

From the Rabbi

As we all know, two powerful earthquakes struck Turkey and Syria on February 6, causing more than 7000 fatalities (the number may rise) and widespread destruction. A 7.8 magnitude quake was followed by dozens of aftershocks, and then another 7.5 magnitude quake hit. Tremors were felt as far as Israel and Lebanon.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that Israel received a request from the Turkish government for assistance. Hours later, the Jewish state sent rescue personnel and medical aid. Israel also received a request for humanitarian aid to Syria which was also approved by Netanyahu. The humanitarian initiative, Operation Olive Branches, demonstrates Israel's commitment to help its neighbors – friends or enemies.

The Israeli Defense Forces are an integral component of Israeli aid missions, and IDF humanitarians are easily identified by their khaki green uniforms when offering aid to locals. The IDF launched Operation Olive Branches – the army's 30th humanitarian mission in 41 years – to address the needs of residents in Turkey and Syria. The delegation is led by Col. Golan Vach – the leader of the IDF's rescue mission at the Surfside, FL, condo collapse in 2021. Several Israeli non-governmental organizations were also mobilized. United Hatzalah sent dozens of Israeli doctors, medics, rescue operators and psycho-trauma specialists.

Israel is living up to the mission it accepted at the foot of Mt Sinai, when the Jewish People received the first ten of the 613 commandments of the Torah. The Ten Commandments underscore the value of human life when it says "lo tirzach – do not murder." The Torah will amplify that idea in the command, "do not stand idly by the blood of another." Rashi explains that this means we have an obligation to aid in the rescue of those in mortal danger.

Indeed, Israel has sent search and rescue teams, medical personnel and supplies following earthquakes, hurricanes and volcanic eruptions in Armenia, Mozambique, Guatemala, Mexico, Nepal, the Philippines, Haiti, India and Indonesia. The IDF continues to offer aid to Syrian civilians and fighters, even though Syria is considered an enemy.

Israel's actions are a true kiddush HaShem – Sanctification of God's Name.

ps -World Jewish Relief is a philanthropic organization that helps people in need all over the world and is directing funds right now to organizations on the ground in Turkey and Syria helping with relief efforts. For those who would like to donate to these efforts, click HERE

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Information and Inspiration

A Response to Joe Rogan's "Jews Like Money" comment, J-TV/Ollie Anisfeld

Yitro Dvar Torah – To Thank Before We Think, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt"l

FRIDAY AND SHABBAT: FEBRUARY 10-11 / SHEVAT 19-20

Candle Lighting - 5:10 PM
BMH-BJ / TDK Kabbalat Shabbat - 5:15 PM in the Chapel

Shabbat Day Services:
Chapel/Shaarei Simcha - 9:00 AM
Main Sanctuary - 9:45 AM
Torah portion-Yisro- Exodus 18:1-20:23 (AS 394)
Haftarah- Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 (AS 1154)
Kiddush is sponsored by BMH-BJ

BMH-BJ / TDK Mincha, Refreshments and Torah learning
Rabbi Chaitovsky discusses "Torah Scrolls on Display - Use or Misuse?"
in the Gallery - 5:00 PM
Shabbat ends/Havdalah - 6:13 PM
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Fleischmann online - 7:30 PM

BMH-BJ offers Shabbat morning babysitting 9:30-11:30 AM
for children ages 2-6 years old in Preschool Room #264
(the Penguin classroom)

Minyan Next Week: Feb 12th- 17th

Sunday 8:30 AM
Monday & Thursday 6:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 6:45 AM

Attendance helps guarantee a minyan for those saying kaddish and is a great mitzvah! Come for minyan and stay for a cup of coffee and pastry. Sponsored by BMH-BJ

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Avraham Issur ben Chaya, Joe Bean (Yosef HaLevi ben Rachel), Avraham ben Sara, Jeffrey Blum (Yaakov ben Golda Sima), Chaya bat Shirlee, Bracha bat Basha, Esther bat Chana, Linda Fox, Jeff Geller, Linda Gornbein, Debbie Greenberg (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dov Heller (Nachman Dovid ben Reizel), Arie Kimel (Yehuda Arye ben Miriam), Leib ben Chasha, Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnik), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik), Jeff and Miriam Miller, Valerie Miller, Mordechai Rafael ben Perel, Barbara Oxman, Harold Rosen (Chaim Fidel ben Fruma), | Rivka Aviva bat Esther, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Dr. William Silvers (Zev Shmuel ben Heleina), Kenneth Solovy, Jay Stark, Yaakov ben Sarah, Yaakov ben Rivka, Pam Zeldin

