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Shabbat Hagadol

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שבת שלום וחג פסח כשר ושמח!

Pesach 5783 is from Thursday, April 6 to Thursday, April 13

For a detailed Pesach Schedule, see page two of this bulletin.

Shabbat Parshat Tzav / Shabbat Hagadol

Haftara: Malachi 3:4 - 3:24

repeat verse 23 at the end

Friday, March 31

- 5:45pm Early Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat - Main Sanctuary
- 6:02pm Plag Hamincha
- 6:55pm Minha et Kabbalat Chabat - Minyane Sépharade
- 7:00pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat - Main Sanctuary
- 7:03pm Candle Lighting
- 7:21pm Sh'kiah

Shabbat, April 1 / 10 Nisan

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:40am Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Claman
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary and Minyane Sépharade
- 9:30am Youth Minyan - Youth Lounge
- 9:47am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma
- 10:00am Kef Club Programs for Kids
- 6:00pm Shabbat Hagadol Drasha with Rabbi Claman in the Main Sanctuary: The Presents of the Past and Future**
- 6:45pm Minha, Seoudah Shleesheet et Shiour - Minyane Sépharade
- 6:55pm Mincha, Seoudah Shleesheet and Maariv - Main Sanctuary
- 8:07pm Havdala

Sunday, April 2 / 11 Nisan

- 8:00am Shacharit
- 8:45am Daf Yomi on Masechet Sota - library
- 9:10am Daf Yomi on Zoom
- 7:10pm Mincha/Maariv

Monday, April 3 / 12 Nisan

- 6:15am Daf Yomi - Library
- 6:50am Shacharit
- 8:30am Daf Yomi on Zoom
- 7:10pm Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, April 4 / 13 Nisan

- 6:15am Daf Yomi - Library
- 7:00am Shacharit
- 8:30am Daf Yomi on Zoom
- 7:10pm Mincha/Maariv
- 7:26pm Shkiah
- 8:11pm B'dikat Chametz may begin**
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SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA 5783

The Presents of the
Past & Future
in the Hagaddah

How understanding what the Karban Pesach truly is
can reshape our Seder Experience

IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY
6:00 PM SHABBAT PARSHAT TZAV

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Esther & Morris Feinberg** and their family on the engagement of their daughter Naomi Feinberg to Daniel Hirsch. Sharing in their simcha are Daniel's parents Lauren & Adam Hirsch of Teaneck, NJ and many delighted siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins in both families.

Mazal Tov to **Eva & Abe Ludvig** and their family on the occasion of their grandson Momo Ludvig Skinazi becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, March 25 in Birmingham, UK. Proud parents are Karen Skinazi & Elliot Ludvig. Sharing in their simcha are Momo's brothers Lucas and Jasper, his grandmother Rochelle Skinazi and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Refu'a Shleima to **Michael Goodwin** - מאיר זלמן בן רחל

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Kiddush for the Main Sanctuary is sponsored by **Lauren & Alvin Suissa** and Sandra & Chaim Backman and their families in memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Yvette Suissa z"l (Chava bat Shlomo - 11 Nisan).

Kiddush for the Main Sanctuary on Shabbat, April 8 - Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach - is sponsored by **Maxine & Stephen Jacobson** in memory of Stephen's beloved father Dr. Morris Jacobson z"l (Moshe ben Zecharia - 10Nisan) and in honour of the upcoming wedding of their granddaughter Meytal Chernoff, daughter of Edie & Allen Chernoff of Chicago, to Joey Portnoe, son of Becky & Robert Portnoe of Minneapolis.

Seoudah Shleesheet for the Minyane Sépharade is sponsored by **Nathalie & Michel Bohbot** in memory of Michel's beloved father David Bohbot z"l (David Shalom ben Rahel - 11 Nisan) and in memory of his beloved uncle Jacob Bohbot z"l (Yaacov ben Rahel - 13 Nisan).

