Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Joan and Julian Pollard on the birth of twin grandsons. This newsletter is sponsored in their honour.

Mazal Tov to Esther and Julian Maurer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their dear nephew Avi Daulby, son of Michelle and Alex Daulby from Raanana, Israel.

Additional Information

Seats: Please note that details are printed opposite for booking a seat at a service or services in Magen Avot. The cutoff is Monday of each week and only selected booked places will be honoured. Security have been informed to not allow anyone in the building if they are not on the list. Additionally, it is important that if you develop symptoms of Covid-19, or feel unwell in any way, that you do not attend even if you have booked and been assigned a seat. If you develop symptoms after attending, then please be in contact with Joy Kay (07956 348 392) as soon as possible. Please also make sure to book and attend a Covid-19 test as soon as possible and inform Joy of the results so we can track and trace everyone who attended with you. Please adhere to all the advice on the posters hung up around the Shul.

Friday Night: We are honoured to have Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis join us for our first service back this week.

Friday Night: Remember say the Shema after nighttime.

Shabbat Morning: Sof Zman Kriat Shema until 9.11am. We start davening at 9.30am from Rabi Yishmoel.

Magen Maxis: Returns after the summer break.

Shabbat Mincha: Pirkrei Avot is Perek Gimmel. Shiur by Rabbi Kenigsberg will follow Mincha.

Thanks!

Last Sunday many members enjoyed a selection of free ice cream outside the home of Rabbi and Rabbetzen Kenigsberg from Uncle Doovy’s van. For anyone who didn’t receive a Gift activity booklet (at this event) for the 9 days, please contact Rabbi Kenigsberg to collect your free copy.

We would also like to thank Tzvi Sperber and Rabbi Kenigsberg for organising and presenting a fascinating talk on Jerusalem: On the eve of Destruction (a joint event with Jroots and MA). Check out our pictures on page three.

Sponsorship of Events at Magen Avot

Magen Avot are offering new sponsorship opportunities in place of Kiddushim. Events and publications can be sponsored for £36 per item and the commemoration or celebration can be mentioned at the event taking place. If you want to sponsor please email info@magenavot.com

Yahrzeit

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

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We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim
TISHA B’AV 5780 AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 30th JULY 2020

6.00 - 6.55pm: FILM ‘Gave us life’ The story of David Moshe Cassuto (a Yad Vashem production)
https://youtu.be/x7n4WE6I2HE

David Cassuto was born in Florence, Italy in 1937. His father, Nathan, served as a doctor and as chief rabbi of the Florence Jewish community. In 1943, as deportations of Italian Jewry to the extermination camps began, Nathan and his wife were sent to Auschwitz, whilst the family scattered to different hiding places. David, his brother and sister survived the war and immigrated to pre-state Israel where they were looked after by their paternal grandparents.

7.00 - 7.20pm: Keynote Address; MK Omer Yankelevich
Israel’s Minister of Diaspora Affairs
https://zoom.us/j/193973537

7.20 - 8.20pm: ‘POWER HOUR’: 3 Shuls, 4 Rabbis, 4 x 15min Shiurim (https://zoom.us/j/193973537)

7.20 – 7.35pm Rabbi D. Roselaar: ‘Hilchot Avelut – when can an avel have a haircut?’
7.35 – 7.50pm Rabbi J. Kenigsberg: ‘Behind a famous feud – lessons for today from Kamtza & Bar Kamtza’
7.50 – 8.05pm Rabbi Z. Portnoy: ‘Tisha B’Av – a day of multiple perspectives’
8.05 – 8.20pm Rabbi M. S. Ginsbury: ‘Down but never out – the Jewish response to tragedy’

8.25pm – Mincha (with Talit & Tefillin) followed by Ma’ariv at Alei Tzion & Magen Avot
8.30pm – Mincha (with Talit & Tefillin) followed by Ma’ariv at Raleigh Close
9.43pm – End of Fast

HM Government

How to use a face covering safely

1. Wash your hands before and after using the face covering
2. The covering should closely cover your nose and mouth
3. Remove by the ears - avoid touching the front
4. Wash the covering regularly with other laundry
Jerusalem: On the eve of Destruction

NB: NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER WILL BE A SUMMER EDITION DUE TO YOUR EDITOR TAKING SOME TIME OFF
In uncertain times such as these, with no clear end in sight, we can’t control much of what is going on around us. However, we can control our response.

To change what we can for the good, the Magen Avot community is uniting around special initiatives as part of The 3-T Project; referencing the 3 pillars of Teshuva, Tefilla and Tzedaka.

You are invited to participate to join whichever initiatives appeal most to you - beginning here, in the dark period of the 9 Days and running through the summer towards the renewal of Ellul and the Yamim Noraim.

Please join us and together we can create a little light in these dark times.

1. TESHUVA
   - Learn Gemara Rosh Hashana
   - Shiurim and Other Learning Opportunities

2. TEFILLA
   - Magen Avot Tefilla Companion
   - Learning and committing to more meaningful Tefilla

3. TZEDAKA
   - GIFT Cookbook
   - GIFT Meal Preparation
   - Youth Parcel Packing
   - Support Our Communities

For further details on the initiatives and to register your interest in one or more of them, please visit: magenavot.com/3t

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