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Glace Bay, Nova Scotia's  
Congregation Sons of Israel, built in 1901,  
closed its doors in the summer of 2010.

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## ONTARIO

### AJAX

#### **B'nai Shalom V'Tikvah Synagogue**

(905) 428-2580

E-mail: bnaishalomvtikvah@hotmail.com;

mchasler@sympatico.ca

Web site: www.bnaishalomvtikvah.ca

50 families

Rabbi Jerry Steinberg

Contact: Ms. Roz Chasler, President (905) 420-6861

*Established in 1994, B'nai Shalom V'Tikvah was the first Reform synagogue in Durham region. An inclusive family-oriented synagogue with regular Friday evening and Saturday morning services, Hebrew school Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings, and an active adult social and educational program.*

### BARRIE

#### **Am Shalom Congregation**

(705) 792-3949; fax: (705) 792-3982

E-mail: amshalomcongregation@bellnet.ca

Web site: www.amshalom.ca

67 families

Rabbi Ilyse Glickman, Religious/ritual leader

Ms. Audrey Kaufman, Cantorial soloist

Mr. Gavin Silberman, President

Dr. Marc Brenner, Ritual chair

Contact: Ms. Cheryl Mosuk, Administrator

*Barrie's only synagogue opened its doors in October 2003. We are an active, progressive congregation that welcomes people from a multitude of "Jewish" backgrounds. We take pride in welcoming new and returning members. We offer regular Shabbat and High Holy Day services and festival celebrations. We have a vibrant religious school which meets on Saturdays and includes a tots program beginning at age 3 and continuing education through Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We also host adult education programs, social activities, Holocaust education, film festivals, a Jewish library, a gift shop and more. In addition, we have established a Jewish section in the local cemetery.*

#### **Jewish Community of Barrie (JACOB)**

E-mail: jacob@jewishbarrie.com

Web site: www.jewishbarrie.com

40 families and growing

Contact : Ms. Debbie Zober (705) 321-7700

*The Jewish Community of Barrie, or JACOB for short, is a social group that meets often for social gatherings, guest speakers and holidays. We formed to help develop our collective love for Judaism, Israel and education. Our goal is to establish a community where we Jews can feel at home. A support system, friends, education and collective interests, and lots of fun. We welcome new members and look forward to meeting with old friends.*

### BELLE EWART

#### **Hebrew Centre of Belle Ewart**

(416) 759-1354; fax: (416) 759-3256

50 families

Synagogue address: 909 Ewart Street

Belle Ewart, Ontario L0L 1C0

Contact: Mr. G. Weinstock, Secretary

*Established in 1944, this summer synagogue, just under one hour's drive due north of Toronto, near Lake Simcoe, is full to capacity on Sabbath morning during summer. During summer, we offer a kiddush after Sabbath morning services and daily prayer services, and everyone is welcome. The synagogue now has air conditioning and a kosher summer mikvah for women (by appointment, (705) 456-3132).*

### BELLEVILLE

#### **Sons of Jacob Congregation**

(613) 962-1433

E-mail: mohen@sympatico.ca

Web site: www.lks.net/~soj/

40 families

Contact: Mrs. Miri Cohen, President

### BRAMPTON

#### **Har Tikvah Congregation of Brampton**

(905) 792-7589

E-mail: info@hartikvah.org

Web site: www.hartikvah.org

35 families

Mr. Martin Kermin, Acting President

Student Rabbi Lyle Rothman

*The only synagogue in Brampton, Har Tikvah conducts services on Shabbat and on important holidays and offers first-year members half-price membership; a Hebrew school for children four years of age and older; Bar and Bat Mitzvah tutoring; and life-cycle events.*

### CHATHAM

#### **Children of Jacob Synagogue**

(519) 352-0360; fax: (519) 352-0082

12 families

E-mail: agold@ciaccess.com

Contact: Mr. Bradley Gold, President (519) 352-0360

*Incorporated in 1927 and now a much smaller community, Children of Jacob Synagogue treasures former members, memories and current or new attendance. An enthusiastic and optimistic executive reactivates the closeness of this community.*

#### **Non-denominational**

#### **Conservative**

## CONCORD

### JRCC Community Shul

(416) 222-7105 ext. 600; fax: (905) 417-1605

E-mail: jrcc@jrcc.org

Web site: www.jrcc.org/concord

Mr. Efraim Levit

Orthodox

*The Community Shul was established in 2001 and is affiliated with the Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario, which offers a sophisticated adult education program; monthly Russian and English magazines and Jewish calendars in Russian and English; a Hebrew school, day school, preschool and daycare; holiday awareness programs; life cycle services; and much more to serve this community.*

*The Community Shul offers warm, friendly and family-oriented services. An educational service is held every Friday night and Shabbat.*

## GUELPH

### Beth Isaiah Congregation

(519) 822-8487

E-mail: info@guelphsynagogue.ca

Web site: www.guelphsynagogue.ca

70 families

Contact: Cantor Avraham Fisher, spiritual leader

Traditional

*The Beth Isaiah has been a long-established congregation in Guelph. Shabbat services are held on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have a Talmud Torah offering classes for children and an extensive list of adult education classes. There is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of social and religious activities throughout the year.*

## HAMILTON

### Adas Israel Congregation of Hamilton

(905) 528-0039; fax: (905) 528-0544

E-mail: rabbigreen@aol.com; office@adasisrael.ca

Web site: www.adasisrael.ca

525 families

Rabbi Mordechai Green, Rabbi emeritus (905) 529-0372

Rabbi Daniel Green, Spiritual leader (905) 525-0342

Orthodox

*Established in 1912, Adas Israel has remained Orthodox, with the largest regular Sabbath attendance in the city, and always welcomes newcomers and visitors to its services.*

## Beth Jacob Synagogue

(905) 522-1351; fax: (905) 522-8410

E-mail: office@bethjacobsynagogue.ca

Web site: www.bethjacobsynagogue.ca

300 households

Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Cantor Eyal Bitton

Conservative

*Founded in 1886, Beth Jacob offers a traditional, egalitarian, welcoming atmosphere, encouraging meaningful engagement with the Jewish tradition.*

## Temple Anshe Sholom

(905) 528-0121 or 528-0122; fax: (905) 528-2994

E-mail: templeoffice@anshesholom.ca

Web site: www.anshesholom.ca

426 families

Rabbi Jordan D. Cohen

Reform

*The oldest Reform synagogue in Canada, founded in 1853, Anshe Sholom welcomes all visitors and newcomers.*

## KINGSTON

### Beth Israel Congregation

(613) 542-5012; fax: (613) 542-9071

E-mail: bethisrl@kingston.net

Web site: www.kingston-bethisrael.ca

135 families

Cantor Michael Rumack

Modern Orthodox

*Founded in 1910, Beth Israel is an Orthodox synagogue that serves a vibrant, diverse Jewish community. It offers services for all Jewish life-cycle events, including afternoon Talmud Torah and Hebrew high school, women's tefillah, mikveh, and cemetery.*

## Congregation Iyr HaMelech

(613) 548-6374

E-mails: info@iyrhamelech.com; anna.lilliman@ontario.ca

Web site: www.iyrhamelech.com

65 families

Contact: Ms. Anna Lilliman, President (613) 766-2312

Reform

*Kingston's Reform congregation holds services at 214 Concession Street. We have a congregational school and a range of other educational and social activities. We welcome anyone interested in being part of a dynamic, open, inclusive and friendly Jewish community.*

## KITCHENER

### Beth Jacob Congregation

(519) 743-8422; fax: (519) 743-9252  
E-mail: bethjacob@on.aibn.com  
Web site: www.bethjacobkw.ca  
141 families

**Orthodox**

*Beth Jacob, which has been serving Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and the surrounding area since 1908, is an Orthodox congregation that welcomes Jews of all backgrounds. Our Young Family Jewish Education Program, teenage and adult education classes and Club 60+ luncheons are open to all. Visit our Web site for the latest information.*

## LONDON

### Chabad House

(519) 434-3623; fax: (519) 850-1573  
E-mail: chabadoflondon@aol.com  
Web site: www.chabadwestern.org  
Rabbi Mordechai Silberberg, Director (519) 850-1770

**Orthodox**

*Chabad House holds services and a dinner on Friday nights for students during the academic year and provides information about the Jewish community, the mikvah and kosher food products.*

### Congregation Beth Tefilah

(519) 433-7081; fax: (519) 433-7081  
E-mail: office@bethtefilah.org  
Web site: www.bethtefilah.org  
85 families  
Rabbi Eliezer Gurkow

**Orthodox**

*A warm and welcoming community of prayer, Torah and Jewish life since 1966 — a place to learn, grow and enjoy! Special programs include youth activities and Shabbat, holiday and educational programs, including the highly popular educational courses from the Jewish Learning Institute.*

### Congregation Or Shalom

(519) 438-3081; fax: (519) 439-2994  
E-mail: orshalom@bellnet.ca;  
rabbi@orshalomsynagogue.com  
Web site: www.orshalomlondon.org  
250 families  
Rabbi Ammos Chorny

**Conservative**

*Or Shalom: a traditional, egalitarian, family-oriented synagogue.*

## Temple Israel of London

(519) 858-4400; fax: (519) 858-2070  
E-mails: office@templeisraelondon.ca;  
rabbi.dressler@templeisraelondon.ca  
Web site: www.templeisraelondon.ca  
150 families  
Rabbi Debra Stahlberg Dressler

**Reform**

*Temple Israel comprises families and individuals from a variety of Jewish backgrounds who share a commitment to Jewish values, to the best of Jewish tradition, and to the betterment of our world. We are egalitarian, open to new modes of worship, and honest in confronting the most profound questions...and we delight in being so!*

