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# **MAZAL TOV**

Mazal Tov to Ezra Klineman & Racheli Geffner on their wedding! Mazal Tov to parents Adena & Jonny Klineman and Robyn & Yaakov Geffner! Mazal Tov to siblings Jesse and Dani and to the extended Klineman and Geffner families!

# **DONATIONS**

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

- Carl & Shirley Cohen In honor of Mark Aeder's birthday
- Beth & Sandy Timen In honor of Mark Aeder's birthday

**Just a reminder**, this week the Plag Mincha Minyan will be a leibadich davening, located in the Stark Family Beit Midrash.

If you are new to our community, we are very happy to have you here! If you need a Shabbat or Yom Tov meal, please reach out to the Rabbi or the President.

As of 3.28.24 the Eruv is Kosher

# <u> Friday - March 29</u>

6:40am Shacharit

6:20pm Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Stark

Family Beit Midrash

6:31pm Earliest Time for Candle Lighting

7:30pm Candle Lighting

7:40pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, March 30

7:30am Hashkama Minyan

9:00am Main Minyan

9:00am Pre-Ruchani Minyan Chaburah

9:30am Ruchani Minyan

9:30am Youth Group with Kimi Newmark & Ellie Silber -

Daskal Family Youth Wing

10:15am Tot Shabbat with Caroline Goldman - Daskal

Family Youth Wing Beit Midrash

5:30pm Bnei Akiva Snif

6:40pm Mishne Brurah

7:25pm Mincha

8:33pm Havdalah

## <u>Sunday</u>

8:00am Shacharit

7:40pm Mincha/Maariv

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

6:40am Shacharit

7:40pm Mincha/Maariv

8:30pm Learning with the CBM

9:30pm Maariv

#### **Thursday**

6:40am Shacharit

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# RABBI'S LETTER



# **GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP**

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Secretary Aviva Klein Dear Members,

I am writing this note to you from Yerushalyim, which is incredible in its own right. While I have not yet been here for even forty eight hours, it has already been an amazing experience. Last night's wedding was beautiful as Ezra (Klineman) and Racheli got married overlooking Jerusalem in an extremely lively affair full of ruach and joy. Seeing many former Clevelanders at the simcha was heartwarming and watching Rav Pacino be the Mesader Kiddushin was an added bonus. Am Yisrael and Mediant Yisrael needs occasions to celebrate and it was a privilege to be part of the simcha. In a comparable vein when we went to the Old City (of Yerushalyim) to see our son Ephriam it was encouraging seeing people in the stores and restaurants as the country's economy needs to recover during these challenging times.

Of course, it doesn't take much to remind us that Israel is presently engaged in critical struggle and that everything is not "back to normal". There are simply more women than men on the buses as so many men have been called up to fight, and while there were tourists the Old City was still relatively quiet as the only languages one hears are English and Ivrit since there are few visitors from other countries. Finally, hearing the tefillot for the soldiers and the hostages read under the Chuppah while the sounds of helicopters and planes can be heard in the background, powerfully illustrates that we need our collective prayers to be answered and that this war swiftly come to a successful conclusion with both the soldiers and hostages returned safely.

It seems hard to believe that we just celebrated Purim but I want to take a moment to express both my gratitude and pride with how Green Road Synagogue observed this chag. Baruch Hashem we had multiple minyanim both at night and during the day that were vibrant and incredibly full. Despite the late hour we had a wonderful chagigah, and the program for children on Purim morning was overflowing. I must add how excited I was for our Maariv on Sunday night. In years past, I would worry about our having a minyan and this year we had close to forty people. Overall Purim was a healthy sign of our community's physical and spiritual growth; may both continue.

This Shabbat is Parshat Parah and according to some opinions this too is a Torah obligation so I encourage everyone to come to shul to hear the kriah. While I will not be there, we are blessed with talented individuals who will be giving drashot and talks in my absence. Rabbi Shimon Brand will be speaking at the Hashkama Minyan, Rav Yonatan Gilbert will be addressing both the Main and Ruchani Minyanim, and Dr. Matt Goldish will give the Seudat Shlishit talk. I am thankful to all of them and to Dr. Ira Taub who has been giving the dvar halacha each night between Mincha and Maariv.

Finally, you will be hearing in the community that there is a campaign this Shabbat to enlist support for our mikvah. It is crucial for any kehilla's growth that there be an inviting mikvah in it's midst and we are blessed to indeed have a state of the art facility that is the envy of other cities. While members are welcome to contribute this weekend, I will be sharing more information about this worthy topic next Shabbat.

May you enjoy a Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi Blau



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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**









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# GRS ADULT EDUCATION

# 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 Ray Ariel Ben David
- 8:30pm Smichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Ari Spiegler.

## **Thursday:**

- 9:00am Torat Eretz Yisrael in the Weekly Parsha Rav 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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