



Week of October 5, 2018
26 Tishrei 5779
Bereshis

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Erev Shabbat

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting 6:14 PM
Mincha 6:20 PM

Shabbat Morning

Shacharis 7:10 AM, 9:00 AM
Shema 9:51 AM

Shabbat Afternoon

Parent-Child Learning 4:15 PM
Daf Yomi 4:45 PM
Sefer Shmuel Shiur 5:30 PM
Mincha 6:00 PM
Havdalah 7:21 PM

Sunday 10/7

Shacharis TBD, 8:00 AM
Mincha 6:15 PM

Monday 10/8 Columbus Day

* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.) 5:45 AM
Shacharis 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv 6:10 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Shiur 8:00 PM

Tuesday 10/9 Rosh Chodesh

Shacharis 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv 6:10 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Tehillim 7:30 PM

Wednesday 10/10 Rosh Chodesh

Shacharis 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv 6:10 PM, 9:15 PM

Thursday 10/11

Shacharis 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv 6:10 PM, 9:15 PM
Halacha Shiur in the Beis Medrash 8:30 PM
Mussar following late Maariv in the Beis Medrash

Friday 10/12

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting 6:03 PM
Mincha 6:05 PM

Rabbi's Message

BS"D

The two differing accounts of Creation in *perakim aleph* and *bais* in the beginning of the Torah, have consistently figured significant in Jewish Philosophy in general, and especially in the philosophy of Rav Soloveitchik *zt"l*. In a number of articles from the 1960's and '70's, Rav Soloveitchik highlighted the first Creation narrative as portraying Man as an individual, alone in his existence, alone in his relationship with the Almighty. The second account introduces us to Man as part of a social construct, a member of a community structure. The Rav points out that these are not two different people, the Lonely Man and the Communal Man, but rather every person has an inner dialectic in which both aspects of Man are present. At times we act alone, and at times we can act only as part of something greater than the self.

When it comes to *tefillah*, prayer, we find both facets of Man expressed in the prayer experience and its accompanying laws. We each daven a silent *amida*, a private *shemonah esrah*, followed by *chazaras hashatz*, an act of prayer only allowed in the context of a *halachik minyan*, in presence of a *tzibbur*, a congregation. The very words of prayer reflect both the individual's lonely confrontation with G-d, and concern with the welfare of the public. So too, in striving to create the proper atmosphere for *tefillah*, we act as individuals and as members of a community. Thus, how one person conducts himself in shul has a much broader impact than merely affecting his own psychological, emotional, and spiritual readiness for dialogue with Hashem. As a part of the social construct for *tefillah*, you affect everyone that shares in the construct.

As we begin our trek into the everyday of 5779, leaving the month of *Tishrei* and all its amazing *chagim* behind us, let us come together this year to create a meaningful prayer environment in our shul. Thank you for your help in creating our true Mikdash Me'at in Congregation Israel, and enabling our tefillos to have the full impact that they can have. *Have a great Shabbos Bereishis and a Chodesh Tov.*

October 6, 2018

Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Mandi and John Ricard in memory of John's father, Anthony Ricard.
Main kiddush and seudat shlishit are unsponsored.

October 13, 2018

Early minyan kiddush, main kiddush and Shalosh seudos are unsponsored.

2018 SPRINGFIELD PBA GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 15, 2018

Royce Brook Golf Club in Hillsborough Township, NJ



Sponsored in memory of Sam Lachs and David Lachs

Celebrating Rav Soloveitchik's Commentary on the Torah
Sunday, October 14, 2018, 9:30 am to 12 pm

Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
2495 Amsterdam Avenue (at 184th Street), New York, NY

Register online at www.oupres.org/remembers-the-rav/

For more information, please contact oupres@ou.org

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Rena and Mark Weis on the birth of a grandson
to their children, Danielle and Yakov!
Mazel Tov to all the aunts and uncles!

Helping hands needed to take down the Shul Succah
Sunday morning, October 7th, starting after either of the
morning minyanim. Please contact Sam Alexander if
you are able to assist. Thank You

CIS welcomes Scholar-in-Residence
Rav Avrohom Leventhal of Lemaan Achai
the Shabbos of October 12-13.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 8:00 PM, IN SHUL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Counseling Center at JFS presents: Nurturing Parenting Classes
September 27th – December 20th, 2018
A 12-week class for both parents and children, (ages 5-11) with separate
groups running at the same time. The groups will be held Thursday
evenings, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, at the JFSCNJ Halpern Building
655 Westfield Ave, Elizabeth, NJ.



Support Sam Alexander as he rides 5 days
October 28th to Nov. 1st, in southern Israel for
Alyn Children's Hospital
See the Community Board for details.

www.wolusa.org/goto/samalexander

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION ISRAEL
ANNUAL DUES

New Shul members receive complimentary Sisterhood
membership for the first year.

Membership Fees:

Under the age of 35: \$20.00

Ages 35 - 64: \$36.00

65 and over: \$20.00

Patron: \$54.00

Sponsor: \$72.00

Payment can be made via venmo @ cis-sisterhood or
mail a check payable to Sisterhood Congregation Israel directly
To Lori Nusbaum, 104 Tooker Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081

ANNUAL JKHA/RKYHS ATID SOCIETY CONCERT

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

The ATID SOCIETY will present Rami Kleinstein, Israel's "Piano Man",
in celebration of the first evening of Chanukah. A pre-concert dinner
reception for all members of the ATID SOCIETY will take place at 6:00 PM.

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.

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.*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 14th: All are welcome join the CIS Youth Department
for a fun day at Turtle Back Zoo with family and friends.
The cost is only \$5 a person, and you can stay at the Zoo
from opening to closing!

We will all meet at the entrance to the zoo at 10:00 am.