



Shabbat Bulletin

שבת פרשת וישב
כג כסלו ה'תש"פ
Shabbat Parshat Va'yeishev
December 20 -21, 2019

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SHABBAT SHALOM V'CHAG URIM SAMEYACHI! • שבת שלום וחג אורים שמח!

Chanukah begins the evening of Sunday, December 22 / Rosh Chodesh Tevet is on Shabbat, December 28 and Sunday, December 29

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 3:40pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat -
Minyane Sépharade
- 3:55pm Candle Lighting
- 3:55pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat -
Main Sanctuary -
Dvar Torah by Reverend Amiel Bender
- 4:13pm Sh'kiah

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 21

23 KISLEV 5780

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:30am Shacharit - Minyane Sépharade
- 8:40am Chumash Shiur
with Rabbi Eliyahu Gateno
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
Followed by Sermon by Rabbi Gateno
- 9:42am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma
- 10:00am "Kef Club" Shabbat Programs
For kids in Grades One to Six.
- 12:15pm Early Mincha - Youth Minyan Room
- 3:45pm Mincha and Seudah Shleesheet
Dvar Torah by Reverend Amiel Bender
- 5:04pm Havdala
Daf Yomi will be on Sunday at 6:45am (2 Dapim).

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Mazal Tov to **Adria & Jeffrey Mandel** on the birth of a grandson on Sunday, December 15 in Toronto. Proud parents are Ariella & Sedy Shorser. Sharing in their simcha are grandparents Myriam & Shmuel Shorser, great grandmothers Shirley Mennen and Thelma Ergas and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins. Lovingly remembered at this time are Ariella's grandparents Irving Mennen z"l and Olga & Aron Mandel z"l.
- Condolences to the family of TBJ Member, and former TBJ Bookkeeper, **Dorothy Sazant Grodinsky z"l** who passed away on Wednesday, December 18. Shiva continues at 5525 Trent, Apt. 307 in Cote St. Luc until Sunday, December 22; 1:00pm-3:00pm on Friday, 7:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday, 2:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday; evening services on Saturday at 7:30pm.
- Condolences to **Marcy Marcovitz Seidman** and her family on the loss of her beloved husband TBJ Member **Dr. Ernie Seidman**. Shiva continues until Monday, December 23 at 5573 Randall in Cote St. Luc; 12:00pm-2:00pm on Friday, 7:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday, 2:00pm-4:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm on Sunday and Monday; Ma'ariv at 7:30pm.
- Condolences to **Bonnie & Alex Spira** and their families on the loss of Bonnie's beloved brother Professor Martin Rudner who passed away in Ottawa on Saturday, December 14. Shiva continues at 9801 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour, Florida until the morning of Sunday, December 22.

SPONSORSHIPS AND THANK YOUS

- Seudah Shleesheet is sponsored by **Dorothy, Steve and Sean Howard** in memory of beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle Dr. Steven S. Zalcman z"l (Shmuel Shlomo ben Yitzchak Meir v'Chana Lieba - Kislev 29).
- This Shabbat Bulletin is sponsored by **Gina Rubinsky** in memory of her beloved father Chaim Rubinsky z"l (Chaim ben Pinchas v'Leah - Kislev 20).

Rabbi Freundlich Participates in Rabbinic Council-Merkaz Barkai Community Dialogue Project in Israel!!!

While visiting Israel, Rabbi Freundlich will participate in an important Israel-Diaspora dialogue project planned by the Rabbinical Council of America and Israel's "Barkai Center for Practical Rabbinics." Six rabbis from North America join another six Israeli rabbis in an important initiative designed to greatly enhance inter-communal relations and to increase comparative knowledge, awareness and understanding of Jewish communities in both North America and the State of Israel. On Wednesday, January 1, both groups of rabbis meet in Yerushalayim for a day-long conference at which they will exchange information and details about the work they do and the communities they lead. On Shabbat, January 4, Israeli Rabbi Yehudah Mann hosts Rabbi Freundlich as a Scholar-in-Residence at his shul in Modiin, on a Shabbat when other visiting North American rabbis are hosted at other Israeli shuls. Watch for video updates from Rabbi Freundlich reporting on his participation in this enlightening project!



Raffle Fundraiser 5780 / 2019

Mazal Tou to our Winners!!!

