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Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo

- 8:15 AM Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class
- 9:00 AM Shacharit
- 9:31 AM Sof Zman Kriat Shma
- 6:00 PM Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Class
"Voyage of the Verse" Pre RH Class
- 7:00 PM Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & Maariv
- 8:15 PM Shabbat Ends

SEUDAH SHLISHI THIS WEEK WILL BE SPONSORED

Judy & Lauren Daman in Commemoration of his father's Yahrzeit.

דוד אריה בן אברהם יוסף

RABBI'S CORNER

As many of you know I attended a rabbinic conference this week in NJ as part of "The Legacy Heritage Fund Distinguished Rabbinic Fellowship". It was a very interesting experience and I am so happy that I was able to go. It was nice to be able to discuss issues of the rabbinate with my colleagues and peers as well as some of my mentors. In addition, I enjoyed the learning that we did and the time that I was able to spend with Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter with whom I have a long-standing and close relationship. He has so much knowledge and experience to offer. I also made some good connections at the conference with people who might be able to help our shul in various ways in the near future.

I would like to invite each of you to join me for a class in preparation for the *Yamim Noraim*. The class is entitled "Voyage of the Verses." We will explore the rich text of the *machzor* and the prayers for Rosh Hashanna. We will examine the verses quoted and why those were chosen in specific to be included in our most sacred prayers. This is a great way to get in to the themes and spirit of the upcoming holidays. Hopefully by understanding the *machzor* we will be able to create a more meaningful experience of *tefilah* for ourselves over the holiday. In order to accommodate those who have other obligations and commitments I am giving the exact same class twice: EITHER this Shabbat afternoon at 6pm (YIWH) or this coming Wednesday evening at 8pm (my home).

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Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo
August 28th, 2010 ✨ 18 Elul 5770
Kiddush This Shabbat
Sponsored by
Audrey & Arlen Lichter
In honor of the upcoming marriage of
Shari to Sam Raymond
of Stamford, CT

מזל טוב

מזל טוב to Audrey and Arlen Lichter on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Shari Lichter to Sam Raymond of Stamford, CT. **מזל טוב** to Jenny, Eliad, Simon. Grandmothers Goldie Lichter and Sylvia Ross of West Hartford. **מזל טוב** to Judy and Bob Raymond, Sarah Raymond and Grandmothers Ina Rabinowicz and Emma Raymond.

SHABBAT KALLAH

Please join Shari Lichter as she celebrates her Shabbat Kallah with a woman's discussion group at the "Shabbat" home of Evelyn and Bob Harris, 12 Mohegan Drive at 4:00 pm.

RABBI WEINBERG'S PRE-ROSH HASHANNA SHIUR
"VOYAGE OF THE VERSES"

This shiur will be offered TWICE:

Today at 6:00pm at YIWH
&

Wednesday, September 1st, 8:00pm
At the Weinberg's - 85 Iroquois Road

COMMUNAL SELICHOT PROGRAM

Saturday Night September 4, 2010

At Agudas Achim

10:00pm—Program

11:30pm—1st Selichot

12:50am—2nd Selichot at YI Troutbrook

ברוך דין האמת

We regret to inform you of the passing of Al Weisel, beloved husband of Helen, father of Aviva Eichler, David, Ilana & Hillel, and grandfather. May Hashem comfort Helen & the entire Weisel Family among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim!

Rabbi Brahm Weinberg 860-233-3084 or rabbi@youngisraelwh.org
Judith Hessing, Coordinator 860-233-6042 or judith.hessing@gmail.com

Rabbi's Corner, Continued...

I would also like to announce that NEXT SHABBAT we will be hosting a **Scholar in Residence at YIWH**. This is a very exciting opportunity for our shul to have **Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow** with us. Rabbi Mondrow served as the rabbi at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine for the last four years and is currently both a middle school psychologist and eighth grade Rebbe at Yeshivat Noam in NJ. He received his *Semicha* from YU and his Doctorate in Psychology from Ferkauf focused on substance abuse treatment for adolescents, parenting techniques, and psychoeducational assessment. He is a wonderful speaker and rabbi and I encourage you to join us for as many of his lectures as you can. See the full schedule for details.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Weinberg

SAVE THE DATES

UPCOMING SHUL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ELISHA ROSENSWEIG'S CLASS

Tuesday, August 31st, at 8:00 PM

At the home of Judie Patel, 100 Lawler Road

We will be studying Sefer Yona.

