

# SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

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*Shabbat Shalom*

ברוכים הבאים  
*Welcome to our Synagogue*

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פרשת מטות-מסעי *Parashat Matot/Masei*

Shabbat July 10th 2021, א' אב תשפ"א / 1 Av 5781

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### Shabbat Prayer Times

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| מנחה <i>Minha</i>  | 7:00 p.m. |
| הדלקת נרות <i>Candle Lighting</i>                          | 7:45 p.m. |
| שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) <i>Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikim</i> | 4:45 a.m. |
| תהלים <i>Tehilim</i>                                       | 7:55 p.m. |
| מנחה <i>Minha</i>  | 8:25 p.m. |
| שבע טוב <i>Shabbat Ends</i>                                | 9:54 p.m. |

### Weekday Services at *Medrash Torah Vehayim*

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| שחרית <i>Shaharit Sunday</i>   |                         |
| ותיקין <i>Vatikim</i>          | 5:05 a.m.               |
| מקדימים <i>Makdimim</i>        | 8:00 a.m.               |
| קבועים <i>Kebuim</i>           | 9:00 a.m.               |
| שחרית <i>Shaharit Weekdays</i> |                         |
| ותיקין <i>Vatikim</i>          | 5:05 a.m.               |
| מקדימים <i>Makdimim</i>        | 6:30 a.m.               |
| קבועים <i>Kebuim</i>           | 8:00 a.m.               |
| מנחה <i>Minha</i>              | 7:10 p.m.               |
| ערבית <i>Arbit</i>             | 18 minutes after Sunset |

Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 5:46 am, Keriat Shema- שמע 9:34 am, Shekia- שקיעה-9:00 pm

### Mazal Tov

To: Hadassa Chaya and Rabbi Aaron Rietti on the birth of a Baby Girl

Proud Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Shlomo and Tanya Bohbot, Rabbi and Mrs. Jonathan and Devora Rietti

### Birthdays this week

Aaron Savatti, Isaac Botbol, Joey Benedid, Albi Bahar, Miriam Dishy, Jacqueline Winitsky, Amelia Alegria Toby, Chaya Benmergui

## Nahalot

Esther Gulerson ל"ת 2 Av / Sunday July 11th  
David Ohayon ל"ת 4 Av / Tuesday July 13th  
Elias Benatar ל"ת 5 Av / Wednesday July 14th  
Esther Benatar ל"ת, Tilda Sher ל"ת 7 Av / Friday July 16th

## Nahalot for the following week

Esther Afriat ל"ת 8 Av / Shabbat July 17th  
Hanania Abtan ל"ת, Belle Brodsky ל"ת 9 Av / Sunday July 18th  
Simy Bensalmon ל"ת, Rahel Luk ל"ת 11 Av / Tuesday July 20th  
Margalit HaCohen ל"ת 12 Av / Wednesday July 21st  
Mimon Benchimol ל"ת 13 Av / Thursday July 22nd  
Haim Bensimon ל"ת, Samuel Benzacar ל"ת, Moshe Benchetrit ל"ת 14 Av / Friday July 23rd

## Synagogue News

### Rosh Hodesh Av

Rosh Hodesh Av is this Shabbat. The Haftara of Masei (Shim'u) is read, adding on two pesukim of Rosh Hodesh at the end.

### Tisha Be'Av 5781 - Sunday July 18th

Minha Shabbat - 6:30pm  
Seuda HaMafseket (at home)  
Fast begins - 8:55pm  
Shabbat ends: 9:48pm  
Kinot/Arbit - 10:05pm

Shaharit - 8:00am  
Shiur Megilat Echa - 12:30pm  
Hatzot - 1:23pm  
Minha - 8:05pm  
Arbit - 9:15pm  
Fast ends - 9:33pm

### Seuda Shelishit

We are holding Seuda Shelishit again, between Minha and Arbit on Shabbat, with some adjustments due to COVID restrictions. Anyone who wishes to sponsor Seuda Shelishit in memory of a loved one, should contact Sulty in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 or via e-Mail at [sulty@kehilacentre.com](mailto:sulty@kehilacentre.com).

