

YESHIVA MIZRACHI COMMUNITY

Parshat Eikev

11 Av 5786 | 24 – 25 July 2026



Shabbat Times

Candle lighting

5:23pm

Sof Z'man Shema

9:30am

Motzei Shabbat

6:14pm

Mazeltov

to Rami Taranto on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of his grandson
Yona Yissachor Goldstein.

Mazeltov to Rabbi Dovi & Lee-at Goldstein and family.

Mazeltov

to Jules & Linda Kramer on the wedding of their granddaughter
Nechama Joffe to Yechezkel Simcha Slater (Israel).

Mazeltov to proud parents Dr Jack & Tanya Joffe
and Brian Slater and Dr Glenda Frankl of Manchester.

Mazeltov

to Yoni Rosenthal and Nicole Feder on
their upcoming wedding (Los Angeles).

Mazeltov to proud parents
Neill & Pam Rosenthal and Steven & Esther Feder (Los Angeles)
and to proud grandmother Vera Brozin.

Mazeltov

to Yehuda Levy and Liz du Preez on their engagement.

Mazeltov to proud parents
Rabbi David & Loren Levy and Pincus & Chana du Preez.

Regular Weekday Minyanim Times

Shacharit

6:15am (Beit HaRav)

7:30am (Beit HaRav)

Mincha / Maariv

5:30pm (Beit HaRav)

Sunday Minyanim Times

Shacharit

7:00am (Beit HaRav)

8:00am (Beit HaRav)

Mincha / Maariv

5:30pm (Beit HaRav)

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Mazelto

to Bernie & Helen Sher on the engagement of Tanti Perel and Dan Joseph (London).

Mazelto to proud parents Ryan & Ilana Perel and Stephen & Val Joseph.

We lovingly remember Glynis Sher.

Behatzlacha

to Susan Mosseson on her upcoming Aliyah,
we wish her all of the best.

Welcome

We warmly welcome to our shul this week
United States Ambassador Leo Bozell and Mrs. Norma Bozell,
together with diplomats from the American Embassy and the
Johannesburg Consulate.

The Ambassador and his delegation are being hosted by
Zev Krengel and the SAJBD during their visit to meet with
the leadership and members of the SA Jewish community.
We thank the American Embassy for its continued friendship and
support of SA Jewry.

Welcome

to Rabbi Leron Bernstein,
past managing director of Yeshiva College, and currently the
Director of Innovations at Koren Jerusalem.

Rav Leron was recently privileged to join the 4th cohort of
Sacks Scholars – a forum for exceptional educators, academics,
and community leaders to study, discuss, and develop
Rabbi Sacks' teachings.

Welcome

"Joey" Newcomb is one of today's most inspiring Jewish musicians.
A rebbe by day and musician by calling, Joey sees his music
as a shlichus - using song to strengthen emunah, simchah,
and gratitude to Hashem.

We look forward to hearing his inspirational drasha
and uplifting davening at 09:00am in Beit HaRav.



Shabbat Sponsorship

The Communal Kiddush is sponsored by

Anonymously in welcome of Joey Newcomb,

the **Burbaitzky family** in memory of

Gayle's mother, Osnat bat Gutman,

the **Chipkin and Kahn families** on the birth of a daughter,
granddaughter and great granddaughter, Tifferet Sara.

the **Eidelman family** in gratitude for Hashem's blessings

the **Jacobson Family** in memory of

Stephen Jacobson | Zalman Melech ben Meir

the **Joselowsky families** in memory of

Morris Joselowsky | Moshe ben Ya'akov Nochum,

the **Darren & Simone Kahn and family** in celebration of

Daniel's Barmitzvah Anniversary,

Leon and Sylvia Kaplan in celebration of

their Golden wedding anniversary,

Joyce Levin in celebration of

the 103rd birthday of her mother, Dora Seeff,

Nadya Shapiro and family in commemoration of

the first yahrzeit of Paul Shapiro | Pesach Yitzchak ben Yissachar Dov,

the **Sher family** in celebration of

Marcelle's birthday,

the **Suckerman family** in honour of

Susan Mosseson's upcoming Aliyah.

the **Waksman family** in memory of

Larry's father Issy Waksman | Yisrael ben Leib,

the **Uria family** in celebration of

Josh's birthday,

and

the **Zlotnick family** in memory of

Len's mother Annie Zlotnick.

Horim v'Yeladim prizes are sponsored by the **Frichol family**
in celebration of Yona's birthday.

