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NEUBERGER HEW 2017 HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK

at Kehillat Shaarei Torah
2640 Bayview Avenue

The Chief Rabbi of Poland,
Rabbi Michael Schudrich:



Shabbos, November 3-4
Scholar-in-Residence

Sunday, November 5 | 11:00am

Contemporary Polish Jews:
Transitions and Transformations

Making references to key moments in 1946, 1968 and 1989, Rabbi Michael Schudrich, the Chief Rabbi of Poland will explore the transformation and re-emergence of Polish Jewry in contemporary times. Through the 1990s Rabbi Schudrich served as Poland Director of the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation, later serving as the Rabbi of Warsaw and Lodz. He has served Polish Jewry for three decades providing a unique wealth of insight and understanding.



Ongoing Classes:

Mondays

Essential Talmud (Women) 1-2pm

Tuesdays

Talmud Rosh Hashana, 7:45am
Book of Tehillim (Women) noon-1pm

Fridays

Breakfast Learning: Siddur & Prayer

Shabbat Afternoons:

Pesach to Shavuot: Pirkei Avot
Summer: Talmud and Practical Halacha

Living Each Day Jewishly with Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

October 23: Kaddish, Barechu, & Minyan

November 13: Mezuzah and Torah Study

December 4: Laws of Chanukah

January 8: Ethics, Talebearing, Slander

February 5: Shabbat Candlelighting and Educating Children

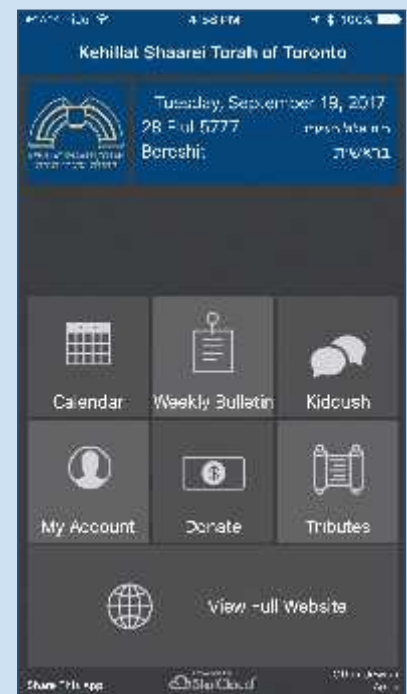
March 12: Honouring Parents, Visiting the sick



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AND KEHILLAT SHAAREI TORAH PRESENT

Midreshet YOM RISHON

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING FOR WOMEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 10 AM

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December 24 | January 13 | January 27



Chevra Kadisha:
Laws and Customs of Mourning and Comforting:

Sunday mornings
at 9am following Shacharis
Coffee & Danish included.

- November 12
- December 17
- January 21
- February 25
- March 11

THE SHABBAT PROJECT TORONTO
OCTOBER 27-28, 2017

COMMUNITY CHALLAH BAKE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26
7:30-9:30 PM

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SHABBAT IN SHUL

December 2nd, 2017

Dr. Leslie Ginsparg Klein

Dr. Leslie Ginsparg Klein has taught Jewish history, history of education, and gender history at Hebrew Theological College, Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School, and Touro College. She has published and lectured widely on her research in Orthodox girls' education after World War II. She is the founder and director of Girls' Night On, which promotes Jewish women in music and the arts. Leslie was named one of New York Jewish Week's "36 Under 36," forward-thinking young people who are helping to remake the Jewish community."

Dr. Leslie Ginsparg Klein
Dean of General Studies
Maalot Baltimore / Women's Institute of Torah Study

Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner:

Medical Assistance in Dying: A Jewish Perspective

Monday, December 11, 7:30pm

Kafkateria:

A Kafka Reading Group

Franz Kafka 1883-1924
Writer

Nov. 2 — Metamorphosis

May 15 — In the Penal Colony

"Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

ZOHAR

The Book of Enlightenment
Introduction to Jewish Mysticism

Join us as we explore the mystical trend in Jewish thought and practice.

Begins Thursday, October 19, 7:30pm

Join us!

Join a thriving, engaging, warm family-style traditional shul that welcomes Jews from all backgrounds and from all over the globe! Kehillat Shaarei Torah is the shul for you! If you see something you don't like, tell us! If you see something you like, tell your friends!

Torah in a Tent

with Rabbi Dovid Bashevkin



ROSH HASHANAH

DAY #1: FOLLOWING SHOFAR (APPROX. 12:00 NOON)

SPEECHES OF NOTE:

Great Jewish Historical Speeches
Deserving of a Wider Audience

What have been the most rousing, inspiring, or meaningful speeches in Jewish history. While this speech may not be one of them - you will certainly walk away learning about others.



DAY #2: FOLLOWING SHOFAR (APPROX. 12:00 NOON)

LISTS OF NOTE:

Great Jewish Lists Deserving
of a Wider Audience

Put this on your to-do list. Explore famous lists from Jewish texts and Jewish history. Discover what was on the bucket lists of great Rabbis and how leaders from Jewish history prioritized their values.



YOM KIPPUR

FOLLOWING YIZKOR (APPROX. 1:00 PM)

LETTERS OF NOTE:

Great Jewish Correspondence
Deserving of a Wider Audience

To whom it may concern, we will be exploring the greatest personal letters in Jewish history. Come explore the intimate and private world of rabbinic correspondence. These letters may not have been addressed to you, but their words will be just as meaningful for you.



FOLLOWING MUSSAF (APPROX. 3:00 PM)

THE WHOLENESS OF THE BROKEN TABLETS:

An Introduction to the Life and
Thought of Rav Tzadok of Lublin

Rav Tzadok of Lublin (1823-1900), the subject of R' Dovid Bashevkin's MA thesis, is a fascinating figure in Jewish history. His life was not easy. Nonetheless, he was one of the most nuanced and modern thinkers in all of Jewish history. See how his life and thought remain relevant over a century following his passing.



DOVID BASHEVKIN, Director of Education for NCSY, studied in Ner Israel and completed his rabbinic ordination at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). While in Yeshiva University, he completed a Master's degree in Polish Hassidut under the guidance of Dr. Yaakov Elman. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Public Policy and Management at The New School's Milano School of International Affairs. Recently, he published a rabbinic work entitled B'Rogez Ruchem Tizkor, which is a discussion of sin and failure in Jewish thought and law. Dovid has been rejected from several prestigious fellowships and awards.

