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Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit	Next Fri Mincha
 3.40PM	 9.15AM	 3.49PM	 4.49PM	 5.40PM	 8.20AM	 3.35PM

Mazal Tov!



Mazal Tov to Tammy and Jeremy Beider on the birth of their son who was named Eliya Ephraim Zvi on Tuesday morning.

MoCheshvan



This week sees the end of MoCheshvan. Thank you to all who have supported it. It's been a fantastic first communal fundraiser and has been really important in raising awareness of men's health issues. We are close to our target of £1,500. Please help us to reach it by sponsoring through the following link: <https://bit.ly/2MSloXv>.

"Ha Magen" - The Magen Avot Shul Magazine



We are actively planning to prepare and distribute a magazine to all our members. Any members interested in contributing content or acting on an Editorial Committee should contact Julian Pollard by mobile on 07958 447 174 or by emailing: hamagen@magenavot.com.

Stonesetting



The stonesetting for the late father of David Berke (Mr Harry Berke a'h) will take place at Bushey New Cemetery on Sunday 5 January at 10.30am. We wish the whole family a Chayim Aruchim.

Events – BOOK AND PAY

Please note: for online payments please use Name: Magen Avot, Sort Code: 60-80-07, Acc No: 60217278, Ref: "Yourname EventName"



7 December: Last chance to book for our Melave Malka with Rami Sherman. £10 per person – book by emailing: events@magenavot.com. See poster.



13 December: Friday night youth dinner from 5.00pm to 7.00pm (Year 7 upwards) at the Rabbi's house. £5 per person - book by emailing: rabbi@magenavot.com. The Kehilla is invited after dinner for an Oneg Shabbat. See our poster.

15 December: British Museum tour is SOLD OUT.

SAVE THE DATE - 25 January: there will be a communal lunch in the shul, accompanied by an exciting guest speaker and fun for all ages. Save the date and more details will follow soon.

Other Events



30 November: Start of the monthly learning/sushi sessions for YEARS 11 to 13 in North West London. The first one is called "Israel and this month" with Rabbi Cobi Ebrahimoff and will take place at the home of Family Langerman, 4 Downage at 8.00pm.

1 December: Italian Quiz– See our poster

Women's Kabbalat Shabbat



13 December: Women's Kabbalat Shabbat with Alei Tzion in our downstairs classroom at 3.50pm.

21 February: Women's Kabbalat Shabbat at Alei Tzion in their middle classroom at 5.25pm. See our poster on the back of this newsletter.

Additional Information

Lighting Earliest time **3.05pm** | Shabbat at **3.41pm**

Shema Sof Zman Kriat Shema at **9.45am**

Chabura Ian Gamse at **9.00am**

Leining Ian Gamse

Children Magen Minis and Maxis at **10.45am**

This week the leaders for davening for Magen Maxis are Eitan Shaerf and David Jacobs.

Magen Munchies is sponsored by Alex and Donna Deena Jacobs to celebrate David's 8th birthday. Mazal Tov!
Y@MA is on break this week.

Drasha Rabbi Kenigsberg (Shabbat Morning)

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by Paul Taylor QC and Judge Alex Jacobs and their families to celebrate their respective recent appointments by HM The Queen as Recorders of the Family and Crown Courts.

The Whiskies of the Week will be a Glenlivet Founders Reserve, Jura Journey and a Teeling Irish whisky.

NB: Rolls will be available so people are able to wash and have Lechem Mishneh.

Rav Ari Cutler (after Mincha) on: "Honoring one's Parents and Rebuilding Yerushalayim".

Rav Cutler teaches at Yeshivat HaKotel as a Senior Ram. His vision to synthesize the development of his students' Torah identity with a commitment to the greater Jewish community drove him to begin the Yeshivat Hakotel Leadership Program. Under his leadership, the program has grown into a fully developed program that provides classic lectures, interactive group learning and opportunities for independent, hands on experience. Rav Cutler received Semicha from Yeshiva University and has a Masters in Social Work from Wurzweiler School of Social Work. He is also the Rav of the Ashkenazi Shul in Even Shmuel.

Horim V'Yeladim this Motzei Shabbat meets at **5.40pm**. Learning will be for 45 minutes followed by pizza, a story and raffle prizes.