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

"The Strength of Reish Lakish &
The Limits of Forgiveness"

Shabbat, September 11th at 5:15 PM

HAT SHOW

Wednesday, September 15th

At the home of Fran Wittenberg,
36 Whetton Road

BOOK CLUB

All Other Nights, A novel

By Dara Horn

BUY SCRIP! BUY SCRIP!

Rosh Hashanah is here ! The Chagim are all here!
Please remember to continue to use scrip. It costs nothing additional to you - yet it helps the *Shul*. Remember, if you can not come and get the cards we can bring it to you! Let's support our *Shul* by buying scrip ! Every dollar counts!
Contact: Judith Hessing (860-233-6042),
at 18 Grenhart Street

SODA BOTTLE COLLECTION

Eliza Katz is collecting bottles, cans and glass during the summer to raise money for the Rabbi's Fund. Please bring empties to her address 24 Miamis Road;

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Vera Schwarcz & Jason Wolfe

In Memory of Al Weisel

David & Karen Silver

In memory of Sarah Elbaum's mother, Hannah Bertram

Lauren & Judy Daman

In memory Rabbi Weinberg's grandmother, Riva Weinberg

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Anita & Tsion Cohen

In memory of Rabbi Weinberg's grandmother

Debbie & Steven Luger

Refuah Sh'laimah - Tzirel Rutstein

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Please check your email as well as your "snail mail" for important information regarding seating, babysitting, and *aliyot* and other details regarding the High Holidays.

KOL HANEARIM TALLIS PROJECT

The Yom Tovim are almost here! Now is your chance to include your family in a part of YIWH history. Add your child/children's names on our *Kol Hanearim Tallis* in time for this *Simchat Torah*. You can start with one child at a time or add them all at once, the choice is yours! In addition, the names on the *Tallis* will all be added to the tree of life downstairs, check out the newest additions!

Contact Aviva Braunschweiger for
further information 860-231-1808

COME CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH

Beth David Synagogue ~ Beth El Temple ~ Beth Hillel Synagogue ~ Congregation Beth Israel ~ The Emanuel Synagogue ~ Temple Beth Hillel ~ Temple Sinai ~ Tikvoh Chadoshoh ~ United Synagogues ~ Young Israel of WH

Hosted by The Emanuel Synagogue

Friday, October 29, 2010

4:45 p.m. - Music by The Klezmer Band of Beth Israel

5:30 p.m. - Candle Lighting

5:35 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat

6:45 p.m. - Catered Dinner

All items are vegetarian except the chicken.

Most are gluten free.

**Please send reservations with payment by
October 8th**

To The Emanuel Synagogue ~ 160 Mohegan Avenue ~
West Hartford, CT 06117

Please make cheques payable to The Emanuel Synagogue

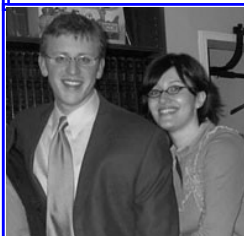
If you are interested in sponsoring part of the evening, please contact Sharone Kornman - sharonek@gmail.com

Dvar Torah Parshat Ki Tavo

In Parashat Ki-Tavo, Moshe commands Benei Yisrael with regard to the ceremony of the "blessings and curses" to be conducted upon their arrival in Canaan. The nation would proclaim a series of blessings upon those who refrain from certain prohibitions, and, following each blessing, the corresponding curse upon those who violate the given transgression. Among the violations mentioned involves the mistreatment of parents: "Cursed is the one who insults his father or mother" (27:16). Several commentators briefly address the etymology of the Hebrew word used for "insult": "makleh." The Ibn Ezra suggests that the term originates from the term, "kalon," which means "shame," or "humiliation." The verse thus condemns the person who brings shame and embarrassment upon his parents.

