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Mazel tov to Hadar Jakubovic on her Bas Mitzvah this Shabbos!

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SHABBOS PARSHAS
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CANDLELIGHTING:
5:52 PM
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6:55 PM
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Shabbos Schedule

Erev Shabbos, October 30 | 19 Cheshvan

BAIS MEDRASH L.E. LIKRAS SHABBOS For boys 13 and under, learning Hilchos Shabbos	**PERLIS HALL**	**5:35 PM**
BAIS MEDRASH L.E.	**PERLIS HALL**	**5:50 PM**
CANDLE LIGHTING		**5:52 PM**
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	**MAIN SHUL**	**6:00 PM**

Shabbos, October 31 | 20 Cheshvan

HASHKAMA MINYAN	**REBBETZIN JUDY TAUB HALL**	**7:30 AM**
CHABURAH MINYAN	**MIZRACHI/MILEVSKY BAIS MEDRASH**	**8:30 AM**
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	**TURK FAMILY BAIS MEDRASH**	**8:45 AM**
BAIS MEDRASH L.E.	**PERLIS HALL**	**8:50 AM**
SHACHARIS	**MAIN SHUL**	**9:00 AM**
YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG FAMILIES	**MOSHE & MANIA GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH**	**9:15 AM**
SOF ZMAN KRIAS SHEMA		**10:26 AM**
MINCHA	**MAIN SHUL**	**5:35 PM**
BAIS MEDRASH L.E. MINCHA	**PERLIS HALL**	**5:50 PM**
HAVDALAH		**6:55 PM**

Please join us for Congregational Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos in the Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall

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Artscroll | Torah Reading P 78 | Haftorah P 1134 Soncino | Torah Reading P 86 | Haftorah P 113	This week **YES** | Next week **YES**

Shabbos Shiurim

BAIS MEDRASH SHIUR With Rabbi Rothbart	**TURK FAMILY BAIS MEDRASH**	**8:15 AM**
BAIS MEDRASH L.E SHIUR With Rabbi Tsvi Heber	**PERLIS HALL**	**8:30 AM**
PARSHA SHIUR With Rabbi Lesher	**MAIN SHUL**	**8:40 AM**
HASHKAMA SHIUR With Rabbi Witty	**RABBI BARUCH TAUB STUDY HALL**	**9:30 AM**
CHABURAH SHIUR With Rabbi Dr. Lazer Friedman	**MIZRACHI/MILEVSKY BAIS MEDRASH**	**10:30 AM**
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Rabbi Pesach Wolicki	**MIZRACHI/MILEVSKY BAIS MEDRASH**	**4:50 PM**
DAF YOMI	**DR. STEPHEN SPEISMAN BOARDROOM**	**4:50 PM**
PRACTICAL HILCHOS BRACHOS With Rabbi Heber	**PERLIS HALL**	**5:30 PM**

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Next Shabbos | Chayei Sarah | November 6 | 27 Cheshvan | Shabbos Mevorchim

CANDLE LIGHTING | 4:43 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS | 4:50 PM

SHABBOS DAY MINCHA | 4:35 PM
HAVDALAH | 5:46 PM

BAYT Youth
Shabbos Schedule

COCOA CLUB With Rabbi Greenberg	MOSHE & MANIA GRUDA BAIS MEDRASH	8:55-9:15 AM
TEEN MINYAN	JARVIS FREEDMAN LIBRARY	9:30 AM
KINDERGARTEN	3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS	9:30 AM
GIRLS GRADES 1-3	3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS	9:30 AM
BOYS GRADES 1-3	3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS	9:30 AM
PARENTS & TOTS	3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS	10:00 AM

Chesed Corner

SHABBOS HOSPITALITY
This committee will assist in placing individuals requiring Shabbos or Yom Tov meals. They also help find accommodations for out-of-town guests

KEEPING IN TOUCH
This committee is the first to connect with someone in need to find out how we can assist them

RIDES TO APPOINTMENTS
This committee will arrange a ride to and from an appointment