We thank them for their generosity.



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Shabbat Schedule

Erev Shabbat

5:30pm – Mincha followed by a drasha with **Rabbi Daniel Kaplan**
Beit HaRav

Shabbat Morning

Early Morning Minyan

7:30am – followed by learning with **Rabbi Eli Goldfein**
Topic – *Ahavat Hashem: The Only Avodah Without a Ceiling*
Beit Avraham

Mizrachi Beit Midrash Minyan

8:00am – Chaburah with Rabbi Daniel Kaplan
Topic: *Shmirat HaLashon – Insights from the Chofetz Chaim*

8:30am – Davening followed by learning programme (see poster)
Mizrachi Beit Midrash

Community Minyan

9:00am - followed by a drasha with **Joey Newcomb**
Beit HaRav

Young Adults' Minyan

9:15am - followed by a drasha with **Rabbi Daniel Kaplan**

Youth Minyan

10:30pm – **Boy's Beit Midrash**

Community Shiur

11:30am - Community Shiur with **Rabbi David Chiger**
Beit HaRav

11:30am - Ladies Shabbat Morning Talk with **Elisheva Gilbert** :
Stop Davening. Just Jump.
Beit Avraham

Shabbat Afternoon

4:10pm - Shiur with **Rabbi David Levy**
Beit HaRav

5:10pm – Mincha followed by seudah shlishit
and learning with **Rabbi David Chiger**
Beit HaRav

Beit Midrash Minyan

Parshat Ekev

8:00 AM Open Beit Midrash & Chaburah with Rav Kaplan:

Shmirat HaLashon – Practical insights from the Chofetz Chaim on guarding our speech

8:30 AM Shacharit

10:20 AM Stand-Up Kiddush

10:35 AM Shiur

Rav Altman: *Insights into the Parsha Chaburah*

Rav Eli Goldfein: *Avodah Me'ahavah: the limits of serving from yirah (based on the shiurim of Rav Azriel Goldfein zt"l)*

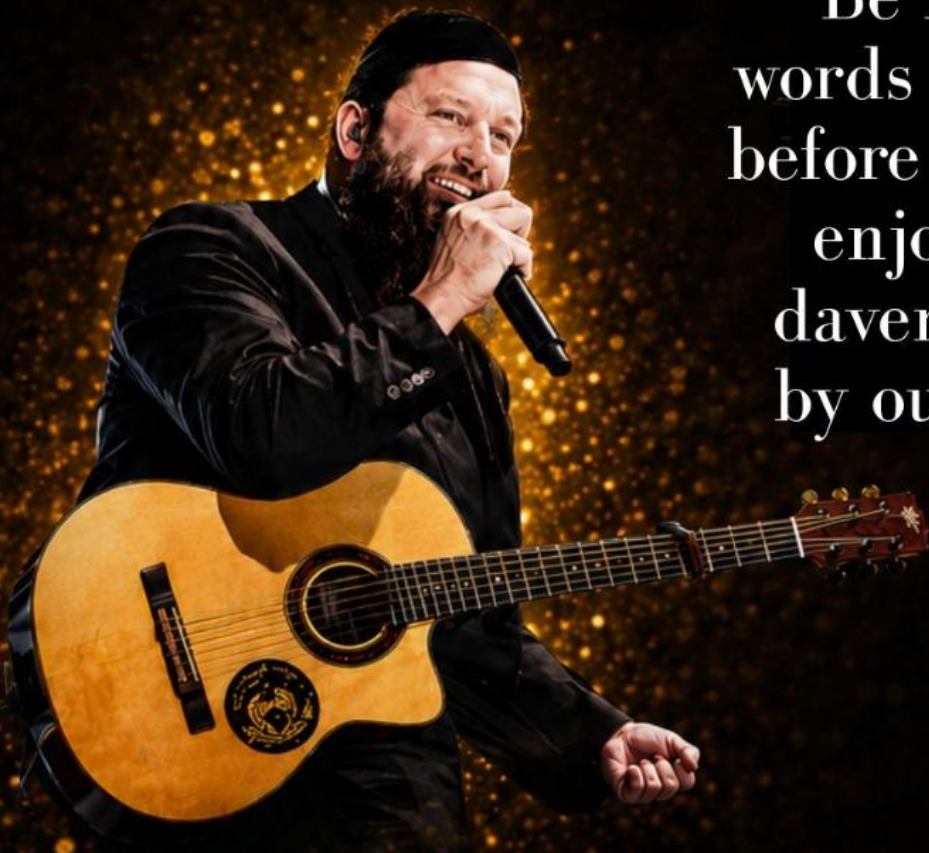
11:40 AM Communal Shiur (Beit HaRav)
Rav David Chiger

SHABBAT PARSHAT EIKEV WITH JOEY NEWCOMB

SHABBAT 1 AUGUST 2026

Join Joey for a Droscha before
an Inspirational Mussaf
09h00 | Beit HaRav

Be inspired with
words of Torah by Joey
before mussaf and then
enjoy an uplifting
davening experience
by our international
singer!





