

Shabbat Shira
Shabbat Parshat B'shalach
January 26 - 27, 2024 / 17 Shvat 5784

שבת שירה
שבת פרשת בשלח
ז' שבט התשפ"ד

SHABBAT BULLETIN

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Shabbat Shira

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Haftara: Shoftim 4:4 - 5:31

Friday, January 26

- 3:53pm Plag Hamincha
- 4:30pm Minha et Kabbalat Chabat -
Minyane Sépharade - Lower
Level Chapel
- 4:34pm Candle Lighting
- 4:35pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat -
Library
- 4:53pm Shkiah

Shabbat, January 27 / 17 Shvat

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:30am Shacharit - Minyane Sépharade
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
- 9:30am Kef Club Shabbat Programs
- 9:30am Youth Minyan - Youth Lounge
- 9:45am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma
- 10:15am The Zone for Kids in Gr. 1 to 3 -
Library
- 10:45am The Zone for Kids in Gr. 4 to 6 -
Library

Shabbat Drasha in the Main Sanctuary by Rabbi Daniel Salter

- 3:54pm Plag Hamincha
- 4:10pm Minha, Seoudah Shleesheet et
Shiour - Minyane Sépharade
- 4:30pm Mincha, Seoudah Shleesheet
and Maariv - Main Sanctuary
- 4:54pm Shkiah
- 5:41pm Havdala

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mincha / Maariv: 4:40pm

Shacharit

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday and Thursday: 6:50am
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00am

Friday, February 2

Minha - Minyane Sépharade: 16h40
Candle Lighting is at 4:44pm
Mincha - Main Sanctuary: 4:45pm

For our full schedule, go to tbdj.org/calendar.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Maxine & Stephen Jacobson** and their family on the birth of great-grandson Elchanan Mordechai Chernoff on Friday, January 12 in Boston, Massachusetts. Proud first-time parents are Liat & Chaim Chernoff. Sharing in their simcha are Elchanan's grandparents Edie & Allen Chernoff of Chicago, Illinois and Pam & Matt Greenwood of West Orange, New Jersey, his great-grandparents Naomi & Jeffrey Greenwood of Hampstead, UK and Rosanne & Alvin Skopp of West Orange, New Jersey and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences to **Freda Lang Browns** and her family on the loss of her beloved husband TBDJ Member **Irwin Browns z"l** who passed away on Wednesday, January 24. Funeral will take place at 11:00am on Monday, January 29 at Paperman & Sons. Shiva details will follow.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Kiddush for the Hashkama Minyan is co-sponsored by **Cheryl & Frank Fried** and their family in memory of Cheryl's beloved mother Roslyn Goodman Morton z"l (Raizel bat Shmerl - 17 Shvat) and in memory of Frank's beloved grandmother Reva Gesser z"l (Reva bat Avraham - 19 Shvat).

Kiddush for the Hashkama Minyan is co-sponsored by **Roslyn & David Guttman** and their family in memory of David's beloved mother Zelda Schwartz Guttman z"l (Zelda bat HaRav Efraim v'Rivka - 22 Shvat).

Kiddush for the Minyane Sépharade is sponsored by **Gabrielle & Isaac Bendayan** in honour of their daughter Megan's first birthday.

Seudah Shleesheet is sponsored by **Myron Cohen** and Karen Shusterman, **Donna Cohen** and **Marla & Michael Mashaal** in memory of Karen's beloved mother Cyma Shusterman z"l who passed away on Tuesday, January 23.

This Shabbat Bulletin is sponsored by **Rosaleen & David Hutman** and their family in memory of Rosaleen's beloved father David (Didi) Rinzler z"l (David ben Chaim v'Shoshana - 17 Shvat).