MEAL TRAIN
This committee will form a meal train for families in need

FOOD DRIVES
This committee will deliver food items to families in need

HOSPITAL/HOME/NURSING HOME VISITS
This committee will pay a short visit to our members in hospital or at home

WELCOME BASKETS
This committee will bring over a welcome basket to anyone who moves into the community

SENIORS TECH SUPPORT
This committee will help any senior in need of assistance to navigate the world of computers

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
This group meets regularly

GOLDEN GIRLS
A joint program with Bikur Cholim - for older senior ladies

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE | NOVEMBER 1-6

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SHACHARIS	6:45 AM – T	6:20 AM – G	6:30 AM – G	6:30 AM – G	6:20 AM – G	6:30 AM – G
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EARLIEST TALLIS/TEFILLIN	5:54 AM	5:56 AM	5:57 AM	5:58 AM	6:00 AM	6:01 AM
SOF ZMAN KRIAS SHEMA	9:27 AM	9:28 AM	9:28 AM	9:29 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
MINCHA/MAARIV	4:50 PM – T	4:50 PM – T	4:50 PM – T	4:50 PM – **M**	4:50 PM – T	4:50 PM – MS
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T = Turk Family Bais Medrash | **G** = Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash | **M** = Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash
MS = Main Shul | **GSS** = Guttmann Simcha Suite | **W** = West Wing Classrooms 2&3 | **PH** = Perlis Hall

WEEKLY SHIURIM

SUNDAY

7:15 AM - Morning Daf Yomi
With Rabbi Rothbart | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom | tinyurl.com/BAYTDaf

8:45 AM – Shiur B'Ivrit | **In the Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom this week**
With Rabbi Yehuda Mann/Rav Shmaya Hendel | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

9:00 AM – Hilchos Shabbos Chabura | *For Men*
With Rabbi Baruch Lichtenstein | Friedman Classroom

9:45 AM – Gemara Chulin
With Rabbi Greenberg | Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall

9:45 AM – Contemporary Halacha | *For Men* | **In West Wing 2&3 this week**
With Rabbi Lesher | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom

9:45 AM – Pirkei Avos
With Rabbi Heshi Kuhnreich | Jarvis Freedman Library

10:15 AM - BMLE Business Halacha | **In the Perlis Hall this week**
With Rabbi Yehuda Leib Goldstein | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

MONDAY

7:30 AM – Sefer Emunot V'Deot
With the Rav | Online only - tinyurl.com/emunotvdeot

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Adult Morning Kollel
With Rabbi Yeres | Kollel Ohr Yosef | tiny.cc/morningkollel

8:00 PM – Sugya Shiur
With the Rav | Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash

8:00 PM – Sefer Shmuel
With Rabbi Witty | Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall | tinyurl.com/929shiur

TUESDAY

10:00 AM – Women's Kuzari/Parsha Shiur
With the Rav | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Adult Morning Kollel
With Rabbi Yeres | Kollel Ohr Yosef | tiny.cc/morningkollel

7:00 PM – Sugya Shiur
With Rabbi Rothbart | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

7:45 PM – Semichas Chaver Program
With the Rav | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Adult Morning Kollel
With Rabbi Yeres | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | tiny.cc/morningkollel

8:00 PM – Masechet Moed Katan B'Iyun
With Ezer Diena | Friedman Classroom

THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Adult Morning Kollel
With Rabbi Yeres | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | tiny.cc/morningkollel

8:00 PM – Chassidus Shiur | tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur
With the Rav | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

8:00 PM – Sheilos U'teshuvos: Responsa Revealed
With Rabbi Lesher | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

8:00 PM – Mishmar | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

FRIDAY

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM – Adult Morning Kollel
With Rabbi Yeres | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | tiny.cc/morningkollel

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 AM – Early Morning Daf Yomi
With Rabbi Rothbart | Turk Family Bais Medrash

6:05 AM – BMLE Morning Learning | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

6:10 AM – Talmud Yerushalmi Shiur
With the Rav | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom | bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat

6:20 AM – Amud Yomi
With Rabbi Englander | tinyurl.com/amudyomi

After 6:45 AM Shacharis – 10-Minute Mussar & Meaning
With Rabbi Lesher | Turk Family Bais Medrash

7:05 AM - 7:30 AM – Dirshu Daf Hayomi B'Halacha
With Rabbi Zev Hofstedter | Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall

7:30 AM – Morning Daf Yomi
With Rabbi Rothbart | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom | tinyurl.com/BAYTDaf

8:00 AM – 2nd BMLE Morning Learning | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

SUNDAY-THURSDAY

8:30 PM – Evening Daf Yomi | tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily

8:30 PM - BMLE Night Seder | Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

Mazel Tov

Warren & Sharon Bean and Rabbi Binyomin & Cindy Klugmann from NY on the occasion of Dani's aufruf and upcoming marriage to Ayala

Eddy & Temima Cohen, Zelig & Batsheva Mandel, and Joseph Cawthorpe on the birth of a granddaughter, Talya Rachel, daughter to Avraham & Reena Cawthorpe. Mazel tov to the great grandparents Yochanan & Sheba Sanders and Dr. Harry z"l & Helen Cohen z"l

Simi & Mille Grosman and **Hersh & Pam Brenman** on the birth of their grandson, Shai Elan, son to **Tzvi & Shayna Grosman** and baby brother to **Emery and Noah Grosman**

Sam & Brenda Herskovits and Zac & Sheila Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jacob Saadya, son of Rafi & Yardena Herskovits in Cleveland, Ohio

Yael & Baruch Jakubovic on the occasion of **Hadar**'s Bat Mitvah. Mazel Tov to her grandparents **Dr. Henry & Holly Jakubovic**, **Larry & Lori Wolynetz** and great-grandmother Sylvia Wolynetz

Nicole Teller on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel tov to the parents, Rachie & Jonathan Teller z"l and to the grandparents, **Francine & Howard Kurlandski** and Lisa & Alan Stern. Mazel tov to the great grandmother, Marion Wise

David & Shari Vodianoi and Stan & Janet Zeliger on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yisrael Meir (Sruli). Mazal Tov to the parents, Yaakov & Elana Zeliger and great grandmother, Bernice Biranbaum

Condolences

Bereavement

Jaci (& Greg) Milwid on the passing of her beloved father, Joe Epstein z"l

Rella (& Gary) Margolis on the passing of her beloved mother, Samuella Marion (Rusty) Koseff z"l

Sponsorships

Shabbos Drasha

Michael & Ruthie Mammon to mark the shloshim of Ruthie's mother, Rebecca Mammon, Rivka bat Shalom V'Surya z"l

Shalosh Seudos

Dr. Albert & Janice Kirshen in memory of Albert's mother's family, and Janice's grandfather who were murdered in the shoah on 25 MarCheshvan:

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Eitta Rachel Bat Alter Liber Halevy z"l
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Reminder: Daylight Savings



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 AM

Please note:
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NEXT BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Tuesday, November 3

Choshen Mishpat Corner



The Case of the Borrowed Apartment

RABBI DANIEL KOROBKIN, MARA D'ASRA

Question: Baruch Hashem, we recently made a simcha and I had a ton of guests from out of town. As is customary, our friends and neighbors generously offered to host our guests. One neighbor offered his whole apartment since he was away on a trip, and our cousins from Cleveland stayed there. Over Shabbos, someone broke into the apartment and stole many valuables, including the silver candlesticks that my cousin had used to light Shabbos candles. We recognize that a borrower of an apartment assumes liability for theft; our question is: Who is the borrower? Is it me, since I had asked my neighbor for the use of his apartment, or is it my cousin, who actually stayed there? Who is the liable party?