This Shabbat Bulletin is sponsored by **Dorothy, Steve and Sean Howard** in memory of beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather Mier Zalcmann z"l (Yitzchak Meir ben Shmuel v'Gittel - 13 Nisan).

The Morning Tikkun on Thursday, March 30 was sponsored by **Bonnie & Leo Grunstein** in honour of the Daf Yomi Crew completing Masechet Nazir.

The Siyum B'chorim Breakfast on Wednesday, April 5 - Erev Pesach - is sponsored by the **Schachters - Hershie, Allan, Mark, Jack and Steven** - and their families in honour of the annual tradition of Nathan Schachter z"l and David Schachter z"l.

The Mashke for Pesach is sponsored by **Elaine & Leon Monaker** in memory of Leon's beloved father Dr. Jacob Monaker z"l (Ya'acov ben Yehudah Leib - 18 Nisan).

**The TBDJ Building is currently being cleaned for Pesach.
Please do not bring any food or drinks into the building
- including snacks for young children -
until after Pesach concludes on Thursday, April 13.**



April 5-13, 2023

Pesach

חג הפסח

ה'תשפ"ג 5783



יג ניסן ה'תשפ"ג - Tuesday, April 4

7:10pm Mincha and Ma'ariv
7:26pm Sh'kiah
8:11pm Search for chametz may begin

יד ניסן ה'תשפ"ג / ערב פסח - Wednesday, April 5

7:00am Shacharit and Siyum B'chorim Breakfast
9:30 - 11:30am Burning of Chametz at TBDJ
You may burn your chametz by placing it in the barrel in the parking lot on the east side of the building. Please do not place plastic bags in the barrel, and please do not block the laneway to the parking lot with your car.

10:19am Latest time to eat chametz
11:37am Latest time to burn, sell, nullify chametz

Prepare an Eruv Tavshilin before Chag Begins

7:09pm Candle Lighting
7:10pm Mincha and Kabbalat Chag - Main Sanctuary
7:28pm Sh'kiah
First Seder Earliest time to make Kiddush at the Seder is 8:15pm
1:11am Ideal time to have eaten Afikoman

טו ניסן ה'תשפ"ג / א' דפסח - Thursday, April 6

8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:42am Sof Zman Kriyat Shma
10:00am "Kef Club" Pesach Programs for Kids
6:30pm Shiur - TBA
7:10pm Mincha
7:29pm Sh'kiah
8:14pm Candles to be lit after this time
Second Seder Earliest time to make Kiddush at the Seder is 8:16pm

Begin counting of Omer

טז ניסן / ב' דפסח / יום א' לעומר - Friday, April 7

8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:41am Sof Zman Kriyat Shma
10:00am "Kef Club" Pesach Programs for Kids
5:55pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat - Main Sanctuary
Please note that we will be taking in Shabbat early. Candles should be lit no earlier than 6:09pm and no later than 7:18pm.
7:30pm Sh'kiah

שבת חול המועד פסח - Shabbat, April 8 - Youth Shabbat

ז' ניסן / ג' דפסח / יום ב' לעומר

8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:40am Sof Zman Kriyat Shma
9:50am K'riyat Shir HaShirim
10:00am "Kef Club" Pesach Programs for Kids
7:05pm Mincha and Seudah Shleesheet
7:32pm Sh'kiah
8:17pm Havdala

חול המועד פסח ה'תשפ"ג / ד' ו' דפסח

Sunday, April 9 and Monday, April 10

יח ניסן - יט ניסן / ימים ג' - ד' לעומר

6:40 and 8:00am: Shacharit

7:20pm: Mincha and Maariv

Begin saying "v'ten bracha" in the weekday Amidah

כ ניסן / ו' דפסח / יום ה' לעומר - Tuesday, April 11

חול המועד

7:00am Shacharit
6:40pm Mincha and Kabbalat Chag - Main Sanctuary
7:20pm Mincha and Kabbalat Chag - Main Sanctuary
7:17pm Candle Lighting
7:35pm Sh'kiah

כא ניסן / ז' דפסח / יום ו' לעומר - Wednesday, April 12

8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:35am Sof Zman Kriyat Shma
10:00am "Kef Club" Pesach Programs for Kids
6:40pm Shiur - TBA
7:20pm Mincha
7:37pm Sh'kiah
8:23pm Candles to be lit after this time

כב ניסן / ח' דפסח / יום ז' לעומר - Thursday, April 13

אחרון של פסח / יזכור

8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:34am Sof Zman Kriyat Shma
10:00am "Kef Club" Pesach Programs for Kids
10:30am Rabbi's Dvar Torah and Yizkor Service
7:20pm Mincha followed by Shiur and Ma'ariv
7:38pm Sh'kiah
8:24pm Havdala
You may use your chametz after 9:10pm - 45 minutes after the conclusion of Pesach.



SNIF BNEI AKIVA
Parshat Tzav
Shabbat, April 1

Walking group
leaves TBDJ for
Hebrew Academy at
4:30pm. Enter thru
front door. Walking
group back to TBDJ
in time for pick up at
6:30pm.

Kef Club

Tzav

April 1st
10 Nissan

Grades 1-6:

10:00 - Games
10:40 - Tefilla
10:50- Parsha questions
(register here to get the questions)
11:00- Pesach Human
Jungle Speed



Nursery:

10:00 - free play
10:50- songs and tefilla with
madrichot
11:10 - Story Time

Earn your
Shabbos Shekels
and get prizes!





Pesach Tournament at Kef club!!

1st day of Pesach
April 6th



Race to the Afikoman

2nd day of Pesach
April 7th



Wheel of four sons

Shabbat Chol Hamoed
April 8th

**Pesach
Jeopardy**



Shvi'i Shel Pesach
April 12th

**Pesach
Bingo!**



Shvi'i Shel Pesach
April 13th



Minute to win it!

Parashat Shmini
April 15th



Tournament finals!

**Kef Club rooms will be open from 10:30am*

DO YOU KNOW WHAT MASECHET SOTAH IS ABOUT?

LET ME GUESS... SOTAH?

OH, IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT!
SOTAH IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND FASCINATING MASECHTOT!

REALLY? WHAT ELSE DOES IT COVER?

IT'S PRETTY SHORT - ONLY 48 DAF,
AND IT INCLUDES ALL THESE SUGYOT:

DAVID AND AVSHALOM
SHIRAT HAYAM **EGLA ARUFA**
THE MERAGLIM HOW TO GO TO WAR
THE PRIZE FOR LEARNING TORAH **YETZIAT MITZRAYIM**
SHIMSHON HAGIBOR BIRCHAT KOHANIM
THE DEATH OF MOSHE RABBEINU

WE BEGIN MASECHET SOTAH ON FRIDAY!!!
THERE'S NO BETTER TIME TO JOIN TBDJ'S DAF YOMI...
GIVEN DAILY BY RABBI CLAMAN!

MASECHET SOTAH BEGINS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31

WEEKDAYS AT 6:15AM, SUNDAYS AT 8:45AM
IN THE TBDJ LIBRARY



In support of CMHA Mental Health Week, join us for a special event

5TH ANNUAL JEWISH COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH AWARENESS SHABBAT

MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

*Reconnecting With What Matters: How Investing In Our
Relationships Helps Us Thrive*

Thursday May 4, 2023 | 7:30-9:00PM EST

Congregation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem
6519 Baily Road, Côte Saint-Luc, QC H4V 1A1