## MAPLE

### Maon Noam Congregation

Rabbi Yisroel Fridman (416) 996-0411  
E-mail: rabbifridman@maonnoam.ca  
Web site: http://maonnoam.ca/  
(See also Maon Noam entry under Toronto)

**Orthodox**

### Chabad Romano Centre

(905) 303-1880; fax: (905) 303-1008  
E-mail: chabad@chabadrc.org  
Web site: www.chabadrc.org  
Rabbi Mendel Bernstein  
Rabbi Shlomo Vorovich  
Contact: Mrs. Toby Bernstein (905) 303-1880

**Orthodox**

*The Chabad Romano Centre began in 1997 as Chabad of Richmond Hill and today acts as a beacon of Yiddishkeit in Richmond Hill and Maple, providing a full array of services, from pre-school to Hebrew school, holiday awareness and much more.*

*Services are held Sunday at 8:00 a.m., Monday to Friday at 7:00 a.m., Friday evening, Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m., Shabbat evening, and all holidays.*

## MISSISSAUGA

### Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre

(Serving the Halton Peel Region)  
Office: (905) 268-4432; Mobile: (416) 732-7530  
E-mail: info@JewishMississauga.org;  
Rabbi@JewishMississauga.org  
Web site: www.JewishMississauga.org;  
www.chsMississauga-Oakville.com  
Rabbi Yitzchok Slavin

Chabad

*A dynamic, growing community with a friendly atmosphere, serving Mississauga, Oakville, Brampton and Milton Jewry with programs for all ages. The Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre provides prayer services on Shabbat and holidays as well as a wide variety of Jewish social and educational programs throughout the Halton and Peel regions. Services are open to all, regardless of background, knowledge or level of commitment. The prayer services are user-friendly and are followed by a delicious kiddush. The Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre — where the prayers are meaningful, the people are friendly, and everyone feels at home.*

### Solel Congregation

(905) 820-5915; fax: (905) 820-1956  
E-mail: info@solel.ca  
Web site: www.solel.ca  
350 families  
Rabbi Lawrence A. Englander, C.M. (905) 820-5915  
Contact: Ms. Carol Van Thyn

Reform

*The Solel Congregation offers a religious and Hebrew school on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Services are held every Friday night and Saturday morning, and there is, as well, a Tuesday morning minyan.*

## NEWMARKET

### Or Hadash Congregation

(905) 898-2220  
E-mail: rabbi@orhadash.org; len@orhadash.org  
Web site: www.orhadash.org  
60 families  
Rabbi Michal Shekel  
President: Mr. Len Bates

Reform

*We are a Reform congregation composed primarily of young families. Shabbat morning services are held weekly at 10:30 a.m. Our religious and Hebrew school meets Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

## NIAGARA FALLS

### Chabad Lubavitch of Niagara

(905) 356-7200  
E-mail: info@jewishniagara.com  
Web site: www.jewishniagara.com  
Rabbi S. Zalman Zaltzman

Chabad

*Chabad Lubavitch of Niagara began in 2005, serving both the tens of thousands of Jewish tourists who come through our historic town and today acts as a beacon of Yiddishkeit for the 500 local Jewish families in the Niagara Region, providing a full array of services, from Hebrew school to adult education, from holiday awareness to serving Brock University students and much more. We now run our summer services at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Niagara Falls (6455 Fallsview Blvd.).*

### Congregation B'nai Tikvah

(905) 354-3934  
E-mail: bob.muller@cogeco.ca  
40 families  
Spiritual leader: Mr. Mike Wierzba

Reform

*The Congregation holds monthly Friday evening services and weekly Shabbat morning services and has a Sunday morning religious school.*

## NORTH BAY

### Sons of Jacob Synagogue

(705) 497-9288; fax: (705) 497-9812 (Mr. Herb Brown)  
E-mail: sparrowbrown\_bev@bellnet.ca  
18 families

Conservative

*The Sons of Jacob is a recognized heritage site and holds Friday evening services on the second Shabbat of each month.*

## OAKVILLE

### Shaarei-Beth El Congregation

(905) 849-6000; fax: (905) 849-1134  
E-mail: rabbi.wise@sbe.ca  
Web site: www.sbe.ca  
140 families  
Rabbi Stephen Wise (905) 849-6000 ext. 11

Reform

*Shaarei-Beth El is a very welcoming and intimate traditional Reform congregation serving all of Halton Region and is experiencing growth and new energy. Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 10:30 a.m., and we have monthly Friday night family services as well.*

## OSHAWA

### Beth Zion Congregation

(905) 723-2353

Web site: [www.bethzionoshawa.com](http://www.bethzionoshawa.com)

65 member units

Unaffiliated

*Established over seventy years ago, Beth Zion has a weekly Shabbat service, holiday services, an organized Hebrew school, adult education and teen programming. Our members are from surrounding towns as well as from Pickering in the west all the way to Port Hope in the east. The services are from the traditional prayer book with an egalitarian minyan.*

## OTTAWA

### Adath Shalom Congregation

(613) 240-4564; fax: (613) 729-6515

E-mail: [webmaster@adath-shalom.ca](mailto:webmaster@adath-shalom.ca)

Web site: [www.adath-shalom.ca](http://www.adath-shalom.ca)

120 families

Contacts: Mr. Paul Adler, Ms. Toby Yan, Co-presidents

Egalitarian  
Conservative

*We are an egalitarian Conservative congregation that operates without a rabbi and that both encourages and depends upon the participation of all our members.*

### Agudath Israel Congregation

(613) 728-3501; fax: (613) 728-4468

E-mail: [rebcharlie@agudathisrael.net](mailto:rebcharlie@agudathisrael.net);

[clergysupport@agudathisrael.net](mailto:clergysupport@agudathisrael.net)

Web site: [www.agudathisrael.net](http://www.agudathisrael.net)

803 families

Rabbi Charles S. Popky

Conservative

*Agudath Israel Congregation is a welcoming Conservative, egalitarian congregation that promotes Judaism and its values through religious, educational and social activities for all its members.*

### Chabad of Centrepointe

(613) 594-4900; fax: (613) 224-5041

E-mail: [rabbi@chabadcentrepointe.com](mailto:rabbi@chabadcentrepointe.com)

Web site: [www.chabadcentrepointe.com](http://www.chabadcentrepointe.com)

Rabbi Chaim Mendelsohn

Orthodox

*Chabad of Centrepointe is a warm and vibrant Jewish centre located in the heart of the Jewish population of Ottawa west, dedicated to making Shabbat, festivals and Jewish tradition accessible and meaningful to all. Some of our programs include Friday night services followed by a kiddush, Sunday morning minyan, breakfast and learning, Shabbatons, adult education classes, women's events, a youth club and holiday events for the Ottawa Jewish community. All Jews are welcome, regardless of background, affiliation or knowledge.*

## Congregation Beit Tikvah of Ottawa

(613) 723-1800; fax: (613) 723-6567

E-mail: [shul@cbto.org](mailto:shul@cbto.org)

Web site: [www.cbto.org](http://www.cbto.org)

200 families

Rabbi Howard Finkelstein (613) 225-7087

Orthodox

*Beit Tikvah of Ottawa is a warm and vibrant, modern Orthodox synagogue with a religious Zionist philosophy, welcoming and respectful of all levels of observance. We offer a full range of services and programs for all ages in an atmosphere of community and friendship. If you are new to our congregation or have recently moved to Ottawa west, please contact the shul office for information about how you can become part of this wonderful community.*

## Congregation Beth Shalom

(613) 789-3501; fax: (613) 789-4438

E-mail: [info@bethshalom.ca](mailto:info@bethshalom.ca); [rabbi@bethshalom.ca](mailto:rabbi@bethshalom.ca)

Web site: [www.bethshalom.ca](http://www.bethshalom.ca)

400 families

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

Conservative

*In our second century of service to the community, we may be the oldest synagogue structure in Ottawa, but you'll find we take a modern yet traditional approach to our faith. We are located in the downtown core (corner of Rideau Street), a few blocks east of Parliament Hill. We are a shul for all ages and stages; there are plenty of reasons to join us in prayer and celebration, study and simcha.*

*Proudly serving Ottawa since 1957.*

## Congregation Machzikei Hadas

(613) 521-9700; fax: (613) 521-0067

E-mail: [machzikei@magma.ca](mailto:machzikei@magma.ca)

Web site: [www.machzikeihadas.com](http://www.machzikeihadas.com)

500 families

Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka (613) 521-9701

Orthodox

*The first synagogue in the history of the Commonwealth to be granted a Coat of Arms.*

## Hillel Lodge

(Bess and Moe Greenberg Family)

Abraham and Dora Lithwick Chapel

Joseph and Inge Zelikovitz Long-term Care Centre

Phone : (613) 728-3900; fax: (613) 728-6550

E-mail: [sss@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:sss@hillel-ltc.com)

100 residents of the Long-term Care Centre

Contact: Mr. Stephen Schneiderman, Executive Director

Rabbi Levy Teitlebaum

Orthodox

*The synagogue has a warm and friendly atmosphere, is resident-focused, and welcomes visitors.*

**Or Haneshamah**  
(613) 239-4988  
E-mail: ottawahavurah@yahoo.com  
Web site: www.orph.ca  
135 members

**Reconstructionist**

*Or Haneshamah is a community of families and individuals who gather to observe Shabbat and Jewish holidays, to study and to socialize. We are an egalitarian, democratic and participatory self-led group, with the primary meeting place in the Glebe, in central Ottawa. The first Shabbat service of the month is led by a student rabbi from the Reconstructionist Rabbinic College.*

