

# HAVURAT YISRAEL WEEKLY NEWS

2 Av 5776

Shabbat Matot-Massei

August 5 — 6, 2016

## Shabbat Shalom!

7:15 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:48 pm Candle Lighting

Parsha p.900 Haftarah p. 1193

8:45 am Mishnayot

9:00 am Shacharit

9:26 am Latest Shema

11:00 am Drasha — Rabbi Kraft

11:45 am Kiddush

6:30 pm Gemara Shiur — Rabbi Sebrow

7:15 pm Perek— Rabbi Sebrow

7:45 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlisheet

8:47 pm Maariv

**Kiddush** is sponsored by Mehran & Claudia Arasheben in honor of Rabbi David Algaze for his Refuah Shlema.

**Seudah Shlisheet** sponsored by HY members.

## Upcoming Kiddush Calendar

☆ August 13 - Linda & Serge Merkin & Sarah & Barney Paikin

☆ August 20 - David & Rachelle Alkalay



## HIGH HOLIDAYS 5777 Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

We are grateful to Hashem for granting us the privilege of the beauty and spaciousness in our new spectacular building. Last year's services were inspiring and uplifting and this year will be no less. Seats at the women section are going fast, Don't be shock if you don't get a seat. Ticket prices are \$135 for fully paid members and \$160 for not-yet-members. Call for reservations 718-261-5500

**Bikur Cholim** — Fred Isaac (718-793-2452)

**Refuah Shlema** to Rabbi Algaze.

**Refuah Shlema** to Yosef ben Chava (Fred Isaac), Sara Ester bat Rivka (Esther Rubin), Jonah ben Yehudit, Naomi Malka bat Hoshana Leah, Batya Tiferet bat Naomi Malka, David Ben Feiga (David Better), Arella bat Zahava, Zev ben Miriam (William Merkin)

*Please note: this list should be limited to those with severe chronic illness, upcoming medical procedures or critical condition. Please call or email the office to place names on the list for the coming week.*

## Havurat Yisrael invites you to a Summer Sunday Brunch and Lecture Series 10:30 AM

**WHEN THINGS DON'T GO OUR WAY: FINDING THE LIGHT AMIDST THE DARK-  
NESS**

**THIS SUNDAY August 7th** Why Do We Mourn for a Building We've Never Seen?

A Rabbi/Therapist's Perspective on Pain & Spiritual Loss Rabbi David Delman, SW

## THE NINE DAYS

The period commencing with Rosh Chodesh Av is called the "Nine Days." During this time, a stricter level of mourning is observed, in accordance with the Talmudic dictum (Ta'anit 26): "When the month of Av begins, we reduce our joy."

- ☐ We avoid purchasing any items that bring great joy.
- ☐ We suspend home improvements, or the planting of trees and flowers.
- ☐ We avoid litigation with non-Jews, since fortune is inauspicious at this time.
- ☐ We abstain from the consumption of meat (including poultry) and wine. These foods are symbolic of the Temple service, and are generally expressions of celebration and joy. On Shabbat, meat and wine are permitted. This applies also to any other Seudat mitzvah -- for example, at a Brit Milah or at the completion of a tractate of Talmud. In Ashkenazi custom, wine from Havdallah is given to a child to drink.
- ☐ We refrain from wearing newly laundered garments, or laundering any clothes. Clothes may not be laundered even if done in preparation for after Tisha B'Av, or even if done by a non-Jew. If the "freshness" has been taken out of a garment prior to the Nine Days, it may be worn. Fresh clothes may be worn for Shabbat. The clothing of small children, which gets soiled frequently, may be laundered during the Nine Days.
- ☐ We do not bathe for pleasure. It is permitted to bathe in order to remove dirt or perspiration, or for medical reasons. This may be done only in cool water. Furthermore, the body should be washed in parts, rather than all at one time. Bathing in warm water is permitted on Friday in honor of Shabbat.