- Grand Prize - Nonnie and Harvey Shaffer**
- Second Prize - Chaya and Lorne Lieberman**
- Third Prize - Jessica and Alex Benmergui**
- Fourth Prize - Ruth Drazin**
- Fifth Prize - Phyllis & Michael David**

Thank you to all those generous donors who bought tickets, and all our canvassers for selling those tickets! A special "Toda Raba" to Reverend Amiel Bender for all his hard work and for his successful chairmanship of this important fundraiser, and to Cheryl Bender for her invaluable support in helping us reach our goals!!!

To see a recording of the draw that took place on Sunday, December 15, go to tbdj.org/raffle2019.

Tirage au sort en ligne en direct

Real Time Online Raffle Draw

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CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM TBJD

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DAILY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 22 - 27 / CHANUKA

SUN-EREV CHANUKA	MON - CHANUKA 1	TUES - CHANUKA 2
Daf Yomi 7:15am Shacharit 8am & 9am Mincha/Maariv 3:55pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 6:45am Mincha/Maariv 3:55pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 6:45am Mincha/Maariv 3:55pm
WED - CHANUKA 3	THURS - CHANUKA 4	FRI - CHANUKA 5
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UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Shabbat, January 4 StayCation Lunch - Register at tbdj.org/staycation2020
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:30pm TBDJ Winter Film Festival - "Above and Beyond"
- Monday, Feb. 10, 7:45pm "Tanach in Two" Wainberg Memorial Lecture
Start of Semester II - The Early Prophets - *Joshua*
- February 28 - 29
Shabbat Parshat Terumah Scholar-in-Residence Jordan Gorfinkel
- Saturday, Feb. 29, 8:00pm TBDJ Winter Film Festival - "Numbered"

WEEKLY CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

- Daf Yomi in the Library:** 7:15am on Sun., 6:15am & 8:00am Monday-Friday
- Brunch and Bridge:** Mondays 11:30am – 3:30pm / \$14 cash at the door.
Email lschmaltzbridge@gmail.com to reserve or cancel.
- Semichat Chaver Program with Rabbi Freundlich:** *on hiatus*
- Rabbi Freundlich's "Lunch and Learn" Class on Wednesdays:** *on hiatus*

Staycation Shabbat Lunch
Saturday, January 4, 2020

Will you be in town this winter break?
Join us for a warm and fun Shabbat lunch featuring tons of games for all!

EARLY BIRD PRICING
Adult \$25
Child \$13
Family Pack \$85 (2 adults and their children)
(Kids 3 and under free)

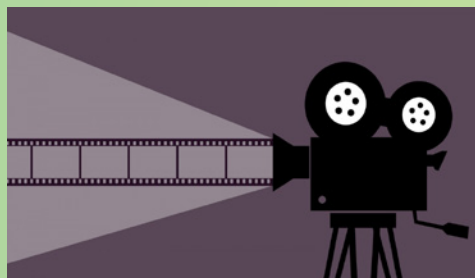
Prices after Dec. 23 | Adults \$30, Child \$15, Family Pack \$95

REGISTER TODAY!
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KEF CLUB

TBDJ WINTER FILM FESTIVAL

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Screenings of critically-acclaimed films on Saturday evenings in the winter. Followed by comments and discussions. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Free admission.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

January 25 at 7:30pm

90 minutes

In 1948, a group of Jewish American World War II pilots volunteered to fight for Israel in the War of Independence. This ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war, preventing the possible annihilation of Israel at the very moment of its birth, but also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force. "Above and Beyond" brings together new interviews with pilots from the 1948 War, as well as with leading scholars and statesmen including Shimon Peres, to tell an extraordinary, little-known tale that has ramifications even today.

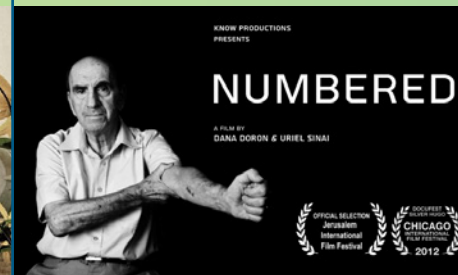


NUMBERED

February 29 at 8:00pm

55 minutes

An estimated 400,000 numbers were tattooed in Auschwitz and its sub-camps. "Numbered" is an explosive, highly-visual and emotional cinematic journey guided by testimonies provided by Holocaust survivors. The film documents the dark context in which these tattoos were injected, as well as the meaning the numbers took on in the years following the war. In fact, the documentary's main protagonists are the numbers themselves - as each evolves and becomes both a personal and collective symbol for the survivors from 1940 to the present day.



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