Answer: The situation is a bit complicated, because it's difficult to determine in this case who is the real sho'el. On the one hand, the halachah states that if a business owner borrows a donkey in order for his employee to use for transport, and then a mishap occurs and the donkey dies, the business owner who borrowed the donkey is liable and not the employee (See Shach, CM 291:44). The reason is that even though the employee was using the donkey at the time, it's clear that he was doing so in order to benefit his employer, and therefore the employer is the true beneficiary of the donkey and is therefore liable. In this sense, when you made a simcha with lots of out-of-town guests, you benefited from the fact that your neighbor made his apartment available for your guests, and on that basis we should view you as the sho'el.

On the other hand, your cousins from Cleveland also benefited. They have a chance to catch up with family and enjoy wonderful meals and the simcha, so we cannot say that all the benefit is exclusively yours. In that sense, they, too are the sho'el.

For this reason, a number of poskim equivocate on this issue (See Mishpetei HaChoshen Hil. She'elah, p. 451, Shimru Mishpat 1:67, and Baruch Omer 117). Some say that both parties – that is, both you and your cousins – are the sho'el, and any liability from damage or theft would be shared equally between the two of you.

The poskim also state that it will depend upon how the request for borrowing the apartment was made. If you as the ba'al simcha approached your neighbor and he agreed to lend you the apartment for your cousin, and then he gave YOU the keys, then the apartment owner can effectively argue that he had no dealings with your cousin and you are the liable party. If, however, you stipulated to your cousins that they are welcome to come to the simcha, and that you have secured lodging for them, but that they should communicate directly with your neighbor in order to pick up the keys and any other arrangements, then we view you, the ba'al simcha, as merely a matchmaker between a lender and a borrower. Your cousins would then assume full liability.

Another factor that the poskim point to is whether the guests actually used the items in the apartment before they were stolen. In the example of the candlesticks, there's more reason to hold your cousins liable since they used the candlesticks before the theft. By contrast, if the thieves stole jewelry that was in a different bedroom from where the guests were staying, there's more reason to exempt them from liability and place the onus on you who borrowed the entire apartment on their behalf.

For this reason, we would advise anyone making a simcha who is going to borrow an apartment from a neighbor to stipulate in advance who the borrower is and with whom the apartment owner is actually dealing. The apartment owner would be wise to state to the ba'al simcha: I don't know your cousins, but since I know you, I'm lending YOU the apartment for liability purposes. Although it may create some awkwardness initially, it's always better to have terms explicitly made in advance to avoid halakhic problems later.

Let Me Tell You A Story...



Blending Families, Changing Names

RABBI SHMUEL LESHER, ASSISTANT RABBI

Some tell stories to put the children to sleep. Jews tell stories to wake the children up.

Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz, the founder of Artscroll, didn't have an easy clear path to success.

His business had a rough start. When he was younger he had a speech impediment and he also experienced significant health challenges throughout his life. He also went through a number of personal transitions, including a divorce in 1971.

In 1972, Faige Shulman and Meir Zlotowitz got engaged. One of the Zlotowitz children from his first marriage was named Faige. It was clear that one of them would have to change her name. The three-year-old girl seemed the obvious choice as it could be easier for a young child to have her name changed so early in life.

"No," said the new kallah, "it would be unsettling for the child during what was already a tumultuous period." Faiga Rachel Schulman switched to her second name. She stood under the chuppah as Rachel Zlotowitz. While many women change their last names, taking the last name of their husbands, Faige Rachel Shulman changed both of her names when she married Meir Zlotowitz.

At the Sheva Berachos, the chassan got up to speak. He mentioned that his own middle name was Yaakov, and now his kallah would be known as Rachel.

"Yaakov had to work long and hard until he finally married Rachel," he said.

This story reminded me of the very first Rachel in the Torah and her selflessness. It was Rachel who gave up her own chance to marry Yaakov, in order to prevent her sister Leah from being embarrassed when their father Lavan tricked Yaakov and switched them. Rachel put Leah's feelings before her own. Rachel Zlotowitz, like her namesake, demonstrated that same sensitivity with her decision to put Faige Zlotowitz's needs first.

Blending families is not easy. It often requires changes and adjustments to areas of life that are sensitive and fundamental to our own identity and vision of how our family should be. But with a balanced and thoughtful approach, a beautiful family built upon love and selflessness can be created.

