

The Chevrei Kaddisha of Congregation B'nai Torah and Beth Avraham Yosef invite the members of all other Chevrei Kaddisha throughout Toronto to a communal seudah in observance of Zayin Adar, on Thursday evening, February 10, אור לז' אדר א' תשע"א. This event is in addition to any separate observances by each chevra during Adar Sheni.

Joining us at this seudah will be Rabbi Elchonon Zohn, Founder and Director of the National Association of Chevra Kaddisha. Rabbi Zohn is a recognized expert in matters related to the sacred work of the Chevra Kaddisha, and he will share some of his experience and insights in this aspect of community service.

We will also hear a presentation from Howard Mammon, Executive Director of Toronto Hebrew Memorial Park, the organization responsible for Pardes Sholom and Pardes Chaim. He will share information on the status of the new cemetery.

Also, special recognition will be given at the seudah to Mr. Izhak Eizikovitch and Mr. Moti Helfand, who dedicate their lives to this sacred work.

This invitation is being extended to the members of all Men's Chevra Kaddishas with the hope that joining together will give chizuk to those who are involved in this עבודת הקודש. The seudeh is being sponsored by an anonymous donor and is free of charge to all those who attend.

The seudah will be held at Toras Emes Congregation, 1 Viewmount Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Vaad HaRabbonim are invited and are asked to ensure that the members of their chevra kadisha are made aware of this event.

Reservations are required. Please respond to kalksteine@zeifmans.ca. Further information is available by calling Ed Kalkstein, 416.256.4000 or Rabbi Eliot Feldman, 416.665.0431.

We look forward to an evening of Torah and Chesed.

בברכת התורה

Rabbi Eliot Feldman

Ed Kalkstein

Kalman Lowenthal