



Congregation
Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem



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APRIL 11 – 18, 2017



Greetings from Rabbi Freundlich

כָּל דְּכַפֵּינֵי יַיְתִי וַיִּכְלֹ, כָּל דְּצָרֵיךְ יַיְתִי וַיִּפְסַח



The Seder begins with an invitation to those in need to join us in our homes for the Seder. One would not be blamed for questioning the sincerity of the head of the household as they sit around the Seder table extending this invitation to... everyone who is already at the table. Why do we start this way?

firsthand the selflessness and generosity that exists in our shul. With Rav Kook's idea in mind, as Rifki and I extend our warmest Pesach greetings to you, I'd like to add a special welcome to all of the guests and visitors who are joining us for Yom Tov. We are excited to share our first Montreal Pesach with you (in spring weather!) and hope to have a chance to greet each of you during the chag.

Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Avraham Isaac Kook ז"ל, the first chief Rabbi of Israel, taught that we begin the Seder this way because the moment we were freed from slavery our true essence could emerge. As soon as we re-enact the story of our liberation we engage in the acts most characteristic of us as a nation: Feeding the hungry. Thinking of others. Sharing our resources with those in need. It might not be practical Seder night, but the message is transmitted as a value we hold dear. Freedom equals the ability to give of ourselves to others. On the night dedicated to instilling in ourselves and our children our core beliefs, we begin the Seder with a call to benevolence.

One of the characteristics of TBDJ that stands out in my mind is this *middah* of Kindness. Without question what makes me the most proud of my first months here at the Baily is to have seen and experienced



ביקור חולים - Bikur Cholim Task Force

TBDJ's Chesed Committee works hard each day to ensure our members and their families receive proper care, compassion, and assistance during times of illness. A group of individuals, led by Rabbi Freundlich, Rifki Freundlich, Saul Deitcher and Yair Meyers, ensure that hospital and home visits occur on a daily basis, and that our shul assists with any special needs whenever possible. Please help us in two ways:

1. If you know of anyone needing a visit or any help at home or in the hospital, please notify us.
2. Join the task force. All it takes is readiness to make a periodic home or hospital visit, or even a phone call.



To join the team and receive updates on individuals you can help, or to notify us of someone in need of a visit or assistance, please contact us at chesed@tbdj.org.

This Pesach Bulletin is sponsored by **Bonnie & Alex Spira** in memory of Bonnie's beloved father Moe Rudner (Moshe ben Yehuda Dov ז"ל).

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Upcoming Programs

Great Controversies in Jewish History

Join Rabbi Freundlich for a deeper look at momentous episodes in Jewish History.

Part III: Issues Related to The State of Israel

- Zionists, Anti-Zionists and the Theology of the Return to Israel
- Defining the Religious Nature of the Land: Rav Kook & Rav Sonnenfeld
 - Hagganah, Irgun and Lechi: How to Fight for the Land
- The Holocaust remembered in Israel: How to Commemorate Tragedy
 - The Controversy Surrounding the Prayer for the State of Israel

Monday nights at 8:00pm ··· Resumes after Pesach



Gemara Shiurim with Rabbi Freundlich

- Wednesday mornings at 6:15am
- 'Thursday Night Learning' at 8:00pm

We're starting Massechet Shabbat after Pesach. Topics change regularly. For all levels.



ROSH CHODESH PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Each month we host a special program for women focused on learning and sharing, together with some fun.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar program takes place on Wednesday, May 3rd with Rifki Freundlich



TBDJ Welcomes

JAY FEINBERG

Founder and CEO
Gift Of Life

Shabbat Parshat Shmini
April 22, 2017

Jay was diagnosed with leukemia in 1991 and told that his only hope of a cure was a bone marrow transplant. He transformed his search for a matching donor into the building of an organization that over 25 years has amassed 262,000 registered donors and facilitated 3095 transplants.

It is said that saving one life is like saving the entire world.

Jay addresses us on Shabbat morning, followed by messages from a group of donors in our community.

