





Week 34

Parashat Yitro / פרשת יתרו

It is with tremendous sadness that we inform our community that our dear friend and Magen Avot co-founder Mr Michael Kesztenbaum passed away on Thursday morning in Israel. The Levaya will be in the Modiin Cemetery, Modi'In-Maccabim-Reut, Israel at 10:30am on Friday 29 January. The Shiva will be at 69/8 Techelet, Modi'in 71725 and will end on Thursday morning 4 February. People can be in touch with Ben Maraney in Israel during the Shiva week on +972 54 678 3490. Michael's sister Anne Fleischmann will be sitting Shiva from tomorrow in London at 18 Cavendish Drive, Edgware HA8 7NS for Maariv only at 8:00pm until Wednesday 3 February (except Motzei Shabbat).

We wish Vivienne and the whole family Chayim Aruchim.

Stonesetting

The stonesetting for the late Anita Taylor o'h (mother of Paul Taylor) will take place at Bushey Cemetery this Sunday 31 January at 10:00am.

Whisky Event

Our first whisky evening took place last Motzei Shabbat under the able direction of Daniel Ehreich. Six select whiskies were served to a full house of willing tasters and there was also a chance at the end of the evening to bid on the remaining whiskies that had been featured. We thank our organiser, hosts and attendees for making it a memorable evening.

Payment by Gift Aid

Matanot can be settled using gift aid but payment for Kiddushim cannot. Please contact Daniel Greenberg to arrange payment dues at: dgreenberg@hotmail.co.uk.

Saracens @ Allianz Park

If you wish to leave your car in Downage over Shabbat you must display a valid visitor's permit.

Knead to Learn

The monthly Knead to Learn group will meet again on Thursday 4 February. Start time will be 7:45pm with the Shiur between 8:30pm and 9:00pm (speaker TBC) with a planned finish time of 9:30pm. The cost will be £5 (cash - pay at the door). Booking is essential to reserve a place as space will be limited to a maximum of 20 people. This session will take place at the home of Family Spizzichino 28 Johns Avenue, Hendon, NW4 4EN. To reserve your place please email events@magenavot.com.

29-30 Jai	nuary 2016 19-20 Shevat 5776
Lighting	Shabbat begins at 4:29pm
Location	Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage
Chabura	Rabbi Martin Taubman at 9:00am
Leining	Daniel Ehreich
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום
Speaker	Rabbi Mosheh Lichtenstein (before Mussaf)
Speaker	Daniel Greenberg (after Mincha)
Kiddush	 The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Simon and Tina Leigh to mark the Yahrzeit's for Simon's late parents Moshe Ben Yaacov Baruch (22 Shevat) and Yeta Freida Bat Avraham Gutman (26 Shevat). The Whiskies of the Week will be the Strathisla 12 year old and Singleton Tailfire.
Horim V'Yeladim with Elkan Adler	
Horim V'Yeladim takes place this Motzei Shabbat at 6:35pm . We will begin with registrations and raffle tickets allocations. Learning will be for 45 minutes followed by Pizza, a story, and a raffle with three prizes. This week's session is anonymously sponsored.	
Sunday Shacharit @ 8:20am This Sunday morning we will again be holding a minyan for Shacharit at 8:20am in the marquee at 37 Downage.	
Children's Books	
We are looking to build up a collection of books for both young and older children for use in Shul. If you wish to donate, or if you would like to donate money towards this project, please email info@magenavot.com.	
Rabbi Mo	osheh Lichtenstein – Profile
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Mosheh Lichtenstein, a co-Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Har Etzion commonly known as "The Gush". This is a Hesder Yeshiva located in Alon Shvut, an Israeli settlement in Gush Etzion, near Jerusalem. With a student body of roughly 480, it is one of the largest hesder yeshivot in Israel.





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Knead to Learn

February Session

Magen Avot invite you to the **February** session in our series of monthly challah baking and learning evenings.

The session will be on Thursday 4th February at the home of Family Spizzichino, 28 Johns Avenue, NW4 4EN.

- 🎨 7:45 8:30 Arrive and make dough
- 🍋 **8:30-9:00** Shiur
- 9:00 9:30 Shape dough and take home to bake

Cost is £5, pay at the door.

Please reserve a place by emailing: events@magenavot.com Space is limited to 20 people.

