



SHABBAT PARSHAT TAZRIA

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SHABBAT AT BETH JACOB FRIDAY NIGHT

Candle Lighting Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:05 pm 7:05 pm

SHABBAT DAY

Rabbi Topp's Chumash Shiur 8:00am in Eisenstat BM

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am Rubin Hall Benny's Minyan 8:30 am Eisenstat BM Main Service 9:15 am Shapell Sanctuary YP Minyan 9:30 am Rubin Hall SPARK Minyan 9:45 am Hillel 3rd Fl BM Teen Minyan 9:45 am Ives Youth Lounge

> Kiddush - Jacob's Garden Post Kiddush Forum with Rabbi Lipman - Shapell Sanctuary

Mincha 6:45 pm Seudah Shlishit 7:05 pm Havdalah 8:06 pm

MAZAL TOV

▶ To Mara & Dr. Jeff Werber on the birth of a grandson, Sasha Gabriel (Gavriel Zev), born to their daughter, Shayne & Mario. Mazal Tov to the extended family.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI DOV LIPMAN

Rabbi Lipman will be delivering the Drasha in Shapell Sanctuary as well as speaking directly after Kiddush. He will also be speaking at the Miller home at 5:15pm and at Seudah Shlishit at Beth Jacob. The weekend is generously sponsored by Susan & Dr. David Farkas in loving memory of Susan's parents,

Elizabeth and Imre Zucker z"l, her late husband James Jonas Moise z"l and her brother Rabbi Istvan Zucker z"l.







PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPONSORSHIPS

Rabbi Topp Chumash Shiur - Sponsored by Marilyn & Joe Eisenberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Joe's mother, Leah Eisenberg z"l.

Main Minyan Kiddush - Sponsored by Lital & Eran Gilad in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Lital's father, Yaakov Shaoulian z"l.

Benny's Minyan Kiddush - Sponsored by Helen & Rabbi Gabe Elias in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Rabbi Elias' parents, Clara z"l & Andor Elias z"l and by Lesley & Brian Kleinman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Lesley's father, Effie Gross z"l and in commemoration of Brian's father, Sydney Kleinman z"l.

YP Minyan Kiddush - Sponsored by Jasmine Gutierrez & Barak Golan on their recent engagement and on Jasmine completing her conversion process.

CONDOLENCES

- ▶ To Ariella Skoczylas on the loss of her beloved grandfather, Alex Skoczylas z"l.
- ▶ To Rabbi Chaim Tureff on the loss of his beloved father, Sid Tureff z"l.

IN APPRECIATION

- ▶ To our Parsha Puppeteer Adam Silver for putting on puppet shows every week for our youth!
- ► To our Beth Jacob security for volunteering for Shabbat Security this week.

REFUAH SHLEIMA

If you or someone you know is ill and you would like the name included, please call the shul office. May each of the individuals on this list be granted a complete refuah. When the choleh has recovered, b'ezrat Hashem, please contact us so we can remove the name from our list. Please note, after 3 months we will remove the choleh off our list.

Yishai Meir ben Naftali Aziza bat Esther Yisrael Meir ben Sarah Leah David (Chaim) ben Yocheved Chaim Dovid ben Fayga Baila Yenta bat Haska Sara Zlata bat Guta Yona Michael ben Adina Sima Avner Moshe Mordechai ben Sara Rochel

Mee'cha'el Moshe ben Frimmet Ziporah Shimon Aryeh ben Chana Yonatan Boruch ben Devora Yehudit Chaim Zvi ben Necha Rivka

Sarah Elisheva bat Miriam Deborah bat Rivka Steven ben Natalie Yitzchak ben Mirel Yehudit bat Faiga Perl Dov Yosef ben Rivkah Tova Sara Esther bat Mirel Pessel Moshe Eliyahu ben Sarah Shabtai ben Masha

Shoshana bat Rochel Miriam Miriam bat Saadona (Edna). Dovid Yaakov ben Nora Yisroel Shimon ben Maya Zeecil

Shulim Feivel ben Shana Sheindal Avigdor Yisroel ben Shana Sheindal Yehudit bat Yudel Nechama bat Fruma Riva Sara Yenta bat Esther Akiva ben Yosef Esther bat Ylse Yosef Yitzchak ben Tzila Gabriel ben Alisa Alexandra Rachel Bat Shauna Natanel Avraham ben Tehiya Henry ben Bernice Dina bat Chaya Sarah

YAHRZEITS

Howard Szabo for his father Jack Szabo z"l. Ari Miller for his grandfather Martin Zuckerbrow z"l. Debbie Cohen for her mother Johanna Klein z"l. Brian Kleinman for his father Sydney Kleinman z"l. Michael Loboda for his father Morris Loboda z"l. Natalie Begin for her father Alex Schwartz z"l. Miriam Stern for her father Zachary Heller z"l. Rabbi Ruven Ralbag for his father Aryeh Ralbag z"l.

