

Shabbat Candle Lighting

16h46 (earliest)

17h29 (latest)

Service times

Friday Mincha	17h30
Kabbalat Shabbat	17h45
Saturday Shachrit	08h30
Saturday Mincha	17h45
Shabbat Ends	18h25
Weekday Shachrit	06h45
Sunday Shachrit	08h00

Zehirot for Next Week:

Leon Hasson	Saturday	6
Nailee Franco	Saturday	6
Latifa Ovadia	Saturday	6
Golda Schkolne	Sunday	7
Adele Pienaar	Monday	8
Eddie Benatar	Monday	8
Clara Soriano	Monday	8
Shaul Sha'altiel	Tuesday	9
Salvator Codron	Tuesday	9
Rosina Soriano	Tuesday	9
Moshe ben David Saig	Tuesday	9
Esther Franco	Wednesday	10
Leon Yehuda Ferera	Wednesday	10
Henry Mayo	Wednesday	10
Esther Benatar	Thursday	11
Freda Metz	Thursday	11
Morris Piha	Friday	12
Baruch Kopman	Friday	12

We wish Happy Birthday to:

Jo Mallel	Saturday	6
Serge Levy	Saturday	6
Aaron Schkolne	Tuesday	9
Valerie Capelouto	Wednesday	10
Sasha Glass	Thursday	11
Roni Sha'altiel	Friday	12

This Week's Torah Reading: Korach

	Hertz	Stone
Parasha	638	820
Maftir	687	890
Haftorah	944	1208

We apologize for any errors or omissions

Thanks to Brocha Sponsor

☆ Jo Mallel who is sponsoring the brocha in celebration of his birthday. We wish him *muchos y buenos AD120*.

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PEZGADURAS

In ladino this means living with heaviness. We prefer to live a life of LIVIANO – lightness

We hosted a bumper gathering at our Cards Club this week. We will be arranging additional activities to enhance the weekly Tuesday game.

There will be no Kids Club this week. We will resume next week with an inviting and exciting theme for the kids.

Email Social@sephardi.co.za

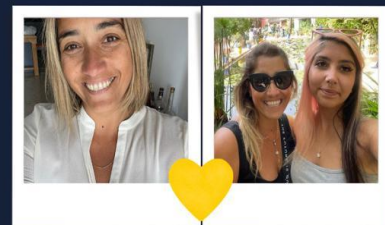
WE WILL DANCE AGAIN



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From the Desk of the Rabbi

The time is NOW.

Being a part of this incredible community has enabled me to meet so many incredible, passionate and inspiring individuals. In fact, this community was founded by individuals with exactly the aforementioned character traits.

It is not a surprise then, that one of our own, who now lives in Israel with his family (also a direct descendant of one of the Chief Rabbi's of Rhodos, HaRav Eliyahu Yisrael, has for months been giving of himself any which way he is able. I am speaking of Avram Piha, son of Isaac & Melanie Piha.

Beside spending months helping farmers, kibbutzim and other organizations, Avram most recently volunteered to rejoin his military unit, though he is past the age of Miluim, reserves. I felt it not only beneficial, but essential, that we hear from him. May the Almighty grant him, his family, and all IDF soldiers and their families safety, strength & peace. Amen!

The below is written by Avram Piha.

The traumatic events of October 7th, 2023 forced us Jews – wherever we were around the world – to ask difficult questions of ourselves, of our people, of HaShem and perhaps most importantly, **about** ourselves. How were we going to respond – as individuals, communities and as a nation – as we bounced back from this catastrophe? The amazing support – in manpower and funds – that have come from communities around the world has made a big difference here. At the same time, the response I've seen within Israel has been equally as inspiring. Israelis have raised millions to help take care of those who've been forced to leave their homes and to shower soldiers with gear, food and appreciation. Numerous movements have sprung up demanding national unity and showing more respect for each other. Thousands of volunteers have helped keep agricultural lands alive. I've been blessed to have participated in all the above, but I felt I needed to do more.

In Parashat Matot, Moshe castigates the tribes of Ruben & Gad, *“Shall your brothers go to the war, and shall ye sit here?”* (BaMadibar 32:6). Some 4,200 years later during World War I, the Chafetz Chaim refused to sleep with a pillow. When asked why by HaRav Mordechai Shulman, the Chafetz Chaim responded: *“When Jews are sleeping in bunkers, I can't sleep on a pillow.”*

The same message ... responsibility to our nation. A message that has eaten away at me since Oct 7th as many of my friends left everything behind to either go down South or up North. How can one, who is physically and mentally able, not stand up and be counted in his people's time of need? Although I had already completed my reserve duty, I volunteered to return to my battalion. After months of (expected) army bureaucracy, I finally received the approval (from the wife too, obviously) to return to my battalion and have been with them up North since. An absolute privilege, despite the difficult realities I've created for myself and loved ones, to protect our beloved homeland.

One of Israel's most popular bands – Ha'Tikvah 6 – released a song earlier this year called “Superheroes” (גיבורי על). The song discusses normal Israelis and their day jobs, before introducing the listener to their army jobs. The final verse and chorus send a powerful message: *“And it doesn't matter if we are in the middle of living life or in the middle of a soccer game, everyone will drop everything in a second if the flag calls out to them.*

*This is not a parallel universe, not a “Marvel” reality. **It's our story, the Nation of Israel.***

Hey, it's true that everyone looks normal -- but, we are a nation of superheroes. In each one of us there is a soldier hiding, ready to save the world.”

October 7th is yet another wakeup call to our people...What more can we do to better ourselves, our families, our communities, the countries we live in, **our** country and our nation?

Now is the time.

Shabbat Shalom

Rachel, Naftali and kiddies.

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