**The Orthodox Community Ohev Yisroel**

(613) 321-6200  
E-mail: ohevyisroel@gmail.com  
Web site: www.ohevyisroel.ca  
25 families  
Dr. Heshel Teitelbaum, President (613) 565-6194

**Orthodox**

*The Orthodox Community Ohev Yisroel was established in the summer of 2004 to provide the necessary Orthodox services required for Ottawa's downtown population. Additionally, Ohev Yisroel provides much-needed services to the Jewish students of the University of Ottawa. We are a heimish group that is member-focused, non-judgmental and willing to provide a social and spiritual oasis for downtown Ottawa's Jewish community. Visitors to Ottawa often pray with us. Home hospitality for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals are arranged.*

**Ottawa Torah Centre Chabad**

(613) 843-7770; fax: (613) 823-7540  
E-mail: info@ottawatorahcentre.com  
Web site: www.ottawatorahcentre.com  
Rabbi Menachem M. Blum

**Orthodox**

*The Ottawa Torah Centre Chabad provides prayer services on Shabbat and holidays as well as a wide variety of Jewish social and educational programs throughout Ottawa. (It also runs a Sunday Hebrew school.) The services are open to all, regardless of background, knowledge or level of commitment. The prayer services are user-friendly and are followed by a delicious kiddush. Ottawa Torah Centre Chabad — where the prayers are meaningful, the people are friendly, and everyone feels at home.*

**Sephardi Association of Ottawa**

E-mail: mti@istar.ca  
35 families  
Contact: Mr. Michel Tapiero (613) 726-1162

**Sephardic**

*The Sephardi Association was established in 1989 by a group of Ottawa Sephardim. Services are held once a month (last Shabbat of the month) and on High Holy Days (Pessah, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur) at the Shikun Oz, 56 Bateman, Nepean (off Greenbank Road), where special events are also held. Everybody is welcome.*

**Temple Israel**

(613) 224-1802; fax: (613) 224-0707  
E-mail: execdir@templeisraelottawa.ca;  
rabbishg@rogers.com  
Web site: www.templeisraelottawa.ca  
400 families  
Rabbi Steven H. Garten (613) 224-1802  
Contact: Ms. Heather Cohen, Executive Director

**Reform**

*Begun in November 1966, Temple Israel, Ottawa's only Reform synagogue, cherishes tradition and encourages the full spectrum of Jewish observance. A caring community open to varying lifestyles and choices.*

**Young Israel of Ottawa**

(613) 722-8394  
E-mail: youngisraelottawa@gmail.com  
Web site: www.youngisrael.ottawa.on.ca  
50 families  
Rabbi Ari Galandauer

**Orthodox**

*The Young Israel of Ottawa is an Orthodox synagogue located in the heart of Westboro. Experience the warmth of our synagogue by joining us for any of our Shabbat, Yom Tov and daily services, vibrant youth activities, dynamic programming and enriching adult education programs. Make Young Israel your home and we'll make you part of our family!*

**OWEN SOUND**

**Beth Ezekiel Congregation**

(519) 376-8774  
E-mail: info@bethezekiel.org  
Web site: www.bethezekiel.org  
60 families  
Contact: Ms. Judy Katz, President

**Unaffiliated**

*Among the last small-town synagogues in Canada, Beth Ezekiel offers the warmth and charm of a home-town shul with the energy and vitality of a progressive congregation. Our membership runs a Hebrew school, holds services, and hosts festival celebrations throughout the year. The building is designated a site of historical significance. New members, guests, and visitors are always welcome. Contact us for service dates and times.*



## PETERBOROUGH

### Beth Israel Synagogue

(705) 745-8398

E-mail: [info@bethisraelsynagogue.ca](mailto:info@bethisraelsynagogue.ca); [bisptbo@gmail.com](mailto:bisptbo@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.bethisraelsynagogue.ca](http://www.bethisraelsynagogue.ca)

Membership: 30 families

Contact: Mr. Larry Gillman, President

*Beth Israel Synagogue is a small congregation founded over 100 years ago. Community services and activities are focused at our (architectural) award-winning synagogue designed by renowned architect Eb Zeidler of Eaton Centre fame. Beth Israel represents the continuing presence of vital Jewish life in this city and surroundings. Our Jewish community has changed over the years, and we continue to evolve in order to present a welcoming and inviting Jewish experience to the broadest range of our very diverse local Jewry as well as to the many Jews who visit the beautiful Kawartha Lakes region in all seasons.*

## RICHMOND HILL

### Aish Richmond Hill Synagogue and Learning Centre

(905) 709-7485

E-mail: [susan.austin@sympatico.ca](mailto:susan.austin@sympatico.ca)

Web site: [AishRichmondHill.com](http://AishRichmondHill.com)

Rabbi Elisha Mandel

*Aish Richmond Hill is an Orthodox, non-judgmental, open synagogue welcoming Jews of all stripes and backgrounds, with the goal of inspiring and igniting Jewish pride and activism through our beautiful, rich heritage and Torah. Come join us... Be a part of the movement of Jewish rebirth and renaissance taking place in Richmond Hill!*

### Jewish Russian Community Centre of South Richmond Hill

Office: (416) 222-7105 ext. 247

E-mail: [avrohom.zaltzman@jrcc.org](mailto:avrohom.zaltzman@jrcc.org)

Web site: [www.jrcc.org/srichmondhill](http://www.jrcc.org/srichmondhill)

Rabbi Avrohom Zaltzman

*Serving Jews of Russian descent living in South Richmond Hill, with weekly Shabbat services and assistance with all other Jewish needs. Established in July 2009, we run our services at our location in an atmosphere that is inviting and nonjudgmental. All are welcome to experience the warmth, depth and beauty of our tradition. Services are inspiring and with instruction in English and Russian to enable all to follow along without trouble.*

**Conservative/  
Unaffiliated**

## SARNIA

### Ahavas Isaac Congregation

E-mail: [pasternak@cogeco.ca](mailto:pasternak@cogeco.ca)

Contact: Dr. Jack Pasternak, President (519) 542-8460

## SAULT STE. MARIE

### Congregation Beth Jacob

(705) 256-8061

E-mail: [ggcymbalist@yahoo.com](mailto:ggcymbalist@yahoo.com)

30 families

Contact: Ms. Ginny Cymbalist

**Unaffiliated**

*Established in the early 1900s and with its synagogue built in 1945, this friendly congregation welcomes all visitors and newcomers to Sault Ste. Marie. Although the Congregation is unaffiliated, Conservative prayerbooks are used and all services are egalitarian. Services are held for the High Holy Days and monthly from September through May. Additionally there are activities and social events for other holidays during the year. Beth Jacob Hebrew school meets once a week. Please phone or email for times and dates.*

## ST. CATHARINES

### Congregation B'nai Israel

(905) 685-6767; fax: (905) 685-3100

E-mail: [mdonsky@cbistcatharines.org](mailto:mdonsky@cbistcatharines.org)

Web site: [www.bnaiisraelstcath.org](http://www.bnaiisraelstcath.org)

150 families

Rabbi Eliyahu Courante

Mr. Harold Nash, President

**Conservative**

*B'nai Israel, built in 1921, serves 150 families with regular services every Monday and Thursday morning, Friday evening, and Saturday morning. We offer a number of adult education classes as well as an afternoon Hebrew school. An active social environment is also enjoyed by our congregants. Please visit our web site for more information: [www.bnaiisraelstcath.org](http://www.bnaiisraelstcath.org).*

## SUDBURY

### Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue

(705) 673-0831

E-mail: [carusoemily@hotmail.com](mailto:carusoemily@hotmail.com);

[info@jewish-sudbury.com](mailto:info@jewish-sudbury.com)

Web site: [www.jewish-sudbury.com](http://www.jewish-sudbury.com)

25 families

Contact: Ms. Emily Caruso Parnell (705) 674-7238

**Unaffiliated**

*We welcome and honour all strands of mainstream Judaism. Our services are inclusive and respectful of individual choices of worshiping. We hold Friday night Shabbat services regularly and observe the Jewish holidays. Our Hebrew school is maintained by volunteer teachers. For further information and to contact us, please visit our website, [www.jewish-sudbury.com](http://www.jewish-sudbury.com). Also, visit us on Facebook.*

## THORNHILL

### Abir Yaakob Congregation

(905) 669-7654; fax: (905) 669-5138  
E-mail: sbeldeb@kehilacentre.com  
Web site: www.kehilacentre.com  
290 families  
Rabbi Amram Assayag (905) 669-7654 ext. 220  
Contact: Mr. Maurice Benzacar (905) 669-7654 ext. 253

Orthodox

*Housed in the Sephardic Kehila Centre, the Abir Yaakob Congregation is a dynamic synagogue that boasts a sanctuary with a 600-seat capacity, a youth minyan, supervised day care, and a weekly congregational kiddush. Also housed in the Centre is an elegantly decorated mikveh. The mikveh's direct line is (905) 669-5017.*

### Ahavat Shalom Congregation

(416) 826-1024  
E-mail: ahavatshalom@bellnet.ca  
Web site: www.ahavatshalom.ca  
100 families  
Rabbi T. Pereira

Orthodox  
Sephardic

*The shul opened in January 2008. Successful Shabbat minyan. Charismatic and enthusiastic rabbi who is very approachable and always available to answer questions and give advice. Friendly rabbanit who is available to answer questions and teach classes for women. Warm and welcoming environment. All levels of observance catered to. Growing library of both Hebrew and English texts.*

