



Sephardic Kehila Centre

יגדיל בתורת א-להינו ירבה בתוך הקהילה

Abir Yaakob Congregation

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Shabbat Parashat Tetzave
 February 24th, 2024 | 15 Adar 1, 5784
 Parasha pg. 464 | Haftara pg. 1159

פרשת תצוה
 טו' אדר א תשפ"ד

Shabbat Zemanim: Netz - - 7:04 am | Keriat Shema - - 9:47 am | Amida - - 10:42 am | Shekia - - 5:59 pm

Shabbat Services

מנחה Mincha - Main Synagogue	5:40 pm
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting / Mizmor Shir	5:39 pm
שחרית מנין החיד"א (וטיקין) Shacharit HaHida Vatikim	6:15 am
Shiur Hilchot Tefila (postponed)	8:15 am
שחרית Shacharit - Main Synagogue	8:45 am
תהלים Tehilim	4:45 pm
מנחה Mincha	5:15 pm
שבוע טוב Shabbat Ends	6:43 pm

Mazal Tov

Messod (Messi) Cohen on celebrating his Bar Mitzvah
Proud Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Armando and Enny Cohen
Proud Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Marcos and Mercedes Cohen and
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Mercedes Abitbol

Happy Anniversary

- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Anita Chai
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Suzanne Benchimol
- Mr. & Mrs. Marc & Judith Kadoch

Birthdays

Daniel Cohen, Libby Halioua, Elie Azulay, Armand Bensimon,
 Jesse Revivo, Michelle Nacson, Shlomo Dayan, Perla Azulay,
 Rachel Cohen, Mercedes Beniluz

Weekday Services

Sunday	
וטיקין Vatikim	45 min before sunrise
מקדימים Makdimim*	8:00 am
קבועים Kevuim	9:00 am
*Rosh Hodesh 7:45am	
Monday - Friday	
וטיקין Vatikim	40 min before sunrise
מקדימים Makdimim*	6:30 am
קבועים Kevuim*	8:00 am
מנחה Mincha	5:50 pm
ערבית Arvit	18 min after sunset
*Rosh Hodesh 6:25am/7:45am	

Nahalot This Week

Sunday 16 Adar1 – February 25th | Saada Nahmias ז"ל

Tuesday 18 Adar1 – February 27th | Shalom Saban ז"ל

Wednesday 19 Adar1 – February 28th | Alberto (Enrique) Abitbol ז"ל

Friday 21 Adar1 – March 1st | Messod Sabbah ז"ל

Nahalot Next Week

Sunday 23 Adar 1 – March 1st | Habiba Abtan ז"ל

Monday 10 Adar 1 – February 19th | MazalTov Bensimon ז"ל, Messod Benzacar ז"ל

Synagogue News

Shabbat Kiddush

Kiddushim bring everyone together on multiple levels and we are thrilled to welcome everyone to SKC for a congregational Shabbat Kiddush. Anyone interested in sponsoring all or part of a kiddush is asked to call the office at 905-669-7654 x200 or send an e-mail to social@kehilacentre.com.

This Weeks Congregational Kiddush is Sponsored by:

Mr. & Mrs. Armando and Enny Cohen in honor of their son Messod's Bar Mitzvah

Everyone is Welcome

Seuda Shelishit

This Week's Seuda Shelishit is Sponsored By:

- Mr. & Mrs. Ze'ev & Helene Saban in memory of his father Shalom Saban ז"ל
- Dr. & Mrs. Brian and Theo Price for the surprise announcement during Seuda Shelishit

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Join us on Sunday morning February 25th following the 9am minyan for a special shiur and breakfast delivered by Rabbi Kadoch

Early Risers, Early Gainers

Join Rabbi Kadoch Shabbat mornings at 8:15 am for an informative shiur on Hilchot Tefila using the sefer Peninei Halakha. Coffee and tea are available.

Tefilot and Piyutim - POSTPONED THIS WEEK

The young boys of the community, led by Dr. Adam Ohayon, continue learning the songs and melodies that make our services unique. To have your child participate, bring him 30 minutes before Minha on Shabbat afternoon.

Parasha Prisms

Discover the timeless wisdom embedded in our sacred parashiyot and learn how to apply it to your everyday life. Let's come together to explore, reflect, and strengthen our connection to our Torah and Jewish values.

Every Monday at 8:00 pm

Pirke Avot Signup

We are happy to announce that many requests have come in for Pirke Avot readings. We are extending registration to allocate the division of the Pirke Avot for as many of our children as possible.

Please fill out the following form ONLINE to complete your request. Please note: The office will not accept requests and will only deal with the Kiddush sponsorships in honour of your son's reading. Only requests through the form will be recognized. Priority will be given to boys under bar mitzvah and to those who haven't read a Perek before. The decision in determining which boys will be reciting the Perakim in case of conflict will be made by the Parnas.

The deadline to fill out the form is this Sunday February 25th.

Special Shiur by Efi Palvanov - Now bi-weekly at the SKC

Join Efi Palvanov and his exciting series of classes every other week on Wednesdays in the Downstairs Synagogue.

The next class is this Wednesday. See you there!

