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Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is co-sponsored by Mesh & Elene Feigenbaum in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Mesh's father Yossel Feigenbaum, Yosef Mayer Ben Yitzchak z"I and The Silber Family in honor of the 50th Yarzheit of their grandfather Rabbi Hugo Klein z"I.

Shul Wide Kiddush is sponsored by the Shlichim Families- Levy, BenDavid, Hazen, Gilbert, and Weiss and our Bnot Sherut, Hadar & Michal to express their hakarat hatov to the community.

Seudat Shlishit is provided by the Seudat Shlishit Fund.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Sarah Spira & Noah Goldstein on their wedding! Mazal Tov to parents Igor & Tatyana Spira. Mazal Tov to the extended Spira and Goldstein families.

Mazal Tov to Maya (Rosenblum) & Reuven Tokayer on the birth of a baby boy! Mazal Tov to grandparents Tricia & David Rosenblum! Mazal Tov to aunts and uncles Hannah (Daniel) Diamond, Eytan Rosenblum, Mickey (Danny) Abramowitz, Jonah, Noah (Kayla), and Jesse Rosenblum and to the extended Rosenblum and Tokayer

Mazal Tov to Gila (Katz) & David Dadon on the birth of a baby girl! Mazal Tov to big sister Linoy. Mazal Tov to grandparents Ben & Michele Katz! Mazal Tov to aunts and uncles Zac (Talia) Katz and Bella (Dovi) Teitler and to the extended Katz and Dadon families.

Mazal Tov to **Leonard & Rochelle Ehrenreich** on the engagement of Rochelle's granddaughter, **Ariella Zakheim**, daughter of David & Tzvia Zakheim, of Woodmere, NY to **Noam Rychik**, son of Yakov & Erika Rychik of Englewood, NJ. **Mazal Tov** also to the extended Ehrenreich, Zakheim and Rychik families.

DONATIONS

We wish to acknowledge the generous donations from the following members:

• Daphne & Raanan Sociof In honor of the Rebbetzin

Hearing Parshat Zachor is a torah obligation and everyone should make an effort to attend one of the readings. Please check the schedule for the various readings.

Just a reminder, that next week the Plag Mincha minyan on Friday March 29, 2024 will be a leibadich davening, located in the Beit

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As of 3.21.24 the Eruv is Kosher

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Mazal Tov to Dov Grinblatt & Emily Taranda on the birth of a baby girl! Mazal tov to older siblings Oliver and Elaina. Mazal tov to grandparents Linda & Michael Grinblatt and Chavie & Silvio Taranda and to the extended Grinblatt and Taranda families.

May the family merit to raise her l'Torah, l'Chuppah, u'l'ma'asim tovim.

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RABBI'S LETTER



GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE **LEADERSHIP**

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Secretary Aviva Klein Dear Members,

You will likely be reading this letter as Taanit Esther comes to a close; hopefully you are having an easy and meaningful fast. Even in the fast's waning moments, it is valuable to recount Rav Aharon Lichtenstein's insight that the real reason for the taanit is to remind us of the suffering and dread that Am Yisrael felt before the events of Purim occurred as it helps us appreciate the nature of the chag and it transforms our celebration. This year, we are sadly painfully aware of the challenges that the Jewish people are facing. Even as I write this letter I still hear the voice of Einav Danino describing how her son Ori was brutally taken captive and we daven daily for the return of the hostages and for the IDF to successfully complete their mission. While listening to Einav was poignant it was also uplifting as she displayed an amazing level of emunah despite all that she and her family are enduring. Additionally, the fact that so many people from different shuls came together to support her was reminiscent of Esther's strategy (in the Megillah) to gather all the Jews for that is the key to defeating our enemies. As we celebrate Purim this year we do so with that backdrop and the fervent wish that our present story will have a similar positive ending; may it come soon.

This Shabbat is unique in many respects as it leads directly into Purim this Motzei Shabbat. Let me explain our schedule, and the rationale behind it, so that it is clear and people know how to proceed. Before doing so, I do want to note that on Shabbat morning we are having a shul wide kiddush sponsored by our Shlichim families and Bnot Sherut to express their hakarat hatov to the community for their support during these difficult times. In truth it is also our opportunity to thank the Shlichim and Bnot Sherut for their incredible service and sacrifice on behalf of Medinat Yisrael and Am Yisrael. To help ensure that the shul can be together for this kiddush the Ruchani Minyan will be starting minyan earlier this week at 9:15am.

Returning to the end of Shabbat, we have made Mincha slightly earlier to allow those who wish to go home for Seudat Shlishit and then simply drive back for Maariv and Megillah reading after Shabbat. At the same time, we recognize that some people may want to stay in shul the whole time or may have cars at shul that they want to drive home after Shabbat, so we will be having a Seudat Shlishit in shul as well. Either way, one must say "Baruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh L'chol" after 8:25pm to allow you to do any melacha (including driving your cars). There will be two minyanim for Maariv and Megillah reading again this year, and please remember that one must still hear Havdalah before eating on Saturday night. Please see the schedule in the Scoop both for the times of the shiurim before Mincha on Shabbat, as they will be occurring, and for all the various Megillah readings, minyanim, and events on Purim itself.

While I am looking forward to celebrating Purim together, I do want to share with you that next week Faith and I will be traveling to Israel to participate in Ezra Klineman's wedding. We will be returning after Shabbat and I will report on the mood in Israel, as well as the wedding, after we get back.

May you enjoy a Shabbat shalom and a Chag Sameach.

Rabbi Blau



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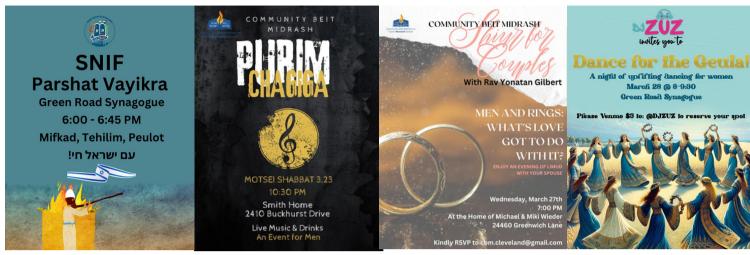


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UPCOMING EVENTS











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Classes

Daily: Rabbi Blau- Between Mincha and Maariv.

Sunday: 9:15am. Dr. Hillel Chiel-Moreh Nevukhim- VIA ZOOM

COMMUNITY **BEIT MIDRASH**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 to 10:00 pm Learning in the Stark Family Beit Midrash Maariv each night at 9:30 pm

Monday:

- 7:45pm Gemara for Beginners: An Introductory class for women with Gabrielle Berger.
- 8:30pm Advanced Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Blau.
- 8:30pm Gemara Boot Camp (Men) with Rav Yonatan Gilbert
- 8:45pm Minchat Chinuch with Herzl Ginsburg

Tuesday:

• 8:30pm - Contemporary Challenges and Practical Halachic Approaches with Rav Yonatan Gilbert

Wednesday:

- 8:00pm Practical Lessons from Parshat Ha'shavua with Rav Ariel Ben David
- 8:30pm Smichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Ari Spiegler.

Thursday:

- 9:00am Torat Eretz Yisrael in the Weekly Parsha Ray Yonatan Gilbert at FMS
- 8:15pm: Mishmar and Midrash Rabbi Dr. Michael Weingarten at GRS

Shabbat:

• 9:00am: Pre-Shacharit Iyun Chabura with Rav Gilbert and Rotating Speakers



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