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 7.15PM	 7.28PM	 8.55PM	 8.53AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 8.45PM	 ~9.00PM	 10.14PM	 8.20AM

### Shabbat 3 June

**Chabura:** Dr David Cohen | **Leining:** Joey Joseph

Minis/Maxis at **10.45am**. Y@MA will meet at the usual time.

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker

Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Stephanie & Ian Clements and Deborah & Howard Myer on the occasion of the Aufruf of Paul Clements** who is marrying Deborah and Howard's daughter Helen in the forthcoming week. Mazal Tov!

### Super Special Event THIS SHABBAT!

Join us after early Mincha to hear **Dr Erica Brown**. This event is kindly co-sponsored by Joy Berger, in honour of the forthcoming birthday of her great nephews, Abie and Gadi Golker - and co-sponsored anonymously l'iluy nishamat David ben Shimshon haCohen a'h.




**Dr Erica Brown**  
**"Rabbi Sacks on Happiness and Loneliness"**  
 Vice Provost for Values and Leadership at Yeshiva University and the founding director of its Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks-Herstein Center for Values and Leadership.

**Shabbat Nasso 3 June**  
 Mincha: 8.45pm  
 Seuda & Shiur: after 9.00pm  
 Maariv: 10.14pm  
 Magen Avot, Finchley Lane

Dr. Erica Brown is the Vice Provost for Values and Leadership at Yeshiva University and the founding director of its Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks/Herstein Center for Values and Leadership. She previously served as the director of the Mayberg Center for Jewish Education and Leadership at The George Washington University and as the Scholar-in-Residence for the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston and the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Erica was a Jerusalem Fellow, an Avi Chai Fellow, the recipient of the 2009 Covenant Award, and is a faculty member of the Wexner Foundation. She has written or co-authored 15 books on the Hebrew Bible, spirituality, and leadership and has been published in the New York Times, The Atlantic, Tablet, First Things, and The Jewish Review of Books, wrote a monthly column for the New York Jewish Week and is a consulting editor for the journal Tradition. Her latest book is *Kohelet and the Search for Meaning* (Maggid, 2023). She currently serves as a community scholar for Congregation Etz Chaim in Livingston, New Jersey. Erica has interviewed Isaac Herzog, the President of Israel, Madeleine Albright, David Brooks, Jeffrey Goldberg, Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, David Gregory, Dennis Ross, David Makovsky, Sarah Hurwitz, Ruth Messinger, and Dara Horn, among others. She tweets on one page of Talmud study a day at the twitter handle @DrEricaBrown. She is the proud mother of four children, four in-law children, and five beautiful grandchildren.

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Shoina and David Kass on the birth of a great grandson to David from his grandson, Refoel and Amy Sandler.

Mazal Tov to Sharon and Aron Balkin on the engagement of their daughter Dena to Natan Weider, daughter of Rosalind and Michael Weider.

Mazal Tov to Susan and Michael Storfer on the engagement of their granddaughter Shiri Baum, daughter of Aliza and Simon Baum to Assaf Rosenwasser in Israel.

### AGM Report Summary

On Sunday 14 May 2023 our Chairman Simon Bentley welcomed attendees, saying how proud we should be as a young and leading community within the United Synagogue and praised the Executive and Council management on all that has been achieved at Magen Avot in the past 12 months. He advised that Cecil Taitz would be stepping down after 6 years of dedicated support. All were in agreement that he has been the best and most competent Treasurer we could have hoped for. Simon then advised that the following are the nominated unopposed future members of the Executive and Council:-

#### Executive Committee

- Simon Bentley – Chairman | Patti Adler - Vice Chairman
- Chaya Langerman - Women's Officer
- Daniel Ehreich – Warden | Elkan Adler - Warden
- Baruch Zekaria - Treasurer

#### Council

- David Berke | Julian Maurer | Moshe Langerman | Julian Pollard
- Sara Spizzichino | Fiona Taylor | Toni Zekaria
- Harriet Morris-Sloane | Leila Behrman

Simon expressed his thanks to Cecil Taitz and Anouk Abrahams who have now stepped down and gave a warm welcome to Baruch Zekaria and Leila Behrman. Simon delivered a Chairman's Report, and Cecil gave a full Financial Report. Thanks to all the members that attended.

### EcoJudaism Tip

Beyond Shabbat time switches it is also worth switching to LEDs and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) which can help with saving huge amounts of energy and in turn cost. They are more efficient than defunct incandescent and halogen bulbs. CFLs use 60-80% less energy and LEDs use an astonishing 90% less. In a kitchen with 30 halogen downlights burning over Shabbat the LED equivalent would be to only pay for the cost of 3 of those bulbs if all 30 were LED! It's time to switch.

### Yahrzeits

03/06/2023	14 Sivan	Sarah Josephs	Father
03/06/2023	14 Sivan	Vivienne Kesztenbaum	Father
03/06/2023	14 Sivan	Susan Storfer	Father
05/06/2023	16 Sivan	Julian Pollard	Father
08/06/2023	19 Sivan	Ruth Ehreich	Brother

We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim



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