### Beit Rayim Synagogue

(905) 889-0276; fax: (905) 889-4113  
Shabbat services:  
TanenbaumCHAT, Kimmel Family Education Centre  
E-mail: admin@beitrayim.org  
Web site: www.beitrayim.org  
275 families  
Contact: Ms. Fran Isaacs, Synagogue Administrator

Conservative/  
Egalitarian

*Beit Rayim is a family-oriented fully egalitarian Conservative synagogue offering Shabbat and holiday services in a friendly, warm, participatory setting. Our accredited community Hebrew school engages youth while educating them in innovative and interactive approaches to their Judaism. A full youth program featuring activities and special events supports our egalitarian mission and encourages participation in the greater Toronto Jewish community.*

## Beth Chabad Israeli Community Centre

Chabad

(905) 709-7770; fax: (905) 709-7917  
E-mail: landatoronto@gmail.com; bcioffice@gmail.com  
Rabbi Israel Landa

*We offer a variety of services and programs for the Israeli community in Toronto. We provide social services, including initial and follow-up meetings with new immigrants, personal and family counseling, help with job search and networking, educational advice and assistance with school placement. We also maintain a fund for emergency financial assistance (Ten Yad Fund).*

*We have programs for Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation and marriage preparation that include lively and interesting discussion groups. We run ongoing classes in a variety of subjects at different levels. Our Bet Kneset for Hebrew-speakers holds Shabbat and holiday services open to Israelis from any religious background. Our popular Sunday morning prayer and brunch provides an opportunity for men to establish a weekly Jewish connection and socialize with other Israelis. Many unaffiliated Israelis choose to celebrate life-cycle events in our welcoming Hebrew-speaking environment.*

### Beth Avraham Yoseph Congregation

(905) 886-3810; fax: (905) 886-5103  
E-mail: baytadmin@bayt.ca  
Web site: www.bayt.ca  
650 families  
Rabbi N. Daniel Korobkin

Orthodox

*A family synagogue emphasizing the warmth of Torah tradition.*

### Chabad@Flamingo/The Family Shul

(905) 763-4040; fax: (905) 763-3470  
E-mail: chabad@chabadflamingo.com  
Web site: www.chabadflamingo.com  
300 families  
Rabbi Mendel Kaplan

Orthodox

*Located at the Ernest Manson Lubavitch Centre, the only family oriented Jewish community centre in northern Thornhill. Our doors are open to everyone, every day of the year. No matter who you are or where you come from, Chabad @ Flamingo can be your home.*

*At our friendly and welcoming family shul you'll find dynamic, inspiring services in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Balancing cherished traditions and modernity, we offer a wide range of activities that bring contemporary families together.*

*Beginning with the very youngest members of our community who are catered to at our highly regarded nursery school, we serve all ages with a constant stream of fresh, creative and exciting programming that educates, unites and inspires.*

*Our beautiful new sanctuary seats nearly 700, and our modern facility also houses a Beth Midrash, social hall and catering services, classrooms and multipurpose*

areas as well as a beautiful newly renovated men's and women's mikvah premises.

**B'nai Shalom North Congregation** **Conservative**  
(905) 707-1886; fax: (905) 882-8775  
E-mail: irenenovak@hotmail.com  
500 individuals  
Contact: Ms. Irene Novak, High Holy Day services coordinator

*High Holy Day services are conducted at the Garnet Williams Community Centre in Thornhill.*

**Chabad Lubavitch of Ontario** **Orthodox**  
**(central office for the GTA)**  
(905) 731-7000; fax: (905) 731-7005  
E-mail: info@chabad.ca; rabbigrossbaum@chabad.ca  
Web site: www.chabad.ca  
320 families  
Rabbis Zalman Ahron Grossbaum, Dovid Schochet, Moshe Spalter, Yosef Gansburg, and Yisroel Landa

*Full range of adult classes on all subjects of Judaism. Library with 20,000 titles in book, tape and video format. Numerous daily minyanim beginning at 7:00 a.m. Educational service every Friday night and Shabbat. Day camp and Friendship Circle for children with special needs. Men's mikvah open mornings and erev Shabbat. Women's mikvah open every evening at dusk. Mikvah line (905) 731-4068.*

**Chabad Lubavitch of Markham** **Orthodox**  
(905) 886-0420; fax: (905) 886-0421  
E-mail: chabadmarkham@on.aibn.com  
Web site: www.chabadmarkham.org  
355 families  
Rabbi Avraham E. Plotkin, Rabbi Meir Gitlin

*A dynamic, growing shul with a friendly atmosphere serving northeast Toronto Jewry with programs for all ages.*

*Daily services, Torah Tots preschool, Hebrew school, Kindercamp, Rolbein Institute for Jewish Learning, Chabad Youth Club, Chabad Teen Club, Connections for Young Adults, Young Families of Toronto, senior programs, sisterhood, Chabad Male Choir, mikvah, chevra kadisha and chesed club.*

**Congregation Ayin L'Tzion** **Orthodox**  
(905) 763-9030  
Mailing address:  
189 Tansley Road  
Thornhill, Ontario L4J 2Y8  
E-mail: mizrachi@rogers.com  
Web site: www.ayintzion.org  
75 families  
Rabbi Meir Rosenberg

*A Dati-Tzioni minyan housed in Netivot Hatorah Day School. Established Shavuot 5763 (2003). The minyan prides itself on its philosophy of promoting and teaching love of Torah, Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Medinat Yisrael.*

**Jewish Russian Community Centre** **Orthodox**  
**of East Thornhill**  
(416) 222-7105 ext. 227  
Rabbi Mendel Zaltzman  
E-mail: mendelzaltzman@jrcc.org  
Web site: www.JrccEastThornhill.org

*Serving Jews of Russian descent living in east Thornhill, with weekly Shabbat services and assistance with all other Jewish needs. Established a few years ago, we now run our services at the Gallanough Library. In an atmosphere that is inviting and nonjudgmental, all are welcome to experience the warmth, depth and beauty of our tradition. Services are inspiring and with instruction in English and Russian to enable all to follow along without trouble. We have a Hebrew school close by at the Yorkhill Elementary School and special programs for children and women.*

**Jewish Russian Community Centre** **Orthodox**  
**of Thornhill Woods**  
(416) 222-7107 ext. 224  
E-mail: chaim@jrcc.org  
Web site: www.jrccthornhillwoods.org  
Rabbi Chaim Hildeshaim

*Serving Jews of Russian descent living in Thornhill Woods, with weekly Shabbat and holiday services and assistance with all other Jewish needs. Established a few years ago, we now run our services at Ohr Menachem Academy. In an atmosphere that is inviting and non-judgmental, all are welcome to experience the warmth, depth and beauty of our tradition. Services are inspiring and with instruction in English and Russian to enable all to follow along without trouble.*

*We now have daily morning services: Monday to Friday at 7:00 a.m., Sunday at 9 a.m., and Shabbat at 10 a.m. Friday evening services begin in summer at 7:00 p.m. and in winter at five minutes after candle lighting. Shabbat afternoon services are held 15 minutes before candle lighting time.*

*We have a Sunday school, Bar and Bat Mitzvah programs, special programs for children and women, and adult education classes.*

**Jewish Russian Community Centre  
of West Thornhill**

(416) 222-7105 ext. 240  
E-mail: jacobson@jrcc.org  
Web site: www.JrccWestThornhill.org  
Rabbi Levi Y. Jacobson

**Orthodox**

*Serving Jews of Russian descent living in Thornhill, with weekly Shabbat and holiday services and assistance with all other Jewish needs. Established a few years ago, we now run our services at the Reena Foundation. In an atmosphere that is inviting and non-judgmental, all are welcome to experience the warmth, depth and beauty of our tradition. Services are inspiring and with instruction in English and Russian to enable all to follow along without trouble. Additional attractions are the ongoing classes and social events offered by the shul.*

**Kol Torah Sephardic Centre**

(905) 707-9510; fax: (416) 665-5752  
E-mail: mmgabay@gmail.com  
38 families  
Rav Ovadya Yosef Habousha (905) 763-2617  
President and contact person:  
Mr. Michael Gabay (416) 712-1119

**Orthodox**

*Offering daily minyanim, Kol Torah is the shul on top of the mall at the Promenade Centre. Kol Torah is a full-service synagogue and bet medrash led by its young and energetic rabbi, Rav Habousha.*

**Ner Israel Yeshiva of Toronto**

(905) 731-1224; fax: (905) 731-2104  
Rabbi Uri Mayerfield  
Rabbi Meyer Dovid Greenberger

**Orthodox**

**Neshamah Congregation of York Region**

(647) 930-1709  
E-mail: rabbi@neshamah.ca  
Web site: www.neshamah.ca  
Rabbi Erin Polonsky

**Reform**

*We are a Reform congregation that embraces community, education of our children and adult members, and lifts our spirits as we seek to make our Jewish life meaningful to us in our modern world.*

**Shaar Shalom Synagogue**

(905) 889-4975; fax: (905) 889-1575  
E-mail: rabbi@shaarshalom.ca  
570 families  
Rabbi Martin J. Berman

**Conservative**

*A traditional Conservative synagogue. Full services on Shabbat and holidays. Daily minyanim. Programs for all ages: a sisterhood and brotherhood; groups for siblings, seniors and youth; and an afternoon Hebrew school.*

**Temple Har Zion**

(905) 889-2252 ext. 5; fax: (905) 889-2258  
E-mail: information@templeharzion.com  
Web site: www.templeharzion.com  
550 families  
Rabbi Cory Weiss (905) 889-2252 ext. 1  
Rabbi Michael S. Stroh, Rabbi Emeritus (905) 889-2252 ext. 225

