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SHABBAT SHMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH
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Candle Lighting: 7:10pm
Mincha: 7:15pm
Drasha: R' Alan Kimche
Motzei Simchat Torah: 8:10pm


SHABBAT SHMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

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	Friday 6 October רבא הושענא	Shabbat 7 October שמיני עצרת	Sunday 8 October שמחת תורה	Monday 9 October 24 Tishrei	Tuesday 10 October 25 Tishrei	Wednesday 11 October 26 Tishrei	Thursday 12 October 27 Tishrei	Friday 13 October 28 Tishrei
1. Beit Yehuda 2. Beit Yitzchak (Kehillat Ohr David) 3. Beit Midrash (Beit Haroeh Shabbat Morning) 4. Bnei Akiva 5. Elsternwick 6. Midrashah 7. Goldberger Hall								
	5:40am ¹ 6:20am ² 7:00am ¹	7:15am ¹ 9:30am ¹	7:15am ³ 8:30am ³ 9:30am ²	6:20am ¹ 7:00am ² 7:30am ¹	6:30am ¹ 7:00am ² 7:30am ¹	6:30am ¹ 7:00am ² 7:30am ¹	6:20am ¹ 7:00am ² 7:30am ¹	6:30am ¹ 7:00am ² 7:30am ¹
Dawn	5:38am	5:36am	5:35am	5:33am	5:32am	5:30am	5:29am	5:27am
Tallit & Tefillin	5:55am	5:53am	5:52am	5:50am	5:49am	5:47am	5:46am	5:44am
Sunrise	6:48am	6:48am	6:47am	6:45am	6:44am	6:42am	6:41am	6:39am
Sh'ma (ג'רא)	9:58am	9:57am	9:57am	9:55am	9:54am	9:52am	9:52am	9:52am
Earliest Mincha	1:41pm	1:41pm	1:41pm	1:40pm	1:40pm	1:40pm	1:40pm	1:40pm
Plag HaMincha (ג'רא)	6:09pm	6:10pm	6:10pm	6:12pm	6:13pm	6:13pm	6:14pm	6:15pm
Early Shabbat							Early Mincha	6:05pm ²
Candle Lighting	7:10pm						Early Candles	6:20-6:25pm
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:15pm ¹	7:00pm	7:15pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	7:15pm ¹
Sunset	7:28pm	7:29pm	7:30pm	7:31pm	7:32pm	7:32pm	7:33pm	7:35pm
Night/Shabbat Ends	8:08pm	8:09pm	8:10pm	8:11pm	8:12pm	8:13pm	8:14pm	8:15pm
Late Ma'ariv			Not tonight	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	

DAF YOMI Via Zoom & in person	Kiddushin 54	Kiddushin 55	Kiddushin 56	Kiddushin 57	Kiddushin 58	Kiddushin 59	Kiddushin 60	Kiddushin 61
	8:15am		8:45am	8:15am	8:15am	8:15am	8:15am	8:15am
SHIURIM 		Reb Leor Broh 9:00am R' James Kennard 9:30am ^{Sukkah} Drashot R' Alan Kimche ¹ Reb Leor Broh ³	R' James Kennard after Davening ⁷	Parasha Shiur with R' Jonny Brull for Ladies 9:30am Tzurba Communal Shiur R' Jonny Brull 7:30pm Sefer Ezra Shiur for Ladies with Dr. Michal Kaufman at the Lewis's 8:30pm Gemara Shiur with R' Alan Kimche 8:30pm	Lunch & Learn with R' Jonny Brull 1:00pm Young Ladies Gemara Shiur (20's-30's) R' Jonny Brull 7:45pm Gemara chabura for returnees from Shnat R' Jonny Brull 8:30pm Parsha HaShavua R' Leor Broh 8:30pm	"Following in the Footsteps of our Fathers" 11:00am Gary's Gemara Shiur 8:30pm	Lunch & Learn Shiur @ L1 Capital R' Jonny Brull 1:00pm Moreh Nevuchim R' Jonny Brull 7:30pm Advanced Halacha Shiur R' Jonny Brull 8:30pm R' Chaim Brisker on the Rambam R' Marcus Rosenberg 8:30pm	
	MISHNAH YOMIT	Moed Katan 2:2-3	Moed Katan 2:4-5	Moed Katan 3:1-2	Moed Katan 3:3-4	Moed Katan 3:5-6	Moed Katan 3:7-8	Moed Katan 3:9 - Chagigah 1:1

