



Shabbat, September 7, 2019 - Elul 7, 5779
Parshat Shofetim (Pg. 1024) *The Eruv is Up this Shabbat*

TORAH INSIGHTS

When you besiege a city for many days to wage war against it to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an ax against them, for you may eat from them, but you shall not cut them down. Is the tree of the field a man, to go into the siege before you? (Shoftim 20:19).

Although the verse only prohibits the destruction of fruit-bearing trees as wartime activity, the Rambam remarks that in actuality, the destruction of fruit-bearing trees is always prohibited. The Rambam writes (Kings 6:8) “We should not cut down fruit trees outside a city nor prevent an irrigation ditch from bringing water to them so that they dry up... This does not apply only in a siege, but in all situations.” The Rambam further adds that not only is the destruction of fruit-bearing trees prohibited, but the unnecessary destruction of any item is likewise forbidden. The Rambam, states, “This prohibition does not apply to trees alone. Rather, anyone who breaks utensils, tears garments, destroys buildings, stops up a spring, or ruins food with a destructive intent transgresses the command 'Do not destroy.' We see from these rulings that the Torah adjures us to value our possessions, to utilize them in a fruitful manner, and to avoid any unnecessary loss.



Zak Benarroch

Zac Benarroch will lead services this Friday night.

Dr. Michael Zelefsky

Dr. Michael Zelefsky will lead services and Torah Reading this Shabbat morning.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

Please remember to let us know if you plan to attend our High Holiday services, which will commence this year on **Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 29**. If you are not attending this year, please let us know ASAP, so we can open up seats to others who wish to join us. It is important that every seat is filled for the Holidays.

**Women's Club Rosh Hashanah
Greeting Card Fundraiser 2019/5780**



The deadline for submitting all listings has been extended to next Thursday, September 12. All listings and payments must be submitted and pre-paid by September 12. Email Tanya@5as.org or call the office at 212-838-2122 to sign up and pay (\$50 per household.)



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-Junior Congregation led by Rivkah Halpert; Ages 1-4, 5th Floor - 10:30 AM

-Youth Groups led by Yosef Itzkowitz; Ages 5+, 4th Floor - 9:30 AM



UPCOMING PROPHETS CLASS with RABBI ELI BABICH

This Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM at FAS.

Join us as we continue to explore the lives of the Prophets Samuel, King David, King Solomon and others. Study these dynamic Biblical personalities and see how their lives and legacies left us not only with incredible stories but with valuable life lessons as well. *Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.*



SPECIAL LECTURE with RABBI YOSEF CARMEL

This Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 PM at FAS.

"Who Killed Goliath's Brother? - The Power of Jealousy"

Rav Yosef Gershon Carmel is the Rabbinical Dean of the Eretz Hemdah Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, and the Av Beit Din of the "Eretz Hemdah - Gazit" network of Batei Din. Eretz Hemdah is the premier institution for training young rabbis to prepare for Israeli Rabbinat's rigorous Yadin Yadin examinations. Rabbi Carmel is a senior lecturer for Tanach at Jerusalem College, and heads the 'Ask the Rabbi' program which provides Halachic answers in English to questioners from around the world. He is the author of many articles on Tanach and Halacha, including the books *Tsofnat Eliyahu* and *Tsofnat Yeshayahu: from Uziya to Ahaz*, and nine volumes of "Reponsa B'mareh Habazak'.

Sushi will be served. Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.

Ages 5+

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10	10	Mr. David Hirsch, Mother	12	12	Mrs. Paula Fishman, Husband
10	10	Mrs. Carole Friedman, Mother	13	13	Mrs. Henriette Beilis, Husband

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, September 6

Candle Lighting.....	7:02 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM

Shabbat, September 7

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	8:00 AM
Parsha Class with Rabbi Babich.....	8:30 AM
Shacharit.....	9:00 AM
K'riat HaTorah.....	9:50 AM
Mussaf.....	10:45 AM
Sermon/Announcements.....	11:10 AM
Adon Olam.....	11:25 AM

Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	5:40 PM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.....	6:40 PM
Shabbat Ends.....	8:01 PM

Sunday, September 8

Daf Yomi.....	7:15 AM
Shacharit.....	8:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:00 PM

Monday, September 9 - Thursday, September 12

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:00 PM
<i>*Talmud Class with Rabbi Rosensweig on Tuesday, at 7:30 PM</i>	

Friday, September 13

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Candle Lighting.....	6:50 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM