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### Shabbat Parshat Balak / שבת פרשת בלק

*Fast of Seventeenth of Tammuz: Sunday, July 1 :תענית שבעה עשר בתמוז: Sunday, July 1*  
*Fast begins at 3:21am, ends at 9:25pm.*

*Tal Shabtai Levy, Bar Mitzvah*

#### Erev Shabbat, Friday June 29

7:00pm: Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:29pm: Candle Lighting  
8:47pm: Sh'kiah

#### Shabbat, June 30 / יז תמוז ה'תשע"ח שבת פרשת בלק

8:00am: Shacharit – Hashkama Minyan – Library  
8:30am: Shacharit – Minyan Sépharade  
8:40am: Chumash Shiur with Rabbi Freundlich  
9:00am: Shacharit – Main Sanctuary  
9:04am: Sof Zman K'riyat Shma  
10:00am: "Camp Ilan @ TBDJ" Shabbat Programs  
7:05pm: Daf Yomi  
7:55pm: Shabbat Shiur with Rabbi Freundlich  
*The Three Weeks: the Parameters of Music, Haircuts, Shaving, and Shopping.*  
8:15pm: Mincha and Seudah Shleesheet  
Featuring D'var Torah by Rabbi Ezra Sarna.  
8:47pm: Sh'kiah  
9:45pm: Havdala

#### Service Times and Weekly Programs

##### Mincha / Maariv:

Sunday, July 1 (Fast of Tammuz) = 8:15pm  
Monday, July 2 to Thursday, July 5 = 8:30pm

##### Shacharit:

Sunday = 8:00am and 9:00am  
Monday = 6:50am and 8:00am (Canada Day)  
Thursday = 6:50am  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday = 7:00am  
*Followed by the "Five-Minute Mishna Chaburah"*  
*with Rabbi Freundlich*

##### Daf Yomi in the Library

Sunday and Monday = 7:15am  
Tuesday to Friday = 6:15am  
*Second Daf Yomi follows Shacharit Mondays to Fridays*

##### Parsha of the Week "Lunch and Learn" Class with Rabbi Freundlich

##### Wednesdays in the TBDJ Library

Light buffet lunch begins at 11:30am,  
class begins at 12:15pm.  
No charge for class, \$10 cash "at door" for lunch.

Gemara Shiurim with Rabbi Freundlich  
Wednesdays at 6:15am, Thursdays at 8:00pm

Lunch and Duplicate Bridge on Mondays  
*Cancelled on July 2. Next game is on Monday, July 9.*

To reserve or cancel your place at a game,  
please send an email to l.schmaltzbridge@gmail.com.

##### Erev Shabbat, Friday, July 6

Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat = 7:00pm  
Candle Lighting = 8:27pm / Sh'kiah = 8:45pm

#### Community News

#### חדשות הקהילה

Mazal Tov to Tal Levy and his family on the occasion of Tal becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Proud parents are Jordana & Morrie Levy. Sharing in their simcha are Tal's siblings Maayan, Eitan and Zac, his grandparents Judy & Gary Pekofsky, and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins. Lovingly remembered at this time are Tal's grandparents Sara & Yitzchack Levy ז"ל.

**Canada Day:** Please note that the synagogue office will be closed on Monday, July 2.

## Thank You

## תודה רבה

...to Judith & Gary Pekofsky for sponsoring today's Main Kiddush in honour of their grandson Tal Levy becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

...to Marcelle & Isaac Alt for co-sponsoring today's Main Seudah Shleesheet in memory of Isaac's beloved father Moshe Alt (Moshe ben Yitzchak v'Reizl ז"ל).