TBDJ Welcomes

YAIR ROSENBERG

Senior Writer
Tablet Magazine

Shabbat Parshat Emor
May 13, 2017



Topics

When Yaacov Herzog Challenged Arnold Toynbee in 1961

The greatest Canadian debate about Zionism you've never heard of, and what we can learn from it today

Surveys on Anti-Semitism

From Left to Right and Europe to America, and the pervasive myths surrounding it all



Schedule

Erev Pesach - Monday, April 10

חמץ בדיקת חמץ / Search for Chametz after 8:03 pm Sunday

- 6:45 am: Shacharit & Siyum Bechorim Breakfast
9:30-11:30 am: Burning of Chametz at TBDJ
10:14 am: Chametz may not be eaten after this time
11:33 am: Chametz to be burned/nullified by this time
7:16 pm: Candle Lighting
7:20 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:34 pm

First Day Pesach - Tuesday, April 11

- 8:00 am: Shacharit - Hashkama & Sephardic Minyanim
8:45 am: Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
10:00 am: Camp Ilan @ TBDJ Youth Program
6:35 pm: Daf Yomi
7:20 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:35 pm
8:21 pm: Candle Lighting after this time

Second Day Pesach - Wednesday, April 12 (Omer Day 1)

- 8:00 am: Shacharit - Hashkama & Sephardic Minyanim
8:45 am: Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
10:00 am: Camp Ilan @ TBDJ Youth Program
6:35 pm: Daf Yomi
7:20 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:37 pm
8:23 pm: Havdalah

Chol Hamoed Day 1 - Thursday, April 13 (Omer Day 2)

- 6:15 am: Daf Yomi
6:40 & 8:00 am: Shacharit
7:20 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:38 pm

Chol Hamoed Day 2 - Friday, April 14 (Omer Day 3)

- 6:15 am: Daf Yomi
6:40 & 8:00 am: Shacharit
7:00 pm: Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat
7:21 pm: Candle Lighting Sh'kia 7:39 pm

Shabbat Chol Hamoed - Saturday, April 15 (Omer Day 4)

- 8:00 am: Shacharit - Hashkama
8:30 am: Shacharit - Sephardic Minyan
8:40 am: Parsha & Coffee with Rabbi Freundlich
9:00 am: Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
9:32 am: Sof Zman Kriyat Shema
9:45 am: Shir HaShirim
10:00 am: Camp Ilan @ TBDJ Youth Program
6:05 pm: Daf Yomi
6:50 pm: *The Gift of Shabbat* with Rabbi Freundlich
7:10 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:41 pm
8:27 pm: Havdalah

Chol Hamoed Day 4 - Sunday, April 16 (Omer Day 5)

- 7:15 am: Daf Yomi
8:00 am: Shacharit
7:23 pm: Candle Lighting
7:30 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:42 pm

7th Day Pesach - Monday, April 17 (Omer Day 6)

- 8:00 am: Shacharit - Hashkama & Sephardic Minyanim
8:45 am: Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
10:00 am: Camp Ilan @ TBDJ Youth Program
6:45 pm: Daf Yomi
7:30 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:43 pm
8:30 pm: Candle Lighting after this time

Acharon Shel Pesach - Tuesday, April 18 (Omer Day 7)

- 8:00 am: Shacharit - Hashkama & Sephardic Minyanim
8:45 am: Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
10:00 am: Camp Ilan @ TBDJ Youth Program
10:30 am: Yizkor
6:45 pm: Daf Yomi
7:30 pm: Mincha Sh'kia 7:44 pm
8:31 pm: Havdalah

Thank You

...to **Israel Richler** and **Elaine & Leon Monaker** for sponsoring the Mashka for all of Pesach, to mark completion of the Shloshim for Reva Richler ז"ר on Shabbat Hagadol; and to honour the yahrtzeits of Israel's father Shmarya ז"ר and brother Michael ז"ר and Leon's father Dr. Jacob Monaker ז"ר.

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...to **Naomi Ronn & Steve Hecht** and to Chaim Ronn & Francine Desjardins and families for sponsoring the Main Kiddush on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach in memory of their parents Lilly & Joshua Ronn ז"ר.

...to the **Korman Families** for sponsoring the Main Kiddush on the Eighth Day of Pesach - Tuesday, April 18 - in memory of Gershon and Aron's beloved parents Feiga & Yekutiel Zev Korman ז"ר.

Yom Yerushalayim



TBDJ Celebrates Yom Yerushalayim!

To mark the 50th anniversary of the re-unification of Jerusalem in 1967, TBDJ will hold a special program on Yom Yerushalayim

• **Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 6:00pm** •

Mark your calendars for a family event, with music, food, and activities paying tribute to Israel's capital.

TBDJ's 5th Annual
Junior Tikkun Leil Shavuot
 Shavuot Night Dinner & Learning for Grades 1-6
 Tuesday night, May 30th



A special dairy dinner followed by
 a fun learning program geared to all levels.



סיום תנ"ך SIYUM TANACH



Be part of an exciting communal learning experience as we join together in learning chapters of Tanach with a Grand Siyum at TBDJ on the 2nd Day of Shavuot!

For more information, please see Yair Meyers or Rev. Amiel Bender, who will be happy to enlist your learning.

Save The Date

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

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