Welcome new members Michael & Alice James

## View / Order Journal Dinner Pictures:

<https://mmartinis.smugmug.com/Events/Havurat-Yisrael-2016> (password: hy123)

HAVURAT YISRAEL / J-APP EVENT

## Rabbi Dror Moshe Cassouto

Judaism Is Not A Religion — It's A Relationship

Wednesday August 10th at 7:30 pm

Cont. \$10— Refreshments

SUNDAY August 7 / 3 Av	MONDAY August 8 / 4 Av	TUESDAY August 9 / 5 Av	WEDNESDAY August 10 / 6 Av	THURSDAY August 11 / 7 Av	FRIDAY August 12 / 8 Av
7:30 am Amud Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit 9:00 am Torah Class with Rabbi Algaze (in Spanish) 10:30am Rabbi Delman's Lecture	6:20 am Amud Yomi 6:50 am Shacharit	6:20 am Amud Yomi 6:50 am Shacharit	6:20 am Amud Yomi 6:50 am Shacharit  6:30 pm Lerning Hebrew with Music—David Alkalay 8:00 pm Parsha Class with Rabbi Sebrow	6:20 am Amud Yomi 6:50 am Shacharit	6:20 am Amud Yomi 6:50 am Shacharit 11:00 am Toddler Time  <b>7:15 pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv</b> 7:39 pm Candle Lighting

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## **Tisha Be'av**

A DAY OF REFLECTION At HAVURAT YISRAEL

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

9:00 pm MA'ARIV AND EICHA

10:15 pm CHOFETZ CHAIM VIDEO A "Opening The Door: The Power of Ahavas Yisrael to unlock the Geulah.

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

8:30 am SHAHARIT FOLLOWED BY KINOT WITH EXPLANATIONS BY RABBI DAVID ALGAZE (HAVURAT YISRAEL)

10:30 am CHOFETZ CHAIM VIDEO A Opening The Door: The Power of Ahavas Yisrael to unlock the Geulah.

12:15 pm RABBI LEONARD LEVY

(www.torahwithoutborders.org) . " Meraggelim and Ma'apilim: the Sins of the Spies"

1:00 pm CHOFETZ CHAIM VIDEO B "Opening The Door: The Power of Ahavas Yisrael to unlock the Geulah."

2:15 pm RABBI RICHARD WEISS (Young Israel of Hillcrest) Jerusalem and the Beit Hamikdash: The final Frontier"

3:00 pm RABBI ELIYAHU HARTMAN (Vice President International Affairs the Jaffa Institute) "Yearning For Redemption

3:43pm RABBI DAVID DELMAN

4:30pm RABBI MORDECHAI KRAFT (Havurat Yisrael) "the Holocaust and the Jewish destiny"

5:15 pm RABBI PERETZ STEINBERG (Young Israel of Queens Valley)

6:00 pm RABBI YAAKOV JUNGREISS (Yeshiva Ateres Israel) "The End of the End of Days"

7:00 pm RABBI DAVID ALGAZE (Spiritual Leader – Havurat Yisrael) "Pain and Its Reward"

7:15 pm MINCHA

8:15 pm RABBI DAVID ALGAZE (Spiritual Leader – Havurat Yisrael)

8:35 pm MA'ARIV

Refreshments after the Fast are sponsored by Miriam Levy in memory of her father, Elisha Yacob Sason, z"l, and by Jane Stiefel in memory of her father Siegfried Philip Stiefel (Shlomo Ben Asser, z"l) and in honor Jane's mother Erica Stiefel Gorin (Michal Bat Esther)

Rabbi Algaze's Wed.evening class, (new day)

**Insights into the Weekly Parasha**

meets every **Wednesday at 8 pm.**

Join for an exploration of the Biblical text, explaining Hebrew words and insights from our sages.

Resumes in August

### **LEARNING HEBREW THROUGH MUSIC & SONG**

with David Alkalay Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

- Using the song as a basis for discussion about the source
- Using the song as a vehicle to learn Hebrew – translation, syntax, grammar, usage
- A great opportunity to learn Hebrew and enjoy a musical evening

### **Introduction to Jewish Thought**

**Rabbi Kraft**

Sundays at 11 am

Resuming after Tish'a Be'Ab

### **HOW LITERATE ARE YOU IN JEWISH LITERATURE? COME TO PARTICIPATE IN A A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR LITERARY HISTORY**

*Special seminar at the Ordentlich home led by Rabbi Algaze*

**Mondays at 8 pm– Resumes in August**

A journey through all the tractates of the Talmud with commentaries and insights from Rabbis from the Geonic Period to the present time. Become familiar with the rich literature of the Jewish people and enrich your knowledge and spirit!

This is an opportunity that should not be missed.

## THE BUILDING NEEDS SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS

### —AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE AND HONOR

Although our building is almost complete, we are not fully equipped and some items are not in place. These are special opportunities available for sponsorship and they will make our stay more pleasant and easy if we obtain them before or soon after we move in. If you are interested in helping us with the following items, please contact the office or our Rabbi. Every item may be dedicated in memory or in honor of a loved one and will be recognized appropriately.

