



# THE WEEKLY

Daf Yomi Bava Matzia 52-57

## PASSOVER RELIEF - MAOT CHITIM

**“EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGES CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY RESPONSES.”**

If you have not yet donated charity to our Passover Relief - Maot Chitim Campaign of the Sandy Eisenstat Benevolent Fund, please do so now - [ckj.org/form/maotchitim](http://ckj.org/form/maotchitim).

### SHABBAT LEARNING

#### FRIDAY POST DINNER LECTURE

**9:00 pm** “Campus Antisemitism and Other Challenges at Nonprofits” (All are welcome to attend at 114 E. 85 ST.)  
\*Sponsored by Sue and Dr. Norman B. Javitt.

### FEATURING



#### DAVID SCHIZER

Dean Emeritus and Harvey R. Miller  
Professor of Law & Economics at  
Columbia Law School

#### MORNING SERVICES & SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

**9:00 am** Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz  
“Has Zionism Failed? - The Gap Between the Seder and the Omer” \* Sponsored by Suzy & Larry Present.

#### HASHKAMA SHIUR

**7:10 am** Rabbinic Intern Gabe Silverman

#### AFTERNOON CLASS

**6:20 pm** Rabbinic Intern Gabe Silverman  
“Shabbat Hagadol: a Tale of Two Haggadas”

#### SEUDAH SHLISHIT

**7:15 pm** Rachel Kraus  
“Bread of Affliction - Bread of Redemption”

### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### EVENING

|         |                     |                |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| 7:22 PM | Candle Lighting     |                |
| 6:45 PM | Evening Service     | MAIN SANCTUARY |
| 6:45 PM | Sephardic Minyan    | ROHR CHAPEL    |
| 9:00 PM | Post-Dinner Lecture | 114 E. 85 ST.  |

#### MORNING

|          |   |                |
|----------|---|----------------|
| 9:00 AM  | Main Service  | MAIN SANCTUARY |
| 7:10 AM  | Hashkama<br>Hashkama Shiur with Gabe Silverman      | ROHR CHAPEL    |
| 9:00 AM  | Sephardic Minyan                                    | ROHR CHAPEL    |
| 9:30 AM  | Explorers Minyan                                    | LIBRARY        |
| 10:00 AM | Teen Minyan   | MS L1 CHAPEL   |
| 7:10 PM  | Sephardic Mincha                                    | ROHR CHAPEL    |
| 7:15 PM  | Shabbat Mincha<br>Seudah Shlishit with Rachel Kraus | MAIN SANCTUARY |
| 8:20 PM  | Shabbat Concludes                                   |                |

#### Holy Hour Happy Hour

Friday / April 19 / 6:45 - 9:30 pm

Join hundreds of others for an inspiring Friday night service, followed by a lavish kiddush. This program, which is co-sponsored by Chabad Young Professionals and KJ, has been an enormous success for the last year. For young professionals aged 21 to 38. Register at [chabadyp.org/events](http://chabadyp.org/events). Location - 125 East 85th Street.

### SPONSORS

**Congregational Kiddush** is sponsored by Susan and Scott Shay in honor of the Aufruf of their son, Benjamin, and his upcoming marriage to Alyssa Kutner, daughter of Cindy & Lee (z”l) Kutner of Denver, Colorado; and by the Gordon Family in commemoration of the first yearzeit for I. David Gordon, loving husband, father and zaide.

Keshet Kiddush in the Nakash Gymnasium follows Main Service and Shabbat Hagadol Drasha.

# KJYD SAF YOUTH GROUPS



| AGE GROUP              | ROOM          |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Nursery                | LS 804        |
| Pre-K                  | LS 806        |
| 1                      | LS 301- 303   |
| 2                      | LS 809        |
| 3 - 4                  | LS 809        |
| 5 - 7                  | MS Gym        |
| Parent Supervised Tots | Movement Room |

On Passover, we offer parent supervised consolidated youth groups.

### Shabbat Afternoon Open Gym

|             |                         |                |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Nursery - K | LS Wiener Movement Room | 3:30 - 6:30 pm |
| 1st - 4th   | LS Nakash Gym           | 3:30 - 6:30 pm |
| 5th - 8th   | MS Lindenbaum Gym       | 3:30 - 5:00 pm |
| 9th - 12th  | MS Lindenbaum Gym       | 5:00 - 6:30 pm |

### Pesach Afternoon Open Gym - April 23/24

|             |                         |                |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Nursery - K | LS Wiener Movement Room | 3:30 - 6:30 pm |
| 1st - 4th   | LS Nakash Gym           | 3:30 - 4:30 pm |
| 5th - 8th   | LS Nakash Gym           | 4:30 - 5:30 pm |
| 9th - 12th  | LS Nakash Gym           | 5:30 - 6:30 pm |