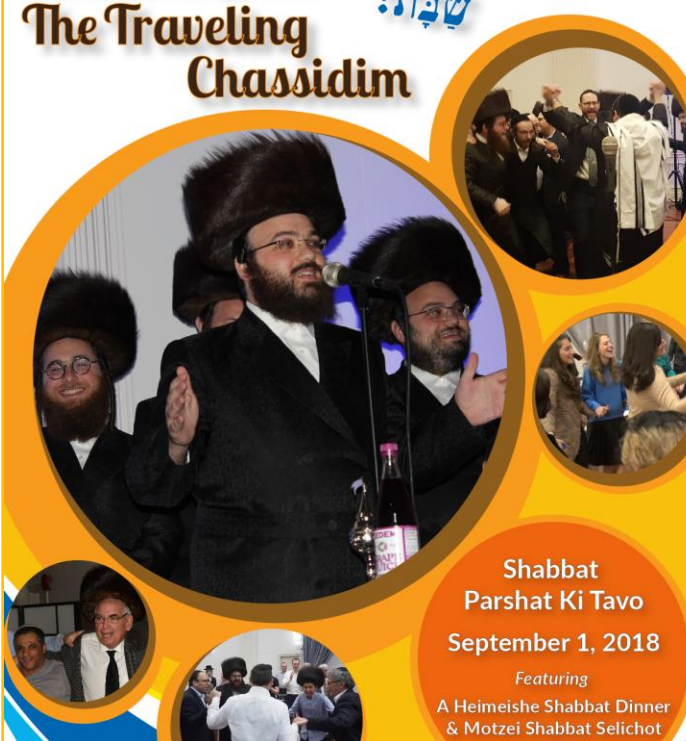
...to Haviva & Brian Smith for co-sponsoring today's Main Seudah Shleesheet in memory of Haviva's beloved mother Rachel Goldhaar (Rochel bat Yisroel Moshe v'Chava ז"ל).

...to Annie & Thierry Amar for sponsoring today's Sephardic Minyan Seudah Shleesheet in memory of Annie's beloved father Albert Myara ז"ל.

...to Shayna & Aaron Weisz for sponsoring this Shabbat Bulletin in appreciation of the TBDJ Community.

Come celebrate once again with... **שבת!**

# The Traveling Chassidim



**Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo**  
**September 1, 2018**

Featuring  
A Heimeishe Shabbat Dinner  
& Motzei Shabbat Selichot  
(details to follow)

## Thoughts on the "Three Weeks"

by Rabbi Freundlich

The "Three Weeks" between the 17th of Tammuz and Tisha B'Av have historically been days of misfortune and calamity for the Jewish people. During this time, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed, amongst other tragedies.

The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz commemorates the fall of Jerusalem, prior to the destruction of the Holy Temple. Because it falls on Shabbos this year, the fast day is observed on Sunday, July 1.

Five great catastrophes occurred in Jewish history on the 17th of Tammuz:

1. Moshe broke the luchot – tablets – at Har Sinai in response to the sin of the Golden Calf.
2. The daily offerings in the First Temple were suspended during the siege of Jerusalem, as the Kohanim could no longer obtain animals.
3. On this day in 70 CE, Jerusalem's walls were breached prior to the destruction of the Second Temple three weeks later.
4. Prior to the Great Revolt, the Roman general Apostamos burned a Torah scroll – setting a precedent for the horrifying burning of Jewish books throughout the centuries.
5. An idolatrous image was placed in the Sanctuary of the Holy Temple – a brazen act of blasphemy and desecration.

During the "Three Weeks," various aspects of mourning are observed by the entire nation. We minimize joy and celebration – no weddings are held, we do not listen to music, nor are there haircuts or shaving. The expressions of mourning take on greater intensity as we approach the day of Tisha B'Av.

*TBDJ welcomes Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Shalom Hammer on Tisha B'Av this year -Sunday, July 22.*







# HELP EXTINGUISH TERROR KITES

Communities bordering Gaza are under attack. Kites and helium balloons outfitted with flammable materials are being sent from Gaza with the goal of igniting fires.

Significant damage has been caused to farms and valuable crops, and vast portions of nature reserves along with their wildlife have been destroyed. To date, over 270 fires have been ignited by terror kites, destroying over 25,000 dunam (6,200 acres), or a third of all land adjacent to Gaza.

Firefighters are having difficulty keeping up with the frequency of the fires being set, and cannot reach every fire before it spreads.

With the support of Federation CJA, a project has been undertaken to provide the firefighting equipment necessary to respond quickly and prevent newly lit fires from spreading.



Needs include 750-liter fire-fighting trailer units that attach to tractors and allow farmers to reach fires in their fields. Each unit costs \$11,000. Firefighting suits are also required for these farmers who go out to battle the flames. Each suit costs \$1400.

Our community will partner with the communities of Israel's south and help them extinguish the flames of these terror kites, and preserve their crops, farms, houses, parks, and way of life.

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Natou Suissa and the 'Terror Kite Emergency Fund'**

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