

# SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

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### **Pesah Schedule at the Sephardic Kehila Centre**

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#### **Erev Shebii Shel Pesah: Thursday April 5th, 2018**

Minha	6:15 p.m.
Early Candle lighting after	6:30 p.m.
Arbit	6:35 p.m.
Keriei Moed	10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Hatsot	1:20 a.m.

#### **Shebii Shel Pesah: Friday April 6th, 2018**

Shaharit Vatikim	5:45 a.m.
Main Shaharit	8:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi	5:15 p.m.
Minha	6:05 p.m.
Early Candle lighting after	6:30 p.m.
Arbit	6:35 p.m.

#### **Shemini Shel Pesah:**

Shaharit Vatikim	5:45 a.m.
Main Shaharit	8:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi	6:00 p.m.
Minha	7:00 p.m.
<b>Seudah Shelishit and Siyum Masechet Avodah Zarah will follow Minha</b>	

Arbit	8:15 p.m.
Hag ends	8:36 p.m.
<i>(Hametz should not be used or consumed before 9:00 p.m.)</i>	

**Ereb Shabbat, Friday April 13th, 2018  
Minha 7:45 p.m. (Candle Lighting 7:41 p.m.)**

#### **Weekday Services**

שחרית Shaharit Sunday	6:05 / 8:00 / 9:00 a.m.
שחרית Shaharit Weekday:	6:05 / 6:45 / 8:15 a.m.
מנחה Minha:	7:40 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	8:20 p.m.

#### Seuda Shelishit

This weeks Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by

Mr. & Mrs. Victor and Ilana Arrobas in loving memory of her father Nolan Jacobs ז"ל,

Mrs. Mercedes Dayan and children in loving memory of her husband and father Mr. Jacob Dayan ז"ל

Everyone is welcome.

#### Nahalot

Lola Cohen ז"ל 22 Nissan/ Shabbat April 7th

Jacob Dayan ז"ל 23 Nissan/ Sunday April 8th

Yaich Reboh ז"ל 24 Nissan/ Monday April 9th

Lily Benschabat ז"ל, Miriam Ohayon ז"ל, Stanley Hersh ז"ל 27 Nissan/ Thursday April 12th

Nolan Jacobs ז"ל 28 Nissan/ Friday April 13th

#### **Nahalot for the following week**

Avraham Hassan ז"ל, Vida Benoudiz ז"ל 29 Nissan/ Shabbat April 14th

Clara Assayag ז"ל 30 Nissan/ Sunday April 15th

Blaine Stein ז"ל, Avraham Elfassy ז"ל 1 Iyar/ Monday April 16th

Esther Ebidia ז"ל, Monique Hanna Sibony ז"ל, Rica Benchimol ז"ל 2 Iyar/ Tuesday April 17th

Haya Messodi Zrihen ז"ל, Habib Kissati ז"ל 4 Iyar/ Thursday April 19th

Simon Melul ז"ל, Meny Abikhzer ז"ל 5 Iyar/ Friday April 20th

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## Passover- Eruv Tavshilin

By Rabbi Eli Mansour

When Yom Tov falls on Friday, Halacha forbids cooking or making any preparations on that day for Shabbat, unless one follows the procedure known as "Eruv Tavshilin." The Eruv Tavshilin is made on Erev Yom Tov; thus, if Yom Tov falls on Friday and Shabbat, one would make the Eruv Tavshilin on Thursday, before the onset of Yom Tov. One takes a Ke'zayit (the volume of an olive) of bread – or, on Pesach, Matza – together with a cooked food – our practice is to use an egg – and sets them aside. He then makes the formal declaration stating that through this Eruv it will be permitted to cook, bake and make any preparations necessary on Yom Tov for Shabbat. Without making an Eruv Tavshilin, one may not prepare on Yom Tov for Shabbat.

