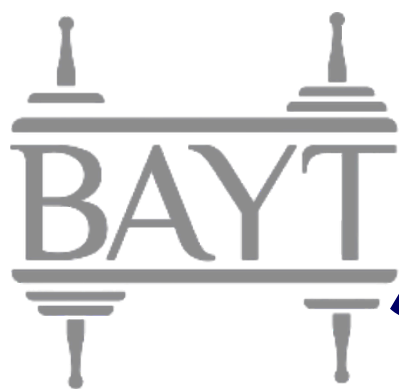




PARSHAS BEREISHIS | SHABBOS MEVORCHIM
OCTOBER 9, 2026 | 29 TISHREI 5787

SHABBOS

WEEKLY BULLETIN

BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION
THE JOSEPH AND FAYE TANENBAUM SYNAGOGUE CENTRE



DANI'S INCREDIBLE TEAM HELPING WITH THE BAYT PECKELACH



Mazel tov to Hannah Dukesz on her Bas Mitzvah this Shabbos!
Mazel tov to Shaya Garson on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos!

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

SUNDAY & MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH AND 12TH

MOLAD NEW MOON

Sunday, October 11 | 30 Tishrei
At 9:43 AM and 2 portions

**SHABBOS PARSHAS
BEREISHIS**

CANDLELIGHTING:

6:26 PM

SHABBOS ENDS:

7:28 PM

HATZOLOH: 416-256-1000

SHOMRIM: 647-557-6735



Shabbos Schedule

Erev Shabbos, October 9 | 28 Tishrei

BAIS MEDRASH L.E. LIKRAS SHABBOS For boys 13 and under, learning Hilchos Shabbos	PERLIS HALL	6:15 PM
BAIS MEDRASH L.E.	PERLIS HALL	6:30 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING		6:26 PM
MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS	MAIN SHUL	6:35 PM

Shabbos, October 10 | 29 Tishrei

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		10:15 AM
MINCHA	MAIN SHUL	6:15 PM
BAIS MEDRASH L.E. MINCHA	PERLIS HALL	6:25 PM
HAVDALAH		7:28 PM

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

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KEL MALEH

This week **NO** | 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 Leshner	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
DAF YOMI With Rabbi Leshner	DR. STEPHEN SPEISMAN BOARDROOM	5:30 PM
SHIUR B'IVRIT With Emunah Levi	MIZRACHI/MILEVSKY BAIS MEDRASH	5:30 PM
PRACTICAL HILCHOS BRACHOS With Rabbi Heber	PERLIS HALL	5:55 PM

Next Shabbos | Parshas Noach | October 16 | 6 Cheshvan

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:14 PM

MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS | 6:20 PM

SHABBOS DAY MINCHA | 6:05 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

Please contact co-chairs Shayna Friedman & Esty Yeres chesed@bayt.ca or visit <https://www.bayt.ca/chesed-.html>



WEEKDAY SCHEDULE | OCT 11- 16

	SUNDAY Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	MONDAY Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Stat Holiday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SHACHARIS	6:30 AM - T	6:45 AM - G	6:30 AM - G	6:30 AM - G	6:20 AM - G	6:30 AM - G
	8:00 AM - MS		6:45 AM - T	6:45 AM - T	6:45 AM - T	6:45 AM - T
	8:30 AM- G YOUTH CHINUCH MINYAN	6:45 AM - M NUSACH SEFARD	6:50 AM - M NUSACH SEFARD	6:50 AM - M NUSACH SEFARD	6:45 AM - M NUSACH SEFARD	6:50 AM - M NUSACH SEFARD
	9:00 AM - T	8:00 AM - MS	7:30 AM - G	7:30 AM - G	7:30 AM - G	7:30 AM - G
	9:15 AM- M NUSACH SEFARD	9:00 AM - T	8:30 AM - T	8:30 AM - T	8:30 AM - T	8:30 AM - T
EARLIEST TALLIS/TEFILLIN	6:28 AM	6:29 AM	6:30 AM	6:31 AM	6:33 AM	6:34 AM
SOF ZMAN KRIAS SHEMA	10:15 AM	10:16 AM	10:16 AM	10:17 AM	10:17 AM	10:18 AM
MINCHA/MAARIV	6:25 PM - T	6:25 PM - T	6:25 PM - T	6:25 PM - T	6:25 PM - T	6:20 PM - T
MINCHA/MAARIV	9:00 PM - T	9:00 PM - T	9:00 PM - T	9:00 PM - T	9:00 PM - T	
MAARIV	9:45 PM - M	9:45 PM - M	9:45 PM - M	9:45 PM - M	9:45 PM - M	

