

Shabbat 4 July 2020 | 12 Tamuz 5780

Parashat Chukat-Balak / פרשת חקת-בלק

Friday Chabura	US Kabbalat Shabbat	Earliest Lighting	שבת Starts	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends
9.00AM	7.00PM	7.38PM	9.06PM	8.57AM	9.15AM	9.00PM	10.24PM

Mazal Tov to Patti and Elkan Adler on the occasion of Eliana's Bat Mitzvah. Mazal to Eliana and the whole family!

In honour of the special occasion of Eliana's Bat Mitzvah, Family Adler has presented a new Mantel to one of the Sifrei Torah used by the Shul. The Sefer belonged to Yonah, Eliana and Vivi's great grandfather and the Mantel is also dedicated to Patti and Elkan's fathers o'h. Family Adler look forward to celebrating Eliana's Bat Mitzvah with the Community very soon.



Mazal Tov to Cecil and Marian Taitz on the birth of a granddaughter, daughter to Jason and Liza.

Mazal Tov to Simon and Tina Leigh on the birth of a grandson, a son to Simon's daughter Gabriella and Steven Palmer.

Friday 3 July

Additional Information

Yahrzeits

Parasha Chabura

Join us every Friday morning on Zoom for our renowned Parasha Chabura

The Chabura for Parashat Chukat will be given by **Norman Gutkin** at 9:00am for 15 minutes

Come and hear a short and interesting idea on the Parasha to bring you into Shabbat

Join on Zoom at: tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom | Meeting ID: 876-0991-2998

Friday Night: Remember say the Shema after nightfall.

Virtual Magen Maxis: See page two.

Shabbat Mincha: Pirkei Avot - Perek Hey.

Sponsorship: New opportunities to sponsor in place of Kiddushim: events and publications can be sponsored for £36 per item and commemoration/celebration can be publicised. If you want to sponsor please email info@magenavot.com.

Thanks: to Professor Shulamit Levenberg for a fascinating conversation on: "From Cultured Meat to Corona – Bringing the Future to Life in the Lab" last Tuesday.

The following members are observing Yahrzeit this coming week

Dates	Member	Yahrzeit
5 July	13 Tamuz	Debbie Kagan Mother
6 July	14 Tamuz	Linda Wolffe Mother

We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim

Tuesday 7 July

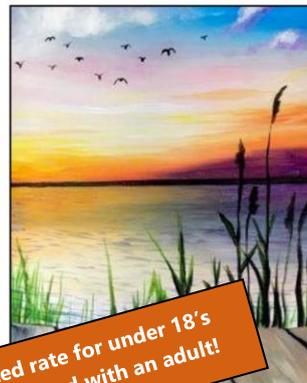


PAINT NIGHT

Join us for evening of painting in aid of GIFT Tuesday 7th July | 8.00pm

Join Marian from Just Paint to create a beautiful painting. Marian runs paint nights, parties, clubs, one-to-one sessions, and much more.

The picture we will paint:



Recent painting by Marian

Attendees will receive a package to their home, containing the following:

- Canvas
- Brushes
- Acrylic paints
- Snacks

Reduced rate for under 18's when booked with an adult!

Cost: **£30 per person**
(all proceeds go to GIFT)

Sign up at: jgift.org/magenavotpaintnight

Wednesday 1 July

Rabbi Kenigsberg's Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur continues this **Wednesday** night beginning Volume 6 on the topic: "**Shellac, Gelatin and Honey - Kashrut of raw ingredients**". The shiur begins at **8.30pm** and zoom login details will be sent out prior to the event.

Support for Members affected by the Covid crisis or the Lockdown

Whatever the issue - Employment, State Benefits, Counselling, Financial advice or Financial support; for these and any other concerns there are facilities for support and assistance within MA and the wider community. For more information about where to turn and a completely confidential chat, please contact Rabbi Kenigsberg on rabbi@magenavot.com or on 07891 988 201.

Virtual Magen Maxis

יום שבת שלום Magen Maxis! Let us start with our davening:-

- מודה אני
- על מצוות ציצית
- Set of ברכות up to and including כרצונו
- We then move to נשמת.
- We daven from the beginning up to גואל ומושיע
- We jump to על כן עברים and daven right up to the end of שתבח.
- Then we sing קל אדון
- We then move to the 3 paragraphs of שמע and then from צור ישראל until the end of the עמידה.

Now it's time for your snack and story.

The Missing Tefillin

It's not much fun travelling away from home because of your job. Mr Cohen was preparing for yet another stay in a rather boring hotel and wished he could stay at home with his family. But he had no choice, it was part of his job, and here he was. Before his last meeting before flying back home, Mr Cohen packed his suitcase so he'd be ready to leave as soon as he was finished. He did leave a few things on his bed, but they wouldn't take much time to slip into his case. His last meeting ended, and he went straight to his room to finish packing and be on his way home.