Ivor Geft for his father Hymie Geft z"l.

Rabbi Gabe Elias for his mother Clara Elias z"l.

Isaac Begin for his brother Abraham Begin z"l.

Dennis Monk for his mother Milly Monk z"l.

Richard Weiner for his grandfather Jacob Wandel z"l. Yossi Englanoff for his father Avraham Englanoff z"l.

Robert Weber for his father Joseph Weber z"l.

Sara Nesbit for her father Joseph Hasid z"l.

Daryl Temkin for his father Eugene Temkin z"l.

Judy Pollick for her mother Phyllis Rishover z"l.

Beverly Marmor for Rosina Spirt z"l.

Ron Kaminker for his father Leonard Kaminker z"l. Beverly Horowitz for her father Irwin Kurtz z"l.

Yael Hellman for her grandmother Clarice Powell z"l.

Ayala Naor for her mother Fanny Teichman z"l



Collective Tefillah for the wounded, for the hostages and for the Israel Defense Forces

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַדְּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְּרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, יוֹסֵף מֹשֶׁה אַהֲרֹן דְּוִד וּשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יְבָרֵדְ וִירַפֵּא אֶת נִפְּגְעֵי פְּעֻלּוֹת הָאֵיבָה שָׁאֵרְעוּ בְּחַג שִׁמְחַת תּוֹרָה וּבְעִקְבוֹתָיו וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם בְּתוֹדְ שְׁאַר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל; שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם בְּתוֹדְ שְׁאַר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל;

וִיבָרֶךְ וְיִשְׁמֹר וְיִנְצֹר אֶת הַנֶּעֱדָרִים וְהַשְּׁבוּיִים בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאַר אַחֵינוּ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַנְּתוּנִים בַּצְּרָה וּבַשְּׁבִיָּה וִישִׁיבֵם מְהַרָה לְחֵיק מִשְׁפַּחוֹתֵיהֶם בִּרִיאִים וּשְׁלֵמִים בִּגוּף וּבִנֵפֵשׁ;

וִיבָרֶדְּ וִיחַזֵּק אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הַהְגְנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְכוֹחוֹת הַבִּּטְּחוֹן וְיִשְׁמְרֵם וְיַצִּילֵם מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וְהַנְחִילֵם אֱלֹקֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וַעֲטֶרֶת נִצָּחוֹן תְּעַטְרֵם;

ּוְנָתַתָּ שָׁלוֹם בָּאָרֶץ וְשִּׁמְחַת עוֹלָם וְאַחְדוּת לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ שֶׁנֶּאֱמֵר ײִכִּי לֹא יִטֹשׁ הי עַמּוֹ וְנַחֲלָתוֹ לֹא יַעֲזֹביי

וְכֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן!



Israel at War Community Response

CONTRIBUTE

FEDERATION EMERGENCY FUND

The Federation has established an Israel Emergency Fund, through which your contribution makes a direct impact for those in Israel who need it most.

To contribute, go to https://www.jewishla.org/

BJC/OFAKIM PARTNERSHIP

Beth Jacob is proud to partner with the city of Ofakim and its Garin Torani, Afikei Orot, led by Rav Shachar Butzchak and Avishag. Recently, we were able to deliver 52 Tu Bishvat packages sourced from local merchants to bereaved families. Join us in this compassionate journey of solidarity and collaboration, bringing our communities closer together. For details or to get involved, please contact Rabbi Topp or Jess Dolgin.

ADVOCATE

Contact Your Elected Officials:

Currently, \$14.3 billion of US Aid to Israel is stalled in Congress.

Urge our members of Congress to move quickly to get these much needed funds to Israel and to continue speaking out and standing with our ally as it acts to defeat Hamas. Visit p2a.co/10HUkdv to be connected with your elected officials and send them a message.

2 a Day 4 Israel

2 a day 4 Israel is a locally founded grass roots movement to counter the anti-Israel rhetoric coming in to many congressional offices. Learn more and take part at www.2aday4israel.com.

CONNECT

Israel Mission:

Beth Jacob is looking into the possibility of an additional delegation from the shul to travel to Israel to show our solidarity and support. This trip would be focused on supporting those most affected by the ongoing war and furthering our shul's connection to Acheinu Bnei Yisrael.