There is also a lesson here that extends beyond blending families. When we face a disagreement with someone or a difficult scenario involving other people, we tend to look at it from our own perspective and choose what is easiest or most natural for us. But in order to properly face the issue and ultimately work through it and grow from it, we need to look at it from other people's perspectives.

We can learn a lot from Rachel Zlotowitz and how she faced this challenge. First, Rachel put someone else's feelings before her own. Second, she thought about how the world feels from the child's perspective. A child's world is deeply impacted by a divorce and a remarriage of their father. Certainly having a new name would also be destabilizing. She was willing to change her name so that a young girl (one should would be raising as her own) would not have to experience another disruption in her life. She understood that what might seem like a small adjustment to an adult could feel much bigger to a child.



Meir & Rachel Zlotowitz at their wedding

Source: Adapted from R. Yisroel Besser, Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz (Artscroll, 2018) p. 73.

Parsha Tidbits



Did you know that...

RABBI YOSEF DOVID ROTHBART
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- **Sedom was destroyed for failing to perform acts of chesed and charity?** Although the inhabitants of Sedom were not explicitly commanded to give charity or perform acts of chesed (they are not part of the seven Noahide laws), they were nevertheless held accountable for failing to do so. This is because all people are obligated to observe basic moral principles that can be understood through human reasoning, even without an explicit commandment. (Rav Nissim Gaon, Introduction to the Shas)

- **Lot's own family did not believe that Hashem would destroy Sedom?** When Lot warned his sons-in-law that Hashem was about to destroy the city, he used the name ה', which represents mercy. They therefore mocked him, reasoning that the Name of mercy would not bring destruction. They did not realize that the wicked can cause the attribute of mercy to be transformed into judgment. (Kli Yakar)

- **Yismael served idolatry (Rashi)?** Sarah saw Yishmael building altars, trapping grasshoppers, and offering them as sacrifices on the altars he had built. (Medrash) Some explain that offering grasshoppers does not constitute the usual manner of idol worship and is therefore not punishable. Yishmael feared being caught worshipping idols, so he deliberately offered grasshoppers to conceal what he was doing. (Radal on the Medrash)

- **Avroham planted a tree under which his he served his guests?** This was no ordinary tree. It behaved differently depending on who sought its shade. When someone who believed in Hashem arrived, the tree spread its branches to provide shade. However, when an idol worshipper approached, the tree raised its branches, refusing to provide shade. In this way, Avrohom knew which guests needed encouragement to believe in Hashem. (Zohar)

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Parashat Vayera: Ma'aseh Avot Siman LaBanim

RABBI ORI IDELS, ROSH BEIT MIDRASH, MIZRACHI CA

These days, we are still living through a war. Even though we live far from Medinat Yisrael, our hearts are there, with the soldiers on the front lines, with the reservists, with their families, and with all of Am Yisrael. The physical distance may be great, but our sense of shared destiny and responsibility binds us closely to our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael and reminds us that the battle is still ongoing.

A question naturally arises: Where does this strength come from? How do soldiers, reservists, and their families find the courage to return again and again to the front, to place themselves in danger, and to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their people and their land?

Perhaps the answer can be found in this week's parashah, in the story of the Akeidat Yitzchak. Twice Avraham Avinu is called with the words "Lech Lecha." The first time, he is told to leave Charan and journey to Eretz Yisrael. He must leave behind his homeland, his family, and everything familiar in order to inherit the land that Hashem has promised him. The second time, he is commanded, "Lech lecha el Eretz HaMoriah." This time, however, the demand is even greater. Avraham is asked to surrender his future, his beloved son who was born to him in his old age. Despite the apparent contradiction to Hashem's promise, "Ki b'Yitzchak yikarei lecha zara," Avraham rises early in the morning and hastens to fulfill the will of his Creator.

Yitzchak, too, is no longer a child. He understands where events are leading, and that there is no lamb for the offering other than himself. Yet he continues walking together with his father. The Torah emphasizes that they walked "yachdav" – together, united in heart and purpose.