## LOCATION KEY

Ramaz Lower School, 125 East 85 Street

Main Sanctuary 2ND FLOOR      Nakash Gym 8TH FLOOR

Rohr Chapel CELLAR LEVEL      Library CELLAR LEVEL

Riklis Social Hall LOBBY LEVEL

6 EPIC PRIZES. ONE SHABBAT TILL PESACH. COME EACH WEEK TO SHABBAT GROUPS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

AFIKOMEN AUCTION

## KESHER

*Men's Whiskey Tasting*  
Thurs, May 16th at 8PM  
Meat Dinner will be served

\$54- 1 ticket  
**Sponsorships**  
 \$180- 2 tickets  
 \$360- 2 tickets + gift

RSVP [ckj.org/form/whiskey24.html](http://ckj.org/form/whiskey24.html)  
(Address provided upon registration)

**Chairs:** Sol Adler, Jeffrey Kleinhaus, and David Tradburks

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# KESHER

## SHABBAT HAKADOL

SHABBAT, APRIL 20 - KJYD GROUPS FROM 10-12  
ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIGGEST SHABBAT OF THE YEAR?

- GRADES 3-4: STARBUCKS-STYLE DIY REFRESHER BAR!
- TOIS: SPECIAL SILLY VISITOR AT CIRCLE TIME!
- GRADES 5-7: KRISPY KREME & COFFEE AFTER TEFILAH!
- N. PREK & K: OBSTACLE COURSE & ICE CREAM!
- KIDZUSH: CHAMETZ PARTY! BRING KOSHER-PARVE SNACKS!
- GRADES 1-2: DELICIOUS CANDY OLYMPICS!

# FEATURED

## Yom Hashoah Memorial Program

MONDAY / MAY 6 / 7:30 PM

Holocaust Survivor presentation with Sami Steigman. Sami Steigmann has been many things. He has been a victim of the Holocaust. When he was liberated, he became a survivor. Now, he is a motivational speaker. Sami's experience is invaluable. Few people on this earth have gone through the atrocities he faced when he was just a child, and he was able to transform himself from a victim into a social action agent. Learn about Sami's story, and how he can help you. Sami's mission is E.M.E.T: Educate, Motivate, Empower, Tolerance. Co-sponsored by Ramaz and IAC. Location - 125 East 85th Street.

## Chazakim B'yachad - Tekes Ma'avar

MONDAY / MAY 13 / 7:30 PM

From Memorial to Celebration: Honoring Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut. Join us as we come together to transition from commemoration to celebration in honor of - and in solidarity with - the State of Israel. Featuring inspirational words from our rabbis, special musical performance by our cantors and The Zamir Chorale & Zamir Noded, conducted by Maestro Matthew Lazar. Our ceremony is a partnership between multiple neighborhood Synagogues and organizations, as our community unites with Israel. Location - 125 East 85th Street (Livestream on JBS).

# KJ MISSIONS

## KJ Mission to Israel III

Join Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz for KJ's 3rd Mission to Israel, standing in solidarity with our Israeli brothers and sisters in their time of need. Leaving Saturday night, May 18-May 24 (with option to extend through Shabbat May, 24-25). Register here - [bit.ly/3VU770E](https://bit.ly/3VU770E).

## KJ Summer Mission To Germany

SUN / JUL 7 - MON / JUL 15

Dr. David Bernstein and Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz lead this Jewish Heritage mission to Germany, which will be an exploration of 1,000 years of Jewish history, including the medieval roots of Ashkenazi Jewry, the transformation of Judaism and Jewish life after the emancipation, the Holocaust, and the contemporary German Jewish community. Register by emailing [dina@ckj.org](mailto:dina@ckj.org).

# EVENTS

## Men's Club Kiddush Discussion on May 4

SHABBAT / 12:00 PM / FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Aaron Frank, Ramaz Upper School Principal, and Laura Shaw Frank, AJC Director, of William Petschek Contemporary Jewish Life Department, speaking on "Young Jews and Tough News: Navigating the Impact of 10/7 in American Educational Institutions"

## New Class Series

3 WEDNESDAYS / 7:30 PM

"Israel on Our Minds, Our Minds on Israel"  
Taught by Rabbi Mordechai Becher

5.8 - Israel and Judaism  
5.15 - Israel and the Jews  
5.22 - Israel and the World

Register [ckj.org/form/israelclass](https://ckj.org/form/israelclass)

Location - Rohr Chapel, 125 East 85th Street  
Details \$36 per person

Rabbi Mordechai Becher, originally from Australia, is an instructor at Yeshiva University, alumni Rabbi of Neve Yerushalayim College, and scholar in residence for Legacy Kosher Tours. Rabbi Becher was senior lecturer for Gateways for 20 years and taught at Yeshivat Ohr Somayach in Yerushalayim for 15 years. He received his ordination from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, served in the IDF and holds an MA in Medieval Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate School.

