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Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our Synagogue

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פרשת חיי שרה *Parashat Haya Sara*
Shabbat November 14th, 2020, כז' חשוון תשפ"א / 27 Heshvan 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Mincha	4:35 p.m.
שיר השירים Shir Hashirim	4:50 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	4:35 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikim	6:10 a.m.
שחרית (Main Synagogue) Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	4:00 p.m.
מנחה Mincha	4:30 p.m.
שבת טוב Shabbat Ends	5:39 p.m.

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית <i>Shacharit Sunday</i>	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:35 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.
שחרית <i>Shacharit Weekdays</i>	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:35 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:45 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:15 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	4:35 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	18 minutes after Sunset

Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 7:12 am, Keriat Shema- שמע- 9:01 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 4:52 pm

Nahalot

Aliyah Serfaty ז"ל 27 Heshvan / Shabbat November 14th
Claudine Touboul ז"ל 29 Heshvan / Monday November 16th
Gisele Amar ז"ל 2 Kislev / Wednesday November 18th
Rica Assayag ז"ל, Perla Beniluz ז"ל, Joseph Assayag ז"ל 3 Kislev / Thursday November 19th
Raquel Benhaim ז"ל 4 Kislev / Friday November 20th

Nahalot for the following week

Ruben Tabesh ז"ל, Rachel Bitton ז"ל, Mordechai Kadoch ז"ל, Chemaya Keslassy Bar Mordechai ז"ל 5 Kislev / Shabbat November 21st
Yosef Dayan ז"ל, Amram Saporta ז"ל 6 Kislev / Sunday November 22nd
David Nissan ז"ל 7 Kislev / Monday November 23rd
Luna Ouaknine ז"ל 8 Kislev / Tuesday November 24th



Condolences

We regret to inform you of the passing of Marcel Ohayon z"l, uncle to a number of our members. Our condolences go to his wife Mimi, his children, Jason, Caroline, Jacques and Diane and to the entire family on their loss.

Avot Ubanim - this Shabbat at 7pm

It's back! Fathers and sons can come out for a great night of learning, snacks and prizes.

Motsae Shabbat at 7pm.

For more information and to sponsor a learning contact Rabbi Kadoch. (Cost of sponsorship is \$200)

Rosh Hodesh

Rosh Hodesh Kislev will be on Tuesday November 17th

Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Mishle/Proverbs (men and women all ages)

Tuesday - Halacha (university-aged boys)

Wednesday - Parashat HaShavua (Post-Seminary Girls)

Thursday - Parashat HaShavua (men and women all ages)

All classes at 8:00pm.

Link <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>

Weekly Shiur by Zachary Benatar

Join us weekly for inspirational words of wisdom on Judaism by Zachary Benatar. Only half an hour weekly. Gain a deeper understanding of the world through Hashem's eyes. We look forward to having men and women tune in.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75974587379?pwd=bDVheFIZRnRucKvITE1NYnBxa2R6QT09>

Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379

Passcode 12345

Nominations Closed for Board of Governors

2020 Elections

We are pleased to announce that nominations for the Board of Governors 2020 election are now closed and would like to thank all of the candidates who have put their names forward. The nomination committee will prepare the slate and notify the membership on Sunday, November 15, 2020 via both e-Mail and postal mail.

Given the impact of Coronavirus, the elections will be conducted by postal mail and all registered members will be provided with a paper ballot that they will either drop off at the office or submit via Canada Post in specially addressed letters. Elections are scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2020 and the new board is expected to take office on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

The Board of Governors

Haye Sara - Where's your true residence?

גר ותושב אנכי עמכם (כג:ד)

"I am a stranger and a resident among you." (23:4)

Can one be a stranger and a permanent inhabitant at the same time? This is the question that bothers many of the commentators in the this week's Parasha. Avraham is negotiating with the children of Het for a place to bury his deceased wife, Sara. He labels himself as a "stranger" and an "inhabitant."

Rashi explains literally and through Medrash. Literally, Avraham was a stranger but at that specific time he was dwelling amongst them. Based on the Medrash, it was a negotiating tactic. Either you are going to sell it to me as a stranger or I will take it from you for free since I am the real "inhabitant" of this land.

This idea of "stranger" vs "dweller" is a common theme in a Jew's life; in two ways. As we sit in galut (exile) a Jew must realize that we're always on the move. Nowhere outside of Israel is really one's "home." I may own a home in Toronto, but I'm just a stranger, and as life goes on, we jump from place to place in hopes that we settle to our permanent place of inhabitation; Eretz Yisrael.

But what if we took this concept and looked at it more profoundly? What is this world all about? We study, we work, we eat, we sleep in an effort to build the next generation. Yet no matter how hard we try, or how much we accomplish or how successful we are, each one of us ends up in the same place after one hundred and twenty years. That's because this world is a temporary place. That's because, in this world, we are strangers. Everything we work for is for an eternal goal that we cannot yet see; Olam Haba. It is the next world which is the final, permanent home of the souls.

The Ohr HaHaim says that this was the meaning of Avraham's statement to the Children of Het, specifically at this time. After losing his wife, his lifelong partner in his mission of spreading monotheism, he wanted them to know that everything we accomplished here as a "ger" was for the sake of the "toshav."

This is the reason why he first chose to say "I am a stranger." It's about knowing your place in this world; understanding that it's only temporary; believing that whatever you're doing it's for a greater goal and purpose. Sometimes, even the most simple conversations of our forefathers can have tremendous life lessons.



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animé par **ELIE BENCHETRIT**

DIMANCHE 15 NOVEMBRE

14:00



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DE MONTRÉAL EN NOVEMBRE 2020**

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