Seuda Shelishit this week is sponsored by Max Benatar, Esther Benatar and Mark Benatar in loving memory of their father, Elias Benatar z"l, and of their grandmother, Esther Benatar z"l.

### Re-Opening Ontario - Step 2

Effective June 30th, the Government of Ontario moved the province into Step 2 of their Roadmap. For our community this means the following.

1. Maximum capacity for all religious services is now 25% of room capacity.
  2. Outdoor gatherings of up to 25 people are now allowed.
- We are looking forward to the next step in the roadmap, which is expected to be implemented on July 21st. In the meantime, we urge everyone to continue to wear masks and to practice social distancing so as to reduce the risks for all congregants. If you have any questions, please ask any members of the board or the rabbi.

### Special Shiur on Monday by Rabbi Chai Cohen

B'H Living daily with the Bet HaMikdash by Rabbi Chai Cohen  
Zoom meeting on Monday July 12, 8:30 p.m.  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5814677713?pwd=SFNmQUlVThub0tRaHIDaVYrN3I5bzJVQT09>

\* Special Shiur instead of Rabbi Kadoch's regular Monday night Shiur

### Megilat Echa - Part Four

Study and complete Megilat Echa with Rabbi Kadoch. Part Four this Wednesday July 14th  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>  
(for previous classes, check the podcast website at [findingholiness.buzzsprout.com](http://findingholiness.buzzsprout.com))

### Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Study of the Amida (men and women) @ 8 pm  
Tuesday - Halacha (university-aged boys) @ 8 pm  
Thursday - Parashat HaShavua (men and women all ages) @ 8 pm  
Sunday - Gemara Masechet Sotah @ 7:15am

### 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  
Passcode 12345

## **Torah Bites** By Rabbi Kadoch

### Parashat Matot-Masei

#### Matot-Masei 5777 - Menashe's split tribe

The Ramban asks why Moshe Rabenu gave half of the Tribe of Menashe a portion of land outside of Israel, if it was only the tribes of Reuven and Gad that asked for it. He answers that this stems back when Menashe was the assistant to his father Yosef in Egypt. Yosef, as we know, was the viceroy of the land and Menashe was the "Secretary of State" so to speak. Yosef had commanded his son Menashe to secretly plant his own silver goblet in the sack of Binyamin only then to have them reveal the "thievery" in front of everyone. The brothers, sure of their innocence vowed to be slaves if it was to be true. Low and behold, the goblet was found with Binyamin and the brothers ripped their clothing. Because of this episode, Hashem made it that the land of Menashe should be ripped into two; one part in Israel and the other in the Transjordan. Many commentators ask on this explanation an obvious question. Menashe was only following his father's command to place the goblet in Binyamin's pouch. Yosef knew what he was doing, but Menashe didn't really know the secrets behind his action. Our Rabbis answer that we see from here the severity of inflicting any sort of pain to our fellow man. Even though Menashe didn't know the history between his uncles and was just following his father's orders, his family for generations were punished because of it.

You often hear people joking around at parties or public functions and often these jokes point fingers at a certain subject. More often, the subject at hand is present on hand listening to every word. People think that if I poke fun at someone as a joke, or I do something without malintent then it's perfectly permitted. Those people happen to be perfectly wrong. Dealings between "Ben Adam laHavero" have a much more serious impact on a person's actions and future repercussions. One must be vigilant towards such behavior before it can have a direct effect, not only on the victim, but to us and our descendants. Half of Menashe was ripped apart from their brothers thrown into a land that wasn't theirs because of one unintentional action by their great-grandfather. Let this serve as a lesson for all of us.

TORAH STUDY  
WITH  
RABBI KADOCH



# מגילת איכה - Megilat Echa

Study the holy text with Rashi's commentary and other insights.  
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Men and women of all levels

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