Messages from the Rabbis

Rabbi Alon Friedman



One of the greatest challenges we face in life is feeling stuck in the rut of our personal shortcomings.

As the years pass, we become more aware of those stubborn flaws that - despite our best efforts - refuse to change. It may be a quick temper, a lack of organization, self-centeredness, or jealousy. These traits grip us tightly, and try as we might, we can't seem to shake free. Both the Mussar and Chassidic traditions teach a vital truth: we must never give up on improving our character - even when the traits feel so ingrained they seem "part of our DNA."

The saintly Yesod HaAvodah once shared a story. He asked a professional horse jockey if his horse had ever thrown him to the ground. "Of course," the jockey replied. "Even the best rider gets thrown sometimes." "And what do you do then?" the Yesod HaAvodah asked. "I hold on to the reins and get back in the saddle immediately," the jockey said. "If I don't, the horse will run away, and I'll be left with nothing." Our bodies and instincts are much the same. They pull us in directions we wish they wouldn't. At times, their pull feels stronger than our will. But surrendering to defeat is not an option - because striving for self-growth is our life's mission.

This idea is hinted at in this week's Parsha. The Torah says: "Vehaya, im lo sishme'un b'koli..." - "And it will be, if you do not listen to My voice... and you stray after idols... you will be utterly destroyed." The word "vehaya" always precedes good news, our Sages tell us. So why use it here - in the midst of such a tragic warning? The Bnei Yissaschar explains: sometimes we stray very far from where we should be. A voice inside whispers: "You're too far gone. You've failed. You'll never get back to where you were. Accept it and settle for less." That voice is poison. Vehaya - the "good news" - teaches us to resist it. Even when we've fallen, there is joy in knowing we can still get back up. With Hashem's help, we can refuse to be defined by our mistakes. Instead, we choose faith, courage, and the confidence to try again - and in doing so, we bring joy to Hashem Himself.

May we always have the strength to "hold on to the reins," to rise again after each fall, and to keep moving toward our spiritual potential.

Shabbat Shalom
Rav Alon, Daniella and Family



Rabbi Yehoshua Asulin



Parashat Ekev – Is the Second Paragraph of the Shema Still Relevant?

The second paragraph of the Shema promises rain if we follow God's commandments and warns of drought if we don't. In ancient Israel, this was life or death. No rain meant no crops, no food, and eventually, exile.

But today, the Land of Israel has desalination plants and advanced irrigation. So is this parasha outdated? Not at all. Rain in the land of Israel is more than weather – it is the first sign of God's blessing, the opening link in a chain that leads to security, prosperity, and the ability of the Jewish people to live in the Land. Without it, the chain unravels, and the ultimate warning comes true: losing our place in Eretz Yisrael.

Throughout the Torah, reward and punishment point to one truth – our right to remain in the Land of Israel depends on our moral and spiritual conduct. And the threats are not limited to drought. In every generation, and especially today, there are many ways we can lose our grip on the Land – through war, political instability, or other crises. The covenant reminds us that keeping the Torah is what gives us the strength, unity, and merit to overcome these challenges and remain securely in our Land.

Desalination may solve a water shortage, but it can't replace the spiritual reality the Torah describes. The promise and warning are not about meteorology – they're about destiny.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rav Asulin, Malki and family



