

SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

ABIR YAAKOB CONGREGATION



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שבת שלום
Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our Synagogue

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Parashat Korach פרשת קרח
Shabbat June 12th 2021, ב' תמוז תשפ"א / 2 Tammuz 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Mincha	7:00 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	7:45 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikim	4:35 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	7:55 p.m.
מנחה Mincha	8:20 p.m.
שבע טוב Shabbat Ends	9:56 p.m.

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shahaarit Sunday	
ותיקין Vatikim	4:55 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.
שחרית Shahaarit Weekdays	
ותיקין Vatikim	4:55 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:30 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:00 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	7:15 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	18 minutes after Sunset

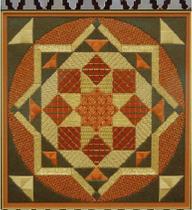
Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 5:36 am, Keriat Shema- קריאת שמע- 9:26 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 9:00 pm

Anniversaries

Jonathan & Betty Lalou
Warren & Miriam Essebag
Daniel & Carole Reboh
Ney & Mercedes Bendayan

Birthdays this week

Clara Bensalmon, Eliror Algai, Greg Amiel, Esther Boussidan, Sol Benchetrit, Joanna Elmaleh, Malka Benmergui, Nick Hartmann, Rachel Alter



Nahalot

Leon Nahmias ז"ל 3 Tammuz/Sunday June 13th
Flora Benoualid ז"ל, Jacob Benzaquen ז"ל 4 Tammuz/Monday June 14th
Yvette Saada Dahan ז"ל, David Elmaleh ז"ל, Rahel Malka Azuelos ז"ל
5 Tammuz/Tuesday June 15th
Reina Dayan ז"ל, Moshe Elfassy ז"ל 6 Tammuz/Wednesday June 16th
Shlomo Dadoun ז"ל, Esther Cohen Assayag ז"ל 7 Tammuz/Thursday June 17th

Synagogue News

LAST CHANCE - Mazal Tov To Our Graduates

With the school year coming to a close, we would love to celebrate as a community and highlight the achievements of our youth who are graduating elementary, high school and university this year or who have significant achievements to note. We don't want to miss anyone and no achievement is too small, so please inform the office and we will include them in the bulletin next week.

COVID Re-Opening Update

The Government of Ontario has updated their COVID rules as of today. With more and more people receiving their second dose of the COVID vaccine, we will be adjusting the situation as it applies to tefila spaces:

1. Effective Friday, June 11, we return to 15% capacity in all of our services. We will be removing the partitions on Friday to allow everyone to pray together again. Maximum capacity in the main synagogue will be 52 people with overflow capacity in the banquet hall. Maximum capacity in the lower level synagogue is 22 people with overflow capacity in the restaurant.
2. Effective, Monday, June 28th we will return to using the lower level synagogue for Shaharit and for Mincha for weekday services. Shabbat and Sunday services will still be held in the main synagogue.

We are looking at ways to restore our beloved kiddush and will let you know as things progress.

If you have any questions, please ask any members of the board or the rabbi.

LAST CHANCE - Nahalot Listings for SKC Calendar

We are working on the 5782 version of the Sephardic Kehila Centre calendar, which will be sent out to the membership later this summer. As in previous years, we can include the date(s) of the Nahalot of our dearly departed. Please note that if your nahalot have been included in past editions of our Jewish Calendar, we still ask that you confirm your Nahalot for them to be included again as well. If you do not confirm, they will not be added to this year's upcoming Jewish Calendar.

If you wish to have the dates of your loved ones' Nahalot included in the upcoming calendar, please contact the office with the name of the deceased and the date of their Nahalot in order for them to be added; each listing will cost \$26. If you have a business and would like to advertise, please contact our office administrator, Sulty Mamane, at 905-669-7654 x200 or at sulty@kehilacentre.com. All arrangements for the upcoming Jewish Calendar must be made before Wednesday, June 16th, 2021, as we cannot accept any Nahalot entries or advertisements after this date.

Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Mishle/Proverbs (men and women all ages)
Tuesday - Halacha (university-aged boys)
Wednesday - Parashat HaShavua (Post-Seminary Girls)

Nahalot for the following week

Isaac Oziel ז"ל 10 Tammuz / Sunday June 20th
Salomon Ponte ז"ל, David Ohana ז"ל 12 Tammuz/ Tuesday June 22nd
Ruben Benhaim ז"ל 13 Tammuz/ Wednesday June 23rd
Jacky Benoudiz ז"ל 15 Tammuz/ Friday June 25th

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 Monday at 2:45 p.m.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75974587379?pwd=bDVheFIZRnhuckVITE1NYnBxa2R6QT09>. Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379

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Torah Bites By Rabbi Kadoch

Parashat Korah

Korah - Think rationally

The Parasha begins listing Korah and his troops staging a rebellion against Moshe and Aharon. Included in this regimen is Datan, Aviram and a man named On ben Pelet. As the story concludes and Korah and his cohorts are swallowed into the ground, we notice that On ben Pelet is not one of the individuals listed as being killed. The Gemara Sanhedrin 109B addresses this. There, it explains, that On's wife pleaded with him to cease his fight against Moshe. She exclaimed: "Why are you continuing to meddle in a fight that isn't yours? Regardless of what happens, the leader would be either Moshe or Korah. Not you! Why do you continue to fight a battle that you don't belong in?" As a result, On ben Pelet removed himself from the rebellion and was spared. The Gemara credits the wife of On ben Pelet for his survival and then praises her by associating her with the

verse "חכמות נשים בנות ביתה" "The wisest of women - each one builds her house" (Mishle 14:1).

Our Sages ask a simple question. Did the wife of On display such wisdom in her claim? Any normal wife would advise her husband as such; don't meddle in other people's problems. So why is she considered so "wise?" They answer beautifully. When a person is in a state of machloket, (argument or verbal fighting), any time a person can display signs of intellect and reason, shows tremendous wisdom. A person in the midst of an argument is usually not thinking rationally and states ridiculous facts usually for his/her own personal gain and benefit. The wife of On ben Pelet could have easily continued to support her husband's logic and make the machloket exponentially worse (as Korah's wife did). So the natural response would NOT have been to convince her husband otherwise but rather encourage him to continue. Nonetheless, she chose to act wisely, think logically and rationally and give her husband sound advice. Something, when given the argumentative circumstances, isn't the norm. Because of that advice, she ended up saving his life and essentially "built her house."

May we all learn from the wife of On ben Pelet and eradicate all division and contentions among Bene Yisrael, Amen.