שבת פרשת ויגש ז טבת ה'תש"פ Shabbat Parshat Va'yigash January 3-4, 2020

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שבת שלום • SHABBAT SHALOM

Ta'anit Asara B'Tevet is on Tuesday, January 7 - fast begins at 6:09am, ends at 5:02pm.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

3:50pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat -

Minyane Sépharade

4:05pm Candle Lighting

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Youth Minyan Room - Lower Level

Drasha by Rev. Amiel Bender.

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8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan8:30am Shacharit - Minyane Sépharade8:40am Chumash Shiur with Rabbi Gateno

9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary

Drasha by Rabbi Gateno.

9:47am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma10:00am Kef Club Programs for Kids12:00pm Staycation Shabbat Lunch -

registration for this event is now closed.

12:25pm Early Mincha - Youth Minyan Room

3:55pm Mincha and Seudah Shleesheet

Drasha by Ami Drazin.

5:14pm Havdala **5:20pm** Daf Yomi

COMMUNITY NEWS

• Condolences to **Alex & Bonnie Spira** and their families on the loss of Alex's beloved sister Agnes Shkarofsky z"l who passed away on Tuesday, December 31. Daughter of the late Lilly & Abraham Spira z"l. Wife of the late Issie Shkarofsky z"l. Mother and mother-in-law of Moshe & Raizie Shkarofsky, Simi & Shmuel Spiegel, Yehudi & Dubba Shkarofsky, Aviva & Velvel Tabak. Shiva continues until the morning of Tuesday, January 7; Alex is sitting shiva at 9801 Collins Ave. in Bal Harbour, Florida; Montreal shiva location is 1959 Clinton Avenue, Montreal H3S 1L2.

SPONSORSHIPS AND THANK YOUS

- Seudah Shleesheet is sponsored by **Elaine & Marc Leiter** in memory of Marc's beloved father Jack S. Leiter z"l (Yakov Shalom ben Mordechai Tevet 9).
- Kiddush in the Minyane Sépharade is sponsored by the Haziza family and the Lallouz family in memory of Jo Yossef Ness ben Simcha z"l.



RABBI FREUNDLICH PARTICIPATES IN RCA / MERKAZ BARKAI COMMUNITY DIALOGUE PROIECT IN ISRAEL

This Shabbat, Rabbi Freundlich is visiting the Kipodan community in Modiin as part of a program run by The Rabbinical Council of America and Israel's Barkai Center for Practical Rabbinics. See the Rabbi's video (sent out via email and Facebook) for details on this enlightening project aimed at enhancing inter-communal relations and increasing comparative knowledge, awareness and understanding of Jewish communities in Israel and North America.

Mark your calendars! Programs and Special Events coming up in 2020!

Saturday, January 25, 7:30pm

Winter Film Festival - "Above and Beyond" - The story of Jewish American pilots who volunteered in Israel's War of Independence.

Monday, February 10, 7:45pm

"Tanach B'Shanatayim" Wainberg Memorial Lecture Series - Start of Semester 2 - "Early Prophets - Yehoshua/Joshua"

February 28-29, Shabbat Parshat Terumah - TBDJ Welcomes Scholar-in-Residence Cartoonist Jordan Gorfinkel

Saturday, February 29, 8:00pm

Winter Film Festival - "Numbered" - A look into the stories of Holocaust survivors who were tattooed with numbers at Auschwitz.

Sunday, March 1, 9:30am - 1:30pm

Jewish Cartoon Workshops for all ages - with Special Guest Jordan Gorfinkel - \$18 per person - pre-registrater at tbdj.org/gorf

Monday, March 9, 7:15pm - Megillah Reading and Magical Purim Party

Tuesday, March 10, 5:00pm - Community Purim Seudah for all minyanim & shuls! Great Food! Live Music & Fun Games!

March 20-21, Shabbat Parshat Va'Yak'heil-Pekudei

TBDJ Welcomes Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Michelle Levine, Associate Professor, Stern College

DAILY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 5 - 10

MONDAY

SUNDAY

| | 7:15am 8:00am 4:10pm | Daf Yomi 6:15 & Shacharit Mincha/Maariv | 6:50am | Shacharit | 6:30am |
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| WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
| Shacharit | 7:00am | Daf Yomi 6:15 & Shacharit Mincha/Maariv | 6:50am | | 7:00am |

TUESDAY-FAST DAY

Sponsorship Opportunities

If you would like to honour a milestone in someone's life, highlight a family simcha or lifecycle event, commemorate a beloved relative who has passed away, or make any other dedication, please consider sponsoring our Shabbat Bulletin, a Kiddush or Seudah Shleesheet, or any of Rabbi Freundlich's shiurim, sermons and lectures. For details and to reserve your sponsorship, please email brian@tbdj.org.

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 <u>l.schmaltzbridge@gmail.com</u> to reserve or cancel.
- Semichat Chaver Program with Rabbi Freundlich: on hiatus until Jan. 15
- Rabbi Freundlich's "Lunch and Learn" Class on Wednesdays: on hiatus



SHABBAT TOPICS

Everything I Learned About Passover I Learned From Batman'

"Moses & Superman: What Superheroes Teach Us About Judaism and What Judaism Teaches Us About Superheroes"

"Gorf" is an American comic book creator and multimedia entertainment producer. He is also an a cappella singer, most notably with the groups Beat'achon and Kol Zimra, and produces music, videos, and live events.

For most of the 1990s Gorfinkel guided the Batman

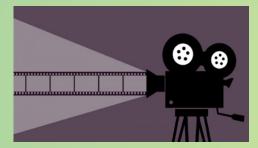
coordinating publications, licensing and productions for the DC Universe.

In January 2019, Gorfinkel released the Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel with Israeli illustrator Erez Zadok, published by Koren Publishers Jerusalem.

Jewish CARTOON WORKSHOP

9:30 - 11:15AM: FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 12:00 - 1:30PM: FOR TEENS AND ADULTS \$18 PER PERSON, ART SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT TBDJ.ORG/GORF

TBDJ WINTER FILM FESTIVAL 5780



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

ABOVE AND BEYOND

90 minutes

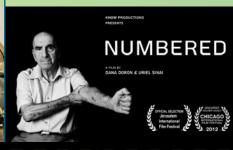
In 1948, a group of Jewish American World War II pilots volunteered to fight for Israel in the War of Independence. This ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war, preventing the possible annihilation of Israel at the very moment of its birth, but also laid the groundwork for the Israeli 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.

January 25 at 7:30pm

NUMBERED February 29 at 8:00pm 55 minutes

An estimated 400,000 numbers were tattooed in Auschwitz and its subcamps. "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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