**Reform**

*Temple Har Zion is an egalitarian Reform congregation with music-filled, engaging and participatory Shabbat services, weekly Torah study, daily morning services, a monthly family service and monthly tot Shabbat service. We have a very talented lay choir. We are also known for our engaging religious education program commencing in Junior Kindergarten through to Confirmation in Grade 10. We have many active groups within our congregation, including junior and senior choirs and youth groups (from grade 5 to grade 12), a social action committee, a brotherhood, sisterhood and other groups, providing us with a wide variety of religious, educational, social and other programs. We also provide a very full range of enriching and stimulating afternoon and evening adult education programs. We are a warm, welcoming and diverse community, continuing to welcome members from all Jewish backgrounds, including those in interfaith and same-gender relationships. Temple Har Zion is proud to be approaching its 40th anniversary.*

**Temple Kol Ami**

(905) 709-2620; fax: (905) 709-4535  
E-mail: rabbistreiffer@templekolami.ca  
Web site: www.templekolami.ca  
250 families  
Rabbi Micah Streiffer (905) 709-2620 ext. 103

**Reform**

*Established in 1988, this warm and participatory egalitarian congregation holds regular family services, a monthly Tot Shabbat service and a monthly service with a sign-language interpreter. Adult education, volunteer choir and dynamic youth programming are highlights of the Temple program. Temple Kol Ami recently entered into an agreement to build its new synagogue building on the Lebovic Campus of the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, at Bathurst and Weldrick in York Region.*

**Thornhill Community Shul & Aish Learning Centre**  
(905) 764-1891; fax: (905) 764-1606  
E-mail: [theshul@aish.com](mailto:theshul@aish.com)  
Web site: [www.thornhillshul.com](http://www.thornhillshul.com)  
Blog: [shalomrav.ca](http://shalomrav.ca)  
210 families  
Rabbi Avram Rothman  
Youth Director: JR Renard  
Assistant to Rabbi Rothman: Hadassah Hoffer

**Orthodox**

**TORONTO**

**Adath Israel Congregation** **Conservative**  
(416) 635-5340; fax: (416) 635-1629  
E-mail: [info@adathisrael.com](mailto:info@adathisrael.com)  
Web site: [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)  
1,700 families  
Rabbi Steven Saltzman  
Rabbi David Seed, Associate Rabbi  
Rabbi Erwin Schild, C.M. (rabbi emeritus)

*The Thornhill Community Shul is the centre of a growing community of friendly, warm people with the desire to grow in their Jewish knowledge and spiritual awareness. The Shul and its membership welcome Jews of all backgrounds and make a sincere effort to make all visitors and guests feel welcome and part of the group. Since the largest growing segment of its membership is composed of young couples and young families, a special group offering programs directed specifically to this age group has been successfully instituted.*

*With three distinct Shabbat minyanim, outstanding youth programs and over forty classes each week through its Aish Learning Centre, the TCS is becoming a true centre for Jews of all types in Thornhill.*

*The mission of the TCS is to create a caring, warm community of people who pray, celebrate and grow together in their Jewish life. The TCS offers all services expected of a synagogue plus much more.*

*Dynamic family-oriented synagogue welcomes new Cantor Alex Stein. Centrally located. Daily minyanim, Shabbat and festival services. Hebrew school, with high school program. Religious, social and educational programs for babies, toddlers, youth, families and seniors. Beautiful social hall. COR catering by Caterers York. Special offer for new members.*

**Agudath Israel Anshei Keltz** **Orthodox**  
(416) 789-5514  
75 families  
Rabbi Uri Kaufman

**Agudath Israel of Toronto** **Orthodox**  
(416) 789-5514; fax: (416) 783-6391  
250 families  
Rabbi Moshe M. Lowy (416) 783-3869

*Connected to the world-wide Agudath Israel Organization, the synagogue has a men's mikvah, a keilim mikvah, a library, youth activities, classes for men and women, and daily Daf Yomi shiurim.*

**Westmount Shul & Learning Centre** **Orthodox**  
(905) 881-7485; fax: (905) 881-7490  
173 member families  
E-mail: [office@westmountshul.com](mailto:office@westmountshul.com)  
Web site: [www.westmountshul.com](http://www.westmountshul.com)  
Blog: [westmountshulnews.blogspot.com](http://westmountshulnews.blogspot.com)  
Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz, Rabbi Yaakov Wohlgerlenter  
Contact: Mrs. Yehudis Adams, Executive Director

*The Westmount Shul & Learning Centre provides a welcoming and warm environment, where Jews of all ages and affiliations join with a sense of common purpose: that of spiritual growth through learning Torah. Westmount Shul offers Shabbos and daily minyanim. The Learning Centre provides a great variety of classes at all levels for men, women and young adults.*

**Anshei Minsk Congregation** **Orthodox**  
(416) 595-5723; fax: (416) 595-9586  
E-mail: [reachus@theminsk.com](mailto:reachus@theminsk.com)  
Web site: [www.theminsk.com](http://www.theminsk.com)  
200 families  
Rabbi Shmuel A. Spero (416) 789-7242

*The beautifully restored Anshei Minsk Congregation, located downtown near hospitals and the university, offers Shabbos and daily minyans and Shabbos meals.*

**Bais Hamedrash N'siv Olam** **Orthodox**  
(416) 782-8816  
E-mail: [nsivolam@gmail.com](mailto:nsivolam@gmail.com)  
Rabbi Reuven Silver (416) 782-8816

## THUNDER BAY

**Shaarey Shomayim** **Unaffiliated**  
E-mail: [monashana@shaw.ca](mailto:monashana@shaw.ca)  
20 families  
Contact: Ms. Mona Shanahan, President (807) 475-5323

*This egalitarian community has the only mikvah between Winnipeg and Toronto — a 1,500-mile distance. Services, at which all are welcome, are held on the first and third Friday evenings of the month, except in July and August. Saturday morning services are held occasionally.*

**Baycrest Synagogue** **Orthodox**  
(416) 785-2500, ext. 2988; fax: (416) 785-2378  
E-mail: [norman.berlat@utoronto.ca](mailto:norman.berlat@utoronto.ca)  
Web site: [www.baycrest.org](http://www.baycrest.org)  
Rabbi Dr. Nachum Berlat

*We provide worship and study opportunities for about 1,000 persons — residents of the Centre as well as members of the larger Jewish community. The Centre offers two chaplaincy-training programs annually as well as clinical pastoral education programs, the latter under the auspices of the Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education (CAPPE).*

**Beach Hebrew Institute  
(Beach Synagogue)**  
(416) 694-7942  
E-mail: info@beachhebrewinstitute.ca  
Web site: www.beachhebrewinstitute.ca  
125 households  
Contact: Rosalee Monk, President

*Founded in 1920, the egalitarian Beach Hebrew Institute is housed in a designated heritage building located in one of Toronto's most lively and attractive neighbourhoods. Traditional Conservative services are led on Shabbat and major holidays by our cantor, with abundant congregational participation. Membership and Hebrew school fees are modest. The shul is available for non-members' Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and weddings. We welcome new individual and family members.*

**Bernard Betel Centre for Creative Living**      **Conservative**  
(416) 225-2112; fax: (416) 225-2097  
E-mail: reception@betelcentre.org  
Web site: www.betelcentre.org  
75 families

*This "lay" congregation is run by senior citizens who are members and/or users of the Centre. Services are held on Saturday mornings and on holidays.*

**Beth Abraham Synagogue**      **Orthodox**  
(416) 785-2500, ext. 2267; fax: (416) 785-2378  
E-mail: aturin@baycrest.org  
Web site: www.baycrest.org  
Rabbi Asher Turin (416) 785-2500 ext. 2267

**Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am**      **Conservative**  
(416) 633-5500; fax: (416) 633-1740  
E-mail: rabbi@bethdavid.com  
Web site: www.bethdavid.com  
1,100 families  
Rabbi Philip S. Scheim

*Beth David is a family-oriented congregation with strong commitments to community, Israel, Shoah commemoration and continuing Jewish education. Beth David offers extensive youth programming, features an active sisterhood, mens' club and our Club Haverut Seniors' Group. With two daily morning minyanim and evening services, offering meaningful worship services is a synagogue priority in addition to services in which men and women, young and old can be active participants.*

**Unaffiliated**

**Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda**      **Conservative**  
(416) 633-3838; fax: (416) 633-3153  
E-mail: rabbi@beby.org  
Web site: www.beby.org  
1,400 families  
Rabbi Howard B. Morrison, Senior Rabbi

*Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda, besides serving its membership in religious, educational, cultural and social ways, has established many innovative programs to help integrate the special person into the community. It has been a model for its commitment to Israel Bonds and many institutions and programs in Israel, including scholarship funds for young people to study there. The synagogue is affiliated with the Canadian Council of Conservative Synagogues.*

**Beth Jacob V'Anshei Drildz**      **Orthodox**  
(416) 638-5955  
E-mail: office@byad.org  
Web site: www.byad.org  
200 families

*A warm, friendly and welcoming community synagogue that prides itself on being open to all.*

**Beth Joseph Anshei New York**      **Orthodox**  
Lubavitch Community Centre  
(416) 633-7659  
75 families  
Rabbi J. Immanuel Schochet

*Affiliated with Chabad Lubavitch, this is the oldest synagogue in North York. Renowned for its special welcoming of guests and newcomers. Unique classes for all levels, from general topics on Judaism to mysticism and chassidism. Kiddush and "farbrengens" every Shabbat and holiday.*

