



CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

# Shabbat Bulletin

בס"ד

שבת פרשת וארא  
כח טבת ה'תש"פ  
Shabbat Parshat Vaera  
January 24-25, 2020

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## SHABBAT SHALOM • שבת שלום

*Shabbat Mevarchim: Rosh Chodesh Shvat will take place on Monday, January 27*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 4:15pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat - Minyane Sépharade
- 4:31pm Candle Lighting
- 4:35pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat - Main Sanctuary
- 4:50pm Sh'kiah

### SHABBAT, JANUARY 25 / 28 TEVET 5780

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:30am Shacharit - Minyane Sépharade
- 8:40am Chumash Shiur with Rabbi Freundlich
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
- 9:30am Youth Minyan - Lower Level
- 9:45am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma
- 10:00am Kef Club Programs for Kids
- 12:35pm Early Mincha - Youth Minyan Room
- 4:20pm Snif Bnei Akiva walking group leaves TBDJ for Hebrew Academy. *No walking group back - please pick up at HA at 5:50pm.*
- 4:25pm Mincha and Seudah Shleesheet
- 5:38pm Havdala
- 5:45pm Daf Yomi
- 7:30pm TBDJ Film Festival - See Reverse

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- Mazal Tov to **Miriam Deitcher** on the engagement of her granddaughter Maxine Silverman to Ben Wenger. Proud parents are Rochelle and Derek Silverman and Barbara and Fred Wenger. Excited and delighted in their simcha are also grandmothers Cecile Silverman and Sylvia (Zees) Wenger.
- Condolences to **Suzanne & Lionel Rabinovitch** and their families on the loss of Lionel's beloved sister Florence Chasin z"l who passed away on Sunday, January 19 in New York. Shiva has been observed.
- Condolences to **Joszf Benedict** and his family on the loss of his beloved wife Miriam Kasziner Benedict z"l who passed away on Monday, January 20. Shiva continues until Tuesday, January 28 at the home of their daughter Anat Benedict Gerstein; 2:00pm-4:00pm on Friday; 7:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday; 2:00pm-4:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Ma'ariv on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:30pm.
- Condolences to the family of former TBDJ Member Dr. Douglas Leo Wilansky z"l who passed away on Monday, January 20 in Toronto. Husband of Ruth Schelew Wilansky. Father and father-in-law of Susan & Michael Markowitz and Naftali & Yaffa Wilansky. He was the founding chair of the education committee of Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem Synagogue under Rabbi David Hartman z"l. He also served as the Vice Chair of the Canadian Friends of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Funeral was held on Thursday, January 23 in Toronto. Shiva details available on the website of Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel.

### SPONSORSHIPS AND THANK YOUS

- Seudah Shleesheet is sponsored by **Debbie & Howard Feldman** in memory of Howard's beloved father Nicholas (Mendy) Feldman-Zinner z"l (Menachem ben Shmuel Eliezer - Shvat 2).

The community is invited to a special

**ROSH CHODESH SHVAT SHIUR**  
with Rabbi Freundlich  
and Rebbetzin Rifki Freundlich

Tuesday, January 28 at 8:00pm

### Next Week - Shabbat Parshat Bo



Special Guest  
**Rabbi Avi Pollak**  
Director of Camp HASC

In recognition of  
**JDAIM: Jewish Disability and Inclusion Awareness Month**

TBDJ is proud to join a unified initiative to raise disability awareness and support efforts to foster inclusion in Jewish communities worldwide.

Visit <https://inclusioninnovations.com/jdaim>





# DAILY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 26 - 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Daf Yomi 7:15am Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 7:00am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 7:00am Lunch & Learn 11:30am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm Semichat Chaver 8:00pm	Daf Yomi 6:15 & 8:00am Shacharit 7:00am Mincha - Sépharade 4:25 pm Candle Lighting 4:41 pm Mincha - Main 4:45pm

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:30pm TBDJ Winter Film Festival - "Above and Beyond"
- Shabbat, Jan 31 - Feb 1 Rabbi Avi Pollak; Disability & Inclusion Awareness Month
- Monday, Feb. 10, 7:45pm "Tanach in Two": Book of Joshua
- Shabbat, Feb. 28-29 Special Guest Jordan Gorfinkel
- Saturday, Feb. 29, 8:00pm TBDJ Winter Film Festival - "Numbered"
- Sunday, March 1, 9:30-1:30 Jewish Cartoon Workshops with Jordan Gorfinkel
- Monday, March 9, 7:15pm Purim Megilla Reading and Magical Purim Party
- Tuesday, March 10, 5:00pm Community Purim Seudah
- Shabbat, March 20-21 Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Michelle Levine

## WEEKLY CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

- **Daf Yomi in the Library:** 7:15am on Sun., 6:15am & 8:00am Monday-Friday
- **Rabbi Freundlich's "Semichat Chaver" Program:** Wednesdays at 6:15am, Thursdays at 8:00pm
- **Rabbi Freundlich's "Lunch and Learn" Class on Wednesdays:** Light buffet lunch at 11:30am; class at 12:15pm. No charge for class, \$10 cash for lunch.
- **Brunch and Bridge:** Mondays 11:30am - 3:30pm / \$14 cash at the door. Email [Lschmaltzbridge@gmail.com](mailto:Lschmaltzbridge@gmail.com) to reserve or cancel.



## JORDAN GORFINKEL SHABBAT PARSHAT TERUMAH FEBRUARY 28-29, 2020

**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"

Gorfinkel is an American comic book creator and multimedia entertainment producer. He is also an a cappella singer, most notably with the groups Be'achon and Kol Zimra, and produces music, videos, and live events. For most of the 1990s Gorfinkel guided the Batman comics franchise at DC Comics 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**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

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](http://TBDJ.ORG/GORF)

## TBDJ WINTER FILM FESTIVAL

January 25 at 7:30pm

**TONIGHT!**



## "ABOVE AND BEYOND"

Special guest Dr. William Novick - a Montrealer who also volunteered as a pilot in the war - will share his experiences following the film.

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. (90 minutes)

Learn the major themes, stories and ideas of the entire Bible, one book at a time!

**תנ"ך בשנתיים TANACH IN TWO**

**MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES**  
IN MEMORY OF DR. MARK WAINBERG ז"ל

**Resumes Monday, February 10**

**SEFER YEHOSHUA**  
with Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich

Catch up on the first sessions!  
Videos available at [TBDJ.org/Tanach](http://TBDJ.org/Tanach)

## International Holocaust Remembrance Day

takes place on Monday, January 27

This year also marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and featured The Fifth World Holocaust Forum at Yad Vashem last week, entitled "Remembering the Holocaust: Fighting Antisemitism".

