



Week of November 23, 2018
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Vayishlach

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**November bulletin sponsored by Sherry and Henry Stein in memory of
Sherry's father, Dr. Morris Epstein z"l.**

<u>Erev Shabbat</u>		<u>Monday 11/26</u>	
Shacharis	6:30 AM, 8:00 AM	* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.)	5:50 AM
Candle Lighting	4:15 PM	* 7 AM Daily minyan will now be beginning with	
Mincha	4:20 PM	'Rebbe Yishmael' at 7am.	
<u>Shabbat Morning</u>		Shacharis	6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Shacharis	7:10 AM, 8:45 AM	Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 PM, 9:15 PM
Shema	9:19 AM	<u>Tuesday 11/27</u>	
<u>Shabbat Afternoon</u>		Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Daf Yomi	3:00 PM	Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 PM, 9:15 PM
Sefer Shmuel Shiur	3:35 PM	Women's Tehillim	7:30 PM
Mincha	4:00 PM	TNT "Tuesday Night Torah"	8:15 PM
Havdalah	5:23 PM	<u>Wednesday 11/28</u>	
Parent-Child Learning	6:10 PM	Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
<u>Sunday 11/25</u>		Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 PM, 9:15 PM
Shacharis	TBD, 8:00 AM	<u>Thursday 11/29</u>	
Gemara Sanhedrin	9:15 AM	Shacharis	6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha	4:15 PM	Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Shiur	8:00 PM	Shulchan Aruch Shiur	8:45 PM
		Mussar following late Maariv in the Beis Medrash	
		<u>Friday 11/30</u>	
		Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
		Candle Lighting	4:12 PM
		Mincha	4:15 PM

Rabbi's Message

HILCHOS CHANUKAH

BS"D

On Sunday night, December 2nd we begin celebrating *Chanukah*, during which we make a concerted effort to bring *mitzvah* observance to its highest levels (i.e. "*mehadrin min hamehadrin*"). Let us take this opportunity to review a number of its halachos:

- In the *Amidah* and *Birchas haMazon* we add the paragraph of '*Al HaNisim*'. If it is forgotten, one does not repeat the *tefilah*.
- The ideal time for lighting the *Chanukah* candles is the time known as '*tzais hakochavim - when the stars are visible*,' which is around 5:00 pm this time of year (approximately 30 minutes after sunset, according to many opinions). Lighting can certainly be done later, especially if that means the family will light the *menorah* together.
- If necessary, the lighting can be done anytime at night as long as there are people awake to participate in this *mitzvah* along with the person who is lighting. Similarly, if necessary, one can light even before sunset, from approximately 3:40 pm. An example of when we must light earlier than the ideal time is on Friday afternoon, when the *Chanukah* candles must be lit before the *Shabbos* candles.
- The *Chanukah* lights should burn for at least one half hour after *tzais hakochavim*. If one lights before the ideal time (e.g. at 4:00pm), the candles must still burn for a half hour after *tzais hakochavim*. Once again, the example of *Erev Shabbos* comes to mind because once lit on Friday afternoon, the lights should continue to burn for at least 75 minutes.
- One should not derive benefit from any of the *Chanukah* *Neiros* (e.g. read by their light), except for the *shamash*. This is in stark contrast to the *Shabbos* candles which are intended to provide numerous benefits, including illumination.
- Once the proper time for lighting the *Chanukah* candles arrive, one should not eat much more than a light snack until after fulfillment of this *mitzvah*. Please note that there are certain circumstances under which one would be allowed to eat.
- The primary *mitzvah* is to light the *neiros*; thus, if they are lit and immediately thereafter they are accidentally extinguished, one does not need to relight them.

Have a great Shabbos and a Chanukah full of light.

November 24, 2018

Early minyan kiddush and shalosh seudos are unsponsored.

Main kiddush is sponsored by the Hanover family in honor of the birth of their daughter, Jordana, 21 years ago today.

December 1, 2018

Early minyan kiddush will be sponsored by Miryam and Amos Alter.

Main kiddush will be sponsored by Rena and Mark Weis.

CONDOLENCES!

Condolences to Fran and David Gidalowitz on the passing of their son, Josh Gidalowitz a"h.