**Beth Lida Forest Hill Synagogue**      **Orthodox**  
(416) 489-2550  
Web site: www.bethlida.org  
49 families

*The oldest Orthodox synagogue in Forest Hill Village. A small, warm and friendly congregation open on Shabbat and festivals to all visitors and residents of the community.*

**Beth Radom Congregation**      **Conservative**  
(416) 636-3451; fax: (416) 636-1042  
E-mail: rabbi.steven@bethradom.com  
450 families  
Director of Education/Cantor David Rosen  
(cantor.david@bethradom.com) (416) 636-3451 ext. 25  
Rabbi Steven Schonblum (416) 636-9455

*The Beth Radom Congregation is a family-oriented, traditional, Conservative, "women inclusive" synagogue offering daily services and is open to both members and non-members for all life-cycle events. We offer an innovative Sunday Hebrew school and private tutoring for ages 5 to 13+.*

**Beth Sholom Synagogue**  
(416) 783-6103; fax: (416) 783-9923  
E-mail: barbara@bethsholom.net  
Web site: www.bethsholom.net  
1,000+ families  
Rabbi Aaron Flanzraich  
Cantor Eric Moses, Cantor  
Mr. Larry Shilling, Chazzan Sheni  
Mrs. Barbara Berke, Executive Director

**Traditional  
Conservative**

*Synaplex™ offers a variety of worship and study options. We have one of the most vibrant programs of activities for adults and youth in all of Canada.*

*We sponsor programs for singles, mature adults and families. Our rabbis and hazzan are easy to access. We have elegant banquet halls serviced by Zuchter Berk Caterers. We have a congregational school, a large library and an excellent museum of Judaica.*

*Established in 1947, Beth Sholom Synagogue has emerged as a vibrant, youthful congregation in the Forest Hill area of Toronto. Beth Sholom has a wide variety of activities, including adult education classes, a young families nursery, seniors and youth groups, a Hebrew school with more than one hundred students, reserved High Holy Day seating, and newly renovated elegant banquet facilities, with catering by Caterers York.*

**B'nei Akiva Yeshiva Or Chaim Cong.** **Orthodox**  
(416) 630-6772; fax: (416) 398-5711  
E-mail: sgemara@yahoo.ca  
80 families  
Rabbi Shlomo Gemara (416) 630-6772 ext. 32

*Very friendly and welcoming, with a very "Israeli, Zionist" atmosphere.*

**Beth Tikvah Synagogue** **Conservative**  
(416) 221-3433; fax: (416) 221-1602  
E-mail: rabbigrover@bethtikvahtoronto.org  
Web site: www.bethtikvahtoronto.org  
1,250 families  
Rabbi Jarrod Grover (416) 221-3433 ext. 312  
Hazzan Tibor Kovari (416) 221-3433 ext. 325

*Beth Tikvah is a participatory congregation that has won many international awards for its music, adult education, ritual and social-action activities. Well known in the community for our lunch-and-learn programs. Newly renovated banquet hall with a choice of four outstanding kosher caterers.*

**The Boat Shul — See Congregation Kahal Avreichim**

**Chabad of Midtown** **Orthodox**  
(416) 516-2005; fax: (416) 516-1211  
E-mail: rabbi@chabadmt.com  
Web site: www.chabadmt.com  
Rabbi Nechemia Deitsch, Rebbetzin Dvora Deitsch

*Chabad of Midtown has a shul, Hebrew school, pre-school, full-day day care, holiday programs, and much more.*

**Beth Torah Congregation** **Traditional  
Conservative**  
(416) 782-4495; fax: (416) 782-4496  
E-mail: rabbiyossi@bethtorah.ca;  
rabbisoffice@bethtorah.ca  
Web site: www.bethtorah.ca  
500 families  
Rabbi Yossi Sapirman (416) 782-4495 ext. 41

*A traditional shul in existence for over fifty years, our approach to Judaism and Jewish education merges the traditional with the modern. We don't just study our heritage, we celebrate it.*

**Chevra Shas** **Orthodox**  
(416) 782-3420 (during prayer service hours)  
70 families

*Established in 1923, the Chevra Shas is conveniently located at 3545 Bathurst Street, just south of Highway 401 and across the street from the Baycrest Centre, the Jewish home for the aged. The shul offers daily prayer services and an evening daf hayomi shiur daily, and has a men's mikvah. Weekday morning services are held at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. (half an hour later on Sundays), while evening services are held before and after sunset. Saturday morning services start at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

**Beth Tzedec Congregation** **Conservative**  
(416) 781-3511; fax: (416) 781-0150  
E-mail: info@beth-tzedec.org  
Web site: www.beth-tzedec.org  
2,800 families  
Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl (416) 781-3511 ext. 227  
ravbaruch@beth-tzedec.org  
Rabbi Harvey Meirovich (416) 781-3514 ext. 296  
ravharvey@beth-tzedec.org  
Rabbi Adam Cutler (416) 781-3514 ext. 219  
ravadam@beth-tzedec.org  
Hazzan Simon Spiro (416) 781-3514 ext. 223  
jazzsinner@hotmail.com

*A large, diverse congregation, we strive to create a child- and family-friendly community. Our Shabbat*

**Clanton Park Machzikei Hadas** **Orthodox**  
(416) 633-4193  
E-mail: rabbiweb@gmail.com  
Web site: www.clantonpark.com  
260 families  
Rabbi Yehoshua Weber (416) 630-1428

**Congregation B'nai Torah**  
(416) 226-3700; fax: (416) 226-3700  
E-mail: office@bnaitorah.ca  
Web site: www.bnaitorah.ca  
250 families  
Rabbi Yirmiya Milevsky  
Contact: Mr. Jack Martell, President

**Orthodox**

*Congregation B'nai Torah is a family-oriented synagogue with a wide range of programs for youth and adults of all ages.*

**Congregation Bais Moshe**  
(416) 781-6421  
Rabbi M. Myski

**Orthodox**

**Congregation Beth Haminyan**  
(416) 783-1235; fax: (416) 783-4402  
E-mail: admin@beth-haminyan.org  
110 families  
Contact: Ms. Pnina Teitelbaum, Administrator

**Traditional**

**Congregation Chasidei Bobov**  
(416) 789-0972  
80 families  
Rabbi Yehoshua Fuhrer (416) 787-7251

**Orthodox**

**Congregation Darchei Noam**  
(416) 638-4783; fax: (416) 638-5852  
E-mail: darcheinoam@bellnet.ca  
Web site: www.darcheinoam.on.ca  
425 families  
Rabbi Tina Grimberg

**Reconstructionist**

*We are a progressive, egalitarian and inclusive community that integrates deep respect for traditional Judaism with modern social, intellectual and spiritual ideas. Lifelong learning is important to us, and we acknowledge diverse perspectives. Our strong youth programming underscores our commitment to future generations. Our rabbi enriches our community through Jewish scholarship and exceptional pastoral support. As of February 2008, our growing community has moved to our beautiful new "green" home at 864 Sheppard Avenue.*

**Congregation Habonim**  
(416) 782-7125  
E-mail: office@congregationhabonim.org  
Web site: www.congregationhabonim.org  
275 families  
Contact: Mr. Eli Rubenstein (416) 398-2615

**Liberal**

*Founded by German Jewish Holocaust survivors, Congregation Habonim is the only Liberal synagogue in Canada.*

**Congregation Imrei Noam**  
(416) 782-7995  
Rabbi Menachem Adler

**Congregation Kahal Avreichim**  
**("The Boat Shul")**  
(416) 783-8444  
Rabbi Chizkya Sofer (416) 256-7785

**Orthodox**

*Continuous minyonim from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. The most minyonim in the city. Daily daf yomi shiurim are lectured at 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A light breakfast is served on weekdays for the needy. Night seder learning with chavrusas from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. is encouraged. All are welcome. Mishmar program for kids Thursday nights.*

**Congregation Shaarei Tzedek**  
E-mail: markstshul18@sympatico.ca  
Web site: www.shaareitzedek.org  
Rabbi Earl David  
Cantor Sholom Langner  
Contact: Mr. Jeff Phillips (416) 923-5828

**Orthodox**

*Congregation Shaarei Tzedek is over one hundred years old. The shul started in 1902 and today acts as a beacon of Orthodox yiddishkeit and spirituality in downtown Toronto. The shul is commonly referred to as the Markham Street shul.*

*Services are held Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m., Friday evenings, Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Saturday evenings, and all holidays.*

**Congregation Shir Libeynu**  
(416) 465-5488  
E-mail: shirlibeynu@yahoo.ca  
Web site: www.shirlibeynu.ca  
200 members (330 participants at High Holy Days)  
Contacts: Dr. Aviva Goldberg, Spiritual leader (ritual@shirlibeynu.ca); Daniela Gesundheit, Chazzan (shirlibeynu@yahoo.ca); Co-presidents Harriet Eisenkraft (shabbatcoordinator@shirlibeynu.ca) and Eden Nameri (generalinfo@shirlibeynu.ca)

**Unaffiliated**

*Congregation Shir Libeynu is liberal, inclusive, egalitarian and unaffiliated. Our participatory services combine tradition and innovation. Shir Libeynu is Hebrew for "song of our hearts," and our services include prayers and music both ancient and modern. Our diverse community is a welcoming one; we are GLBTQ-friendly. We hold regular Shabbat services at the downtown Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre (MJNCC) on the first Saturday morning of every month. Our High Holy Day services take place at the First Unitarian Congregation building in midtown Toronto. All are welcome to our services, children's activities, adult education classes and other events.*



