

SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

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Shabbat Shalom

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Welcome to our Synagogue

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Parashat Vayigash פרשת ויגש
Shabbat December 26th, 2020 / י"א טבת תשפ"א / 11 Tevet 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Mincha	4:15 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	4:27 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikim	6:50 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	4:25 p.m.
שבת שבע טוב Shabbat Ends	5:35 p.m.

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shacharit Sunday	
ותיקין Vatikim	7:10 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.
שחרית Shacharit Weekdays	
ותיקין Vatikim	7:10 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- 7:51 am, Keriat Shema- קריאת שמע- 9:29 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 4:46 pm

Nahalot

Dina Youssefian ז"ל, Moise Nahmany ז"ל 11 Tevet / Shabbat December 26th
Joel-Yoel Malinowicz ז"ל, Armando Essebag ז"ל, Iech Elmaleh ז"ל 12 Tevet / Sunday Dec.27th
Malka Shemesh ז"ל, Jack Brodsky ז"ל, Zohra Kadoch ז"ל 13 Tevet / Monday December 28th
Shlomo Esseis ז"ל 14 Tevet / Tuesday December 29th
Hanna Trojman ז"ל 16 Tevet / Thursday December 31st

Nahalot for the following week

Samuel Faierman ז"ל 18 Tevet / Shabbat January 2nd
Abraham Medina ז"ל, 19 Tevet / Sunday January 3rd
Jacob Bendayan ז"ל 20 Tevet / Monday January 4th
Isaac Assayag ז"ל 23 Tevet / Thursday January 7th

Prayer Restrictions and Registration

With the recently announced York Region restrictions on synagogues we have moved to a registration system for all minyanim. You must register in advance to attend Tefila services at SKC.

If you need help registering or do not have a computer, please call Sulty in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 for help. People who do not register, will not be allowed to pray in the building.

We would like to remind everyone that masks are mandatory from the moment that you step into the building and should not be removed or lowered while you are praying. If you cannot wear a mask, we recommend that you pray at home.

We also ask that everyone respect social distancing restrictions at all times in order to minimize any risks and preserve safety. Please do not congregate in the building or in front of the building after Tefila. Not only does this increase the risk to all but people have reported our congregants to the authorities because of this.

Pledges and 2020 Income Tax Receipts

We would like to remind everyone that (Thursday) December 31, 2020 is the final day for the office to receive payments and donations and issue an income tax receipt for the 2020 calendar year. With the impact of COVID-19 on our activities, cash flow is an issue more than ever and we would appreciate it if anyone with outstanding pledges and dues make an effort to settle their accounts.

If you would like to pay any outstanding pledges or make an additional donation, we ask that you contact the office at 905-669-7654 x200 to settle your accounts. If a summary statement of your account is required, or for instructions on how to pay online, please send an e-Mail to social@kehilacentre.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Avot Ubanim - POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

Sunday - Gemara Masechet Sotah 7:15am

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=bDVheFIZRn>
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Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379

Passcode 12345

Parashat Vayigash - פרשת ויגש

Vayigash - Aged wine and split beans

After Yosef's revelation to his brothers, he sends some gifts back home to his father Yaakov. The pasuk describes the gifts simply as "he-donkeys laden with the best of Egypt." Rashi informs us that this included יין ישן (aged wine) for the minds of the elderly are calmed by it." He also brings a Medrash that says the gift included גריסין של פול (split beans) for the same reason. The Hida provides us with a much deeper explanation to the significance of these items. He says that the numerical value of יין ישן (aged wine) is 430, totaling the number of years the Jews were to be enslaved in Egypt. The minds of the "elderly", Avraham Yitzchak and Yaakov, would be calmed and would accept the decree knowing that it would be decreased and they would only serve 210 years. This is evident from the fact that Yosef sent "split beans" - implying that the 430 years would be split into a much smaller number; 117 years of servitude to be exact. Even though the Jews were in Egypt for 210 years as learned from the word ירדו "go down" (which totals 210), Hashem informed us עמו אנכי בצרה "I will be with (my nation) during distress. The numerical value of עמו is 117 (including the word itself). So the Jews only suffered extreme hardship and slavery for 117 years.

Let's prove this. We know that as long as the Shevatim were alive, there was no slavery. Levi was the last to die at 137 years old.

He arrived in Egypt at age 43 which means there was no slavery for 94 years. If we add 94 years of "no slavery" to the 117 of hardship, we arrive at 211. However we must take into account that Levi didn't arrive in Egypt exactly on his birthday and we are for sure dealing with one year which wasn't a complete year. Hence, we arrive at the number 210. All this is hinted to us from the gifts that Yosef sent to his father: - יין וגריסין של פול - aged wine and split beans.

Tehilim & Chizzuk

A Community Wide Virtual Kinnus

ליל י"ג טבת - Sunday December 27



שליט"א רבי משה מרדכי לוי
AGUDATH ISRAEL OF TORONTO



שליט"א רבי יצחק רייזמן
AGUDATH YISROEL OF MADISON



שליט"א רבי שלמה מילר
ROSH HAKOLLEL, KOLLEL TORONTO

8:30 PM

Tehilim followed by acheinu and misheberach for those afflicted with COVID-19 and all cholei yisroel.

שליט"א רבי דוד שוהט, פירק קאב - Chabad Lubavitch

שליט"א רבי יעקב י. סופר, פירק קל - Kahal Avrechim

שליט"א רבי אורי קאפמן, פירק קמב - Agudath Israel South Anshei Kielce

שליט"א רבי יוסף אזיל, פירק קמב - Petah Tikva Anshe Castilla Congregation - MISHEBERACH

8:45 PM

Introductory Remarks

שליט"א רבי משה מרדכי לוי, Agudath Israel of Toronto

8:55 PM

שליט"א רבי יצחק רייזמן, Agudath Yisroel of Madison

9:20 PM

Q&A: Coping and Managing with COVID-19

שליט"א רבי שלמה מילר, Rosh Hakollel, Kollel Toronto

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