

**PROGRAM:**  
December 25, 2009

7:15 am **Shaarei Teshuva**  
**Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz**

8:00 am Shacharis  
8:45 am Breakfast

**Rav Azarya Berzon**

9:00 -9:45 am **Is Our Culture Truly Jewish? Or Are We Jewish Bodies with Christian Minds?**

10:00 – 10:45 **The Meaning of Assara Beteveis: Creating a Jewish Culture.**

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January 1, 2010

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**Meir Lipschitz,**

9:00 -9:45 am **Parshas HaShavua: Vayechi: How Much Has the Book of Creation Created for You?**

**Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner,**  
10:00 – 10:45 **Snowball Fights in Jewish Law & Thought**

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# Yarchei Kallah Dec 25 & Jan 1



**Scholar in Residence,**  
Beit Medrash of Toronto:

**Rav Azarya Berzon** taught for 13 years in Israel before establishing, in 1991 Yeshiva Sha'arei Mevaseret Zion where he has served as Rosh Yeshiva for 18 years. Rav Berzon is acknowledged as one of the educators who utilizes the Brisker Derech in his classes. He has written extensively on this and is currently completing a work on the Rambam.



**Avrech,**  
Beit Medrash of Toronto:

**Meir Lipschitz** is from New York. Upon completing his BA in Psychology at Yeshiva University in '05 Meir entered two Yeshiva University affiliate programs, the Azrieli Graduate School, where he received his Masters in Jewish Education, as well as the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Meir has considerable youth and teen experience, most recently Tanach teacher and has interned for two shuls.



**Rosh Beit Medrash,**  
Beit Medrash of Toronto:

**Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner**, was the spiritual leader in Allentown, PA from 2001 to 2009, and before that in Rhode Island for four years.

After studying in Yeshiva in Israel, Rabbi Torczyner studied at Yeshiva University and received his Masters in Computer Science.

Rabbi Torczyner spent 3 years mentoring new pulpit rabbis across North America. He excels in utilizing the internet and other social media outlets to spread Torah to people around the globe.