Livestream at: mentalhealth.tbdj.org

Featuring a panel of local speakers

- **Dr. Rachel Goodman, Moderator**
Co-Chair, Mental Health Shabbat 2023
- **Rabbi Zolly Claman**
Rabbi, Congregation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem
- **Lanya Samuelson McClintock, MSW**
Manager - L'Annexe,
The Ometz Centre for Young Adults
- **Family Caregiver**
AMI-Quebec

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Miriam Kirmayer

Dr. Miriam Kirmayer is a clinical psychologist and leading friendship expert who has studied the science of connection for over a decade. Her work focuses on helping people to navigate life transitions, cultivate resilience and self-compassion, and build healthier relationships and more connected lives. Dr. Kirmayer sits on the Mental Health Advisory Committee for Wondermind, a mental fitness company co-founded by Selena Gomez, and partners with businesses and organizations to encourage mental wellness, meaningful relationships, and community.



EVENT PARTNERS



A full list of participating synagogues & organizations will be displayed on our website.

In conjunction with the Orthodox Union's Mental Health Awareness Month

For more information, please contact: tbdjmentalhealth@gmail.com

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**Stay Connected: The
Power of Authentic
Friendships**

FRI | MAY | 5
10AM EST

Join the livestream at:
mentalhealth.tbdj.org

* This event is designed for High School students

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SHABBAT | 9:30- 11:30AM | YOUTH LOUNGE

TICKETS & MONTHLY RAFFLES FOR GRADES 4,5,6
KIDDUSH!

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Nisan - A Month of Madness and Redemption

March Madness. We watch it on the sports channels. It is a conversational topic in shuls and in schools. It is the much-anticipated period of the USA college basketball year when the top teams fight for supremacy, to claim the coveted NCAA championship title. For myself, the momentum and intensity of this ongoing competition rivals that of the NBA and is in many ways more exciting. I, like many out there, have a favourite USA college team, the *UCLA Bruins* - I know, not a good team name in Montreal - which I adopted during my high school years in New York City. Why, you may ask, do I root for a basketball team at a college in California which I never attended? I do not know... and, I should add that it is more than highly unlikely that my life will change if, one day, UCLA wins the national title.

The *March Madness* frenzy annually coincides with our frantic preparations for the Pesach holiday. Maybe, in accordance with *March Madness*, we should coin Pesach frenzy with the term *Nisan Madness*, as ushering in the Hebrew month of Nisan brings with it the onset of Pesach frenzy in the Jewish home. *Nisan Madness* impels feverish, energetic, and frenzied household activity as the priorities of cleaning, shopping, dry cleaning and more occupy our time. It is a physical frenzy of activity.

The Haftarah for Shabbat Hagadol, the Shabbos before Pesach, offers us a different kind of Nisan madness, intensity and momentum as we recognize Nisan as the month of our redemption. Indeed, we learn: בניסן נגאלו ובניסן עתידין להיגאל - in the month of Nisan we were redeemed from Egypt and in this month, we will merit the long awaited and ultimate messianic redemption. Every year we pray that this will be the year. It is an incredible dose of spiritual momentum and, if you will, it provides an uplifting spiritual frenzy as we look ahead to the promise of future redemption. For myself, this spiritual excitement is ignited with two verses that stand out in the Haftarah, and provide the excitement of *Messianic Momentum*, the great and awesome day that we look forward to:

**כי הנה היום בא בוער כתנור
For behold! The day is coming, burning like an oven...**

**הנה אנכי שלח לכם את אליה הנביא לפני בוא יום ה' הגדול והנורא
Behold! I send you Elijah the Prophet,
before the great and awesome day of Hashem...**

(Malachi 3:19, 23)

The prophet tells us that the great day is coming. While we believe in Hashem and we know that this is the Divine Plan, I find that this declaration serves for us as an important guarantee. We face many challenges. Difficult things happen in our world, and we do not always understand why they happen. We have disappointments and foiled plans. The messianic redemption is closely associated with the name of the prophet Eliyahu. The prophet Eliyahu is regarded as the harbinger of the redemption and the forerunner of Mashiach and, therefore, his prophetic message is what we need to hear. The prophet Isaiah (52:7) describes Eliyahu's ultimate mission: *The harbinger who will proclaim peace, the harbinger of good who will proclaim salvation, saying to Zion 'Your G-d reigns!'* As individuals and as a nation, we need to hear this message repeatedly. In a world fraught with antisemitism, bloodshed and with a history of much persecution, we are reassured that we have a bright spiritual destiny, and we are encouraged by the promise of redemption. Hearing these verses sparks spiritual momentum.