EVENTS		MizKids 10:30am - 11:30am Beit Haroeh Kiddush ^{Sukkah} Seudah Shlishit Hesder Bachurim	See Flyers throughout the Newsletter					

YAHZEITS 	Brian & Debbie Wiener (Mother)		Simon Weinstein (Mother)		Jack Feldman (Mother)	Carmel Klein (Father) Shloi Pushett (Brother)	Deb Zimmermann, Ed Gurgiel (Father) Jerrold Lichtig (Father) John Kraus (Brother)	Irene Herman (Husband) Jennifer Paneth (Father)
	Helene Morrison (Father) Jennifer Wein (Father)							

MAZAL TOV to:

Daniella Ginzburg & Yosef Breindel *on their engagement.*

Mazal tov to their parents: Shelley & Karl Ginzburg and Lawrence & Chana Rivkah Breindel (London).

Roni Froumine & Gilad Cohen on their forthcoming wedding.

Mazal Tov to their parents: Belinda & Avi Cohen and Sara & Eitan Froumine.

Mazal Tov to their grandmother: Eva Lipshut

Happy Birthday:

Cara Bierenkrant, David Brykman, Joel Chester, Ron Goldschlager, Nadav Greenberger, Mindy Paluch, Benji Reisner, Yoel Rosenbaum, Avital Seifman, Joshua Slonim

Wedding Anniversary:

Sharona & Benji Jotkowitz

Bar Mitzvah Anniversaries:

Yaniv Cohen, Tal Rapke

If you have an occasion or milestone event that you would like to be mentioned in Mizrachi Matters, please email it to office@mizrachi.com.au by 9:00am on Thursdays.

Recharge group heads for Israel in January

A fairly sizable group of roughly equal numbers of males and females will join an increasing number of graduates of Mizrachi Melbourne's *Recharge* program.

The program, open to Mizrachi and non-Mizrachi young people aged in their 20s, will fly to Israel in early January for the third such program.

Designed to re-engage with young adults, the three-week program includes two weeks in Midreshet Harova (for women) and Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi (for men) followed by a week of touring run by Jewish Journeys.

Mizrachi Melbourne, through anonymous donors, covers all ground costs including medical insurance during the program but participants must cover their own return airfares.

"Participants must commit to coming to weekly learning the Beit Midrash in the lead up to and for six months following the program", Program Coordinator Rabbi Ronnie Figdor said.

"The feedback from the first two groups has been amazing", he said, but he declined to confirm that the program, the initiative of Immediate Past president David Brykman, will run twice a year in the future. "The July program this year was challenging both in terms of finding Yeshivot and Midrashot that were open during July and the heat made some of the touring challenging. It's more than likely that the program will run just in January each year".

*For further information, contact Rabbi Figdor on 0435 000 613.
Applications for the January intake close at the end of this month.*



Reb Leor Broh

Riddle for Vezot HaBracha

In the blessing of which tribe, are there three words whose initials spell the name of a bird?

Riddles for last week (Sukkot)

In the Mitzvot of Sukkah and the Arba Minim, find at least 4 Halachot involving the number 4.

Answer:

There are many Halachot with the number 4 in them, here are six of them:-

One must have all 4 of the Arba Minim to do the Mitzvah of Bentching Lulav.

Whilst a Sukkah with 3 walls is kosher, it is preferable to have a Sukkah Mehudar with 4 walls.

Boards used for Schach, even if kosher for schach, must be less than 4 tefachim (24cm) wide.

If non-kosher Schach, 4 tefachim wide is used lengthwise in the middle of a sukkah's schach, it effectively 'cuts' the sukkah into 2 sukkot.

Non Kosher Schach less than 4 Amot wide, (2.88m) may be used on the edges of the Schach near the walls of the Sukkah, and will be considered as a continuation of the wall (a Dofan Akumah – a bent wall).

The length of the spine of the lulav must be at least 4 tefachim in length.



