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SHABBAT AT BETH JACOB FRIDAY NIGHT

Candle Lighting Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:52 pm 4:55 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 & Teen Minyan will not be meeting this week

Kiddush - Jacob's Garden

Mincha 4:35 pm Seudah Shlishit 4:55 pm

Guest Speaker - Zev Saffer from the Yishuv Elon Moreh

Havdalah 5:53 pm

MAZAL TOV

- ► To Ben Porat on his recent marriage to Yitka Norton, sister of our members, Devorah & Abraham Goldstein.
- ▶ To Shoshana Arunasalam on her engagement to Ashkan Kashanchi.
- ► To Esther & Yitzy Frankel on the birth of their son, Solly (Shlomo). Mazal Tov to big sisters, Shifra, Shayna and Bella and the extended Levine and Frankel families.
- ► To Eva & Abe Kaplan on the birth of a new great grandson, born to Naomi & Eitan Gewertz, children of Gila & Avi Tashman. Mazal Tov to Chani & Jack Walfish and Gewertz families.
 - ► To the "12 Tribes" softball team for becoming league champions of the City of LA. On the team were the following players associated with, or members of Beth Jacob: Dan Packer, Sammy Scherr, Ari Shandling, Danny Shandling, Jason Gruenbaum and Jeremy Toren.





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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPONSORSHIPS

Hashkama Kiddush - Sponsored by David Flader in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Norman Flader, Noah ben Yitzchak z"l.

YP Kiddush - Sponsored by Danielle & Shai Goller in honor of the birth of their daughter, Sage Goller.

CONDOLENCES

- ▶ To Anna Tenenblatt on the loss of her beloved mother, Gerta Weintraub z"l.
- ▶ To Judy Smith on the loss of her beloved husband, our member Dr. Samuel Smith z"l.

IN APPRECIATION

▶ 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

Aerin bat Chaya Davida

Mee'cha'el Moshe ben Frimmet Ziporah

Shimon Aryeh ben Chana

Yonatan Boruch ben Devora Yehudit

Alexander Asher ben Freidel Chaya

Chaim Zvi ben Necha Rivka

Sarah Elisheva bat Miriam

Baruch ben Devorah Halevy

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

Asher Zelig HaCohen ben Neche

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

YAHRZEITS

Abby Robyn for her father-in-law Paul Robyn z"l.

Judy Schlussel for her mother Perla Mark z"l.

Gerald Naftalin for his father Arnold Naftalin z"l.

Sam Mark for his mother Perla Mark z"l.

Steven Weinstock for his father Monroe Weinstock z"l.

Marilyn Darrison for her father Abraham Schwartz z"l.

Anita Wincelberg for her mother Bryna Marateck z"l.

Ariel Deitcher for his stepfather Mickey Pepper z"l.

Jack Fenigstein for his brother Julian Fensten z"l.

Joshua Ellenhorn for his father Matthew Ellenhorn z"l.

Nelly Kahn for her mother-in-law Gertrude Kahn z"l.

Syma Ellenhorn for her husband Matthew Ellenhorn z"l.

Abby Robyn for her husband Michael Robyn z"l.

Joshua Metzger for his mother Gloria Metzger z"l.

Iris Orbuch for her father Nicholas Kerin z"l.

Sherrie Krauser for her father Irvin Lavine z"l.

Shirley Turteltaub for her sister Freda Burr z"l.

Mira Indich for her mother Hinda Amster z"l.

Richard Horowitz for his mother Gertrude Horowitz z"l.

Laurence Richards for his father Harold Richards z"l.

Rachel Shirazi for her mother Esther Wizman z"l.

David Beri for his mother Eva Beri z"l.

Stuart Miller for his father Samuel Miller z"l.

Mark Smith for his father Allen Smith 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!



Beth Jacob

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/

KEDEM ARAVA

Kedem Arava is a young community located near Beit Arava, north of the Dead Sea, raising much needed funds for its security. This project is being run by the cousin of a Beth Jacob Member.

To contribute, visit

www.bethjacob.org/israelaid and click the Kedem Arava button.

For more ways to contribute, check out our Support for Israel webpage at www.bethiacob.org/israelaid.

ADVOCATE

Contact Your Elected Officials:

Urge your members of Congress to continue speaking out and standing with our ally as it acts to defeat the terrorist threat. Visit https://p2a.co/10HUkdv to be connected with your elected officials and send them a message.

To thank President Biden for his unwavering support for Israel in her critical time of need and to ensure the U.S. remains resolute in this support, visit www.whitehouse.gov/contact/

For other ways to encourage bipartisan political support of Israel, please visit www.aipac.org

CONNECT

BJC Community Forges Partnership with Ofakim

We're excited to announce our new connection with Ofakim and its Garin Torani, Afikei Orot, led by Rav Shachar Butzchak and Avishag. The meaningful and inspiring opening Zoom program this past Sunday launched what promises to be a meaningful partnership and friendship that aims to strengthen ties with our brothers and sisters in Israel. Our joint project, B'Yachad, focuses on supporting Ofakim through various initiatives like shared programming, Torah learning, mutual support and visits, assisting their security forces, and other forms of connection. 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.

MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

- Daven with a minyan at one of our daily minyanim for Shacharit and Mincha. See page 5 for weekly davening schedule.
- Accept Shabbat 10 minutes early and come to shul on Friday for minyan.
- Adopt a soldier to learn for and start attending a weekly shiur at Beth Jacob.
 See page 5 for learning opportunitles.
- Visit <u>www.sharejustonething.com</u> to adopt your soldier.
- Join the YU Tefillah Chaburah Monday nights at 9:05pm to learn in merit of the protection of our brothers & sisters in Israel. See *Shul Announcements* for more information.

SUPPORT

Israel Food Rescue Mission is recruiting volunteers to assist in replacing the many workers in the agricultural sector who have been killed, taken hostage or fled back to their country. In addition, over 360,000 Israeli men & women have been called to reserve duty and had to leave their farms. For more information click http://bit.ly/food-rescue-mission.

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 with Rabbi Topp

with Rabbi Topp will not be meeting this week

Tanach Talks

with Chazan Arik
will not be meeting
this week

Interactive Parshat Hashavua

with Rabbi Elias will not be meeting this week

Gemara Bava Metzia

with Rabbi Topp will not be meeting this week

Inspiration Through Halacha:

Practical Questions &
Uplifting Answers
with Rabbi Posy
will not be meeting
this week

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 7pm

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 January 21 at 5:00pm

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 - 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

BJC SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

Join Chazan Arik in supporting our brothers and sisters in Israel. Be a part of what will be a meaningful trip of solidarity and chizuk.

Note the date change - February 13-15, 2024

Our trip will support IDF soldiers in the field, visit evacuees, visit wounded soldiers, volunteer in Agriculture and logistics centers, support bereaved families & visit and support families of hostages. For more information, contact Chazan Arik at cantor@bethjacob.org.

ISRAEL & AMERICAN CAR FLAGS

Show your support to the US & Israel. Beth Jacob is selling US & Israeli car flags to display on your vehicle for \$5 per flag. All proceeds will be used to support the IDF. Flags available for purchase in the shul office or online at bethjacob.org/flag. Please note that you will need to pick up your flag from the front office, as we will not be mailing them.

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.

LOS ANGELES YOETZET

Rebbetzin Dr. Jordana Topp is the Los Angeles area Yoetzet Halacha. She is available for all yoetzet-related questions and can be reached at (702) 900-3509 and yoetzetla@gmail.com.

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.

TEFILLIN DONATIONS TO SUPPORT IDF SOLDIERS

In the spirit of shared responsibility, we have an opportunity to make an impact. We've been contacted by For Our Soldiers with Love, an organization led by Rabbi Yossi Nachshon, which is endeavoring to collect 1,800 pairs of Tefillin- whether new, used, old, or very old, for IDF soldiers in need. These tefillin will be carefully restored by sofrim before being given to the chayalim. If you are able to contribute a pair of Tefilin, please drop them off at the Beth Jacob office. Thank you to our member Alan Gomperts for coordinating this meaningful project and ensuring that any Tefillin we collect are delivered to Israel.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Being a good neighbor is our moral & halachic responsibility. Please practice proper derech eretz by being mindful of the needs of Beth Jacob's neighbors on Wetherly Dr. and surrounding blocks, who must have easy and uncontested ingress and egress into their homes. Thank you!

In Memoriam Donations

We are grateful to those who made in memoriam donations this week:
Ruchama & Dr. Richard Van Allen for Erwin Van Allen z"l.
Frances Feinman for Jean Vickter z"l.
Frances Feinman for Meyer Vickter z"l.
Irene & Elias Cadji for Sarita Cadji Tepper z"l.
Klara & Martin Shandling for Ernest Kendi z"l.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Babies of Shaare Tzedek: Mitzvah opportunity! I have 200 charity hats for newborns that need to get to Jerusalem. They are for Shaare Tzedek hospital but they can be dropped off anywhere in Jerusalem and the hospital will send someone to pick them up. Please call Terry 310-552-9174. Thank you in advance.

Chosen Links by Boaz: For articles, threads, videos and more about

Israel and Antisemitism, visit https://jewishjournal.com/tag/chosen-links/

BJE Gala is honoring Sharon De Mayo, Rachel Gordon MD & Donald Snyder, and Alan Petlak on Sunday, Feb 25. For more information contact, gala@bjela.org or visit https://www.bjela.org/gala.

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.



