WEEKLY SHABBAT BULLETIN
August 18, 2018 | 6 Elul 5778

Services for Week of August 19th

Sunday Shacharit.............................................8:00 am
Monday - Friday Shacharit..........................7:15 & 8:15 am
Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv................ 8:00 pm
Friday evening .............................................7:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting ...............................7:49 pm
Hashkama Minyan.........................................7:30 am
Shabbat Morning Service..............................8:45 am

SHABBAT SYNAPLEX EVENTS
Hashkama Minyan – 7:30 am Lerman Chapel
Main Service – 8:45 am Sanctuary
Gan Shabbat Nursery – 10 am BEBY Babies Room
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Senior Rabbi – Howard Morrison
Rabbi – Leslie Lipson
Cantor – David Guber
Ritual Director – David Grundland
Ba’al Koreh – Shlomo Wanounou
Executive Director – Pearl Grundland
President – Allan M. Snow

Parshat SHOFTIM
In honour of our sons, Adrian, Jonathan, Aubrey, Elliot and Robbie. From your loving parents, Susan and Lawrence Cohen and grandparents, Ethel* and Leon* Rotberg and the late Sylvia and the late Sonnee Cohen. (*Now deceased)

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Hertz Chumash
Parsha pp. 820-835
Haftarah pp. 835-839
Etz Chayim
Parsha pp. 1088-1106
Haftarah pp. 1108-1111

We extend a Mazel Tov to our celebrants of the day, Michael Adler, son of Honey and the late Shlomo Adler on the celebration of his Offruf and forthcoming marriage to Judy Gerlock, daughter of Ruth Gerlock and Kenneth Howard Gerlock.
~ The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Fischtein Hall following services and is sponsored by ~
Honey Adler in honour of Michael’s Offruf

~ WEEKDAY MORNING SPONSORSHIPS ~
• Marcy and Sheldon Rose in honour of the Offruf of their son Jason to Michelle Ekstein, daughter of Lillian and Rick Ekstein
• Marlene and Ron White in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Marlene’s grandfather Joseph Young z"l
• Maurice Druck to mark the end of Shloshim for his mother Fay Druck z"l
• Sondra and George Gregor and family in honour of the Offruf of their son Jason, to Rochelle Derlick, daughter of Martin Derlick and the late Debra Frank z"l

~ WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ~
• Judith Suraski and family on the loss of her mother Norma Zeldin z"l
• Marsha Bielak and family on the loss of her sister Hinda Korn z"l

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!
by mail, over the phone, or in the Synagogue office.
New this year: renew online at www.beby.org

Extended Office Hours 9:00 am - 8:30pm on August 27-30 & September 4-6
PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ALL LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

THE HasHKAMA MinYAN is sponsored by ~
David and Dorice Silverman in commemoration of the Yahrzeit for David’s parents Maurice and Jessica Silverman z”l

THIS WEEK: Club Sameach Tea Dance
Sunday, August 19, 3-5 pm
$8 pp. All Welcome!
Registration at the door

Yasher Koach and thank you to our Shabbat Greeters!
FYI: Please be aware that in the event of a medical emergency, our Security Personnel are CPR trained. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to seek out their services.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SHABBAT
TISH & TORAH: 10 AM | BOARDROOM: Rabbi Lipson leads learning sessions for the Parashat Hashuvah.

RABBINICS STUDY GROUP: 7:15 PM | BOARDROOM: Daf Ha’Shavua - The Weekly Page of Talmud. For beginning or intermediate students, known as Masechet Berachot. The primary focus of the tractate is the myriad of ways in which a Jewish person expresses their faith during their life. Resumes October 15.

SUNDAY
FREE HEBREW READING CLASSES LEVELS I AND II: Led by Michael Kinrys. New classes will be offered next year. Dates TBA.

ALEPH BEIT CHADASH - SCHOOL AT BETH EMETH: Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30 am. Resumes in the fall. APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

THE LIBRARY: Watch for opening dates in the coming weeks!