Times of Services for Hashanah Rabba, Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah 5784 / 2023

Friday 6 October Hoshana Rabbah	Shacharit - Hoshanot available for purchase at 81 Balaclava Rd 5:40am (Beit Yehuda) 6:20am (Beit Yitzchak) 7:00am (Beit Yehuda) Candle Lighting 7:10pm Mincha followed by Drasha by Rabbi Kimche and then Ma'ariv 7:15pm
Saturday 7 October Shmini Atzeret	Hashkamah (including Yizkor followed by a Shiur in the Yael Miriam Bloch Succah) 7:15am Shacharit (BY, KOD, BHR) 9:30am Latest time to recite Shema (גר"א) 9:49am R' Kimche will deliver a drasha in Beit Yehuda before Yizkor MizKids 10:30am Yizkor 11:00am (approx.) Children's Magic Show in the Beit Midrash followed by Dinner in Succah 4:30pm Children's Hakafot 6:00pm Mincha 7.00pm Seudah Shlishit in the Yael Miriam Bloch Succah Light Candles and preparations for last day of Yom Tov AFTER 8:09pm Ma'ariv 8:10pm Hakafot (approximately) 8:20pm
Sunday 8 October Simchat Torah	Shacharit Haskoma in Beit Midrash 7:15am Shacharit in Beit Yehuda (combined BY & BHR) 8.30am Shacharit in KOD 9.30am Hashcama Shiur Rabbi Kennard 10:15am (Goldberger Hall) Latest time to recite Shema (גר"א) 9:56am Simchat Torah Women's Forum 10:45am (BM) Kids' Hakafot (followed by Kol HaNearim, Lolly Bags and MizKids) 10:45am (KOD) Kol HaNearim and Conclusion of Torah Reading in Beit Yehuda 11:45am (approx.) Kids Lunch 12:00pm (Succah) Chatanim Kiddush After Musaf Mincha followed by a Shiur by R' Kennard 7:15pm Ma'ariv / Havdalah 8:10pm

YEHUDA GOTTLIEB

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT



Shemini Atzeret (and Simchat Torah in chutz la'aretz) provides us with an extension of our festive days of Sukkot. What is the nature of this day?

The Gemara in Sukka (55b) teaches that this extra festival provides an additional period for Hashem to spend time solely with Bnei Yisrael as opposed to the other nations of the world. During the festival of Sukkot there are 70 cows offered as sacrifices which corresponds to the 70 nations of the world. On Shemini Atzeret, only one cow is offered which corresponds to Bnei Yisrael alone. The Gemara brings a parable in which Sukkot is compared to a banquet in which the king says to all his servants to make him a big feast. On the last day, he sends all his servants away and says to his close friend to make him a small feast, in order that he may gain benefit from him alone.

If we stretch the parable, we can put further context to this idea when thinking of our own shule. Considering the events of the past week, there has been plenty of opportunity to spend a lot of time at Mizrachi! We have had davening, kiddushim, shiurim, our amazing Simchat Beit Hashoeva celebration, the chol hamoed morning tea all hosted on campus. Now after that week, everyone is invited back for more celebrating with Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

We are so excited for the array of programs on offer over the chagim this weekend. We thank Rae and Ari in the office for organising the kehilla through the various logistical issues required to host multiple shiurim and kiddushim over yom tov. It is a particular challenge on Simchat Torah, where each minyan will be having supper/dinner at the same time, and then requires a quick turnover for the next day where we will be doing it all again for morning tea, kiddushim and various chattanim/nashei chayil lunches.

Having mentioned the chattanim we are honoured to have both Rabbi Alan Kimche and Rabbi James Kennard as Chattan Torah and Chattan Bereishit respectively. Both Rabbi's Kimche and Kennard contribute so much to our kehilla with their guidance, leadership and Torah tutelage.

In addition we will be honouring Rafi Lamm as our Chatan Kol Hanearim. Rafi has contributed immensely to our Organisation and has held leadership positions both on the Committee and Executive over the years. In addition we are excited to have Belinda Fisher and Karen Franks who are honoured as our Nashei Chayil. Both Karen and Belinda have contributed to our various sub-committees (i.e. events and Mizrachi Cares), Bnei Akiva and LYC, as well as Karen chairing the Mizrachi Charity Fund, and holding committee and executive positions.

