















Shabbat 20 January 2024 / 10 Shevat 5784

Parashat Bo / פרשת בא

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
 3.34PM	 4.10PM	 4.12PM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 10.00AM	 10.45AM	 4.20PM	 ~4.45PM	 5.20PM	 6.05PM	 8.20AM

Friday 19 January

There will be a Women's Kabbalat Shabbat at Alei Tzion this Friday night from **4.45pm**.

Shabbat 20 January



Chabura: Marc Ovits at **9.00am** | **Leining:** Raffi Maurer

Magen Minis and Maxis meet at **10.45am**. Y@MA will meet after personal Mussaf Amida.

Post-Mussaf Speaker: Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Yael Ehreich to mark her recent birthday. The whisky is sponsored by Henry Ehreich.

Post Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Glenn Bezalel continues his "Theodicy: Torah perspectives on Suffering" themed Shiurim with a Shiur on: "Right between the Eyes: Phylacteries and the Pharaohs". Please join us around **4.45pm**.

Motzei Shabbat 20 January

Horim V'Yeladim continues at **6.05pm** on Motzei Shabbat and is kindly sponsored anonymously.

Sunday 21 January

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) we will be running a Sunday breakfast at **9.00am** with guest speaker **Mala Tribich** (<http://tinyurl.com/7tk7766d>). Mala is a 93 year old Holocaust survivor whose story of resilience and strength in war time Poland and Germany is inspirational. This event is sponsored by David Berke to mark the recent end of his year of Aveilut. We wish David and the whole family Chayim Aruchim.

Tuesday 23 January

The weekly Tehillim session continues every Tuesday at Raleigh Close with Maariv at **7.45pm** and Divrei Chizuk and Tehillim.

Thursday 25 January

Tu BiShvat (ט"ו בשבט) begins at sundown on 24 January and ends at nightfall on 25 January. This a minor holiday occurs on the 15th day of Shevat. It's called "The New Year of the Trees". Tu BiShvat is one of four "New Years" mentioned in the Mishna.

Friday 26 and Shabbat 27 January (Eshet Chayil Shabbat)



Marking our US Women's Shabbat, we will be honouring this year's Eshet Chayil Sara Spizzichino. Our schedule will be as follows: On Friday night there will be a Women's Kabbalat Shabbat from **4.45pm** and there will be an Oneg Shabbat at the home of Sara and Marco Spizzichino from **8.30pm**. On Shabbat Morning Sara will speak after Mussaf and Rebbetzen Dina Golker will present the award. There will be a special Kiddush to mark the US Women's and Eshet Chayil Shabbat.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Jackie Franco on the engagement of her son Eitan Kalman to Talia Goodkin. Remembering the late Simon Kalman at this time.

Tu BiShvat



For information go to the link: <https://theus.org.uk/what-we-do/sustainability/plant-a-tree/> where the US are inviting you to purchase a tree in the US's first woodland groves within a new 119 acre native woodland being created by the Woodland Trust.

Isle of Islay Whisky Tour 2024



We are planning another Whisky tour to Scotland this May. If you are interested to have further information please complete and return the questionnaire on our website (magenavot.com). Feel free to call **Julian Pollard** on **07958 447 174** if you have any questions. Please see details on the back of the newsletter.

Chesed Tips

If you see someone sleeping rough in England or Wales you can report via <https://thestreetlink.org.uk> their location for Streetwise and an alert will be sent to an outreach team who will send someone to check on them.

We are launching our next initiative under the Chesed Tzedek and Mishpat framework which will be focused on local initiatives for the homeless and/or soup kitchens. A message was sent on the WhatsApp group. Anyone interested should join the group <https://tinyurl.com/machedes2023> or speak to Elkan Adler.

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

23/01/2024	13 Shevat	David Ruben	Father
24/01/2024	14 Shevat	Julian Gilbey	Father
25/01/2024	15 Shevat	Sarah Josephs	Brother-in-law
25/01/2024	15 Shevat	Deborah Myer	Father
26/01/2024	16 Shevat	Jacqueline Franco	Husband
26/01/2024	16 Shevat	Daniel Gance	Mother

We wish these members and their families Chayim Aruchim

We are planning another Whisky tour to Scotland this May.

This time on the **Isle of Islay** off the West Coast of Scotland.

The island boasts some of the most famous whisky distilleries and outstanding natural beauty with wildlife and deserted beaches. These places are best for points of interest & landmarks in Islay: American Monument, Dunnyvaig Castle, Kildalton Cross, Finlaggan and Rhinns of Islay Lighthouse. The most famous distilleries include: Caol Ila, Laphroaig, Ardbeg, Bowmore, Bunnahabhain and Bruichladdich.

Dates proposed are from: **Tuesday 7 May to Thursday 9 May (2 nights/3 days).**

Return flight details:-

Depart Luton Airport Tuesday 7 May at 8.50am for Glasgow Airport and return Thursday 9 May arriving at Luton at 4.55pm. Cost of flights: Around £60 return.

Food: As per our last trip we shall arrange kosher meals from Mark's Deli in Glasgow. Likely cost around £75 per head to include breakfast, packed lunches and evening dinner.

Transport: we shall arrange a coach to and from Luton airport and also a coach for three days while in Scotland. Quotes are likely to be around £175 per person.

Accommodation: We are investigating various hotel options as to availability and price. These include: Isle of Raasay Distillery Hotel, No 1 Charlotte Street Hotel, The Royal at Portree and Skye Picture House. Costs vary from ~£75/pp/per night to £150 per night depending on location, rating and availability.

Once we have a clear idea about numbers of members who may be interested we can seek group discounts. If you are interested to have further information please complete and return the questionnaire on our website (magenavot.com) or via direct link: <http://tinyurl.com/whisky23>.

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BOOK CLUB

Message from Julian Pollard: The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Monday 5 February** at **8.00pm** (prompt). We will be reading "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett and the discussion will be led by **Tali Diamant**.

The novel begins with events that destroy two marriages and creates a reluctantly blended family. Spanning 50 years it tells the lives of the six children whose lives were disrupted and how they intertwined. It was a finalist in the 2016 National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction and has received huge critical acclaim.

This meeting will be held on-line and a link for the meeting can be accessed here: <http://tinyurl.com/mabookfeb24> (Meeting ID: 738 0667 9657 and Passcode: 4qHkSx). We look forward to a stimulating discussion. Everyone is welcome.

NB: Copies of "Commonwealth" have recently sold out at Waterstones in Brent Cross so you may have to order from there on 020 3713 5169 or Hampstead branch on 020 7794 1098.

We have a dedicated website page for members to download all materials required for our campaign here:-

<https://magenavot.com/content/hostage-release-campaign>

Please feel free to further engage with this campaign and share/redistribute this post with any of your friends. Thank you for your help in advance.

Marc Ovits

**WE WON'T STOP
UNTIL THEY'RE ALL BACK**
#BringThemHomeNow



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Daniel Yehuda Barrell Zl



4TH FEBRUARY 2024 AT 10AM.
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PLEASE DO NOT FEEL ANY OBLIGATION TO COME BUT WE
KNOW YOU WOULD WANT TO BE INFORMED.
MAY WE ALWAYS JOIN IN SIMCHAS (CELEBRATIONS).