TBDJ EXTENDS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL THOSE
GENEROUS SPONSORS WHO HELPED MAKE OUR
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Money raised for Israel will go to Eretz Hemdah
who will also be distributing the tzitzit within the IDF

Suggested donation: 40\$ per begged - cash or check



MONDAY
JAN. 29



OPEN 8:00PM TO 10:30PM
COME AT ANY TIME...
6519 BAILY ROAD

Please direct all questions to:

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CONGREGATION TBJ PROUDLY PRESENTS

1/30/24

**TUESDAY
7:00PM**

NOAM

נעם בוסקילה NOAM BUSKILA

**THE IDF SINGING SENSATION
DIRECT FROM ISRAEL'S NORTHERN BORDER!**

TICKETS:

\$36 PER PERSON / \$54 PER COUPLE / \$118 PER FAMILY

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Q & A SESSION FOLLOWS CONCERT / CHECK OUT NOAM'S MUSIC ON INSTAGRAM: @NOAMSEVENTS



Learn for Israel

Let's come together to (schmooze and) learn
for the safe return of our hostages and soldiers

Who: Women only

What: Pirkei Avot (Book of Ethics)

Where/When:

Jan 23 @ the Moss home (252 Netherwood)

Feb 6 @ the Feinberg home (27 Belsize)

Feb 20 @ the Kurlender home (14 Holtham)

At 8pm

Learning lead by: Penina Claman,
Chaya Faust, Avigail Salter, Danielle
Weinberg, Tamar Yechieli

**All learning levels welcome*

Parshat B'shalach: Preparing for Yahrzeit

Sources trace the word Yahrzeit from the Yiddish word yortsayt (יארצייט), ultimately from the Middle High German jārzeit. This word refers to the Jewish death anniversary date and goes back to at least the 14th century, appearing in the writings of esteemed scholars Shalom of Neustadt, Isaac of Tyrnau, Moses Mintz and Mordecai Jaffe. Observed from nightfall to nightfall - like all Jewish dates - the yahrzeit is a special time to remember the departed and do good deeds for the merit of the soul, which ascends higher in heaven on this date.

There is a custom practiced in many shuls around the world where the person observing a yahrzeit on the following week is called upon to lead the Maariv service on Motzei Shabbos. A reason for this custom is cited by Rabbi Baruch David Zeldovich z"l: Every Saturday night, the *Neshamah Yetaira* - the *extra soul* which enters us for Shabbos - leaves the person with the intent to return to him for the following Shabbos. However, on the last Shabbos night of a person's life, the person's *extra soul* leaves him, never to return. Thus, that Motzei Shabbos night, before the person's yahrzeit which will fall during the week, we observe another yahrzeit, that of the departing of the deceased's *Neshamah Yetaira*, the extra Shabbos soul.

I had the opportunity to lead Maariv services this past Saturday night, leading up to the yahrzeit of my late mother, which was observed this past week. In addition to the reason cited above for leading the services on the Saturday night preceding the yahrzeit, I have grown fond of the custom for another reason: it helps to put me in the proper frame of mind towards observing the yahrzeit and in a real way it also starts me off in preparing for and even observing the yahrzeit a few days earlier. In general, anything important in our lives that deserves proper observance needs proper preparation and I feel that just as we prepare for our Shabbos, Holidays, and special occasions in advance, it is important to prepare for the yahrzeits that we observe. Our preparations include purchasing a yahrzeit candle, reciting the memorial prayer following Torah reading on the preceding Shabbos afternoon, preparing special foods for a *Seudat Mitzvah*, preparing learning in memory of the deceased, and reminiscing about the person. As I remember things about my mother, I like to put them in print for future generations.

There is a lot on my mind during the week of the yahrzeit observance for my mother, not in the least, the wonderful memories, her role modeling, and her legacies which have left such a positive influence on us, her family.

In Parashat Beshalach there are two verses which bring to my mind the way my mother taught us to approach our challenges and do our problem solving.

The Gemara in Sotah (37a) relates the events that led up to Bnei Yisrael's entering the Red Sea. As the Egyptians were chasing our ancestors with the imposing Red Sea before them and nowhere to go, Hashem commanded Bnei Yisrael to go forward into the sea, and that it would split for them. However, only the tribe of Yehudah, led by Nachson ben Aminadav trusted in Hashem and jumped into the sea.