As a reward for this extraordinary display of mesirut nefesh, Avraham receives both the blessing of descendants and the promise of the Land. The blessing of descendants is stated explicitly: "I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your offspring like the stars of the heavens and like the sand upon the seashore."

But the promise regarding the Land is expressed in a unique way: "And your offspring shall possess the gate of its enemies."

Chazal explain that "the gate of its enemies" alludes to Eretz Canaan. The Malbim adds that because the Akeidah seemed to place the entire covenantal future in jeopardy, the promise of inheriting the Land was now reaffirmed with even greater force.

Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch offers a different approach. He finds it difficult to interpret this verse as referring to military conquest, writing, "It is difficult to think here of conquests through war. This was never Israel's mission."

The Ramban, however, emphasizes the national dimension of the promise. Commenting on the words "ya'an asher asita et hadavar hazeh," he explains that in reward for the Akeidah, Avraham received a unique assurance: that no sin would ever bring about the destruction of his descendants, and that even if they were to fall into the hands of their enemies, they would rise again. Ramban concludes that this is a complete promise regarding the future redemption of Israel.

Here we encounter the Ramban's famous principle: "Kol mah she'ara la'avot siman labanim" – everything that happened to the Patriarchs serves as a sign for their descendants. Likewise, the Midrash teaches that Hashem said to Avraham, "You are a sign for your children."

The spiritual strength displayed by Avraham and Yitzchak on Har HaMoriah was not merely a one-time event in the distant past. Their mesirut nefesh became embedded within the soul of our nation. It is a spiritual inheritance passed from generation to generation, emerging whenever Am Yisrael is called upon to face great challenges.

The strength of the Jewish people flows from this deep connection to our forefathers, to Torah, and to Eretz Yisrael. "Lo ish Kel vichazev" – Hashem does not break His promises.

We pray that we soon witness, through the mesirut nefesh of our soldiers, reservists, and their families, the fulfillment of Hashem's promise to the descendants of Avraham: "Veyirash zar'acha et sha'ar oyvav" – "Your offspring shall possess the gate of its enemies." May we soon witness the fulfillment of Hashem's promise to the descendants of Avraham, security and peace for Am Yisrael, and the complete redemption of our people, speedily in our days. Amen.

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"Israel 365"

Shabbos Vayera – October 30-31, 2026

Israel365 is an Orthodox Jewish organization based in Beit Shemesh with the goal to connect global faith communities—specifically Jews and Christians— to the Land, people, and biblical heritage of Israel.



Rabbi Pesach Wolicki

is Executive Director of Israel365 Action and former Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshivat Yesodei HaTorah in Ramat Beit Shemesh. A trailblazer in Christian-Jewish relations, Rabbi Wolicki is lead commentator for Israel365 News, a YouTube channel with over 100,000 subscribers.



Rabbi Mark Fishman

formerly of Congregation Beth Tikvah in Montreal, specializes in building strategic bridges between Jewish and Christian communities across North America. His work focuses on cultivating deep relationships and fortifying global support for Israel.

Rabbi Fishman and Rabbi Wolicki will present Divrei Torah and Shiurim, and share personal insights about working with sincere allies of the Jewish Nation and the State of Israel.

Shabbos Schedule

Friday, October 30

6:00 PM	**D'var Torah after Mincha** Rabbi Mark Fishman	Main Shul	5 min.
Approx. 8:30 PM	**Panel Discussion** Rabbi Mark Fishman & Rabbi Pesach Wolicki	Turk Family Bais Medrash	45 min.

**following dinner - open to everyone*

Shabbos, October 31

10:40 AM	**Shabbos Morning Drasha** Rabbi Pesach Wolicki	Main Shul	15-20 min.
4:50 PM	**Shiur B'Ivrit** Rabbi Pesach Wolicki	Mizrachi/ Milevsky Bais Medrash	45 min.
5:50 PM	**Shalosh Seudos** Rabbi Mark Fishman	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	10-15 min.

