



JUNE 18 - 24, 2022
19 - 25 SIVAN, 5782

THE ETZ CHAIM BULLETIN

PARSHAS BEHA'ALOSCHA

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

First Minyan Mincha	6:40PM
Earliest time to light	7:02PM
Candle lighting	8:12PM

SHABBOS, JUNE 18

Sephardic Minyan	9:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Latest Shema	9:56AM

Unlocking the Closed Book class
with Rabbi Feigenbaum
at 10:15am.

Enhanced Kiddush will be served in the
Social Hall following Services. Sponsored by
Rabbi Yaakov and Henny Fisch in honor of
Rina's Bat Mitzvah.

NCSY Boys Chaburah at 7:15pm in the
Mirkis Chapel.

NCSY Girls Chaburah at 7:15pm in the
NCSY Lounge.

Mincha	8:05PM
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Seudah Shlishis will be served
in the Social Hall following services.

Maariv & Havdallah	9:13PM
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MINYAN THIS WEEK:

SHACHARIS

Sunday	8:30AM
Monday - Friday	6:45AM

Additional Minyan Monday - Friday
at 8:15am.

MINCHA

Sunday - Thursday	8:15PM
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Additional Maariv at Kollel
Monday-Thursday 8:45PM

DAF YOMI

Shabbos	8:15AM
Sunday	7:30AM
Monday - Friday	5:45AM

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

"Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not." These words are attributed to George Bernard Shaw. Still, as I reflect on a significant milestone our community achieved this week with the Kollel record-breaking fundraiser, I cannot help but feel immense pride and gratitude. About six years ago, I initiated a serious conversation with the community members about bringing a Kollel to Jacksonville. There was understandably a healthy skepticism among many individuals. The two main concerns communicated to me were, is it really necessary to have a Kollel in Jacksonville? There was also a concern if our community could financially support a new institution considering the scarce financial resources available. Would this not jeopardize the economic future of our local shul and school?

I articulated the mission of the Kollel from the outset would be twofold. First, it would be to establish a Makom Torah in our town. Any established city needs to have a buzzing beehive of a Beit Midrash. This platform is fueled by the Kollel Rabbis and scholars who study in the Beit Midrash during the day and night but is open to anyone in the community to drop in with or without a study partner and sink their teeth into the sweet study of Torah. The second element of the Kollel is for it to be a vehicle of outreach to the Greater Jewish Jacksonville Community through the medium of Torah Education. The amazing and professional Kollel staff have achieved this through offering Shabbat Experiences, Women's Programming,

CLE Classes, and much more.

Unlike a shul or school with membership or tuition as revenue to depend on, the Kollel exclusively relies on the generosity of donors to sustain its operations. The Jacksonville Kollel has been extremely fortunate to have a dedicated group of partners who have stepped up to support it financially and morally. While the Kollel is grateful to have some out-of-town support, most of the funding comes from local sources. In 2021, the Kollel conducted its first-ever matching fundraiser campaign and raised \$72,000. This year, they raised the bar, exceeded the goal of \$100,000, and brought in over \$108,000 in just over 36 hours. Perhaps even more remarkable is that 362 donors participated in the campaign over 36 hours! The success of this campaign bodes well not only for the Kollel but also for Etz Chaim Synagogue, Torah Academy, and the rest of the Jewish Community. It is a mistake to think of community building as a zero-sum game. A more apt description regarding community building we need to continue to internalize is -- The whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

Have a Peaceful Shabbos,

Rabbi Yaakov Fisch

UNLOCKING THE CLOSED BOOK

With Rabbi Feigenbaum

SHABBOS
June 18 @ 10:15am

We are studying the
AMIDAH!



PIRKEI AVOS

class with
Rabbi Yaakov Fisch

SHABBOS
JUNE 18

7:15PM



Save The Date

Sunday, July 24 | 5:30pm



Evening of Appreciation
as we say goodbye to
Rabbi Avi and Devora Feigenbaum

Details to follow

Seed Program

Returns this August

Wednesday 10 – Tuesday 16, 2022

Yeshiva students for a week
of inspirational programs

Awesome Ruach

Intellectually stimulating
learning programs

And much more!

More details to follow





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DR. GUY BENRUBI
TZVI HOROWITZ
EZRA KAHN

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DAVID & LOUISE LEVINE
BRUCE & MERCEDES PHILLIPS
RABBI AVI & RENA SCHOCHET

REFUAH SHELEMAH

FERN ESTNER
SUSAN GOLDMAN
HOPE KULISH
MARTIN SCHWARTZ
FOMA MAKHTINA
LINDA ROSENTHAL
BONNIE HARDY
BARBARA FELDMAN
MYRON FLAGLER
JAY LIPPER
RIVKA OHAYON

YAHARZEIT

MORRIS BERGER
SONDRA KUPFER
STEFAN LICHTER
SAM MELAMED
CAROL PHILLIPS
DOREEN SAHUQUE



Mazel Tov!

WITH GRATITUDE TO HASHEM
WE TAKE PLEASURE IN INVITING YOU
TO JOIN US FOR THE BAS MITZVAH
OF OUR DEAR DAUGHTER

Rina

JUNE 18, 2022

SHABBOS, PARSHAS BEHA'ALOSCHA

9:00 SHACHARIS

KIDDUSH FOLLOWING DAVENING

RABBI YAAKOV AND HENNY FISCH

Etz Chaim Synagogue
10167 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida
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*Thank you to
Rabbi Yaakov and Henny Fisch
for sponsoring Kiddush this Shabbos
in honor of Rina's Bat Mitzvah.*

THE ERUV IS EXPANDING. WILL YOU BE PART OF IT?

In an effort to create more housing options in the community, the Eruv committee is working to expand the Eruv this summer. The Eruv will be extended south until Claire lane and will include the entire neighborhood south of the 295 which is west of San Jose Blvd. If you are able to volunteer your time to participate in this effort of the Eruv expansion, please contact Rabbi Fisch.