



Happy Chanukah

The Executive and Board of Management wish all our members and attendees a very Happy Chanukah. Please note that we will be starting earlier on Friday so we can light before Mincha. Additionally, we have been having Minyan all week at the home of Family Solomon (55 Downage) which continues on Monday morning at **7:00am**. Thanks again to Family Solomon for hosting.

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Chanukah

This Shabbat we read some special readings as follows:-

- 8: Numbers 28:9-15
- Maftir: Numbers 7:42-47
- Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

US Chesed Toy Collection

Light up a child's face this winter! A toy from you may well be their first experience of a gift. This Chanukah, when any children may end up with more toys than they have space for, US Chesed is collecting gently-used toys to give to vulnerable children. Please kindly donate teddies, dolls and toys that you own but no longer require. Collections will take place between 26th November – 14th December 2018 at the US Chesed Department. For more information please contact ypeleg@theus.org.uk. Thank you for your kindness!

Children's Library

Magen Avot has launched an appeal for our own "Children's Library". Anybody wishing to contribute should send any donations to the Treasurer (Cecil Taitz) indicating that it is for the library. Dedications for individual books (approximately £18 each) can be made.

Shabbat Meals

We are looking for families to host guests on Shabbat so people who would like to join a family for a meal can do so. Please contact Yoni Weisz or Esther Maurer.

Kol Nidre Appeal - members and non-members

To all members and non-members: If you need to be reminded what you pledged for the Kol Nidre Appeal over Yom Kippur, or how to make payment, please contact our treasurer Cecil Taitz on treasurer@magenavot.com.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Judy and Joey Joseph on the birth of a grandson, a son to Yocheved and Avi Joseph in Israel.

Additional Information	
Lighting	Earliest time: 3:02pm Shabbat at: 3:37pm
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg from 9:00am
Leiner	Shimon Levy
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10:45am
	This week's Chanukah Munchies is kindly sponsored anonymously. The session will include a puppet show and prizes!
	Last week the two superstars were David Jacobs and Zecharya Grubin-Brookes for fantastic davening!
Speaker	Daniel Greenberg (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Maureen Speigel to mark the Yahrzeit for her late husband Zalman, father of Penina Ehreich The Whiskies of the Week will be a Glenlivet
	12-year-old single malt and Tamnavulin Double Cask single malt.
Speaker	lan Gamse (after Mincha)

Horim V'Yeladim

The **sixth** session of Horim V'Yeladim (a learning session for parents and their children) continues this Motzei Shabbat. We begin around fifty minutes after Shabbat ends with registrations and raffle tickets allocation. This week we start at **5:35pm**. Learning will be for forty minutes followed by a raffle, prizes and **doughnuts**! This week's session is sponsored by **Brent David**. Please contact info@magenavot.com to sponsor.

Joint Event at Hendon United Synagogue

The community is invited to a presentation on "Genetics and Halacha throughout life" on Wednesday 12 December at **8:00pm** at Hendon United Synagogue Beth Hamedrash (18 Raleigh Close). The topic is: "What you need to know about the interface between Halacha and genetics from cradle to grave" and will be given by Rabbi Udi Finchas Shlita (a Dayan and a global halachic authority on medical issues, Founder and Director of Torat Habayit in Jerusalem). There will be an introduction by Rabbi Ginsbury. This is a joint event with Torat Habayit, Hendon United Synagogue, Magen Avot and Alei Tzion.





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An opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Chanukah with renowned speakers, small group and chavruta study. Open to men & women.

Sunday 9 December | Hendon United Synagogue 8.15am Shacharit followed by breakfast Programme until approx 12:30, followed by Mincha

Dayan Menachem Gelley • Dayan Shmuel Simons • Rabbi Mordechai Ginsbury • Rabbi Shmuli Sagal • Chava Wulwick • Rabbi Daniel Fine • Rabbi Michael Laitner • Rabbi Yisroel Binstock

£5 in advance, £7.50 on the door. To book: www.theus.org.uk/bokeriyun

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