Shiva will be observed at the Gidalowitz residence at 54 Fieldstone Drive in Springfield, NJ

Times for Shiva visits are as follows:

Motzei Shabbos: 7 PM - 10 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM; 1:30 PM - 5 PM; 7:30 PM - 10 PM

There will be a Mincha/Maariv minyan at the Shiva house on Sunday at 4:15 PM

Monday - Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM; 1:30 PM - 4 PM; 7:30 PM - 10 PM

**CIS Welcomes Israel Bonds Guest Speaker
Sgt. Benjamin Anthony
Parshas Vayaishev Nov. 30- Dec. 1, 2018**

MYSTERY SHABBOS IS BACK, DECEMBER 15TH!

Who will you eat with? It's a surprise! Join in for Shabbos lunch Dec. 15th.

Lunch at 12:00 pm and Dessert at the shul at 2:45 pm

You can choose to be a host or to be hosted. A fun way to meet new people!

Sign up by 12/2. Click on link below to sign up for the event. The form contains all information relevant to hosting, being hosted, family size, etc. If there are any questions regarding the sign-up process, please contact Shmuel Babich at sbabich85@gmail.com

<https://goo.gl/forms/NsyZ3aoY4R5gkKBU2>

Thank you to Yael and Elad Zippory for sponsoring the TNT this week!

Thank you to the friends of Steven Prawer z"l for sponsoring the Lox N Learn in commemoration of his yahrtzeit.

**Thursday, December 20, 2018, 7:30 pm, at CIS
General Membership Meeting followed by a Board of Trustees**

NO@TS IS BACK! SAVE THE DATES 2018-2019
December 29th ~ January 26th ~ February 23rd

Night Out @ the Shul ("NO@TS") is fun, low cost and casual programming (with food!) that will allow our growing community to remain tight-knit and connected through Saturday night events during the winter months.

CIS Sisterhood Ladies Night, November 26th, 7:30 pm

Join us for a dayglow night out at the new venue
Genius Gems - it's not just for kids!
Food, Fun and Friends

RSVP <https://goo.gl/forms/J1B3Zc30oglhYk1>

Free for Sisterhood members, \$5 for Non-Members

GET YOUR MOMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Each week two members are featured in the Member Spotlight section of the Shul bulletin. Our goal is to feature everyone! Please go to link below, fill out a very short questionnaire

<https://goo.gl/forms/HqHhi08jDSsXDgG2> and email a family picture to Ariella Bloom at ariellawruble@gmail.com.

If you cannot access the link and prefer to do it by phone, please contact Ariella Bloom via email or call her at 201-401-1884.



Please come celebrate Chanukah with the unified Jewish community of Springfield as the reform, conservative, modern orthodox and Chabad communities come together on December 8th at 7:00 pm at Temple Sha'arey Shalom. Stay tuned for more info.!

Save the Date...

44th Annual CIS Dinner, April 2, 2019



Joseph Tammam Memorial Youth Community Service Scholarship Award

Applicants: Seniors in High School

Deadline to Apply: **Monday, December 31, 2018**

Include a 1-2 page essay about your volunteerism and commitment to helping others as well as goals and future aspirations. Please send a copy to Christine's attention at the shul office.

SECURITY ALERT!

CIS wanted to remind all congregants to report any suspicious activity to the security committee as well as the Springfield Police. "If You See Something, Say Something"

SHUL PARKING LOT!

Please do not leave your vehicle double parked in the shul parking lot over Shabbos. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

Infant through adult clothing in good condition is needed. Other items needed are shoes, linens, blankets, comforters, towels and table cloths. Donate today to Yad Leah, an organization clothing Israel's needy.

Donations can be dropped off at the shul between Sunday and Thursday evening. Place clothing in a plastic bag and leave bags in the small classroom located by the side parking lot.

ANNUAL JKHA/RKYHS ATID SOCIETY CONCERT

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 7:30 pm, at 110 South Orange Ave, in Livingston, NJ

Please visit www.jkha.org/atid to purchase tickets and join the ATID SOCIETY. For more information, please contact Sarah Levinson at slevinson@jkha.org or 862-437-8001.