

SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

ABIR YAAKOB CONGREGATION



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שבת שלום
Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our Synagogue

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Rabbi David Kadoch
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Parashat Vayishlach פרשת וישלח
Shabbat December 5th 2020, יט' כסלו תשפ"א / 19 Kislev 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Mincha	4:20 p.m.
שיר השרים Shir Hashirim	4:35 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	4:22 p.m.
<i>(ותיקין) שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikin</i>	
שחרית (Main Synagogue) שחרית	6:35 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	8:45 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	3:50 p.m.
שבת שבע טוב Shabbat Ends	4:20 p.m.
	5:29 p.m.

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shaharit Sunday

ותיקין Vatikin	7:00 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.

שחרית Shaharit Weekdays

ותיקין Vatikin	7:00 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:45 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:15 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	4:30 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	
18 minutes after Sunset	

Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 7:37 am, Keriat Shema- שמע- 9:17 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 4:40 pm

Nahalot

Yehuda Bensalmon ז"ל 19 Kislev / Shabbat December 5th
Messody Cohen ז"ל, Pinhas Ouaknine ז"ל, David Zrihen ז"ל 20 Kislev / Sunday December 6th
Abraham Azagury ז"ל, Esther Nahmias ז"ל, Mordechai Azuz ז"ל, Luna Cohen ז"ל 22 Kislev / Tuesday December 8th
Esther Cohen ז"ל 23 Kislev / Wednesday December 9th
Raphael Abtan ז"ל 24 Kislev / Thursday December 10th
Nahalot for the following week
Perla Keslassy ז"ל 26 Kislev / Shabbat December 12th
Abraham Shemesh ז"ל 27 Kislev / Sunday December 13th
Isaac Benmergui ז"ל 29 Kislev / Tuesday December 15th
Isaac Nezry ז"ל, David Kirschner ז"ל 1 Tevet / Wednesday December 16th
Georgette 'Zahara' Keslassy ז"ל 3 Tevet / Friday December 18th

Mishmara Sheloshim - Marcel Ohayon z"l

Mishmara of Mr. Marcel Ohayon z"l will take place this Thursday in the main sanctuary beginning with Mincha at 4:25pm

Barech Alenu

Please remember to begin reciting Barech Alenu in your week-day Amida beginning this Motsae Shabbat. This practice will continue until Pesah.

Baruch Haba

Join us in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Rivka Allal and Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Aliza Benyair as new members to the SKC family. Beruchim HaBa'im!

Board of Governors Elections 2020 Update

As we approach the end of the Board of Governors Elections 2020 campaign, we ask that members who have not mailed their ballots yet, take their ballots in person to the SKC office on Sunday Dec 6, from 10am to 12 noon, where members of the nominating committee will be present. Ballots can also be dropped off at the SKC office during regular office hours up to Thursday Dec 10 at noon. Formal counting of the ballots will start at noon that day.

For those members who have not received their mailed ballots and to our new members, please refer to the email sent on Sunday Nov 29 to all members explaining the different ways offered to vote.

For questions, please email to elections2020@kehilacentre.com

Avot Ubanim - this Shabbat at 7pm

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

Continues this Motsae Shabbat at 7pm.

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

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.

Every Tuesday at 2:45 p.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75974587379?pwd=bDVheFZRnuckVITE1NynBxa2R6QT09>

Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379

Passcode 12345

The Ohr Hahayim wonders why the Torah doesn't mention the term "life" when counting the years of Yitzhak. At the end of Avraham, Yaakov and Yosef's life, the words "hai" or "vayehi" or a formulation of the word "life" is used when numerating the years of their life. Yet by Yitzhak, the words which are used are - ויהיו ימי יצחק and the days of Yitzhak were 180.

He gives two answers. First he answers that from the day Yitzhak was born until the day of the Akeda (37 years) he did not have a bat zug (soul mate), and the medrash writes that any person who doesn't have a wife, is as if he has no life, this is because a wife, together with the children they bear, bring meaning to a man's life.

At the Akeda, Yitzhak saw God's presence which led to the ultimate blinding of his eyes, in which the Talmud also teaches us that a person who cannot see, also is considered as if he's lifeless since he's dependent on the people around him. It turns out that Yitzhak's entire life, could not be classified as "life."

Another answer could be that Yitzhak, as he was born, wasn't possible to continue on living. The Ohr HaHayim famously explains that Yitzhak's neshama actually departed at the Akeda and a new soul was put inside of him. Through this new soul, he merited life. Therefore the pasuk doesn't mention his "life" because the life he had wasn't actually his, rather it came from the new soul that was put inside him at the Akeda.