questions<br>11:45-12:15 Free play outside followed by raffle and prizes |
| STAY TUNED                      | <p>Questions? Please contact David at <a href="mailto:davidtoley@gmail.com">davidtoley@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Follow us <a href="https://www.instagram.com/aish.thornhill">aish.thornhill</a> for updates</p>                                                                     |



## 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*



## 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

**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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**For More Info Please Contact:  
Youth Director - David Toledano  
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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](https://yoatzot.ca/health)**

**For more information on sponsorship opportunities | [yoatzot.ca/healthdonate](https://yoatzot.ca/healthdonate)**

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## Seudat Shlishit Challenge *Building Relationships*

A mere three hours before Yom Tov, the underground water main of an apartment building burst. The residents were about to call a plumber, hoping against hope that he would be able to come immediately and fix the pipe in time for Yom Tov. Everyone understood that an emergency call at such a time would be very costly, but they also realized that it would be very uncomfortable to go through Yom Tov without water. Levi, one of the residents of the building, stepped forward and asked to be given a chance to fix the pipe himself. Levi is not a plumber by trade, but he displayed exceptional talent and expertise as he got right to work to fix the pipe. He worked with drive and professionalism until one hour before Yom Tov, by which time water had been restored, to the great relief of all the neighbours. Levi changed his soiled clothing, washed up for Yom Tov, and ran off to shul. There was not one neighbour who did not knock at Levi's door that night to thank him profusely for his successful efforts to restore water to the building. After Yom Tov, all the residents were in for a surprise. It seems that Levi submitted a bill to the building's maintenance fund for \$200 to pay for the repair. That was the minimum that any professional plumber would charge to fix a water main on an Erev Yom Tov afternoon. The neighbours pointed out that Levi had also benefited from the repair and that he had fixed the pipe mainly for his own usage. Levi responded that he had already deducted his share of the bill from his fee, and now he expected the neighbours to pay their share as well, as he never intended to repair the pipe at no charge. If everyone benefited from the repair, then everyone should share the cost of the repair. Is Levi right?

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