Ladies
Shabbat Morning Talk

Stop Davening. Just Jump

ELISHEVA GILBERT



11:30 | 1 August

@YC BEIT AVRAHAM SHUL



Yahrzeits

Rav Daniel Kaplan	Grandmother	18 Av	Shabbat 01 August
Shlomo Musikanth	Mother	18 Av	Shabbat 01 August
Iris Jacobson	Husband	18 Av	Shabbat 01 August
Gary Herbert	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Nadya Shapiro	Husband	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Russel Joselowsky	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Darryl Joselowsky	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Len Eidelman	Grandmother	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Denise Suttner	Mother	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Linda Miller	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Philip Sacks	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
David Price	Father	19 Av	Sunday 02 August
Ira Epstein	Mother	20 Av	Monday 03 August
Sharon Krowitz	Father	20 Av	Monday 03 August
Justin Symanowitz	Father	21 Av	Tuesday 04 August
Ivan Blumenfeld	Mother	21 Av	Tuesday 04 August
Dana Moritz	Mother	21 Av	Tuesday 04 August
Steven Emdin	Grandmother	21 Av	Tuesday 04 August
Carly Mervis	Mother	22 Av	Wednesday 05 August
Yvonne Gerschlowitz	Father	22 Av	Wednesday 05 August
Allan Katz	Mother	23 Av	Thursday 06 August
Peter Kahn	Mother	23 Av	Thursday 06 August
Ros Kahn	Mother	24 Av	Friday 07 August
Allyson Kowensky	Mother-in-Law	24 Av	Friday 07 August
Anthony Reznik	Grandmother	24 Av	Friday 07 August

**We would like to wish all those having Yahrzeits over this period a long life
and may the souls of their beloved ones have an Aliya.
Please inform us if we do not have your Yahrzeit on our list.**

The Chain

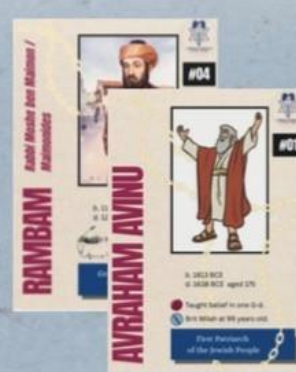
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Yeshiva Mizrachi Fundraiser Weekend

28-31 AUGUST





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COLLECT THEM ALL

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DEEP MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION



**Book Launch and address by
Rabbi Doron Perez (an alum of Yeshiva College)
& co-author Rabbi Ira Kosowsky**

Yeshiva College School invites parents, senior students, alumni and supporters to join us for a special morning of connection, inspiration, and community as Rabbi Perez launches his new book, DMC: Deep Meaningful Conversation – The Shema.

Exploring life's deepest questions of purpose, faith, meaning, love, and commitment, the book challenges us to connect more deeply with what matters most.

The morning will also feature a welcome, an update from **Rabbi Daniel Kaplan**, Rav of the School, and **Michael Sassoon**, Chair of the Board of Governors, who will share reflections on the School's progress, priorities, and the strategic review.

A meaningful morning not to be missed.



Sunday, 9 August 2026
**Venue to be advised on
registration**

08h00 Shacharit
08h40 Coffee & Croissants
09h00 Welcome and Update
09h25 Book Launch and Address
10h15 Close

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the
Date



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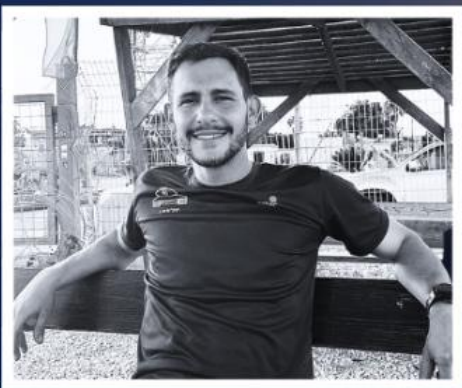


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MONDAY
10 AUGUST
7:45pm

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Rav Soloveitchik and the Rambam on Teshuvah

A conversation through in-depth learning "On Repentance"



STARTS: MON 17 AUG

5 SESSIONS @19:30

JOHANNESBURG

FACULTY:

Ilana Stein

Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, one of the foremost Jewish thinkers of the 20th century, was a giant of Halachah, Talmud, philosophy, Jewish thought, and leadership. One of his seminal areas of thought was the how, why, where and who of teshuvah (repentance) and his paradigm-shifting approaches were recorded in the classic work *Al HaTeshuvah* (On Repentance).

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Programme Details:

Boys to Meet at 4:00pm in the Beit Avraham Each Sunday
Light Refreshments and Snacks will be Provided
Programme will run Until 5:00pm

To Start on Sunday the 2nd of August

For more Info please contact: Daniel Sacks 072 4141 829



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ALL THEIR CARDS TO SHUL**



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**DON'T MISS OUT – BE THERE
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

**FIRST PERSON TO
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