In addition to the above, Hashkama will be recognising Phillip Rubinstein and David Chai as Chattan Torah and Chattan Beireshit. In KOD, the Chattanim will be Rav Jonny Brull (CT) and Alon Esterman (CB). Also in KOD, Sheva Deren and Toby Holzer will be honoured as Neshei Chayil and Shimi Lowinger will find himself very popular as Chatan Kol Henearim.

We also wish a Mazal Tov to Shelley and Karl Ginzburg on the engagement of Daniella to Yosef Breindel from London.

We look forward to celebrating with all of you over the upcoming chag.

Yehuda

TORAH TIDBITS

FROM OUR COMMUNITY



שמיני עצרת Shemini Atzeret

Noach Duker

Unlike the *shalosh regalim*, the *torah* does not give a reason for the holiday of Shemini Atzeret. In addition, the commandment of Shemini Atzeret is only an afterthought in the pasuk that starts off regarding Sukkot:

שְׁבַעַת יָמִים תִּקְרְבוּ אִשָּׁה לִיקוּן בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי מִקְרָא־קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם וְהִקְרַבְתֶּם אִשָּׁה לִיקוּן עֶצְרַת הוּא כָּל־מְלֹאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ: (ויקרא כג, לו)

Chizkuni recognizes these peculiarities, and explains the essence of this holiday by quoting a *midrash* found in ויקרא רבה:

This is like the following parable: A king's sons came to visit him. Following the first visit he asks them: 'when will you come back to me?' they said to him: 'In fifty days' and he sent them on their way. Following their second visit he asked them: 'when will you come back?' they told him: 'in four months' and sent them on their way. On the third visit they told him: 'we can't come back until after six months', the king responded: 'if so please stay with me one more day for now it is hard for me to part from you'.

This *midrash* seemingly beautifully captures the difficult transition we experience from being in Hashem's presence through the High Holidays and Sukkot, to the long routine period that will last until Pesach. However there is one glaring problem with this disconnect from Hashem that the *midrash* presents- the Torah tells us that every week we have a "שבת לה' אלוקיך", meaning a day that is dedicated to G-d and our relationship with him, so how come the *midrash* infers that the only time we encounter G-d is during the Chagim?!

To answer this question, Rav Ezra Bick makes an amazing distinction between Yom Tov and Shabbat: On Shabbat we focus on blocking out the outside noise we have the entire week, and focus on our spirituality by limiting our interaction with the external world.

Opposed to this are the *chagim*. During our holidays we don't focus internally on ourselves but, quite the opposite. The goal of the each *chag* is to impart a transformative experience: Pesach is a time when we renew our sense of nationhood, during Shavuot we rekindle our connection to the Torah, and on Sukkot we focus on Hashem's kingship of the cosmos and finalizing our process of redemption.

With this explanation the *midrash* acquires a whole new meaning. During the *Tishrei* holidays we try to set a tone for the coming year by accepting Hashem as our king, repenting for our sins and praying for a good and plentiful year. The ending of Sukkot isn't just ending another holiday, it's the start of the renewed day to day life we worked for over the past month and a half.

The six months mentioned in the *midrash* aren't six months that are lacking G-d's presence, but six months that we will be engulfed in a routine where change is nearly impossible. Hashem is aware of this and awards us an extra day to stay in his presence- one last day to finalize the change and process what has been continuous since the beginning of *Elul*, giving us an opportunity to start implementing our newfound spirituality at the start of hopefully a plentiful and special year.

As a new initiative, each week we will have a community member share a dvar Torah in the Mizrahi Matters and online. If you would like to contribute, please contact Toby on 0439 846 100.