And then he realised that something was missing. His Tefillin! Oh no! The most important thing he owned! He checked, he re-checked but no! No Tefillin. Where on earth were they. How could he leave without his Tefillin? He had to put them on every day when he davened. What was he going to do now?

He thought and thought and suddenly he knew where they were! The cleaner must have come into his room and thrown them away! A non-Jewish cleaner wouldn't have known how holy and important his Tefillin were! He checked his bin, but it was empty. He had left it full of all his rubbish. Could the bin men have taken them not realising what they were? He raced out of his room, down the hallway and stopped the first maid he saw. "Where is the rubbish?" The maid looked puzzled. Why was this strange man looking for the hotels rubbish? But Ok! Some people just are strange! "It's probably been taken down to the basement and put into one of the big bins ready to be taken away!"

"Taken away! Oh no! Taken where?" Mr Cohen didn't stop to hear her answer but instead raced down the stairs to the basement. No time to lose! He just hoped against hope that they hadn't been taken away yet!

The basement wasn't very nice. Dark corridors, dark rooms. He opened every door trying to find someone who could help him. At last he opened the door to a room where some cleaning people were drinking coffee.

"Did any of you clean my room?" The men looked at him strangely. Guests didn't usually get into a panic about their rubbish. Mostly they didn't even think about what happened to their old rubbish.

But Mr Cohen told them the number of his room and one man said that it was him. He had cleaned his room that morning.

"Did you see two little black boxes with leather straps attached to them?"

"Now I think of it, I remember them lying on the bed. I just thought they were rubbish and threw them away."

"My holy Tefillin! That I use every morning to daven with! Oh no! Oh no! "Where does the rubbish go after it's been collected? Has it gone yet?"

"It's probably gone by now. The bin men come every morning and put the rubbish into their dustcart and take it away! We have mountains of rubbish every day! Once it's gone there's no chance that it can be found. We have at least 200 black bags full of rubbish every day. You'll never ever find it if it's already been taken away!"

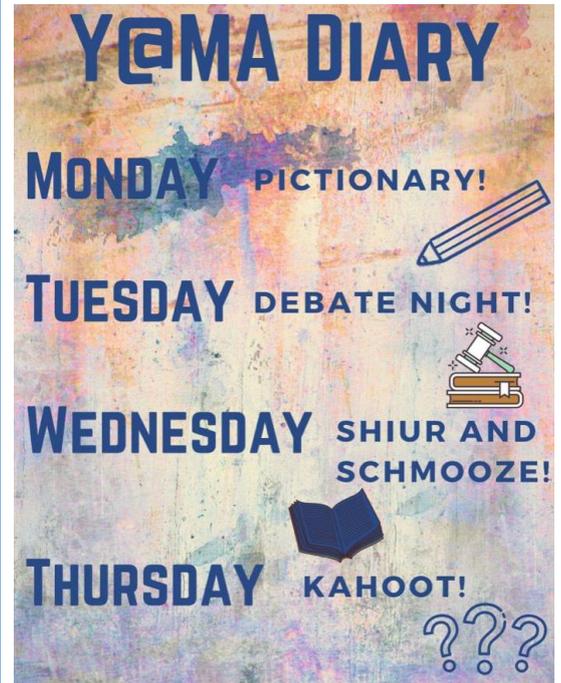
Have the Tefillin gone forever? More next week

Have a wonderful week

Ruth Eereich (Head of Magen Maxis)

Youth Update

The youth have been enjoying a range of nightly activities including challenges, quizzes, games, shiurim and modern-day formal debates and more!



Elliot Berke (Youth Director)

Bat Mitzvah Course

Join Magen Avot's exciting new Bat Mitzvah course.

Inspiring teachers, a fun environment, source based learning, interactive activities, and more

Learn about key themes in Judaism and their relevance to our lives

Sessions by Rebbetzen Sarah Kenigsberg

Workshops with Jami, GIFT and Emunah



September 2020 - July 2021, every 2-3 weeks during term
Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00pm Hendon-based Course Price: £40
All Year 7 girls welcome - both members and non-members

For more information please contact:
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Sarah rebbetzen@magenavot.com

Upcoming Events



JOIN JROOTS AND MAGEN AVOT

Jerusalem: On the eve of Destruction

As part of our 'Journeys from Home' series, join Director of JRoots Tzvi Sperber exploring the places and events which led to the fall of Jerusalem.

Sunday 19 July
8:00 p.m.

Magen Avot



Special shiur with Rabbi Kenigsberg

ORGAN DONATION AND HALACHA

Do I have to opt out?

Monday 13 July 20:30

Join on Zoom at tinyurl.com/MagenAvotOrgan
Or Meeting ID: 824 4157 6828 Password: heart