**Emunah Shleima Synagogue**

(416) 636-7688; fax: (416) 636-4240  
250 families  
Rabbi Meir Uri Gottesman

*Rabbi Gottesman has authored more than ten books, including bestselling novels "The Morning Star," "The Harp," "Deep Blue," "Birdsong," "Wings," "Chaimkel the Dreamer," and "Sparks From the Torah."*

*Emunah Shleima is a traditional synagogue whose "members" relate to one another like a family. New "mispaaleim" are welcome. If you want to learn siddur, Hebrew, Judaism, Torah, Talmud — just call or drop in!*

**First Narayever Congregation**

(416) 927-0546; fax: (416) 927-0486  
E-mail: admin@narayever.ca  
Web site: www.narayever.ca  
630 members  
Rabbi Edward Elkin (416) 487-4200

*A warm and welcoming downtown congregation which combines a traditional style of prayer service with full and equal participation by women and men. Opportunities for spiritual and educational Jewish growth offered for young and old alike. The Narayever is an active, unaffiliated congregation with programs for all ages.*

**Holy Blossom Temple**

(416) 789-3291; fax: (416) 789-9697  
E-mail: templemail@holyblossom.org  
Web site: www.holyblossom.org  
2,300 families  
Rabbi John Moscovitz (416) 789-3291, ext. 248

*Holy Blossom Temple, founded in 1856, is Toronto's oldest synagogue and the largest congregation of Reform Jews in Canada. New members are always welcome. For interested Jews of all ages. Join in our wide range of worship, educational and community-service activities. Shabbat services are held Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Morning services are at 7:30 a.m. Monday to Friday and at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Evening services are at 6:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday.*

**Jewish Education Program (Ohr Somayach /J.E.P.)**

(affiliated with Ohr Somayach International)  
(416) 785-5899; fax: (416) 785-9532  
E-mail: snm@jep.ca  
Web site: www.jep.ca  
300 families  
Rabbi Shlomo Noach Mandel (416) 785-5899 ext. 222

*J.E.P. offers various religious educational services to the Toronto community, such as classes, lectures, and seminars, specializing in outreach programs.*

**Orthodox****Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario**

(416) 222-7105; fax: (416) 222-7812  
E-mail: jrcc@jrcc.org; ryyzaltzman@jrcc.org  
Web site: www.jrcc.org

15,000 families

Rabbi Yoseph Y. Zaltzman, Senior Rabbi, ext. 278  
Rabbi Chaim Hildeshaim, Thornhill Woods Branch, ext. 224

Rabbi Levy Y. Jacobson, Thornhill Branch, ext. 240  
Rabbi Yisroel Karpilovsky, 18 Rockford Branch, ext. 235  
Mr. Efraim Levit, Concord Branch, ext. 600  
Rabbi Mendel Zaltzman, East Thornhill Branch, ext. 227  
Rabbi Avrohom Zaltzman, South Richmond Hill and Maple Branch, extension 247

**Orthodox**

*Services three times daily at 18 Rockford Road. Services daily in the morning at 1136 Centre Street and 8808 Bathurst Street in Thornhill. Shabbat services in Toronto also at 4455 Bathurst Street and 3174 Bathurst Street; in Thornhill at 1136 Centre Street, Unit 2, 8808 Bathurst and 1 Brooke Street at Yonge and Clark, and in Concord at 51 Ritin Lane, Unit 5. High Holy Day services in Toronto at 427 Patricia (Fisherville School); 4455 Bathurst Street and 3174 Bathurst Street; in Thornhill at Yorkhill Public School (Clark and Hilda, Centre for the Arts at 525 New Westminster and at the Community Centre at 300 Pleasant Ridge in Thornhill Woods; and in Concord at 51 Ritin Lane, Unit 5.*

*Established in 1985 by the Rebbe, the Jewish Russian Community Centre offers a sophisticated adult education program; monthly Russian and English magazines and Jewish calendars in Russian and English; a Hebrew school, day school, preschool and daycare; holiday awareness programs; life cycle services; a chesed assistance program; and much more to serve this community.*

**Jewish Russian Community Centre of Rockford**

(416) 222-7105 ext. 235  
E-mail: rabbiyk@jrcc.org  
Web site: www.jrccrockford.org  
Rabbi Yisroel Karpilovsky

**Orthodox**

*Serving Jews of Russian descent, with weekly Shabbat and holiday services and assistance with all other Jewish needs. Established a few years ago, we now run our services at the Reena Foundation. In an atmosphere that is inviting and non-judgmental, all are welcome to experience the warmth, depth and beauty of our tradition. Services are inspiring and with instruction in English and Russian to enable all to follow along without trouble. Additional attractions are the ongoing classes and social events offered by the shul.*

**Kehillat Shaarei Torah of Toronto** Orthodox  
(416) 229-2600; fax: 1-866-759-6413  
E-mail: office@shaareitorah.com; rjk@shaareitorah.com  
Web site: www.shaareitorah.com  
225 families  
Rabbi Joseph Kanofsky, Ph.D.

*Kehillat Shaarei Torah is a warm and welcoming modern Orthodox synagogue. We provide a supportive and respectful environment that encourages religious growth. The size of our congregation allows us to offer meaningful programming and learning opportunities for a range of interests and age groups, while still focusing on the needs of individual members. Daily minyanim, Shabbat and Yom Tov services.*

**Khal Toras Chesed** Orthodox  
(416) 789-1891  
70 families  
Rabbi Pincas Tessler (416) 783-9290, (905) 889-3992

*Daily Talmud lessons from 5:45 a.m. to 6:45 a.m. On Saturdays, lessons at 8:00 a.m. and two hours before sunset. Mikvah is available daily.*

**Kiever Synagogue of Toronto** Orthodox  
(in the heart of Kensington Market)  
(416) 593-9702  
E-mail: thekiever@kiewershul.com  
Web site: www.kiewershul.com  
Mr. David Pinkus, President  
Cantors Pinchas Gutter and Menashe Solomon, Hazzanim

*Set like a hidden jewel in the residential heart of Kensington Market since 1917, The Kiever is open to all for services every Shabbat morning and on all Holy Days. Our davening is Orthodox, and the atmosphere is very warm and friendly, evoking a genuine sense of Jewish roots and spirituality. Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Hebrew language, Jewish history and many other subjects are offered in customized course formats.*

*This historical beauty from the Art Deco period, with its immaculate air-conditioned facilities, is often booked for weddings, family celebrations, special Jewish community events and international concerts.*

*As the Jewish community returns to the heart of our city, the Kiever Shul holds a special place ready for you and your family..*

**Knesseth Israel** Orthodox  
(416) 961-5556 ext. 216; fax: (416) 961-0696  
E-mail: edwingold@hotmail.com  
390 families  
Contact: Mr. Edwin Goldstein, President

*Built in 1911, Knesseth Israel is the oldest synagogue in Toronto using the original building, which is now an historic site.*

**Kol Yisroel Congregation** Conservative  
(416) 630-9444; fax: (416) 630-9451  
20 families

*Kol Yisroel holds Shabbat services weekly. High Holy Day services are held in the congregation's air-conditioned hall, which has a seating capacity of 500.*

**Kollel Avreichim** Orthodox  
**(Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies)**  
(416) 789-1853; fax: (416) 785-8243  
E-mail: kolletoronto@rogers.com  
Web site: www.kollel.com  
Toll-free: 1-888-2-KOLLEL  
120 families  
Rabbi Jacob Hirschman (416) 789-5882; 785-7902  
Rabbi Shlomo Miller  
Mr. Albert Engel, Executive Vice-President

*Established in 1971, the first kollel for scholars in Canada. We specialize in helping people find their roots and learn to appreciate their heritage. The Institute is a resource centre for difficult halachic queries. We have a comprehensive book and tape library. We are the sole suppliers of the "Fast Easy" pill (for relief of nausea and headaches on fast days)!*

**Lodz Centre Congregation** Conservative  
(416) 636-6665; fax: (416) 636-8861  
E-mail: lodzerrabbi@rogers.com  
285 families  
Rabbi Moshe Meirovich

*A Conservative congregation dedicated to the Holocaust and serving the needs of the entire community, we have a beautiful chapel that seats 225, just about right for most simchot. We also have a beautiful ballroom for weddings, social events and all family-cycle happenings.*

**Maon Noam Congregation** Orthodox  
Phone and fax: (416) 398-7050  
E-mail: itarochel@gmail.com  
Web site: http://maonnoam.ca/  
Rabbi Hirsch Rabiski (416) 650-9039; (647) 236-7700

*Maon Noam was founded in 1993 and caters mainly to Russian-speaking Jews from the former Soviet Union, helping immigrant families with no knowledge of their Jewish roots to embrace Judaism and integrate into the Jewish community. Maon Noam offers many programs and services for all categories of congregants, from toddlers to seniors. (See also Maon Noam entry under Maple.)*

**Magen David Sephardic Congregation** Sephardic  
(416) 636-0865; fax: (416) 636-0920  
E-mail: narrobas@hotmail.com  
200 families  
Rabbi Shmuel Pinto  
Mr. Max Arrobas, Parnass (416) 630-9173  
Dr. Aviv Ouanounou, Cantor