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| 1. Bookcases for the Library  | 7. Memorial tablets                            |
| 2. Furniture for the office.  | 8. Tree of Life (Etz Chaim)                    |
| 3. Storage areas for the children's activities.                                       | 9. Ner Tamid                                   |
| 4. Shelves for siddurim and chumashim for the sanctuary (Women's side and Men's side) | 10. Books for the Library (Hebrew and English) |
| 5. Racks for tallitot   |  |
| 6. Computer calendar for announcements  |  |

### THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—DO NOT MISS IT

*"They shall make a sanctuary that I may dwell among them." (Shemot 25:8) At this time and in this place we have the special privilege to participate in the building of our "small sanctuary" (miqdash me'at)—the new building of Havurat Yisrael.*

Some have opened their hearts already with great generosity to enable us to reach this day and we thank them. Many have wanted to memorialize special people in their lives with a dedication that will last long in our new building. **Below is a list of items and areas that are still open for dedication**, some as low as \$3,000 and higher so that everyone can be a part of the building of the new Havurat. Please note that although the main building is near completion, there are still many things that are needed, such as appliances for the kitchen, furniture for the classrooms and synagogue, ner tamid, bookcases and so on. Please peruse through this list and select something we still need and do not have. The names of all contributors will be inscribed in the walls of the synagogue so that those names that you wish to memorialize will always be there with us. The Rabbis tell us, "When a mitzvah comes your way, do not let it pass by." Don't say the building is done and they don't need my help. We do. The time is now.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

(donors of \$50,000 or more)

David & Debbie Sosnowik  
Louis & Rachel Ordentlich  
Rafael Katz  
Marc & Karen Rose  
Mark & Gail Silverman  
Edward Finfer  
Jane Stiefel  
Stu & Judy Rosen  
Fanny Seinuk  
Daniel and Carol Yaghoubian

### DESIGN COMMITTEE

(donors of \$20,000 or more)

Arlene Ross  
Maddy & Bernardo Drucker  
Ken Lewon  
Rachelle & David Alkalay  
Rabbi Joel & Chana Hochman  
Miriam & Bruce Jacobs  
Anne Biener  
Steve Golub & Shoshi Bacon

### FURNISHINGS COMMITTEE

(donors of \$10,000 or more)

Gabriela Linder & Tamara Algaze  
Renee & David Hirsch  
Seymour Kaplan  
Helen & William Kober  
Gary & Yael Emmanuel  
Michael Blau

### SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

(donors of \$5,000 or more)

Jay Waitzman  
Eileen Alter

## Dedication Opportunities

*11 of Honor will be designed for the main lobby listing all gifts*

### Main Components

Center for Jewish Life Name Dedication	1,000,000
The Sanctuary	Dedicated by Stuart & Judy Rosen
Social Hall	150,000
Library	100,000
Beit Midrash	150,000

### The Center for Jewish Life Building

Main Entrance Lobby	100,000
Main Mezuzah	36,000
Shoah Memorial	50,000
Tree of Life	50,000
Administrative Office	50,000
Rabbi's Study	50,000
Outdoor Garden/ Sukkah area	Dedicated by Marc & Karen Rose
Inner Mezuzot (each)	3,000
(1) mezuzah	dedicated by Naomi Rodriguez
(2) mezuzah	dedicated by Michael and Alice James
Kitchen	50,000

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### Beit Midrash

Bet Hamidrash Aron Kodesh	100,000
Ner Tamid	18,000
Learning Tables--each	5,000
Bookshelves--each	18,000
Bookshelves (2)	dedicated by Rafi Katz
Shulchan (Bet Midrash)	26,000
Computer Center (Bar Ilan Installed)	18,000

### The Sanctuary

Aron Kodesh	Dedicated by the Sosnowik family
Bimah	Dedicated by Rachel & Louis Ordentlich
Women's Section	100,000
Ner Tamid	50,000
Ner Tamid Bet Midrash	18,000
Mechitza	75,000
Torah Reading Table	Dedicated by Fanny Seinuk
Parochet	50,000
Memorial Plaque (2)	each 36,000
Rabbi's Chair	Reserved
Netilat Yadaim Station	Reserved
Skylight	36,000
Speaker's Podium	Dedicated by Steve Golub & Shoshi Bacon
Main Chandelier	25,000
Pillars (3)	each 18,000
Window 1	Dedicated by Helen Kober
Window 2	Dedicated by Feit family
Window 3	Dedicated by Anne Biener
Sconces (6 available)	5,000
(1) dedicated by Rachel and Eliahu Krikheli	

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**Children's area** 100,000