



Shabbat 27 January 2024 / 17 Shevat 5784 (Shabbat Shira)						Parashat Beshalach / פרשת בשלח					
Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
3.43PM	4.20PM	4.24PM	9.00AM	9.15AM	9.57AM	10.45AM	4.31PM	~4.55PM	5.31PM	6.15PM	8.20AM

Friday 26 January / Shabbat 27 January



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.

Shabbat 27 January

Chabura: Julian Pollard at **9.00am** | **Leining:** Dan Artman

Magen Minis and Maxis meet at **10.45am**. Y@MA will meet after personal Mussaf Amida. Y@MA is kindly sponsored by Gila Brodie to mark the yahrzeit of her late mother, מרסל תהילה בת חנה.

Post-Mussaf Speaker: Sara Spizzichino (Eshet Chayil)
Presentation: Rebbetzen Dina Golker

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Sara and Marco Spizzichino to mark the honouring of Sara as our Eshet Chayil.

Post Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Yoni Golker

Motzei Shabbat 27 January

Horim V'Yeladim continues at **6.15pm** on Motzei Shabbat.

Tuesday 30 January

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

Motzei Shabbat 3 February

There will be a Melave Malka on Motzei Saturday 3 February to mark the Shloshim for AnoukAbrahams's late mother (Rose Shoshana bat Shalom) at her home (18 Manor Hall Avenue) at 8.00pm with a shiur by Lindsay Simmonds and refreshments. Please contact Anouk directly to confirm you are attending.

Sunday 4 February

The Stonesetting for the late Daniel Yehuda Barrell (Beverly Barrell's son) will take place on Sunday 4 February at **10.00am** at Bushey New Cemetery.

Monday 5 February

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. Full details on the back of the newsletter.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Sara Spizzichino on her being honoured this Shabbat as this year's Eshet Chayil. Mazal Tov to Marco and the whole family!

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.



We will be running a call for all interested members on **Sunday 28 January** at **6.00pm**: <http://tinyurl.com/mawhiskymeet24>.

Meeting ID: 783 8118 9819
Passcode: 4W23v3

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

Date	Month	Name	Relationship
28/01/2024	18 Shevat	Gila Brodie	Mother
28/01/2024	18 Shevat	Neal Kesztenbaum	Father
28/01/2024	18 Shevat	Vivienne Kesztenbaum	Husband
28/01/2024	18 Shevat	Judith Perahia	Father
30/01/2024	20 Shevat	Glenn Bezalel	Father
01/02/2024	22 Shevat	Stephanie Klass	Mother
01/02/2024	22 Shevat	Elizabeth Kliman	Father
01/02/2024	22 Shevat	Simon Leigh	Father

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

BOD MESSAGE

As your Board of Deputies (BoD) representative I wish the Community to be aware of the tireless work undertaken by the BoD since the October 7th attack.

This can be read in detail at the following link which I urge members to access:-

<http://tinyurl.com/mabodnov23>

Julian Pollard