This session is kindly sponsored by **Family Schechtel**. To sponsor a future session please email info@magenavot.com.

Rabbi Kenigsberg's Weekday Shiurim

Halachic Responses to Modern Technology



Rabbi Kenigsberg's course at LSJS finishes this **Tuesday 3 December** from **8.00pm** until 9.30pm on: "Can a Bet Din rely on DNA testing for establishing paternity, freeing agunot etc.?" Members are able to join for a reduced rate at the door.

Tzurba m'Rabanan



Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur with Rabbi Kenigsberg continues this **Wednesday** at **8.30pm** at Alei Tzion. This week's topic is "Hilchot Mezuzah". For more information visit tzurbaolami.org.



THE BIG ITALIAN QUIZ OF THE YEAR

Join over 15 US Tribe communities for a supper quiz to remember!
Unlimited pasta • Ice cream bar
Sunday 1st December
19:00 - 21:30
Years 9 - 13
 At Finchley United Synagogue (Kinloss)
 Price: £10 pp
 To book go to www.tribeuk.com/quiz19

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This event is supported by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence

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MELAVE MALKA
 Hear a first-hand account of Operation Entebbe

Book now!

MOTZEI SHABBAT
7 December 2019
 7.30pm

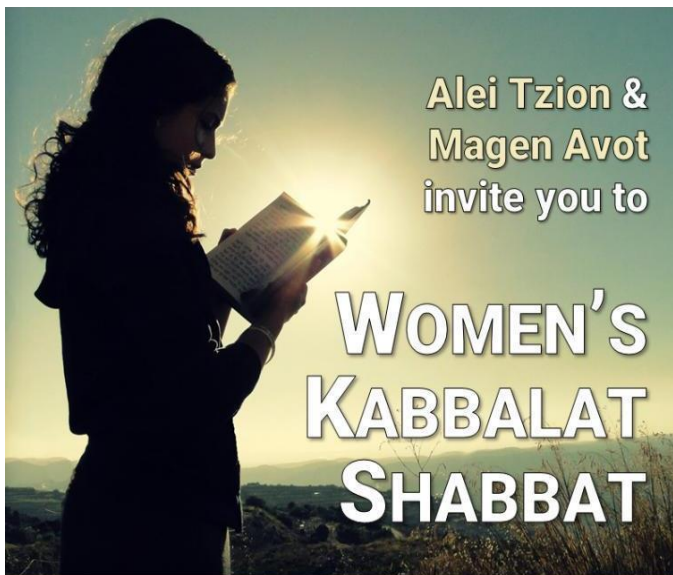
VENUE: Magen Avot, 48 Finchley Lane, London NW4 1DJ

PRESENTATION BY: Rami Sherman, Operations Officer of the Entebbe Rescue Operation

COST £10 PER PERSON
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 TO RESERVE A PLACE, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

RAMI SHERMAN - Born in 1953 in Israel to holocaust survivors, Rami grew up on a northern kibbutz. In 1972 he joined an elite IDF unit (now named Sayeret Matkal - the General Staff Special Forces), progressing through combat soldier course to Officers' School. In 1976, when an Air France airliner was hijacked and rerouted to Entebbe, Rami was the unit's Operations Officer under the command of Yoni Netanyahu z"l. In this capacity, he was involved in preparing the unit for the Operation. Amongst other roles, he coordinated between the unit the Operation commander, and between the unit and the Israeli Air Force. He was one of the 33 officers and soldiers comprising the first assault group who freed the hostages.







Alei Tzion & Magen Avot invite you to

WOMEN'S KABBALAT SHABBAT

Parshat Vayishlach 13th December Magen Avot (48 Finchley Lane)	Parshat Mishpatim 21st February Alei Tzion (44a Albert Road)
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To start 15 minutes after Candle lighting

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 ALEI TZION

YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night dinner for youth at the home of Rabbi and Sarah Kenigsberg

An evening of great food, inspiration and social

Friday 13th December 2019
35 Tenterden Gardens, NW4 1TG

Year 7 and up | £5 per person
 Please RSVP to rabbi@magenavot.com
 See you all there!




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