Classes This Week

Daily - Daf Yomi - Rabbi Fleischmann – 7:30 AM/75 minutes after Shabbat ends on Saturday night

WhatsApp Dial in number: 701-802-5213 ; Access code: 8622667
Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7)

Monday-Sefer haChinuch with Rabbi Stern 8 PM (Miller Library)

Tuesday-Parsha Problems -Rabbi Chaitovsky 7:15 PM (Zoom)

Wednesday-Devarim Verse by Verse Rabbi Chaitovsky 7:45 AM (Zoom)
[Click Here for Tues/Wed Zoom Link](#)

Wednesday- Torah from Israel with Ellyn Hutt
11:00 AM-12:00 PM (zoom), [Click Here for the Zoom link](#)

Thursday – Torah, Sci-fi and Fantasy by Cantor Goldstein
7 PM on zoom (**Starting after Passover**)
[Click Here for Zoom Link](#)

Practical Parsha - Shabbat morning at 10:30 AM with
Sara Wolfe - In Preschool Classroom 110

Yahrzeits

Friday February 10, 2023 / 19 Shevat 5783

Jean C. Bach, Roberta Karsh Baum, Shannon L. Burke, Harry R. Cohen, Nina Eidman, William Farber, Dr. Harold Fishman, Julius Fishman, Herman Friedman, Larry Friedman, Lily Friedman, Mildred Gelfand, Mollie Greenberg, Shirley Hailpern, Raye A. Hirsch, Rose Hurvitz, Helen Lyn Littman, Louis Mendelsohn, Betty Miller, Carol Lynn Rashbaum Montoya, Dora Norton, Jean Olshansky, Dora Pepper, Shirley Rimer, Sam Roth, Herbert Rubin, Robert Rudolph, Ella Rutland, Jennie S. Sandusky, Michael Schneider, Samuel Sorkin, Joan Weissman, Yevgeni Zlatkin

Shabbat February 11, 2023 / 20 Shevat 5783

Sigmund Amter, Esther Block, Stanley Boscoe, Kathy Lynn Boxer, William J. Dunevitz, Clarence Goldblatt, Joseph W. Goldstein, Sallie Goldstein, Bruce Green, Ida Rose Greenspoon, Ben Horwitz, Lawrence Kalish, Carl "Ykutiel" Kawa, Leon Kutner, Janet Berger Leaffer, Morris Lesser, Esther Lock, Abraham Abe Meyer, Solomon I. Miller, Gittel Pearl, Sally Prince, Miriam Reinhardt, Evelyn Roth, Paula Seewald, Lillian Sicker, Yetta Spector, Al Susman, Grigoriy Tarnovskiy, Joy Tulper, Esther Wagner, Eva Wagner, Edward Weinberg

Sunday February 12, 2023 / 21 Shevat 5783

William Aronson, Allene Cohn, Jake Cooper, Esther Ephraim, Kibby Gart, Walter Gettinger, Max Jultak, Rachel Katz, Joan Kupetz, Ruth Laufer, Joseph Mandels, Dorothy Melnick, Mayer Orenstein, Roy Pendergist, Jacob B. Pizer, Edward Revis, Hannah Rosenberg, Rose Saphir, Belle Smernoff, Sarah Sundell, Russell Volk, PFC Morris Ziskin

Monday February 13, 2023 / 22 Shevat 5783

Ruth Bagully, Henry Bayer, Saul Cashman, Eva Diamond, Effie Epstein, Edwin Z. Fiss, Ethyl Friedberg, Philip Gelzman, Svetlana Igolkina, Janet Jarvis, Herbert Kamph, Gertrude Levy, Sam Menkofsky, Bessie Morris, William Samuel, Obby Shames, Solomon Yosef Slansky, Sulamif Sluzevsky, Isadore Tulper, Hertha Weinberg, Raymond Lee Weiner, Jason M. Wichter, Bernard Winber

Tuesday February 14, 2023 / 23 Shevat 5783

Ann Saliman Alterman, Evelyn Ber, Edward L. Bleistein, Abe S. Flaks, Irvin Fleischer, Brandon Friedman, Ida Garnek, Sima Grinshteyn, Leland Huttner, Helen D. Kaminsky, Peter Zelek Katz, Ben P. Lampert, Fannie Levy, Maxine Lutz, Lillian Marchick, Rebecca Marcus, Bessie Missan, Regine Rochlin, Shirley Rothberg, Toby Sheftel, Andrew Silver, Elaine Singer, Bessie Bluma Willins, Earl Woolf