If you are potentially interested in joining, please contact Rabbi Topp.

HOSTAGE SPOTLIGHT- BRING THEM HOME NOW!

Bar Kupershtein - By Ilana Melmed

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Michael Kupershtein, 82, Holocaust survivor, was invited to speak at a memorial event and spoke about the similarities between the Nazis and Hamas. His grandson, Bar Kupershtein, 22, was part of the staff at the Supernova rave music festival, working as a security guard and volunteer paramedic for the "Yedidim" organization. He has been missing since Oct.7th.

Instead of having fun during any holiday, Bar always worked, as he had become the breadwinner and financial support of his family. "He was just an innocent, sweet, ordinary young person, yet he's had a lot of responsibility on his young shoulders," said a family member.

Upon hearing the sirens, his grandmother somehow managed to contact him by phone and he told her he was starting to leave the area. But he did not. He stayed behind to help the wounded.

Survivors of the festival later told the family that when the attack and shooting began, instead of running and escaping from the massacre, Bar stayed behind until the last moment, to help, treat and evacuate the wounded. That's who Bar was. Later, the family saw a graphic video and photographs of Bar lying on the ground with his hands tied behind his back, posted by the terrorists.

Bar is from Holon, and until Oct 7th, had been financially supporting his mother, Julie, his father, Tal, plus four younger siblings. His father, also a Hatzalah volunteer paramedic, was severely injured a few years ago when he rescued a little girl who had been hit by a car. He now remains crippled, bound to a wheelchair. "The family is very dear to my heart," said Eli Beer, founder of United Hatzalah. "Bar was just as giving as his father." It was to earn money for his family, that Bar signed up to work at the music festival.

Friends and family describe Bar as an intelligent, kind and giving person who was the first to help anyone in need. "The kind of person who would stop and help change a person's flat tire, even when he's dressed all in white."

Some survivors of the festival have visited Bar's family and told them they owe their lives to Bar, a selfless young man, treasured for his kindness. He did what he did to save the lives of others and paid with his own freedom.

IN THE KNOW Jacob

At this time of crisis, all our shiurim and programs are dedicated in support of Israel, Tzahal and all achenu Bnai Yisrael.

SYLVIA & DAVID KELLERMAN BEIT MIDRASH PROGRAM

Please join us for one or more of these great learning opportunities:

Zoom Meeting ID: 456 894 0056 Passcode: 456B

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Shabbat

On the Parsha Inspiration for the Week Ahead 11am with Rabbi Topp

Davening with Depth 11am with Chazan Arik Interactive Parshat Hashavua 12pm with Rabbi Elias

Gemara Bava Metzia 8pm with Rabbi Topp Inspiration Through Halacha:

Practical Questions & Uplifting Answers 11am with Rabbi Posy Shabbat Morning Chumash Shuir 8am in Eisenstat BM

Other Classes

Daily Daf Yomi

Sunday - Friday at 6:50 am in the Schoenfeld Beit Midrash and online 1-669-900-6833, meeting id 873-177-0556

Halacha Yomit with Rabbi Eli Morell

M-Th mornings after the 6:45/7am minyan in Schoenfeld

The Olamot Shiur with Rabbi Posy Mondays at 7:30pm in Eisenstat

Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Langer

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Schoenfeld Beit Midrash

Rabbi Topp's Weekly Thought on Parsha

Available on WhatsApp - Visit bethjacob.org/whatsapp to subscribe.

Parasha & Tefillah with Chazan Arik

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Daily Rambam with Chazan Arik

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Thursday Night Beit Medrash - Men & Women Welcome Chabura with Dr. Ivor Geft 7:45pm

Weekday Davening Schedule

Shacharit:

8:00 & 9:00am Sunday 6:00, 6:45,7:40am Monday & Thursday 6:15, 7:00 & 7:40am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mincha/Maariv for the week of April 14 at 7:10pm

Areivim Committee Dedicated in memory of Estelle & Sam Samson, z"l

If there's a Shabbat meal when you could have extra guests, please email frontdesk@bethjacob.org.

Bikur Chaverim

Would you, or someone you know appreciate a call or visit? Please call the shul office or contact bikurchaverim@bethjacob.org. If you are interested in joining the Bikur Chaverim volunteer team (even if just for phone calls), please contact Rabbi Topp.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Beth Jacob Congregation offers a wide array of learning opportunities and classes. Please consider supporting Beth Jacob Congregation while also marking a life-cycle event (births, birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc.)

