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## Green Road Synagogue

Gittel & Zvi Weiss z"l Campus



## PARSHAT KI TISA

### SPONSORSHIPS

**Hashkama Minyan Kiddush** is provided by the **Hashkama Minyan Kiddush Fund**.

**Shul-Wide Kiddush** is sponsored by the **Elana & Joel Katz** in honor of the **Scholar in Residence - Rabbi Ari Kahn**, is co-sponsored by **Joy & David Schwartz** and **Naomi & Ari Wiesen** to give Shevach and Brachot to all **Chayalei Tzahal** and those that are **Moser Nefesh for Am Yisrael** and celebrating the 53rd anniversary of **David's** Bar Mitzvah and the 1st anniversary of **Eitan's** Bar Mitzvah.

**Seudat Shlishit** is sponsored by **Green Road Synagogue** and **Yachad** in honor of their **Shabbaton** and **their friends at GRS**

### MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to **Arielle Small & Josh Fink** on their engagement! Mazal tov to parents **Debbie & Ed Small** and **Mindy & Steve Fink**. Mazal tov to siblings **Avi (Dani)**, **Eva**, and **Tori Small** and to the extended **Small** and **Fink** families.

### DONATIONS

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

- Harvey Tesler** donation in memory of **Arthur "Asher" Rutman, z"l**.

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 2.29.24 the Eruv is Kosher

### ZMANIM

#### Friday - March 1

6:40am Shacharit  
 5:08pm Earliest Time for Candle Lighting  
 5:59pm Candle Lighting  
 6:05pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

#### Saturday, March 2

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 and Ellie Silber  
 - Daskal Family Youth Wing  
 10:15am Tot Shabbat with Caroline Goldman - Daskal Family Youth Wing Beit Midrash  
 4:45pm Rabbi's Gemara Class  
 4:55pm Bnei Akiva Snif  
 4:55pm Women's Tehillim  
 4:55pm Torat Eretz Yisrael Shiur  
 4:55pm Mishneh Brurah  
 5:40pm Mincha  
 6:10pm Special Shiur Rav Kahn - Macro Judaism  
 7:01pm Havdalah

#### Sunday

8:00am Shacharit  
 6:10pm Mincha/Maariv

#### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

6:40am Shacharit  
 6:10pm Mincha/Maariv  
 8:30pm Learning with the CBM  
 9:30pm Maariv

#### Thursday

6:40am Shacharit  
 6:10pm Mincha/Maariv  
 8:30pm Learning with the CBM

Welcome to  
Mrs. Naomi +  
Rabbi Ari Kahn

Welcome to  
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# RABBI'S LETTER



## GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP

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Dear Members,

What is the greatest act of chesed described in the Torah? This week when I was learning with a wonderful group of fifth graders from the Fuchs Mizrahi school we wrestled with this very question. Some children suggested that it was Avraham's keeping his tent open to all guests, particularly the episode when he greeted three travelers right after having his brit mila. Another possibility was Rivka's generosity to Eliezer when she gave him and his camels water to drink; an act usually seen as the model of kindness. In the end, however, we agreed that our sedra, Parshat Ki Tissa, may actually contain the most powerful example of chesed.

Let us recall what occurred. Moshe has not come down from his rendezvous with Hashem and the people panic believing that he is not returning. In the tumult that ensues they build a Golden Calf and begin to celebrate it. When Moshe descends from the mountain, Hashem is irate and He offers to wipe out all of Am Yisrael and start again with Moshe. Not only does Moshe decline this offer, he emphatically states that he, himself, wants to be removed from the Torah if the Jewish people are not spared. It is an incredible act of selflessness, worthy of Moshe, but also a beautiful illustration of what it means to truly engage in chesed. Let us follow this noble example and incorporate it into our daily lives.

This Shabbat we have the privilege of hosting an outstanding Scholar In **Residence, Rabbi Ari Kahn**, with an added bonus that he will be joined by his wife **Mrs. Naomi Linder Kahn**, who is an expert in her own right, specializing in government and politics. I am excited for this weekend (that was originally scheduled for earlier in the year but was delayed due to events in Israel) for multiple reasons. The first is that we will have an opportunity to learn from an outstanding talmid chachom and scholar which is always worthwhile and meaningful. The second is that we, as a community, are constantly searching for ways to connect to Israel and here we have a chance to hear from two Israeli speakers as they present on topics that are timely and relevant to current events. As such, while I strongly recommend that you attend all the presentations that Rabbi Kahn and his wife will be offering, I do want to highlight his Friday night Oneg talk and her lecture of Saturday night. His topic is *"The Fight for Establishing Halacha in the State of Israel"* and her topic is *"The New Struggle for the Land of Israel"*.

Finally, the third reason that this weekend excites me is the backstory to our bringing in Rabbi Kahn as our guest. I have noted that **Joel and Elana Katz** are sponsoring this event but what is really moving is why they are doing so. Joel wanted to give his wife a significant present for her birthday and they both agreed that nothing would be better than having her favorite modern *meforash* (commentator) come and teach Torah to the community.

What a beautiful tribute to both of them that this is what they value and how they are willing to use their resources, and what a wonderful lesson for all of us about the centrality of learning Torah.

May you all enjoy a Shabbat shalom.