## How Art Responds to Trauma

Featuring Marc Provisor, Artist and Security Expert

Wednesday / May 8 / 7:30 pm

A discussion on "Art in the Shadow of Terror" with Marc Provisor and KJ Member Nadia Olidort.

Shabbat / May 11 / Seudah Shlishit following 7:35 pm Services - "The Day After" - Oct 7th changed the life of Jews around the world. Marc was supposed to retire in Oct 2023, when his son was at the Nova Festival. Marc will discuss security issues facing Israel that are not being discussed in the main media outlets. Location - 125 East 85th Street.

Marc Provisor was born in Philadelphia and later made Aliyah. He served in the IDF as a Paratrooper, where his early experiences as a combat soldier inspired him take up painting. He left the Art world in 1996 when he returned to Security, working in Homeland Security and Counter Terror.



# PESACH SCHEDULE

## Sunday / April 21

Search for Chametz - after 8:18 pm

## Passover Eve / Monday / April 22

Morning Services and Siyum B'chor (Firstborn) - 7:00 am

Chametz may not be eaten - after 10:38 am

Annul/Burn Chametz - 11:46 am

Candle lighting - 7:25 pm

Evening services - 7:30 pm

Seder - after 8:19 pm

## Passover I / Tuesday / April 23

Morning Services - 9:00 am

Evening Services - 7:35 pm

Candle lighting and Seder - after 8:23 pm

## Passover II / Wednesday / April 24

Morning Services - 9:00 am

Afternoon Shiur with Gabe Silverman - 6:30pm

Evening Services - 7:35 pm

Havdallah - 8:25 pm

## Passover III / Thursday / April 25

Morning Services - 7:00 am

Evening Services - 6:45 pm

## Passover IV / Friday / April 26

Morning Services - 7:00 am

Evening Services - 6:45 pm

## KJ Israel Activism - Please Share Your Photos & Video Footage

We've been working on a documentary about KJ's history, from its inception in the 19th century until today. One of the major themes in the film is KJ's activism. We would like to include a scene that highlights the Israel-related activism KJ has been doing since October 7th. If you have footage or pictures taken on any of the KJ trips to Israel, or any other activism, we would love it if you sent them to the film's director, David Jakobovic, at [davidjaku@gmail.com](mailto:davidjaku@gmail.com), or 310-927-3596.

## Yoetzet Halakhah

Ellin Cooper serves as the KJ Yoetzet Halakhah, a woman with recognized expertise in the field of Taharat Hamishpacha and women's health issues who can advise women on topics such as niddah, fertility problems, and sex education for teens. Contact Ellin at 646-598-1080

or [nycyoetzet@gmail.com](mailto:nycyoetzet@gmail.com).

## SHABBAT SHALOM

from your KJ Family!

## NEWS

### KJ MOURNS THE PASSING OF...

Zalman ("Zeke") Alenick, father of KJ Member Randi (Dan) Hefter. Shiva is at 71 Briarwood Lane, Lawrence, NY 11559, where the family welcomes visitors as follows:

Saturday night: 9:00 - 11:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, and again from 2:00 - 9:30 pm

Monday (Passover Eve): 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Notes of condolence may be sent to Randi at [randihefter@gmail.com](mailto:randihefter@gmail.com)

KJ Member Helen Propp Heller, wife of Melvin Heller and mother of Jack Heller. The family welcomes shiva visitors on Sunday, April 21, between the hours of 2:00 - 6:00 pm, at 770 Park Avenue, Apt. 12A, New York, NY 10021.

Dorothy K. Failla, mother of KJ Member Stephanie Failla (David Pine). Private shiva ends Monday, Passover eve. Notes of condolence may be sent to Stephanie Failla & David Pine, 500 East 77 Street, Apt. 1006, New York, NY 10162.

Avraham Ziskind, father of KJ Member Eli (Tali) Ziskind. Israel shiva through Sunday night. Notes of condolence to [EliZiskind@gmail.com](mailto:EliZiskind@gmail.com)

### MAZAL TOV TO...

Jennifer & Saul Burian and Micheal Gross on the birth of a granddaughter, Eva Faye, born to Jessica & Matthew Gross.

Rose Gerszberg upon the birth of a grandson, Shabsai Refael Yehuda, born to her children, Adinah Wieder & Jonathan Gerszberg. He joins big sisters Sarah Emunah and Rachel Simcha.

Rena & Scott Hoffman on the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, to George Malkin, son of Shelly & Tony Malkin. Mazal Tov as well to Caroline's KJ grandmother, Ann Serman.

Susan & Scott Shay upon the Aufruf of their son, Benjamin, in advance of his marriage to Alyssa Kutner, daughter of Cindy & Lee (z"l) Kutner of Denver, Colorado.