Weekly Shiurim

Midrash by Night - **8:00-9:30 pm** Tuesday and Thursdays
Parashat HaShavua - **7:30 pm** Monday / **8:15 pm** Bilvavi-Mussar

Hilchot Tefila - Shabbat at **8:15 am** Main Synagogue
Gemara Sanhedrin - Sundays at **7:15 am** Downstairs synagogue.

Security Update

A FOB system has been installed at all Main Entrance points into the building. We encourage all active participants to collect from our office (mon-fri 9-5) their own personal registered FOB Key. This will allow you access into the building at set times during the day and night allowing for the consistent locking of our entrance doors.

Refundable Security Deposit Required

If you see something, say something.

Divre Torah - Parashat Tetzave

Rabbi David Kadoch

A Reflection - My Anne Frank House Experience

I write with a heart full of emotions, having recently experienced the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, Netherlands. It's not just a museum; it's a journey into the depths of human resilience, tragedy, and the enduring power of the written word.

As I walked through the narrow corridors and concealed rooms where Anne Frank and her family lived in hiding during the darkest days of World War II, a wave of emotions engulfed me. The weight of history and the enormity of Anne's experience pressed upon my soul. I couldn't help but wonder why fate chose to take her away, especially when she was so close to surviving the war. It haunted me – the question of why Hashem, in His infinite wisdom, would allow such a promising life to be cut short.

Of course, there is no rational answer to this question that any human mind can comprehend; or anything, for that matter, related to the Holocaust that took away more than six million Jewish souls. Yet, as I continued to reflect, a profound realization struck me. Perhaps Anne's premature departure from this world was not a cruel twist of fate, but rather a pivotal moment that shaped the course of history. I couldn't escape the thought that had she survived, her poignant diary might not have gained the global recognition it enjoys today. It's a chilling paradox that her death could be the reason her voice resonates so powerfully across generations - translated into more than seventy languages.

Walking through the Anne Frank House, I witnessed something truly remarkable. The museum was not merely a space for historical reflection; it was a hub of diverse individuals, from all walks of life, coming together to learn about the atrocities of the Holocaust and the consequences of vicious antisemitism. People from different backgrounds, religions, and cultures gathered to absorb Anne's story and understand the profound impact of hatred.

In her untimely death, Anne Frank z"l became a symbol, a beacon that illuminates the darkest corners of human history. Her wisdom extends beyond the pages of her diary, encapsulated in a poignant quote that resonates profoundly: "Memories mean more to me than dresses." In these simple yet profound words, Anne encapsulates a timeless truth that transcends the confines of her era. It serves as a stark reminder that, even in the face of unimaginable hardship, the fabric of our lives is woven not by the material possessions we accumulate but by the intangible threads of shared experiences and cherished memories. Anne's prioritization of the significance of family connections over material wealth echoes loudly through the halls of the Anne Frank House. Her resilience and enduring spirit shine through, emphasizing the enduring importance of love, unity, and the memories that bind us together. In a world often preoccupied with possessions, Anne's perspective stands as a powerful testament to the enduring value of human connection. Her diary, filled with dreams and aspirations, serves as a powerful reminder of the consequences of intolerance. The Anne Frank House stands as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring importance of preserving the memory of those who suffered during one of the darkest chapters in our shared history.

I urge every person, regardless of their background, to visit the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam if you have the chance. It's not just a tour through a hidden annex where a girl and her family lived for over two years; it's an invitation to delve into the depths of empathy and understanding. Through our collective remembrance, we can honor Anne's memory and ensure that the lessons of the past are never forgotten.

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Sephardic Kehila Centre

Men's

WINE TASTING

Tuesday, February 27th | 8:00PM | Social Hall

\$75 Per Person | Steak Dinner Included

<https://www.kehilacentre.com/event/winetasting2024>



Must Register By Thursday, February 22
Members Only



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LED BY ELENA LEVY

**SUNDAY
FEB 25 @ 7:00PM**
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
AGES 19-35

AT THE SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE
SOCIAL HALL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



THIS EVENT IS
FREE!
SPOTS ARE
LIMITED, RESERVE
YOURS NOW!



ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO JACOB KESLASSY: 647-545-4716



Saturday, March 9, 2024 @ 8:30 PM

Dinner, Drinks, and a
Top Prize of Two Round Trips to Israel

Proceeds go towards the renovation of the SKC Gym
Your support will be appreciated.

Players: \$150 buy-in includes dinner
Dinner only: \$50

Register at www.kehilacentre.com/event/poker2024
Limited spots available.



The BAYT cordially invites the members
of the Sephardic Kehila Centre
to join us for a special
Movie & Pizza Night screening of:

THE UNORTHODOX



MOTZEI SHABBOS, MARCH 9 • 8:15PM

Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall • 613 Clark Ave. W

Join Rabbi Korobkin and special guest Rabbi David Kadoch
from Sephardic Kehila Centre for a screening and discussion

Ticket Reservation

Special Early Bird price for Kehila Centre Members Only: \$18
(Use promo code **Bayt123** until Tuesday, March 5)

Members At the Door: \$25

REGISTER AT: www.bayt.ca/form/movienight

The Sephardic community in Israel plays a major role in the country's political system.
But that was not always the case. 'The Unorthodox' recounts with humour and heart
the story of how one man said enough is enough, Sephardim need a voice!