Rabbi Topp's Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur **\$250**Daf Yomi Class **\$100**

Parshat Hashavua: A Fresh Look with Rabbi Topp - $\it recommended donation~\150

Tuesdays with Chazan Arik - $recommended\ donation\ \$150$

Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Elias \$150

Inspiration Through Halacha with Rabbi Posy - $recommended\ donation\ \$150$

YP Shiur with Rabbi Robbie - recommended donation \$150

SPARK 2.0 with Rabbi Broner \$250

Women's Parsha Club \$250

Weekday breakfast: Basic for \$150, Expanded for \$225

Seudah Shlishit \$350

All sponsorships will be mentioned during the classes themselves.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND

If you have any lost items, please check out our lost and found located downstairs in the front room 16. Please check out the lost & found by Tuesday, April 16. Whatever has not been retrieved by Tuesday, will be donated.

LIFE CYCLES FOR OUR ANNUAL RETROSPECTIVE

Did you have a Life-cycle Event June 2023 - June 2024 (birth, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah)? Send your photos and names to be included by Tuesday, May 30. Submit your photos to frontdesk@bethjacob.org.

SIMCHA PACKAGES

Now offering special Bris and Simchat Bat all inclusive packages. To learn more, please visit bethjacob.org/bris. We look forward to being part of your simcha and creating lasting memories together.

SAFETY & SHUL DECORUM

For everyone's safety and to maintain proper decorum in shul, please make sure that your children are either next to an adult in shul, or in youth groups. If your intention is for them to come to groups, please make sure a parent brings them directly to the appropriate classroom. Many children have been running around the shul and it is a security concern as well as a disruption to the minyanim. We appreciate you having this conversation with your child prior to coming to shul.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ SCHEDULE

Appoint Rabbi Topp as an agent to sell your chametz. Rabbi Topp will be available at Shul according to the schedule listed below; no appointment necessary:

Sunday, April 14: 8:45am-10:15am Monday, April 15: 4pm-6pm Wednesday, April 17: 11am-1pm and 5:30pm-7pm Thursday, April 18: 5:30pm-7pm Sunday, April 21, 9:45am - 11:15am

In addition, Rabbi Topp will generally be available weekday mornings after the 6:45/7am shacharit. For anyone who is not able to transact the kinyan at Shul, please email rabbitopp@bethjacob.org to arrange the sale.

BIKUR CHAVERIM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bikur Chaverim team needs more volunteers to call and/or visit our members on a regular basis. If you are interested, please email bikurchaverim@bethjacob.org

TOMCHEI SHABBAT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Beth Jacob Tomchei Shabbat team needs more drivers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Edva Sims at edvasims@gmail.com.

In Memoriam Donations

We are grateful to those who made in memoriam donations this week:

Carole & Seymour Perl for Sara Tanenbaum z"l. Carole & Seymour Perl for Dora Perl z"l. Nora & Michel Rafi for Victoria Rivka Rafie z"l.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening of Music & Hope for RCCS: Support RCCS' commitment to local cancer patients April 15 at 7:30pm at YICC with music by Eli Levin. For more infor visit LA4RCCS.org.

Spring Safety Festival Sunday, May 19 from 11am-2pm at Circle Park - 2000 S. Beverly Dr. Join the fun in the Park - train rides, face painting, fire trucks, dog adoption, learn CPR from safety experts. For more info visit, www.beverlywoodhoa.com/events

Global Kindness warmly reminds our community during the

Pesach cleaning season that we welcome donations of clothing for men, women, and children, as well as toys, furniture, and catered or sealed food items to support those in need.

Volunteer Collective, a nonprofit, connects volunteers with top nonprofits who offer flexible tutoring options. Volunteer your time tutoring one of the many students who fell behind during the pandemic. To make a difference, email Elisa@volunteer-collective.org.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN AT Beth Jacob Congregation

As our hearts and minds are constantly connected with Israel and the IDF. please note that each program will either contain Tehillim, a special Tefillah/song, and/or activity related to Israel, depending on the program and age group.



Scholar In Residence
Rabbi Dov Lipman
Shabbat, April 13
Elected to the 19th Knesset, making him the
first American-born MK in 30 years. He
founded Yad L'Olim, an organization
that advocates for Olim in Israel,
their families and global Jewry.
Generously sponsored by Susan & David Farkas.



Kashering Day
Sunday, April 14
8:30am-11:30am
Bring your utensils
to Beth Jacob & we will
kasher them for you.
\$20 (suggested) - members
\$40 - non-members



The First Matzah with Chazan Arik Wollheim Tuesday, April 16 at 11am in Rubin Hall or via Zoom



Haggadah Nuggets
with Rabbi Topp
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30pm
in Rubin Hall
Join us as we flip through the
Haggadah and learn brief
commentary and new ideas
to share at your Seder table.