Wednesday February 15, 2023 / 24 Shevat 5783

Joan Madelon, Berenbeim Axelrod, Sara R. Baer, Anna Mazer Dootson, Dr. Stephen Engel, Sol Felsen, William Goldberg, Amelia Goldblatt, Joe Goldstein, Bernard Halpern, Janet Hirschfeld, Fred Kaufman, Adele Kohn, Wolf Koladicki, Sessel Kuper, David Charles Lapidus, Lea Levin, Leonard Mell, Goldie Mintz, David Puterman, David E. Rayor, Joseph Reckler, Sarah Rothchild, Sallie Kay Siegel, Harry Weinstock, Melford Wolf, Jack Woolf, Barry Scott Zelinger

Thursday February 16, 2023 / 25 Shevat 5783

Harry Bender, Emma Berman, Morris H. Eber, Raizel Eskanos, Morris Garner, Polie Goldberg, Abraham Isaac Goldfarb, Jean Grass, Pauline Rose Green, Roberta Greenberg, Elaine Katz, Daniel Kleinman, Sally Lewinnek, Leon Marion, Dorothy Metler, Betty Mintz, Gertrude Montrose, Ida Moskovitz, Nathan Nemirov, Jordan Pells, Abraham "Al" Reiser, Goldie Rosenbaum, Francine Rosenberg, Meyer Sachter, Peter Ronald Shapiro, Mary Slavsky, Henry Sperber, Leyb Abram Welenson, Sarah Dock Wood, Sarah Zoller



These Shabbat candles from Gary's Glass are the perfect addition to your home or a fantastic gift idea to enhance the aesthetic of your friend's or family's home. The vibrant lavender glass, perfectly woven unto metal vines that cascade into the top flowers will surely compliment any decor. Pick up your set in the gift shop while supplies last.

**These items are available now
Gift Shop Store Hours:
Sunday-Friday 9:30 am-1:00 pm**

Preschool Registration Now Open!

Reminder that our fall registration is open and filling up! Apply now to secure your spot for this upcoming school year, which will be here sooner than it seems!

Registration is open at <https://www.bmhbjpreschool.org/register/>

If you opt to print it, please contact the school about submission, as we are still restricting access to the school. If you are registering for the nursery, you will need to contact the office at preschool@bmhbjpreschool.org or by calling 303 388-7543 for the registration link.

For information about scholarships and financial assistance, please see the [Financial Aid letter](#).

Please also read the [Health and Immunizations letter](#), which gives you a summary of what we need prior to your child starting at our school.

While we don't have all of our information for next year yet, please feel free to refer to this year's information and Parent Handbook. All our materials can be found at <https://www.bmhbjpreschool.org/information/>.

Many of you are inquiring about our summer camp programs, and summer registration materials will be available in the coming weeks. Priority Registration will open February 8, 2023, and it will open to the general public on February 17, 2023.

Come play, connect, and grow with us!

Lindsey Levin-Salamon Preschool Director, BMH-BJ Preschool



Dr.
Mordechai Kedar

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THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Israel in a New Middle East

February 27 at 7:30 pm at BMH-BJ in the Chapel

Dr Kedar (Lt. Col. Ret) served for 25 years in the crack Israel intelligence unit 8,200. He is fluent in Arabic (as well as Hebrew & English) & is frequently interviewed by Israeli news media as well Arab media including Al Jazeera. He lectures widely throughout North America & teaches at Bar Ilan University & other Israeli academic institutions.

He is a Fellow at the Begin-Sadat Center.

What happens now with the conflict with the Palestinians? Is war with Iran inevitable?

These are the issues, among others, that Dr. Kedar will discuss.

Please join us for what will be a very informative evening.



click here to register

*This event is free of charge and generously sponsored by:
Action Israel, BMH-BJ, Temple Sinai, Young Israel, JNF, The Jewish Experience,
Shaul Gabbay and many others*



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- Raspberry-Parve (DE)
- Apricot- Parve (DE)
- Nutella -Dairy



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MARCH 3RD FROM 9:30 AM- 1:00 PM AT THE
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OR AT THE PURIM CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY
MARCH 5TH 10:00 AM- 12:30 PM

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JOIN US FOR PURIM FUN AT OUR UNDER THE BIG TOP CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

10AM-12:30PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT BMH-BJ



OUR CARNIVAL IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY WITH TOPSY-TURVY, WILDLY WACKY, FUN-FILLED FESTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- ★ BALLOON ANIMALS
- ◆ GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- TWO BOUNCY CASTLES

- VELCRO WALL
- ★ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- ◆ ADOPT-A-PET
- ◆ DELICIOUS, HOMEMADE FOOD
- MUSIC, FUN, AND MORE!