Hacham Ovadia Yosef ZT"L writes that even if one did make an Eruv Tavshilin, he should preferably not cook and prepare for Shabbat late in the day on Yom Tov, shortly before the onset of Shabbat. He should endeavor to prepare the food early enough in the day that it could potentially be served to guests who arrive while it is still Yom Tov, before Shabbat. This is an additional measure of stringency; if one cooked food late in the day on Yom Tov, the food is nevertheless permissible for consumption on Shabbat. Preferably, however, one should prepare food earlier in the day.

Summary: When Yom Tov falls on Shabbat, one must make an Eruv Tavshilin on Erev Yom Tov to allow preparing on Yom Tov for Shabbat. Even if one did make an Eruv Tavshilin, he should preferably not prepare food for Shabbat late in the day on Friday.

## Sefirat Ha'Omer

By Haham Amram Assayag

QUESTION: Is one permitted to wear new clothes or to say Sheheheyanu in the Omer?

ANSWER: In the Jewish calendar, we have two periods of national mourning. The days of the Omer mourning for the death of 24,000 Talmide Hachamim, and the three weeks in which the 9 days are included, mourning for the destruction of the first and second Bet Hamikdash, and many other tragedies. The Halacha makes a distinction between these 2 events looking upon the mourning for the destruction of the Temples as a stronger and more rigorous mourning than the other.

During the three weeks, the Shulchan Aruch stipulating that one should preferably avoid reciting Sheheheyanu. This is nowhere mentioned in relation to the Omer. The fact that the terminology used for the three weeks is: "One should preferably avoid to say Sheheheyanu" indicates to us that according to the Din, it will not be forbidden but it is rather a custom accepted by all. This being the case, it is certainly not forbidden to say Sheheheyanu during the Omer when the mourning is of a lesser intensity.

Consequently, reciting Sheheheyanu over a new fruit will be permitted all through the Omer. However, Sheheheyanu over wearing new clothes should be limited to Shabat only as most people wear new clothes on Shabat and not during the week. As far as decorating the house is concerned, it is certainly permitted with no reason to disallow it.

## *Weekly Classes at Abir Yaakov*

### **Brunch and Learn - Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM**

Join Hacham Assayag every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM for a special breakfast and open-ended learning session.

Topic: The underlying reasons behind the Minhagim.

Tefila begins at 9:00 AM. For more information contact Hacham Assayag.

### **Daf Yomi**

Please join us daily for Gemara Daf Yomi with Haham Assayag, one hour before Mincha in the Midrash upstairs.

### **Tuesday Night LIVE with Tomer Malca**

Please join Tomer Malca on Tuesday nights in the Midrash at 7:30 PM. for a shiur on relevant halacha topics of the day.

### **Night Yeshiva - Wednesday Nights at 8pm**

Attention high school and university boys: Come and enjoy a learning session followed by an intense game of basketball. Every Wednesday beginning at 8pm. Special activities and trips take place bimonthly. For more information contact Yossi Azulay or Isaac Nacson.

### **Kollel Yismach Moshe**

Please join us every Wednesday night at 8:20 PM upstairs in the Midrash for a very inspiring learning experience with the Avreichim of the Kollel Yismach Moshe. Topics will vary.

### **Life Matters - Thursdays at 8:00 PM**

Join Hacham Amram Assayag every Thursday night for a discussion on deep and profound insights on life and Torah values. Refreshments to be served.

For more information contact Max Benatar.

### **Ke'hila Boys Mishmar Program- Grades 5-8**

Boys Grades 5-8, come out for a great time and see your friends from all schools! Every Wednesday we'll be meeting in the Red Room at 7:00 PM for some learning, snacks and prizes followed by our own basketball league in the gym. For any questions or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact [yosazulay@gmail.com](mailto:yosazulay@gmail.com)

If you have a Mazal Tob that you would like to share with the congregation or if you have a change of address or email please contact the office at (905) 669-7654 Ext. 1.

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