T = Turk Family Bais Medrash | G = Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash | M = Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | MS = Main Shul | GSS = Guttmann Simcha Suite

WEEKLY SHIURIM

*New! BMLE Second Seder - daily learning, Monday-Friday, 8:00-9:00 a.m., in the Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

SUNDAY

7:15 AM - Morning Daf Yomi

With Rabbi Rothbart | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom | tinyurl.com/BAYTDaf

8:45 AM - Shiur B'Ivrit

With Rabbi Yehuda Mann/Rav Shmaya Hendel | Mizrahi/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

With Rabbi Leshner | Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom

9:45 AM - Pirkei Avos

With Rabbi Heshi Kuhnreich | Jarvis Freedman Library

10:15 AM - BMLE Business Halacha

With Rabbi Yehuda Leib Goldstein | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

7:30 AM - Sefer Emunos V'Deot

With the Rav | Online only - tinyurl.com/emunotvdeot

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Adult Morning Kollel

With Rabbi Yeres | **ON BREAK** Kollel Ohr Yosef | tiny.cc/morningkollel

8:00 PM - Sugya Shiur

With the Rav | **ON BREAK** Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash

8:00 PM - Sefer Shmuel

With Rabbi Witty | Rabbi Baruch Taub Study Hall | tinyurl.com/929shiur

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 | Jarvis Freedman Library

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 | Mizrahi/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 | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | tiny.cc/morningkollel

8:00 PM - Chassidus Shiur | tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur

With the Rav | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

8:00 PM - Sheilos U'teshuvos: Responsa Revealed

With Rabbi Leshner | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

8:00 PM - Mishmar | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

FRIDAY

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM - Adult Morning Kollel

With Rabbi Yeres | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash | tiny.cc/morningkollel

MONDAY-FRIDAY

5:45 AM - Early Morning Daf Yomi | 5:30 AM on Friday

With Rabbi Rothbart | Turk Family Bais Medrash

6:05 AM - BMLE Morning Learning | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

6:10 AM - Talmud Yerushalmi Shiur

With the Rav | **ON BREAK** 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 Leshner | 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 | Mizrahi/Milevsky Bais Medrash

SUNDAY-THURSDAY

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

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

Mara D'Asra **Rabbi Daniel Korobkin**

Assistant Rabbi **Rabbi Shmuel Leshner**

Rabbi Emeritus **Rabbi Baruch Taub**

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Mazel Tov

Fran and Marcelo Augenblick on the marriage of their granddaughter Tova daughter of Michal & Andrew Palamarchuk to Ephraim son of Miriam & Aryeh Dickstein of Baltimore. Mazel Tov to grandparents Klara & Alex Palamarchuk, Stuart & Irene Hoffman and Sue Dickstein

David & Sally Berman on the birth of a grandson, Shlomo Tzion (Theo Sol), son to Ezra & Rebekah Berman. Mazel tov to grandparents Jack & Clara Botbol, Sol z"l & Miriam z"l Berman

Rabbi Glenn & Hennie Black on the birth of a grandson, Shmuel, son to Yirmi & Tamara Black. Mazel tov to grandparents Yisrael & Judy Jacobs and to great-grandparents Lucette Black, Arnold Rais and **Miriam Pafsky**

Hannah Dukesz on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal tov to parents, grandparents, and great grandparents **Nechemiah & Sarah Dukesz, Yitzchok & Esther Dukesz, Jonah & Elizabeth Turk, Rose Bravman**, and Harry & Pnina Turk

Michelle & Marc Factor on the birth of a grandson, Moshe Shmuel, son to Sara Starkman-Factor

Miriam Garson and Chaim Garson on the occasion of Shaya Garson's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to grandparents Gloria Cohen זצ"ל, **Rabbi Neil & Deborah Cohen**, and Mo & Linda Garson

Aaron & Deena Wapner on the birth of a granddaughter, daughter to Aviva & Asher Lifshutz. Mazal Tov to the Ages, Lifshutz and Wapner families

Recognition for our Rav

We are pleased to share that **Rabbi Daniel Korobkin** will be receiving the Order of Vaughan this November, recognizing his contributions to the Vaughan community. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Korobkin on this special honour!