Pre-register by March 1 and SAVE at <https://www.bmhbjpreschool.org/purim/>



This year we will be selling all-inclusive wristbands and Meal Deal options.

★ **Wristbands include:** Unlimited games, 2 bouncies, 1 velcro wall, and a choice of one cotton candy, one popcorn, or one sno-cone.

★ **Meal Deal includes:** choice of hot dog, drink and chips OR homemade soup/chili and a drink.

Food and drinks will also be available a la carte. Options include various beverages, hot dogs, barley soup, beef chili (gluten free), cotton candy, popcorn, and sno-cone.

◆ **Pre-register and save!**

- \$25 wristband for children ages 2+
- \$30 wristband + meal deal for children ages 2+
- \$10 meal deal for adults/others not playing games

◆ **At the Door:**

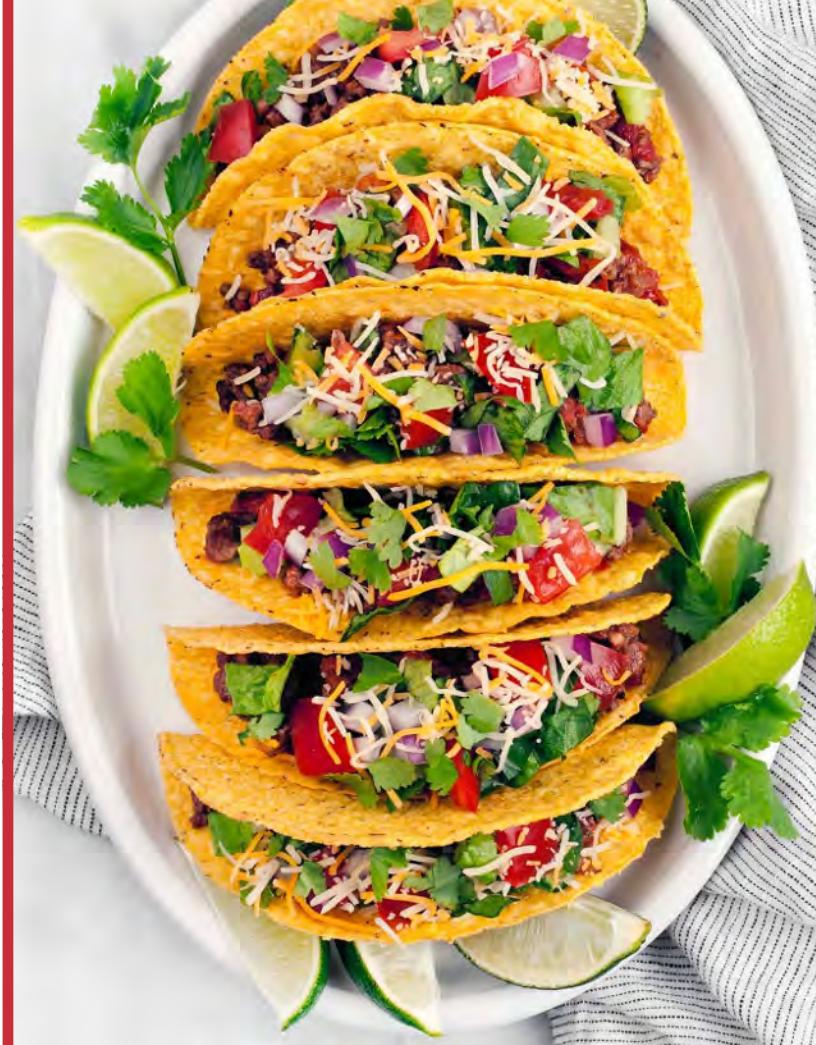
- \$30 wristband for children ages 2+
- \$35 wristband + meal deal for children ages 2+
- \$12 meal deal for adults/others not playing games

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TACO TUESDAY PURIM SEUDAH

March 7th - Social Hall
5:30 pm-8:00 pm



CELEBRATE PURIM WITH A VISIT TO OUR
TACO TUESDAY PURIM FIESTA!

WE BEGIN WITH A MEGILLAH READING AT
4:45PM IN THE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY THE
FIESTA AT 5:30 P.M.

COME AND ENJOY THE FOOD, THE
ACTIVITIES, THE GAMES AND THE MUSIC.
DRESS UP (IF YOU WISH) AND BRING YOUR
APPETITE!

\$22 FOR ADULTS,
\$15 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12
FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3

TO REGISTER GO TO
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CLICK HERE](https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/taco-tuesday-purim-seudah.html)