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Liel Adina bat Avital Sara
Michal Yehudit bat Avital Sara
Ori Shlomo ben Chagit
Eitan Shai ben Adina Bracha
Mikaela Aylit bat Hinda Sarah Malka
Leora Ayla bat Dana Yona
Mosh Chaim ben Aliza Chaya
Yaakov Moshe Yehoshua ben Devora Rut
Avraham Meir ben Miriam Machla Chiena
Harel Avraham Eitan ben Sharon Esther
Hillel Chaim ben Chassia Matal
Hillel Simcha ben Naomi Rachel
Shalom Tzvi ben Devora Baila
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Shely Miriam Schlam
David Reiter

October 31
Mr. Wayne Nathanson
Chanie Mandelbaum
Ava Breitman
Hayley Orit Velichover
Benny Gal
Liran Cohen (Rubin)

November 1
Moshe Jacobs
Mrs. Helen Spiegelman
Dr. Darryl Sher
Mrs. Amy Bitton
Natanel Ohayon
David Gertz
Mr. Ezra Gal

November 2
Mr. Joseph Grauman
Netanel Gutenberg
Moshe Aryeh Kaufman
Aaron Korobkin
Ayden Silverman
Zahava Fortinsky
Mr. Martin Rosen

November 3
Jackson Berkel
Mr. Moses Elmaleh
Mrs. Dorete Astroff
Mr. Elliot Citron
Mrs. Sharon Suttner
Yona Durbach
Hannah Halberstadt
Mrs. Eva Galant

November 4
Shaindy Rocklin
Daniel Berglas
Naomi Lidsky
Mr. Shalom Kaufman
Jacob Berman
Betzalel Fischman
Shira Deutsch

November 5
Mr. Shmueli Beckerman
Mrs. Adira Singer
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Mr. David Rosengarten
Orly Wolynetz
Tamara Colodny
Mrs. Tamara Velichover
Mrs. Elizabeth Turk

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Yahrzeits

Shabbos, October 31 - Friday, November 6

ENGLISH	HEBREW	MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IN MEMORY OF
10/31/2026	20 Cheshvan	Mrs. Anne Berger	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
10/31/2026	20 Cheshvan	Mrs. Susan J. Silverman	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
10/31/2026	20 Cheshvan	Mr. Eddy Cohen	Grandmother	Gertrude Pimontel
10/31/2026	20 Cheshvan	Mr. John Kaplan	Grandfather	Yosef Tanenbaum
10/31/2026	20 Cheshvan	Mr. Auby Mandell	Grandfather	Yosef Tanenbaum
11/01/2026	21 Cheshvan	Mervyn Fried	Mother	Yetta Fried
11/01/2026	21 Cheshvan	Mrs. Alyssa Hershkop	Mother	Selma Graber
11/01/2026	21 Cheshvan	Mrs. Hanna Gal	Father	Yitzchak Byk
11/01/2026	21 Cheshvan	Dr. Shelly Melodick	Father	Meir Yehudah Melodick
11/02/2026	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Michael Bendel	Brother	David Bendel
11/02/2026	22 Cheshvan	Dr. David Price	Grandfather	Abe Price
11/02/2026	22 Cheshvan	Mrs. Sonya Kaplan	Aunt	Lily Bensalmon Medina
11/02/2026	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Aaron Weinroth	Father	Simeon Weinroth
11/02/2026	22 Cheshvan	Mr. Elazar Morel	Uncle	Shraga Faivel Lederman
11/03/2026	23 Cheshvan	Mrs. Noreen Cohen		Charles Dankner
11/03/2026	23 Cheshvan	Dr. Jeffrey Spodek	Grandmother	Faiga Spodek
11/03/2026	23 Cheshvan	Mr. David Rosengarten	Sister	Chava Esther Stollman
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Mrs. Michele Factor	Father	Avraham Amram Ben Eliyahu
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Mr. David Safran	Grandfather	Aaron Tzvi Steinberg
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Mrs. Esty Yeres	Grandfather	Aharon Zvi Steinberg
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Mr. Jack Engelberg	Father	Myer Engelberg
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Mr. Zvi Zur	Father	Gideon Zur
11/04/2026	24 Cheshvan	Dr. Marc Factor	Father in law	Avraham Amram Ben Eliyahu
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Dr. Jeffrey Spodek	Father	Larry Spodek
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mrs. Sharon Miskin	Father	Joseph Weinreb
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mrs. Messody Tapiero	Husband	Yehuda Tapiero
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mrs. Shelley Weissmann	Father	Moshe Aharon Myerowitz
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mrs. Ayala Wenner	Father	Osher Goodman
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mr. Arthur Goldwasser	Grandmother	Sarah Migdal
11/05/2026	25 Cheshvan	Mr. Leon Frank	Mother	Itah Frank
11/06/2026	26 Cheshvan	Mr. Jeffrey Schwartz	Father	Saul Schwartz
11/06/2026	26 Cheshvan	Mrs. Nancy Engelberg	Father	Saul Schwartz
11/06/2026	26 Cheshvan	Mr. Moshe Green	Grandfather	Samuel Hoffenberg
11/06/2026	26 Cheshvan	Mr. Lawrence Levine	Grandmother	Ida Tobin