Condolences

Bereavements

Esperanza Evenstein on the passing of her beloved husband, **Gil Evenstein z"l**

Ruthie (& Michael) Mammon and family on the passing of her beloved mother, Rebecca Mammon z"l

Rochelle Rosenblum, Yossi (& TK) Rosenblum, Simmi (& Brian) Kleinberg and families on the passing of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather, **Moishe Rosenblum z"l**

Rebbetzin Miri (& Rabbi Yosef Dovid) Rothbart on the passing of her beloved father, Rabbi Yossi Spiro z"l

Arthur Silber on the passing of his beloved wife, **Rhonda Silber z"l**

The family of BAYT's former Chazzan, Chaim Adler z"l

Sponsorships

Shabbos Drasha

Colin & Sheryl Kramer on the 25th yahrzeit of Sheryl's mother, Sheila Rappaport z"l on Simchas Torah. May her neshama have an Aliya

Siyum for October 7

The annual Siyum commemorating the fallen of October 7 was sponsored by **Vic and Phyllise Seeman**. For three years, Vic has said Kaddish for all the civilians and soldiers killed, victims of terror and missile strikes, and those who continue to succumb to physical injury and psychological trauma.

Shlichim Welcome Kiddush - August 29th

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Nosson Tzvi & Adina Abraham
Yaakov & Nechama Erlich

Unveiling

The unveiling for Baruch & Aviva Aziza, parents of **Jonathan & Elana Aziza**, and Netanel & Leah Haziza, will take place on Monday October 12, 2026 at 11 AM at the Pardes Chaim cemetery, 11818 Bathurst St., Community section 2L Row G.

Nachas

Josh Freedman, son of **Jacob & Esther Freedman**, on completing his PhD in Law from Queens University

PLEASE NOTE:

The BAYT Office will be closed on
Monday, October 12

NEXT BULLETIN

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, October 13

TISHREI THANK YOU'S | PART 1

HIGH HOLY DAYS

MINYANIM

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Yomim Noraim minyanim so meaningful and successful. Your dedication, time, and willingness to step up in so many ways were deeply appreciated and helped create an inspiring experience for our community. A special thank you to Cyril Brenman for coordinating and bringing it all together.

Nosson Tzvi Abraham	Meir Cohen	Rabbi Greenberg	Brian Kleinberg	Ephraim Posner	Michael Snowbell
Roni Abramawits	Aubie Diamond	Simi Grosman	Rabbi Korobkin	Josh Rais	Paul Weinberger
Yaakov Adatto	Ezer Diena	Josh Gutenberg	Izzy Kutnowski	Rabbi Rothbart	Shimmy Wenner
Eitan Aziza	Jack Feintuch	Rabbi Heber	Aaron Lauterpacht	Shlomie Romberg	Tzvi Woolf
Michael Bernstein	Gary Fortinsky	Marc Herman	Rabbi Leshner	Doug Ross	
Ben Breitbart	Lazer Friedman	Marvin Huberman	Rabbi Loiterman	Harry Roz	
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Hersh Brenman	Yisrael Goldman	Boruch Jakubovic	Zach Mincer	Mordie Shields	
Dovid Chayempour	Rabbi Gopin	Eddie Jesin	Marvin Newman	David Shore	
Zach Chazen	Ezra Greenberg	David Klein	Daniel Orner	Jeff Silverman	

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	Howard & Andrea Rosenberg	Moshe & Natalie Wallach	

A huge thank you to Josh Rais and Carly Farber for leading outstanding youth programming throughout the chagim. We are also deeply grateful to our Youth Committee members, Naomi Elmaleh, Rebecca Herzig, Zach Mammon, Daphna Margolis, and Michael Rosen, for their dedication, creativity, and support.