MIZACH KIDS SIMCHAT TORAH



KIDS DINNER | ENTERTAINMENT | DANCING | LOLLY BAGS

4.30 PM | SHABBAT 7TH OCTOBER | 22 TISHREI

**DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT IN THE YAEL MIRIAM BLOCH SUCCAH
FOLLOWED BY HAKAFOT IN BEIT YEHUDA**



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**Natanel
Kronenberg**



**Noach
Duker**



Tziki Himelstein

MINCHA @ 7:00PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

at Mizrachi

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

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**MIZKIDS DINNER,
ENTERTAINMENT
& HAKAFOT**



4:30PM

Dinner in Sukkah
Hakafot in Shule

SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT

all minyanim join for a
COMMUNAL HAKAFAH

9:30PM (approx)
Courtyard

BY & BH SUPPER

AFTER HAKAFOT
Sukkah

KOD DINNER



AFTER HAKAFOT
Goldberger Hall

BNEI AKIVA DINNER



AFTER HAKAFOT
Large Marquee

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY

**MIZKIDS
MORNING TEA**



10:30AM

Small Marquee

WOMEN'S FORUM

10:45AM
Midrasha

KOL HANEARIM

11:45AM (approx)
Beit Yehuda

MIZKIDS LUNCH



12:00PM

Small Marquee

KOD LUNCH



AFTER MUSSAF
Sukkah

**BY & BH CHATTANIM/
NESHEI CHAYIL
LUNCH**

AFTER MUSSAF
Large Marquee

simchat torah

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IN THE YAEL MIRIAM BLOCH SUCCAH
AFTER DAVENING



SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S FORUM

T'01

TORAH * ISRAEL * FAITH

REBBETZIN- VIA KIMCHE * DVAR TORAH

RIVI FRENKEL * קום והתהלך בארץ
TOURING THROUGH THE LAND

ROMI ISRAELSOHN * FINDING FAITH THROUGH TRAUMA

In the Midrasha at 10.45am Followed by Morning Tea





SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S FORUM

T'01

TORAH * ISRAEL * FAITH

REBBETZIN VIA KIMCHE

Via Judith Kimche was born and raised in Post Holocaust Amsterdam in Holland. There she played an active role in Bnei Akiva, filling many leadership positions. After finishing high school, she completed 3 years of Post High School Jewish studies (Beis Yakov and Michlala) as well as earning a BSc in Psychology, Education and Womens' Studies. She holds an Advanced Diploma in Childbirth Education, as well as an Advanced Diploma in CBT Life coaching with EFT skills. She is a Kallah Teacher, Guidance counsellor, Doula as well as Parent Educator. She has taught Torah for over 40 years in a variety of settings. Together with her husband, Rabbi Alan Kimche, they built a wonderful, Modern and Orthodox community in North West London, Ner Yisrael, which they led for 35 years, prior to making Aliya.

Rebbetzin Kimche is the Rebbetzin of the Mizrachi Kehilla.



SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S FORUM

T'01

TORAH * ISRAEL * FAITH

RIVI FRENKEL

Born in Canada and raised in New Jersey, Rivi moved to Israel in 2006. With more than 15 years of experience working in informal and experiential education, Rivi has run successful programs throughout the U.S., Canada, Russia, and Israel. Licensed as a tour guide through the Ministry of Tourism, she has guided a variety of groups including Birthright, NCSY, J-Internships, BBYO, JWRP, and a number of seminaries and gap year programs. She also works with private individuals and families of all sizes.





SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S FORUM

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TORAH * ISRAEL * FAITH

ROMI ISRAELSOHN

In my professional capacity I am a paediatric Speech & Language pathologist but.. In 2020, at 34 years old with an 18 month old child I was told I had cancer and in order to live would need to have a radical hysterectomy. In one split second my life changed drastically. Since then, I have had my halachically Jewish second child via ivf and surrogacy. I speak openly, candidly and honestly about all things cancer, infertility, ivf, surrogacy and unconditional faith in Hashem. I also volunteer, helping those who have suffered in silence for years have children in unconventional ways.



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MEET OUR BNOT MIDRASHA who arrive Wednesday night

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Oriya Cohen

Oriya is the eldest of six children and lives in Ra'anana.

Her hobbies include: Dancing, Reading, Learning playing sport and meeting people
Oriya studied at "Binat" in Shvut Rachel

Shira Malka

Shira is one of seven children. She loves to travel with friends & family, seeing nature and beautiful places. She loves learning about new places, cultures, and languages. I love history and finding out new and exciting facts about the world. She loves learning Torah and read books (fantasy is my favorite), eating sweets and watching movies. Shira studied at "Orot Etsyon"



To host them for a meal please call the office on 8317 2504

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or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MizrachiMelb>



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