Another possible approach would be to associate the word, "makleh" with the common word, "kal," which generally means, "light" or "cheap." The verse would thus refer not to the direct humiliation of parents, but rather to disrespect, to treating them like ordinary people, as opposed to affording them the honor and distinction parents deserve on the part of their children.

Rav Meir Simcha ha-Kohen of Dvinsk, in his Meshekh Chokhma, indeed interprets "makleh" as a derivative of the word "kal," and he adds an insightful explanation as to the specific relevance of this term to the current context. Although parents clearly deserve the respect of their children, the unique love of a parent for a child lends itself to the potential of mistreatment by his or her children. Children will at times act disrespectfully towards their parents simply because they have come to expect their parents to forgive them for their wrongdoing. In truth, this is true, to one extent or another, in all close relationships, particularly within a family. The permanence of the relationship affords one the luxury of a degree of confidence in the other party's commitment to it, and he can therefore remove several barriers one normally erects when dealing with other people. Among family or close friends, one feels a degree of freedom from the restrictions governing general social conduct, as he knows that the relationship will be sustained nonetheless. In the case of parents, however, the natural sense of devotion and obligation that parents feel towards their children result in a willingness to forgive unique to the parent-child relationship. A child could therefore abuse this forgiving attitude and not concern himself with how he treats his parents. The Torah thus places a curse upon one who is "makleh" - who makes light of his parents' honor, feelings and well being by virtue of their natural tendency to forgive their children.



Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow

Scholar-In-Residence

Shabbat Parshat Nitsavim-Vayeilech - September 3 - 4, 2010

Rabbi Mondrow has served in many rabbinic and teaching capacities. For the last four years, he served as the rabbi of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine Synagogue. He was also one of the founding members of the Los Angeles Intercommunity Kollel (LINK), an outreach and community education learning center. While in Los Angeles, Rabbi Mondrow taught in the Yeshiva of Los Angeles boy's high school. He has also taught at the Marsha Stern Talmudic Academy (MTA).

(Photo: Rabbi Alex & Jordana Mondrow)

Rabbi Mondrow recently completed his doctorate in School-Clinical Child Psychology at the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology. His research was focused on substance abuse treatment for adolescents and much of his training and studies focused on parenting techniques and psycho-educational assessment. He trained and worked as a clinical therapist at the Center for Applied Psychology of the Bikur Cholim of Rockland County, a mental health clinic that largely serves the Chasidic and Ultra-Orthodox population. His work focused largely on children and families and is in the process of entering into private practice in Northern New Jersey.

Schedule

Friday Evening, September 3, 2010

9:15pm — Oneg

Shabbat Morning, September 4, 2010

10:30am-ish — Shabbat Morning Drasha

5:45pm — Shabbat Afternoon Shiur

6:50pm — Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit

☆ YIWH Schedule of Services ☆

August 27th - September 3rd, 2010
Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo

IT IS EASY TO SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

OR SEUDAH SHLISHIT!

Friday, August 27th

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

Shabbat, August 28th

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur

"Voyage of the Verse" Pre RH Class

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Sunday, August 29th - Thursday, September 2nd

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur on

Masechet Chulin Perek 8

Shacharit... Monday - Thursday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Friday, September 3rd

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:17 p.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:31 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:15p.m.

5:19 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

7:10 p.m.

6:45 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:05 p.m.

Shul handles set up & Clean up!