The central and underlying idea is that Pesach, in its essence, is a celebration of redemption and this spiritual momentum, which is with us throughout the holiday, escalates on the final day of Pesach. The beginning of our redemption occurred with the exodus from Egypt.

It was the beginning of our Jewish journey, where there is a final destination and complete redemption. The Chasidic masters wrote: *The first days of Passover are the festival for the redemption of Egypt; the last day is the festival of the final redemption.*

There is radiant light at the end of our Jewish tunnel of history. The verses from Malachi quoted above are exciting and reassuring. They provide spiritual strength, and they connect to Maimonides' Twelfth Principle of Faith:

**אני מאמין באמונה שלמה בביאת המשיח, ואף על פי שיתמהמה, עם כל זה
אחכה לו בכל יום שיבוא**

***I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Mashiach,
and even though he may delay,
nevertheless I anticipate every day that he will come.***

The Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760) taught that on the last day of Pesach a revelation of the light of Moshiach comes forth and is available to every Jew. He also initiated the custom to eat the *Seudat Moshiach* - *Feast of Moshiach* - during the final moments of the holiday.

A few short days after the conclusion of the holiday of Pesach, we turn our attention to the annual observance of יום השואה, Holocaust Memorial Day, which falls on the 27th of Nisan, within the month of our future redemption. The words of Maimonides' Twelfth Principle of Faith were on so many of our martyrs' lips during the terrible years of the Holocaust, as they returned their holy souls to Hashem, sanctifying his holy Name. While there were deliberations and reasons for the choice of this date as יום השואה, I see it as significant that it was decided to schedule it close to the conclusion of Pesach within the joyous month of Nisan.

The holiday of Pesach recognizes and celebrates redemption: Past, present, and future. We read in the Haggadah that in every generation there are enemies who seek to destroy us and that Hashem saves us from them. We had a frightfully destructive contemporary enemy and our brothers and sisters who were brutally murdered in the Holocaust prayed for a redemption that in retrospect, would be a spiritual rather than physical one. Sadly, there are times in our lives when hope and prayer serve as our only salvation. For six million holy Jewish souls, the future redemption, the days of Mashiach, were a longing wish, hope and prayer. With the observance of Yom Hashoah, where the difficult memories take us to the depths of pain and despair, we can somewhat alleviate our pain with our belief that the ultimate redemption will uplift us to a time where we will find comfort and peace. As the words of the prophet Isaiah (25:8) tell us:

**בִּלְעֵ הַמָּוֶת לְנֶצַח וּמָחָה ה' דִּמְעָה מֵעַל כָּל פָּנִים
He has concealed death forever,
and the L-rd G-d shall wipe the tears off every face.**

While it is difficult to deal with and, I dare say, accept the tragedy and pains of the Holocaust, and for that matter, any persecution that our people have experienced over history, the month of Nisan brings us the reassurance of our ultimate redemption and serves as a critical spark of optimism within our physical existence, until Eliyahu Hanavi will arrive as the messenger of the geula. We must keep that in mind as we observe the most difficult of days, יום השואה, within this joyous month of Nisan.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rev. Amiel





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Parashat Tzav



AT HEBREW ACADEMY
5700 KELLERT
(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR)



SHABBAT
APRIL 1



5-6PM

WALKING GROUP LEAVING TBJ AT 4:30PM
AND RETURN AT 6:30