Thank you as well to the many volunteers who helped pack, serve, and supervise, ensuring that everything ran smoothly. A special thank you to our DANI volunteer team for their invaluable help preparing and distributing the pekalach.

YIZKOR APPEALS FOR YOM KIPPUR & SHEMINI ATZERES

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Yizkor Security Appeal during the chagim. Your support helps our shul provide the safety, security, and peace of mind our community deserves. If you would still like to make a pledge, [please click here.](#)

YOM KIPPUR

Brian & Sharon Belmont	Joe Elmaleh	David & Chana Klein	Jeffrey & Sara Silverman
Martin & Gail Bergman	Joseph & Netta Epstein	Eileen Kobrin	Norman & Miriam Smith
Gary & Barbara Berke	Gary & Bayla Fortinsky	Shelley & Smadar Koral	David & Helen Spiegelman
Leora Birnbaum	Leon & Elaine Genesove	Murray & Jacqueline Lukawitz	Allen & Bianca Stern
Susan Birnbaum	Brian & Terry Ginzburg	Simcha & Raisa Marchand	Zehava Tyberg
Annette & Asher Breatross	Simi & Mille Grosman	Amir Poliszuk & Ilana Segal	Moshe & Natalie Wallach
Cyril & Leigh Ann Brenman	Howard & Marie Halpern	Wally & Tammy Reinstein	Howard & Nancy Wasserman
Dovid Chayempour	Jonathan & Yehudit Hames	Douglas & Shonna Ross	Miriam Weiss
Aubie & Susan Diamond	Marvin & Esther Huberman	Rick Rotman	Zippy & Tomi Zwiebel
Dan Diamond & Corrie Spiegel Diamond	Edward & Lisa Jesin	Rachel Schwartz	Anonymous
Gary & Ella Diamond	Murray & Baila Kane	Mottie & Rachel Shlagbaum	
Steve & Shelley Ekstein		Ellen Siegel	

SHEMINI ATZERES

Stanley & Alieza Abraham	Chaim & Shireen Flatt	Eileen Kobrin	Haim & Sara Shor
Ron & Carla Beker	Gary & Bayla Fortinsky	Howard & Francine Kurlandski	Ellen Siegel
David N. & Sally Berman	Gerry & Minnie Goldberg	Ilana & Gila Metz	Rachelle Silver
Sarah Birnbaum	Ronn & Sara Goldberg	David & Agnes Miller	Norman & Miriam Smith
Harry & Hyla Borenstein	Gary Goldstein	Gregory & Jacqueline Milwid	Michael & Tova Snowbell
Cyril & Leigh Ann Brenman	Irv & Rina Gottesman	Joel & Marissa Muscat	Allen & Bianca Stern
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Dan Diamond & Corrie Spiegel Diamond	Howie & Sorrie Javasky	Assaf & Nurit Richulsky	Wercberger
Gary & Ella Diamond	Edward & Lisa Jesin	Rob & Pam Gross	Richard & Elana Winkler
Joby Eisen & Sharla Lichtman	Rachel Kafka-Bahar & Haskell Bahar	Douglas & Shonna Ross	Jack & Esther Wortzman
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Motzei Shabbat

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Who is The Most Disliked Israeli Politician Among Diaspora Jewry?

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**Wednesday,
October 14
at 7:30 pm**



**Moshe & Mania Gruda
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The stories of Tanakh transmit timeless messages about how Jewish communities viewed leadership across eras. Analyzing David Hamelech's desire to build the Beit Hamikdash and key paragraphs of the Amidah reveals new understandings about communal priorities in Israel and the Diaspora, from ancient times to today.

Reuven Spolter is an educator, rabbi, and Jewish educational innovator who is passionate about strengthening Jewish learning and identity across communities worldwide. He is Director of English Language Programs at Herzog Global and is the founder of Kitah, an online Jewish learning platform. Ordained by RIETS, Rabbi Spolter holds graduate degrees in Talmud and Jewish education.



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Choshen Mishpat Corner



Can the Underpaid Worker Slack Off?