TANACH STUDY GROUP: Next group September 16 at 7:30 pm | RSVP to Avrom at agossack@rogers.com for the location. Topic will be Genesis Chapter 7.

MONDAY
SISTERHOOD KNIT/CROCHET AND CHAT GROUP: 10 AM | LIBRARY: We welcome knitters, chatters and donors! Coffee too!

MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL | HOSTED BY SISTERHOOD: All welcome. $3. Refreshments served.

RABBI’S STUDY CLASS: NEW CLASSES Begin OCTOBER 15 AT 7:15 PM: The Weekly Parsha with Rashi - At each session, we will study from the weekly Torah portion with the commentary of Rashi, supplemented with questions and applications to contemporary Jewish life. No prior background is required.

TUESDAY
SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP: 10 - 11:30 AM | TESSLER LOUNGE: Rabbi Morrison and Lipson alternate weekly. Touring the Siddur/Jewish Prayer Book with Rabbi Morrison: We will examine core structures and texts with the aid of historical, literary and inspirational commentaries. We will focus on the prayers of the Holy Days followed by a study of the year round prayers found in the Siddur.

GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11 AM - 12 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL: No charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

CONVERSATION CAFE: Program resumes Tuesday, October 9 - presenter Rouhama Danto - Topic: Art in the Synagogue.

WEDNESDAY
BEIT MIDRASH - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: 10 AM. Call 416.783.6960. Fees apply. Info is online or pick up a flyer.

MAH JONGG: 12:30 - 3:30 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL | HOSTED BY SISTERHOOD: All welcome. $3. Refreshments served.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH SHOSHANA FRANK: Sponsored by Sisterhood: Beginners 7 pm. Intermediate/Advance 8 pm. $8 per class. Call Shoshana Frank at 905.889.9419 for info.

THURSDAY
GENTLE EXERCISE GROUP: 11 AM - 12 PM | FISCHTEIN HALL: No charge. For seniors 65 years of age and older.

FRUMBA - WOMEN’S CARDIO DANCE FITNESS: 7:30. Sponsored by Sisterhood: Easy dance step workout with exciting music & great fitness results! No experience needed - all ages! Start any time. Contact Bette at frumbalance@gmail.com to learn more and to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Sameach Tea Dance
Sunday, August 19. 3-5 pm.
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Welcome (back) to BEBY BBQ
Wednesday September 5. 5-7 pm.
Come out for a BBQ to welcome our new ShinShinim, Omri and Yaël and celebrate the beginning of Fall programming. Register online.

Jewish Heritage Tour Information Night
Thursday, September 13. 7:30 pm.
Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal trip dates are October 27 - November 10 2019.

Brothers for Life Concert
Thursday, October 18th
UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION for all Youth Department programs under “Upcoming Youth & Family Programs” at www.beby.org

2018/2019 Shabbat Youth Advisors/Staff Needed
Please email your resume to youth@beby.org.

High Holy Day Volunteers Needed
Apply online under Youth & Family Programs / Youth Jobs and Volunteering.
All communication will be between the Youth Director and the volunteer, directly. No parent emails on the forms, please!
Positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

BEBY Bathurst Manor Sukkah Hop - Hosts Needed!
Can you believe we’re talking about Sukkot already!? We’re looking for hosts for the family Bathurst Manor Sukkah Hop. We are looking at two possible dates; Monday September 24 (Day 1 Yom Tov) or Saturday September 29 (Shabbat Chol HaMoed). Please email youth@beby.org if you are able to host - please indicate which date(s).
Contact Dale Gold, Youth Director, at youth@beby.org or call 416.633.3838 x 229 for more info.

NEXT WEEK!
End of Summer Shabbatini!

FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH | 6 PM

Featuring Cantor Guber and the music of Eden Krupat and cellist Josh Samuels

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED FOR OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES
Please call Freda, ext. 233

GREENING COMMITTEE TIPS
Responding to The Impact of Climate Change

• The impacts of Climate Change are being felt world-wide
• B. C. has declared a provincial state of emergency because of their wildfires
• Death Valley, California today has average temperatures of 47 degrees in the summer and is the driest place in the U.S. A.
• Extreme heat can worsen chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, kidney, respiratory and diabetes especially in the young or older adult populations
• The need for alternatives to burning fossil fuels and decreasing air and water pollution and carbon dioxide emissions is imperative
• Increase energy efficiency by inspecting, cleaning or changing central air conditioner filters once a month

Hilda Swirsky, RN, BScN, MEd, Chair, hswirsky@hotmail.com or Fay Rakoff, rakoff@gmail.com

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When attending services, please be considerate of those who are sensitive to fragrances and other products by refraining from the use of all scented products including perfumes, fabric softeners, etc. HALACHA (JEWISH LAW) prohibits the use of all electronics on Shabbat and Yom Tov. Thank you for preserving the sanctity of Shabbat.
I guess summer vacation is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. Our teenagers have all returned home. One returned from her summer as a camp counselor, another a camper, and another from her summer in Israel. Each one had a terrific time, with meaningful experiences and a powerful desire to return next summer. As we sat down to have our first family dinner together in about eight weeks, I asked each of them if their summer experience met their expectations. I asked if there was anything they felt that they missed out on. I asked if there was anything they wished they could have done differently in order to achieve a better result. Each wondered aloud what was wrong with me that I was curious about their judgments, their self-evaluation once this reflective process was completed. I looked at each of our teenagers and reminded them that the only way to determine if an experience was good or bad, worth doing or not, is to be a bit self-reflective, wonder if it met expectations. Then I reminded them that most of all it is important to make sure that expectations are realistic and pre-conceived pictures are based upon reality or fantasy, achievable or unreachable.

This week’s Parsha is Shoftim. Moshe has completed his lecture on the values of jurisprudence, priestly entitlements and how to manage a kingdom, the king's “personal” Torah must reflect the nature of his leadership, the present state of the nation, and the direction he intends to take. It is an expression of his character and personality. The king's “personal” Torah must reflect the nature of his leadership, the present state of the nation, and the direction he intends to take. It is an expression of his character and personality. The “personal” Torah must be carried with him wherever he goes: meetings, wars, benefit dinners etc. The Torah must always remain physically near his heart. However, the second Sefer Torah sits in the treasure room as a pristine copy, as a benchmark. This “benchmark” Torah remains enclosed, protected, and untouched. The king may consult it, but this pristine copy never leaves the sanctuary. How brilliant! The “personal” Torah that is carried around eventually becomes worn, the letters fade, and the parchment may even tear. This would most likely occur unbeknownst to the king. Yearly, the king must lay his “personal” Torah besides the “benchmark” Torah. There, in the inner chamber, the two Torahs are checked against each other. Then if there are any discrepancies in the “Personal” Torah, the king must make the necessary corrections. The king’s “personal” Torah must reflect the purest and highest standard. Through daily wear and tear, through the compromises necessary to manage a kingdom, the king must regularly check to make sure that he has not gradually drifted away from the “Pristine” or “Benchmark” Torah. This is the ultimate form of personal integrity our values and our own sense of propriety. Sometimes our drift from the ideal is not even that pernicious. Sometimes we just slow down or get sidetracked. However, Judaism is about behavior that expresses our relationship with each other and with God. Like a king that needs to periodically check his “personal Torah” against the “Benchmark Torah”, we also must check our “Personal Torah” against the “Benchmark Torah”. Certainly, the process may be uncomfortable, and yes, there is the danger of becoming so self-absorbed that we become paralyzed. The process occurs on a regular enough basis that we don’t become too paralyzed that we can’t function. However, what is so empowering is that this “personal Torah” is not confined to the King. In this regard, we are all kings, we are all royalty. We are all better off making sure that our “personal Torah”, the one we carry with us wherever we go matches up with Torah, the Torah that we learn from, the Torah that we read upon Shabbat and Holidays. As I remind my teenagers regarding this self-reflective exercise; this is one of the ways that a teenager becomes an adult and one of the ways a parent learns to trust a teenager.

Peace,
Rav Yitz
Rabbi Leslie Lipson

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By appointment only.
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