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you need & to make the

arrangements for the type of

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KIDDUSH SCHEDULE

8/28 Lichter

Check out the Weekly Schedule on the Shul Website: <http://www.youngisraelwh.org/>

Times from: <http://www.ou.org/holidays/calendar>

Ner La'Maor

Lights

Evelyn & David Hessing

In Memory of their Grandmothers

Sarah Schwimmer

שרה רבקה בת חנוך היינך ודבורה

And

Chava Bat Bahiya

חוה בת בהיה

Yayin l' Kiddush Ve'Havdalah

Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah

Judy Leichtberg & Batsheva

Goldfischer in memory of their

father and grandfather,

Israel Weiss

ישראל בן דוד

and their mother & grandmother

Frida Weiss

טויבא פרידה בת עזרא

Pat La'Orchim

Challah rolls for Seudah Shlishit

Betty & Irving Wizenfeld

Betty Wizenfeld in memory of her

Parents Tobias & Esther Spira

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אסתר בת דוד הכהן

Irv Wizenfeld in memory of his father

Sam Wizenfeld

שמואל מאיר בן יצחק הכהן

5770 Candy Man:

Bernard Kesler

in memory of his father

Sender ben Avraham Zelig

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Rabbi Brahm & Elana Weinberg

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קהלת 12:14

"סוף דבר הכל נשמע

את האלקים ירא

ואת מצותיו שמור

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Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

Shabbat, September 4th

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Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

SPECIAL SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Selichot Program at Agudas Achim

"Chatzot" Selichot at YIH on Troutbrook

6:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:05 p.m.

8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:34 a.m.
5:45 p.m.
6:50 p.m.
8:03p.m.
10:00pm
12:50am

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Sunday, September 5th - Tuesday, September 7th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

NO Gemara Shiur

Shacharit... Monday & Tuesday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Selichot Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Nights

5:27 a.m.
8:15 a.m.

6:45 a.m.
7:05 p.m.
9:30pm

Wednesday, September 8th - Erev Rosh HaShana

Shacharit followed by Hatarat Nedarim

Make an Eruv Tavshilin Before Candle Lighting

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.

6:57 p.m.
7:02 p.m.

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September 8 - 17th, 2010

Rosh Hashanna and Shabbat Shuva

Wednesday, September 8th - Erev Rosh HaShana

Shacharit followed by Hatarat Nedarim

Make an Eruv Tavshilin Before Candle Lighting

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, September 9th - 1st Rosh HaShana

Shacharit

Torah Reading (approx.)

Rabbi's Sermon (approx.)

Shofar Blowing (approx.)

Communal Tashlich at UCONN

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting - After...

Friday, September 10th - 2nd Rosh HaShana

Shacharit

Torah Reading (approx.)

Rabbi's Sermon (approx.)

Shofar Blowing (approx.)

Candle Lighting - Before....

Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, September 11th - Shabbat Shuva

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Shuva Drasha

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Sunday, September 12th - Tsom Gedalia

Alot Hashachar - Dawn - Fast Begins

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Selichot

Shacharit

Chatzot - Midday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Fast Ends

Selichot

Monday, September 13th - Thursday, September 16th

Shacharit... Monday - Thursday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Selichot (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Night)

Friday, September 17th - Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit and Short Selichot

Mincha & Hatarat Nedarim (for those who haven't yet)

Candle Lighting

Kol Nidre

6:30 a.m.

6:57 p.m.

7:02 p.m.

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

10:15 AM

10:30 AM

6:30PM

6:55 PM

7:55 PM

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

10:15 AM

10:30 AM

6:53 PM

6:55 PM

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:37 a.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:35 p.m.

7:52 p.m.

5:15 a.m.

5:35 a.m.

7:30a.m.

8:00 a.m.

12.47p.m.

6:40 p.m.

7:50 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

6:45 a.m.

6:45 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

6:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:41 p.m.

6:46 p.m.

MAKING AN ERUV TAVSHILIN

On Erev Yom Tov, the head of the household, or his designee, should set aside a baked item such as bread or *matzoh*, **and** a cooked item such as meat, fish, or eggs (i.e. a food that is eaten along with bread). He or she should then recite the blessing of "Baruch...Al Mitzvas Eruv" and the proclamation, both found in the Artscroll Siddur p.654. Once done, the eruv covers all household members and guests. The foods set aside for the eruv should be saved and may be eaten on *Shabbos*.

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