RABBI DANIEL KOROBBIN, MARA D'ASRA

Question: I work for a boss who I believe is taking advantage of me. First, he hasn't given me a raise in five years. Furthermore, he expects me to stay overtime and doesn't pay me extra for my added hours. It turns out that my annual salary, when broken down into an hourly wage, is far less than what others in my position, experience, and skill set are earning. A friend suggested that based on his underpayment of my labor, I have every right to slack off on the job, work less productively than I'm capable of, take extra breaks, and take care of some of my personal needs while at work. This way, at least I would end up getting a more respectable salary for the hours I end up actually working. But my conscience is bothering me; is this behavior sanctioned by halakhah?

Answer: Your instincts are right. We could boil down this answer with the famous saying, "Two wrongs don't make a right." Just because an employer is exploiting your skills by underpaying you for your work, this does not give you the right to act in an unethical and anti-halakhic way on the job by giving him less than 100% of your time and effort.

The Shulchan Aruch states explicitly (CM 337:20) that a worker may not take more breaks than what is allotted by his employer. Rather, he must meticulously work during the times of day when he is "on the clock." The Shulchan Aruch provides two arguments for this requirement: Firstly, the Gemara (see TB Berachos 16a) exempts a worker from reciting the fourth blessing of Birkas HaMazon and instead allows the worker to recite an abridged form of bensching. The reason is because the rabbis deemed it more important to minimize the amount of time you take off from work, even if it means missing an integral part of prayer (note that this halakhah is no longer practiced, such that if you eat a sandwich at work, you still have to recite the full Birkas HaMazon. But the principle is nonetheless binding, in that you cannot take away time from work to bensch, but must rather use your allotted lunch time to recite the entire text). This shows how every second of one's employment is viewed as sacrosanct by the Sages.

Secondly, learn from the life of Yaakov, who worked with exceeding dedication for his father-in-law, Lavan, for twenty years straight. Yaakov testified that (Gen. 31:6), "I worked with all my strength for your father." When confronted by an angry Lavan, Yaakov attested to his painstaking work ethic: (ibid., v. 40), "By day I was consumed by heat, and by ice at night, and sleep was removed from my eyes." This was the case even though Lavan was known to be an unethical employer. Even though he constantly changed the terms of Yaakov's employment (as Yaakov stated about Lavan (ibid. v. 7), "Your father switched terms on me tens of times"), this did not deter Yaakov from upholding his own work ethic.

Is your employer exploiting you? Quite possibly. But you always have the option of quitting your job and finding another one. So long as you have a work contract with your employer, you are obligated to emulate Yaakov and work faithfully for him, regardless of his failure to appreciate you.

The Sefer Nesivos Sachir writes that even if you wish to justify taking a break in the middle of the day for personal stuff, by staying later to make up the time you took away from your employer, this is still halakhically problematic. It's analogous to someone who steals with the intention of paying back what he stole. It's still considered "geneivah"!

Of course, most employers don't mind the occasional personal call while on the job. But in order to avoid crossing the line and violating halakhah, you'd do well to clarify with your employer in advance how long and with what frequency you're allowed to take breaks from your work for personal issues.

The Shulchan Aruch concludes that because Yaakov had an honest and dedicated work ethic, the Torah states about him that in the end (Gen. 30:43), "He became exceedingly wealthy." The same will occur for you so long as you retain your work ethic, even when your employer doesn't.

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Let Me Tell You A Story...



A Reflection on the Third Anniversary of October 7th

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

Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

Aryeh Eldad travels around Israel to help high school students transition to a life in the army. As part of his program he takes the young boys to Har Herzl, the cemetery where Prime Ministers, Presidents, and fallen soldiers are interred. He particularly takes them to the military section, where thousands of soldiers are buried. In that cemetery there is a special section for soldiers killed in each war Israel had to fight: a section for 1948, another section for 1956, 1967, 1973, 1982, etc. Eldad always takes his students to these graves, explaining to them the nature of the sacrifices these young men and women made, showing them what these young souls gave up in order to protect their people and their homeland.

In the 1948 section of graves, there is one tombstone which has engraved on it the day the soldier was killed, the location of the battle where he died, and the name of his platoon. But instead of a name, first name and last name, it just says one word: "Almoni." The anonymous one.