While this was happening, Moshe was saying a long prayer to Hashem to save the people. Hashem said to Moshe: *My dear ones, Nachshon and his tribe are drowning in the sea, and you are saying a prayer to me? This is not the time for prayer! Moshe asked Hashem - what should I do?*

Hashem answered with the following two verses:

Hashem said to Moshe, "Why do you cry out to me? Speak to the Children of Israel and let them journey forth!"; And you - lift up your staff and stretch out your arm over the sea and split it, and the Children of Israel shall come in the midst of the sea on dry land;

(Shmot 14:15-16)

Hashem told Moshe to seize the proactive miraculous moment and get going... move! I smile when I learn and review the above verses towards my Shabbos Torah reading! I think about the challenges

in my life, and I can hear my mother's voice in the words of the verse: *What are you complaining about? What are you waiting for? Make a decision and go with it!*

Indeed, this is one of the legacies that I have from my mother, who encouraged us to evaluate situations and to move forward, to put everything into the proper perspective and not to waste time kvetching about things that were undoable, helpless, or unimportant.

Another legacy is my mother's creativity. My mother was an accomplished artist and an amazing cook and baker. In addition to applying Hashem's gift of colors to her creations on canvases and in print, Mom's culinary creations were full of color and beauty as well. My mother's creativity inspired my creativity in the music world, and I have wonderful memories of sitting at the piano, writing music while my mother would stand by her easel painting and creating yet another masterpiece.

In my mother's studio there are shelves of commentary books on Torah and Tanach. My mother learned from and researched our scriptures with the intent of interpreting and bringing alive Hashem's amazing world with her creations. My mother was a happy and content person and the bright colors that she used reflected her positive outlook on life. The words of Pirkei Avot 4:1 - *Who is rich? He who is satisfied with his lot...* were written for her. If at times things weren't so great, she made the best of things. Mom always encouraged us to deal with our problems on our own when we weren't satisfied with our lot in life, and she didn't want to know when we were unhappy.

I am happy to share one of her paintings, relating to the theme of joy, portraying an idea from verse 137:6 of the psalms:

אם לא אעלה את ירושלים על ראש שמחתי

...if I will not bring to mind Jerusalem during my greatest joy!

Commentary explains that when we are joyous, we will recall the mourning for Yerushalayim and that mourning will be placed above our joy. This verse is chanted under the wedding canopy before the breaking of the glass and the message is that our joy cannot be complete as long as Yerushalayim is in mourning without our holy Beit Hamikdash. My mother's painting is of a bride under the chuppah, symbolically holding Yerushalayim, על ראש שמחתי - *above our joy...*

It is appropriate that my mother returned her holy soul to heaven on Tu B'Shvat, the holiday/new year for the trees, a day of celebration and recognition of the beautiful colors of our world embedded in the trees and their fruit. It was what Mom was all about - joy and the beautiful colors of Hashem's world. יהי זכרה ברוך

Shabbat Shalom,

Rev. Amiel

לעילוי נשמת אמי מורתי רינה בת הרב צמח מנחם הלוי ובעלא חדוא ז"ל



Run for Their Lives

Global run/walk events calling for the immediate release
of the hostages held by Hamas



Sunday Jan 28th 11:30

WalkForTheirLives event

From: Hampstead park (in front of the
community building)

To: Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA

Bring Our Sisters Back!

#BringThemHomeNow

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SESSION D'INFORMATION INFORMATION SESSION אינפֿארמאַציע צוזאמענקום

Le Vaad Harabanim de Hampstead invite toute la communauté de Montréal pour une session d'information sur le projet du grand Erouv de Montréal

**Mercredi le 31 janvier à 7h00pm
A la congregation TBDJ**

Rafraîchissement et collations seront servis

The Vaad Harabanim of Hampstead invites the entire Montreal community for an information session on the Greater Eruv of Montreal project.

**Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00pm
At Congregation TBDJ**

Refreshments and snacks will be served

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