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Sun. Nov. 22 at 8:00 pm
Mizrachi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

BAYT member **Mark Mietkiewicz** was a journalist at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for over four decades. He will talk about the thrills and challenges of being a journalist in the digital age... while observing a Shomer Shabbos lifestyle.

After hearing from each guest speaker in our monthly series, **Rabbi Yuval Cherlow** will continue the discussion by presenting his unique insights into what Judaism says about the guests' careers and the ethical choices they face.

Harav Cherlow is head of the Center for Jewish Ethics at the Tzohar Rabbinical Organization, and a member of the Knesset Ethics Committee. He is currently in Toronto as a Shaliach of Mizrachi and the Tzohar Rabbinical Organization, conducting research in the field of Artificial Intelligence.



Hold the date for future sessions

Wed. Dec. 16, 2026 | Wed. Jan 13, 2027 | Wed. Feb. 10, 2027
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Friday, November 6, 2026 • 7:45 PM

Young Adults & Young Families	**Rabbi Ami Yunger**	*Oneg and Learning for Adults* Hosted by the Goldberg Family | 180 Theodore Place
SOUTH BAYT	**Dr. Lazer Friedman**	*Canada Is No Longer Home: Ezra, Nechemiah, and Today's Halachic Dilemmas of Aliyah* Hosted by the Diamond Family | 86 Esther Crescent
NORTH BAYT	**Richie Stoll**	*Sound Advice: The Linguistics Behind Halachot & Minhagim* Hosted by the Singer-Nussbaum Family | 223 Arnold Ave
WEST BATHURST	**Rabbi Shaanan Scherer**	*Avraham Avinu and Eastern Religions* Hosted by the Moyal Family | 151 McMorran Cres
MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS	**Rabbi Noam Sonenberg**	*Divrei Torah and Zemirot for all Middle School Boys (Grades 6-8)* Hosted by the Herzig Family | 71 Franklin Avenue
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS	**Rebbetzin Leora Lesher**	*Divrei Torah and Shira for all High School Girls* Hosted by the Turk Family | 53 Rodeo Drive

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Motzei Shabbos | November 7 at 8 pm | Perlis Hall

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Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz is a Rosh Yeshiva at the Yeshiva of Cherry Hill in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and a practicing mohel.

Together, they bring a meaningful Jewish perspective to questions of life, death, the soul, and our shared responsibility toward fellow Jews.

Rabbi Davidowitz will speak at Kabbalas Shabbos.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & TALK

Yael Davidowitz and Rabbi Korobkin will speak following a Friday night dinner.
All are welcome to attend her talk.

Rabbi Davidowitz will speak at Shalosh Seudos.

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He brings together his training in psychotherapy and years of pastoral experience as a Rabbi supporting individuals and families through bereavement, loss, and difficult life transitions.

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