Between Ashkenaz & Sepharad: The Shaping of the Jewish Mind with Dr. Henry Abramson

Monday, January 22
at 7pm via Zoom
Topic: The Jewish Melting Pot:
Ashekenazim, Sephardim, and Middle
Eastern Jewish Communities from
Modern Jewish Identity
To join, visit
bethjacob.org/zoom



Bridging the Gap with Rabbi Chazan Arik

New weekly Tanach Seires
Beginning Tuesday, January 30
at 11am in Rubin Hall
Join Chazan Arik and friends as we
unravel the mystery of good people
and the bad choices the make.



NEXUS Mentoring Event

Sunday, February 4 from 11am-1pm in Rubin Hall **Kat Schneider**, Founder & CEO of *Ritual* a health technology company that is

a hearth technology company that is reinventing the products women use everyday.

Learn about our mentorship program
& work with your mentor/mentee

Benefits of mentoring

Networking opportunities

Pizza & Salads will be served

RSVP at bethjacob.org/nexus



Women's Club & YP Women's Club Evening of Chesed with OBKLA

Thursday, February 8 at 7pm Cook food for over 300 families in need and enjoy wine & sushi with your Beth Jacob friends. Dvar Torah by Karen Sisman Register at bethjacob.org/obkla



Super Bowl Party & Raffle

Sunday, February 12
at 3pm in Rubin Hall
Don't miss kickoff!
Watch the game & come hungry.
Food & drinks will be served.
Register at
bethjacob.org/superbowl



Rosh Chodesh Shiur with Josh Katzin

Wednesday, February 14 at 8pm on Zoom "Inspiration for Chodesh Adar 1" A monthly series to provide focus for each new month. Meeting ID: 253 487 8987 Passcode: Beth



BJC Tiferet Gala

Save The Date
Sunday, March 10 at 5pm
at Seventh Place
Located in LA's Arts District
Honoring: Rebecca & Jeremy Mittman,
Drs. Jacqueline & Hiri Etessami, Eva &
Jonny Berger and Beverly Hills Police
Chief Mark G. Stainbrook





Bat Mitzvah Classes

10 part seminar led by Rebbetzin Jordana Topp Sunday mornings at Beth Jacob Sunday, February 4 at 10am in Ives Lounge

PROFESSIONALS



Be Inspired Shabbat

Shabbat, February 3
Join BJYP Shabbat day for our Be Inspired Shabbat,
a monthly program, with extra special tefillah
led by Chazan Arik, guest speaker
Saul Blinkoff, who will speak on the topic:
My Disney Story!:Hear how Saul realized his Hollywood
dream while rediscovering his Jewish Identity
Followed by an enhanced Kiddush, tisch and
workshop with Saul on
Living a Life of Awesome!: Exploring how Jewish Wisdom

can Empower us for True Greatness

The Sharabi Brothers

Submitted by Lunny Melmed



January 16th, 2024. Israel confirms the murder of Yossi Sharabi, held in captivity for 101 days. His body lies in the hands of his Hamas kidnappers.

Early morning, on that fateful, Black Simchat Torah, 7th October, 2023, Hamas terrorists savagely ravaged Kibbutz Be'eri, less than 2.5 miles from the Gazan border.

Yossi and Nira Sharabi and their three daughters, hearing terrifying, wild shouts in Arabic, barricaded the door of their safe room where they were hiding. They were outnumbered. The terrorists blasted open the door, brutally abducting Yossi. Nira, Yossi's wife, and their three daughters miraculously managed to hide and were rescued many hours later. Their home was set ablaze as were many of the Beeri homes. Today, the once lush, blossoming Kibbutz Be'eri lies in ruins. Nothing remains of the laughter and warmth of the Sharabi home.

That same catastrophic day, Eli, Yossi's brother, living nearby, suffered a similar fate. He too was abducted, but Lianne, Eli's wife, a British-Israeli, their two daughters, Noya and Yahel and pet dog, were brutally murdered in their home minutes after Eli was kidnapped. Eli does not know that he no longer has a family. Should he ever be released from captivity, he will have no immediate family to return to.

Untold devastation was unleashed on the kibbutz on that ill-fated day. Lianne, her two daughters and over 80 kibbutz members could not be buried in their beloved kibbutz. All the slaughtered members were buried in a cemetery over 15 miles away.

This week devastated members of the Sharabi family sit shiva, unable to give Yossi a peaceful burial.

Yossi was a loving, devoted father and husband. A family man with a big heart. Full of the joys of life. He grew up in Tel Aviv but moved to Kibbutz Be'eri 30 years ago following his brother Eli, because he loved the shared kibbutz lifestyle. He was a passionate fan of Maccabi Tel Aviv and loved surfing, but his pride and joy were his wife, Nira and their three daughters, Yuval, Ofer and Oren. A family man with a big heart. Full of the joys of life until everything was savagely ripped away from him, aged 53.

May his soul rest in peace.



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