Rabbi Blau



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Community Beit Midrash and The Yotzvet Initiative** invite you to join us for

## Wisdom and Wellness:

A Women's Program for Mindful Living

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD**  
10:00AM-12:15PM  
GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE

Opening Remarks: Avital Levin, Executive Director of Community Beit Midrash  
Cultivating our Community's Collective Wisdom and Wellness

**BREAKFAST AND A CHOICE OF SESSIONS BY:**

Adina Blaustein, Yotzvet Halacha  
Cosmetic Procedures and Halacha

Daniella Botnick, Noted Educator  
Letting the Light in Through the Cracks: How to Find Hope Amidst Brokenness

Lauren Ehrenreich, Psychotherapist  
Self-Knowledge and Self-Compassion: the Keys to Self-Care

Kyle Henig & Devyn Hambleton, Martial Arts Instructor & Demo Participant  
Women's Practical Self Defense

Karen Morocco, Mindfulness Coach and Yoga Teacher  
Using Mindfulness to Create a Sustainable Self-Care Practice

Caroline Sharvit, Registered Dietitian  
Lettuce Eat Cake (or maybe not) - Lessons from the Rambam on Nutrition & Wellness

**\$18 / Attendance - register with the following link or QR Code: <https://wizevents.com/register/8779>**

Babysitting available for children ages 3+, must register by 2/25.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Anonymous, Elana Katz, Holly Litwin, Elana Polster, Dori Posen & Julie Schneider

**Join the Fun!**  
**\$30/each**  
**9 March**

**Adult Whirlyball and Bowling**

Come join your friends for a night out! Registration includes whirlyball, bowling and pizza. Please register ASAP so we can reserve the right amount of lanes. Adults only.

**Sign up Now!**

**GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE**  
3/9 @ 9PM

Add Laser Tag!  
\$7/1 game  
\$11/2 games

**GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE**  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## PURIM IN THE JUNGLE

**24 MARCH, 2024**  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

DANCING • MUSIC  
POPCORN • COTTON CANDY  
KIDS MEGILLAH STORY 10:10-10:15A  
ANIMAL SHOW 10:30A

FREE FOR MEMBERS  
\$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS

**JOIN US**

## VISITING RAV SCHOLAR RESIDENCE

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### RABBI ARI KAHN

Director of the One Year Overseas Student Program at Bar-Ilan University

**March 1-2**

**Rabbi Ari Kahn** is Director of the One Year Overseas Student Program at Bar-Ilan University, where he is a senior lecturer in Jewish Studies. He lives in Givat Ze'ev, where he serves as Rabbi of the Mishkan Etrog community. Rabbi Kahn received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University, where he studied with Rabbi Yosef Dov Soloveitchik and Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein, and completed a BA in Psychology and an MS in Talmud. He has authored Thirteen books on Jewish thought including the highly acclaimed Echoes of Eden series, and the best seller "The Crowns on the Letters".

**SCHEDULE**

- Friday Night Oneg** - Home of Joel and Elana Katz - 2550 Buckhurst - **9:00pm**
  - The Fight for Establishing Halacha in the State of Israel
- Shabbat Morning Drasha** - **10:45am**
  - The Golden Calf
- Seudat Shlishit (after Mincha @ 5:40pm)**
  - Macro Judaism
- Saturday Night Presentation with Naomi Linder Kahn** - **9:00pm**
  - The New Struggle for the Land of Israel

**Naomi Linder Kahn** received degrees in Political Science and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures from New York University. She served as Director of the Schools of Judaic Studies and of Education at Lander Institute of Jerusalem and is a well-known editor and translator. Mrs. Kahn is the Director of the International Division at Regavim, a research-based think tank and lobbying group dedicated to the protection and preservation of Israel's sovereignty.

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**SNIF**  
**Parshat Ki Tisa**  
**4:55 - 5:40 PM**  
Mifkad, Tehilim, Peulot  
עם ישראל חי!

**BNEI AKIVA**  
**PURIM CARNIVAL**  
**Sunday March 17**  
12-6 pm  
Fuchs Mizrachi School

Raffle  
Bingo  
Inflatables

Food  
Prizes  
Fun Booths

**TZFAT DISTILLERY**  
מזקלת צפת  
THE HOUSE OF ISRAELI ALCOHOL

Tzfat Distillery 148 hosted by GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE  
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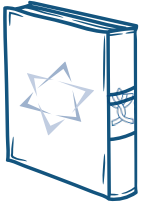
Join us for an evening of tastings the Israeli Boutique wine and spirits, original art, All made in Tzfat and the Galilee.

Come purchase your boutique wines and spirits for Purim and Pesach.

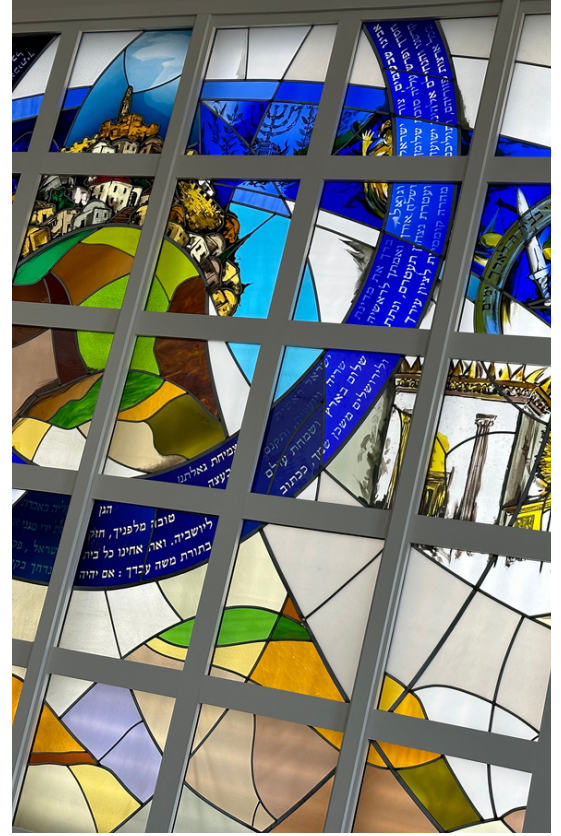
**March 13, 2024**  
**7:30pm start time**

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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:

- 8:30pm – 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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