**Minyan Sepharad Congregation**

(416) 226-3145

**Mizrachi Bayit - Torah V'Avodah**

(416) 630-9266; fax: (416) 630-2305

E-mail: mizrachi@rogers.com

50 families

Rabbi Yakov Kerzner (416) 633-7675

*The oldest religious Zionist minyan in Canada.*

**Petah Tikva Anshe Castilla Congregation**

(416) 636-4719; fax: (416) 636-4725

E-mail: marie@petahtikva.ca

Web site: www.petahtikva.ca

350 families

Rabbi Yoseph Oziel (416) 635-9088

*Established in 1957, Petah Tikva was the first Sephardic synagogue in Ontario.*

**Pride of Israel Synagogue**

(416) 226-0111 ext. 10; fax: (416) 226-0128

E-mail: office@prideofisraelsynagogue.com

Web site: www.prideofisraelsynagogue.com

500 families

Rabbi: Rav Sean Gorman

Cantor: Cantor Charles Weinberg

Ritual Director: Mr. Larry Spring

*Established more than 100 years ago, we are a truly haymish congregation offering traditional davening and exciting youth and adult programs.*

**Shaarei Shomayim Congregation**

(416) 789-3213; fax: (416) 789-1728

E-mail: rabbistrauchler@shomayim.org;

lance@shomayim.org

Web site: www.shomayim.org

1,100 families

Rabbi Chaim Strauchler

Mr. Lance Davis, Executive Director

*Toronto's most exciting modern orthodox Zionist shul, we are dedicated to Torah, community and Israel. Check out our warm davening and stimulating learning. Try our varied programs for all ages, with a special focus on children and young families. We invite you to join us in our Chazzan-led, Ba'al Tfila-led, Hashkama or teen minyan. Let Rabbi Strauchler and Rabbi Diamond inspire you.*

**Sephardic****Orthodox****Sephardic  
(Orthodox)****Traditional  
Conservative****Modern Orthodox****Shaarei Tefillah Congregation**

(416) 787-1631; fax: (416) 785-5378

E-mail: office@shaareitefillah.com;

rabbistern@shaareitefillah.com

600 families

Rabbi Moshe Stern (416) 785-9919

*Shaarei Tefillah is a vibrant, non-judgmental and welcoming synagogue to all Jews who seek spiritual nourishment. Morning and evening services are held daily. We have a special Shabbat youth program for elementary school students as well as a Shabbat nursery for 3- to 5-year olds. We have a special young couples' minyan every Shabbat with Rabbi Rafi Lipner. The Synagogue offers a wide range of various lectures and Torah studies for all levels of Jewish knowledge. We also have a beautiful sanctuary and social hall available for Bar Mitzvahs, weddings and other celebrations.*

**Modern Orthodox****Shaarei Zion Congregation**

E-mail: jack.saunders@ec.gc.ca

Mr. Jack G. Saunders, President (416) 499-2230

*The only Orthodox synagogue north of Highway 401 and east of Bayview Avenue in North York is currently in hibernation.*

**Shomer Israel Congregation**

E-mail: shomerisrael@tkg.ca

30 families

Rabbi Shloimie Schwartz (416) 226-1419

Contact: Mr. David Green

*Shomer Israel conducts services on the weekends — Friday evening, Shabbat, and Sunday mornings. Davening times are: Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. (Shavuot to Rosh Hashana), candle-lighting time (rest of the year); Shabbat mornings at 9:15 a.m.; Sundays and holiday weekends at 8:30 a.m. Membership fees are \$250. Nusach Sepharad. The minyan is held in the building behind Rockford Public School.*

**Shomrai Shabbos Chevrah Mishnayos**

(416) 782-8849

E-mail: office@sscm.ca

Web site: www.shomraishabbos.com

300 families

Rabbi Yacov S. Felder

Avi Bessin, Executive Director

*This is the oldest Orthodox synagogue in Toronto.*

**Orthodox****Orthodox****Orthodox**

**Stashover-Slipia Congregation**

(416) 789-1333

E-mail: stasleader@yahoo.com

125 families

Mr. Jay Safer, President

Dr. Jack Lipinsky, Spiritual Leader

*The Stashover-Slipia shul is about to celebrate its centenary. We offer a blend of the old and the new that we call "Intelligent Judaism." Services take place on Shabbat and Sunday mornings and on holy days. Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m., with coffee and rogelach at 9:00 a.m. Our service is Orthodox with mixed seating. Women may receive aliyot and read from the Torah but may not lead services and do not count for minyan. After services we have a kiddush luncheon and then an interactive "Voices of Torah" class led by Dr. Jack Lipinsky. We are proud of the cordial welcome and relaxed atmosphere of our services and of the high quality of learning. Truly a spiritual experience.*

**Temple Emanu-El**

(416) 449-3880; fax: (416) 449-9831

E-mail: reception@templemanuel.ca;

rabbi@templemanuel.ca

Web site: www.templemanuel.ca

370 families

Rabbi Debra Landsberg

*Temple Emanu-El is a vibrant, progressive community committed to Jewish renewal at home, in the synagogue and in the wider Jewish universe. We are a warm and intimate community, one which deeply values all its diverse members. Our unique educational program "LOMDIM" ("We Learn") actively engages our children in Jewish life and learning. We welcome new members and visitors.*

**Temple Sinai Congregation**

(416) 487-4161; fax: (416) 487-5499

E-mail: office@templesinai.net

Web site: www.templesinai.net

1,750 families

Rabbi Michael Dolgin

Rabbi Ilan Emanuel

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

Cantor Tamar Havelio - Interim Cantor

Cantor Katie Oringel

Rayner Conway, Executive Director

*Join us for a service. Find a community.*

*Our inclusive and caring Reform congregation is committed to creating an environment in which all of our members have access to meaningful worship opportunities, including daily minyanim, family and senior Shabbat dinners, communal Shabbat services, and study sessions. Temple Sinai strives to make its facilities accessible by providing congregants with handicap access and the use of visual and auditory aids.*

**Orthodox**

(mixed seating)

*Our committees, programs, library, and Judaica shop are a wonderful way to explore and become involved in Temple life. For your simchah, Temple's catering and banquet facilities will make your affair one to remember. Because we are committed to fostering inclusiveness, Temple Sinai also offers interfaith Temple families the option of side-by-side burials.*

*Starting at 18 months, your children will be delighted with our wide range of programming offered in our nursery school. Our Hebrew and religious school runs from Junior Kindergarten through to high school. We have a full bar mitzvah program as well as a northern campus for those who live north of Steeles Avenue.*

*At every age and stage, a place for you.*

**Terraces of Baycrest**

(416) 785-2500; fax: (416) 785-2378

E-mail: bcohen@baycrest.org

100 members

Contact:

Ms. Bobbie Pfisterer-Cohen (416) 785-2500 ext. 2546

*Terraces of Baycrest has two synagogues: Beth Abraham Jacob Synagogue (Orthodox), led by Rabbi A. Turin, and Beth Chaverim Synagogue (Conservative). The members of both are residents of the Terraces of Baycrest and the surrounding neighbourhood.*

**Tiferet Israel Congregation**

(416) 633-1874

80 families

Contact: Mr. Moses Elmaleh, Acting Executive Director

**Sephardic**

*Tiferet Israel is a small and friendly Sephardic congregation promoting unity and tradition. Established in the mid-1960s, the majority of its members speak either French or Spanish. The synagogue has no paid staff.*

**Toras Emes Congregation**

(416) 782-9621; fax: (416) 785-1384

E-mail: info@viewmount.com

Web site: www.viewmount.com

180 families

Rabbi Mordechai Ochs (416) 781-9676

**Orthodox**

*Toras Emes Congregation offers a strictly kosher banquet hall, a fully stocked library, a men's mikvah, and an evening kollel daily from 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.*

**The Village Shul &****Aish HaTorah Learning Centre**

(416) 785-1107; fax: (416) 783-9870

E-mail: mbookbinder@aish.com

Web site: www.villageshul.com

275 families

Rabbi Ahron Hoch (416) 785-1107 ext. 205

**Orthodox**

*A dynamic community, the Village Shul emphasizes education—for the very young to the young at heart.*

**Yeshiva Nachlas Zvi**  
(416) 782-8912; fax: (416) 782-8517  
75 families  
Rabbi Yitzchok Z. Kaplan

**Orthodox**

**Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah**  
(416) 787-1101; fax: (416) 787-9044  
35 families  
Rabbi M. Kanner (416) 787-5744

**Orthodox**

**Zichron Shneur**  
(416) 781-0136  
60 families  
Rabbi David Pam

**Orthodox**

## **WATERLOO**

**Temple Shalom**  
(519) 746-2234  
E-mail: president@templeshalom.ca  
Web site: www.templeshalom.ca  
65 families  
Rabbi Lori Cohen  
Contact: Ms. Michelle McDonnell, President  
(519) 579-4753

**Reform**

*Temple Shalom has an active religious school from Tot Shabbat to grade seven, weekly services from September through June, and many adult and youth programs. We welcome singles and families of all forms to our services.*

## **WINDSOR**

**Congregation Beth El**  
(519) 969-2422; fax: (519) 969-2660  
E-mail: ableser@uwindsor.ca  
190 families  
Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser

**Reform**

**Congregation Shaar Hashomayim**  
(519) 256-3123; fax: (519) 256-3124  
E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net  
145 families  
Contact: Mrs. Lorraine Victor, President

**Modern Orthodox**

*Established in 1929, the Congregation's sanctuary is handicapped-accessible.*

**Congregation Shaarey Zedek**  
(519) 252-1594  
E-mail: info@shaareyzedekwindsor.com  
Web site: www.shaareyzedekwindsor.com  
60 families  
Rabbi Sholom Galperin  
Contact: Milton Dzodin

**Orthodox**

*Congregation Shaarey Zedek, established in 1893, is Windsor's oldest Orthodox shul. Shaarey Zedek is a place that young and old are proud to call home. From adult education classes to holiday exhibits and hospital visitation, Shaarey Zedek extends a welcoming and loving hand to anyone seeking physical support or spiritual connection.*