So some time ago, Aryeh Eldad took a group of particularly difficult teenagers to Har Herzl, and then to the grave of Almoni. He shared with them the story of this soldier.

This anonymous fighter was a Holocaust survivor. He lost his family in the war. He then came on one of the illegal boats to what was then called Palestine, under the British Mandate. As he arrived in the Holy Land, the war was raging. They told this boy: we need you to fight, to save our people from destruction. Eight Arab countries were vowing to obliterate the little tiny, not-even-born-yet Jewish state, with no more than 600,000 Jews living there. They gave him a gun and drafted him into the platoon. The next day he fell in battle, together with another 69 young Jewish men fighting near Jerusalem.

As they prepared his body for burial, and buried this soldier, they realized the double tragedy. They did not even know the fighter's name. Not his first name; not his last name. Not his parents' name. Not where he came from, or which Nazi Camp he survived. The only people who might have known his name, those fighting on his side, also died with him. So they buried him and they engraved the title "Almoni." The anonymous one.

Eldad explained, these survivors gave up their last drop of blood so that Jews would have a place they can call "home," a place where they need not justify their right to exist as Jews. The boys were moved. They asked, "Who comes to say Kaddish for this young soldier? Who says Yizkor for him? Who visits the grave?"

Eldad said: "Sadly, nobody. There are no parents, siblings, children, relatives or friends."

The boys said Kaddish at the grave and they continued with their schedule. These boys were drafted into the Israeli army shortly after. One year later, on the yahrtzeit of "Almoni," Aryeh Eldad gets a call. This class of boys, whom he took a year earlier to Har Herzl, were on the phone.

"Aryeh, remember the grave of Almoni, that anonymous soldier?" "Aryeh, we have found the family of that Almoni soldier! And his family is going today to his grave to say Kaddish on this day of his yahrtzeit!"

"You guys are hallucinating. The soldier has been dead since 1948. It's been 70 years. We never found out who he is. How in the world did you find his family?"

"Aryeh, we found his family. And from now on, they will be remembering him, commemorating his yahrtzeit, studying Torah in his memory, praying for his soul, giving charity in his honor, doing mitzvos in his memory, saying Yizkor for him."

"You guys are crazy. Where in the world did you discover his family?!" The boys said to him:

אריה, מצאנו את המשפחה שלו. אנחנו המשפחה שלו!

Aryeh, we found his family. We are his family! We decided to become his family. We are on the way to the cemetery for his yahrtzeit.

Family isn't only something you're born into. Sometimes you choose to become someone's family.

This week marks the third anniversary of October 7th. There is a lot of darkness, pain, and sadness. We have lost so many precious neshamos on that day and over the last three years. But another thing happened. We have seen Jews becoming family in a way I have never seen in my own lifetime.

In Israel we have seen grieving parents being supported by the friends of their sons and feel that they have become almost like their own children. We have heard stories of friends stepping in to bring children to parent-and-child learning programs when their own parents cannot. In Israel, the Jewish People have become like one family. But even in our own shul, thousands of miles away, we have had babies named after fallen soldiers whom they had never known. We have seen bat mitzvah girls donate money so that bat mitzvah girls in Israel who lost their fathers could have something special for their own bat mitzvahs. We have seen families open their homes to former hostage survivors and orphans as if they were their own family. Most of those whom we lost were people we had never known or met. And yet, they became like family to us.

אנחנו המשפחה שלהם והם שלנו.

We are their family and they are ours.

Source: Adapted from Rabbi YY Jacobson, "The Anonymous Soldier," Yeshiva.net (Shemini Atzeres 5787) heard from Rabbi J.J. Schacter who heard it directly from Aryeh Eldad.

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My gratitude also goes to my 8:30 AM weekday Shacharis Gabbonim for their kindness.

And to all my fellow congregants for their friendship and warmth which has made The BAYT my home. My heartfelt thanks to all. I am certainly humbled by your kindness. I will certainly miss everyone.

Warm regards

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October 13

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Shabbos, October 10 - Friday, October 16

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10/10/2026	29 Tishrei	Mrs. Noreen Lebowitz	Father-in-law	Jack Lebowitz
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10/16/2026	5 Cheshvan	Rabbi Geoffrey Haber	Father	Serge Haber
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