Who Wrote the Haggadah And Why? with Rabbi Elias Wednesday, April 17 at 12pm in Rubin Hall and via Zoom



Shabbat HaGadol Community Shabbaton

Shabbat, April 19-20 Let us ease your preparations for Pesach! Limited lunch spots left - RSVP today! (dinner sold out)

Register at bethjacob.org/hagadol Generously sponsored by Anna & Bill Tenenblatt in honor of Anna's mother, Gerta Weintraub z'l. For Members Only



Rabbi Topp's Shabbat HaGadol Drasha

Shabbat, April 20
7pm in Shapell Sanctuary
"Leil Shimurim - Night of Anticipation:
Renewing Hope in the Redeption of
Am Yisrael"

Mincha 6:15pm, Seuda 6:35pm Child care provided

Seudah Shlishit generously dedicated by Dr. Ben and Lauren Sapir to commemorate the yahrzeit of Ben's grandfather, Ben Katz, Dov ben Pinchas z"l.





Pre Pesach Shiur with Rabbi Topp

Monday, April 15 at 8pm
Topic: Keeping the Faith
Gaining inspiration & strength
from the Pesach Story
Hosted by
Ariela & Ari Shandling
RSVP at
bethjacob.org/ypshiur

YOUTH DEPARTMENT



SPARK Minyan

Join us in the 3rd floor Hillel Beit Midrash at 9:45am for our family minyan. Enjoy learning, prizes, fun & kiddush! And of course Tefillah for the whole family.



Shabbat Youth Groups

- · Baby group, ages 0-2
- · Toddler group, ages 2-3
- · Big Kids group, ages 4-6
- · Tween group, ages 7-9
- Junior Congregation 8-12

All youth groups take place on the lower level in clearly marked rooms.

Parsha Puppet Show! 10am & 10:30am with Adam Silver

You sometimes need to endure humiliation for maturation



The Great Chametz Treasure Hunt

Coming to your home soon!
Embark on the ultimate quest. Unleash the thrill of a hunt with our exclusive Bedikat Chametz kit - filled with exciting treats & instructions on how to set up the hunt around your home for your family to uncover the chametz, one clue at a time.

Purchase your kit at bethjacob.org/treasurehunt





Bring your **utensils** to Beth Jacob & we will **kasher** them for you

\$20 Suggested Donation for Members \$40 Donation for Non-Members

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Rabbi Dov Lipman Shabbat, April 13



Rabbi Dov Lipman was elected to the 19th Knesset in January 2013, making him the first American born MK in 30 years. He holds rabbinic ordination from Ner Israel Rabbinical College and a masters in education from John's Hopkins University. He is the author of nine books about Judaism and Israel, and is invited to speak about Israel to audiences worldwide. He is the founder and CEO of Yad L'Olim, an NGO that assists and advocates for Olim, and serves as a political commentator for i24 News and ILTV.



Shapell Sanctuary
Shacharit at 9:15 am | Drasha at 11:00 am
We are Living in Incredible Times





Rabbi Dov Lipman

Post Kiddush Forum Shapell Sanctuary 11:40 am - 12:15 pm

The Magic in the Tragic: Inspiring Stories from the War against Hamas

Afternoon Shiur

5:15 pm Hosted at the home of Sa

Hosted at the home of Samira & Ari Miller RSVP at BethJacob.org/SIR

Is the State of Israel the Beginning of the Final Redemption?

Seudah Shlishit at Beth Jacob 7:05 pm

The State of Jewish Unity

Sponsored by Susan and David Farkas in loving memory of Susan's parents, Elizabeth and Imre Zucker z"I, her late husband James Jonas Moise z"I and her brother Rabbi Istvan Zucker z"I.



SHABBAT HAGADOL COMMUNITY SHABBATON

YOUR FRIENDS . YOUR FAMILY . YOUR COMMUNITY

SHABBAT, APRIL 19 - SOLD OUT SHABBAT, APRIL 20 - FEW SPOTS LEFT

BJC MEMBERS ONLY • LIMITED CAPACITY • FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

Let us ease your preparations for Pesach!

Join us for Shabbat meals and leave the catering and clean up to us.

Friday Night - Early Mincha - 6:00 pm

Dinner - 6:45 pm - Rubin Hall

Shabbat Lunch - 12:00 pm - Jacob's Garden

Each meal is \$55 per Adult • \$45 per Child (ages 3-13) • Kids under 3 are free