



Week of March 8, 2019
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Pekudei

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Erev Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Shacharis	6:00 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting	5:38 PM
Mincha	5:40 PM
Oneg with Scholar-in-Residence	8:30 PM
Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, at Marcus Residence, 3 Richland Dr. "A Glimpse of Greatness - Insights Gleaned from My Rebbe"	

Shabbat Morning

Shacharis	7:10 AM, 8:45 AM
Shema	9:13 AM
Derasha after the Main Minyan, "4 Parshiyos, 1 Critical Message for Life"	

Shabbat Afternoon

Daf Yomi	4:00 PM
Shiur given by Rabbi Lebowitz	4:40 PM
"From The Rabbi's Desk: An Analysis of A Fascinating Shailah"	
Mincha	5:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos, approx.	6:00 PM
"Torah: The Heartbeat of the Mikdash & the Jewish People"	
Havdalah	6:47 PM

Sunday 3/10

Shacharis	TBD, 8:00 AM
Gemara Sanhedrin	9:15 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM
Women's Parsha Shiur	8:00 PM

* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.) 5:50 AM
* 7 AM Daily minyan will now be beginning with
'Rebbe Yishmael' at 7am.

Monday 3/11

Shacharis	6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Late Maariv	6:45 PM, 9:15 PM

Tuesday 3/12

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Tehillim	7:30 PM
TNT "Tuesday Night Torah"	8:15 PM

Wednesday 3/13

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM, 9:15 PM

Thursday 3/14

Shacharis	6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM, 9:15 PM

Friday 3/15

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting	5:50 PM, 6:45 PM
Mincha	5:35 PM, 6:50 PM

Rabbi's Message

BS"D

As we enter the month of Adar Beis, just a quick reminder of the mitzvos we will soon be performing:

Megillah Reading - we hear the story of *Purim* read from the Megillah twice: once at night (*Wednesday, March 20th*) and once during the following day (*Thursday, March 21st*). We are especially attentive to the reading of *Megillas Esther* so as not to miss even one word.

Mishloach Manos - on *Purim* day, one is obligated to send a gift of at least two different 'portions' of food or drink to a friend. Ideally, this should be food items that can be eaten as a part of the *Purim Seudah*. [Even if you have taken part in the Sisterhood's Mishloach Manot program, each member of the family over the age of 12 (women) or 13 (men), should send at least one personal mishloach manos.]

Matanos L'Evyonim - during the day of *Purim* one should give a substantial gift to at least two poor people. As the Rambam points out, it is more important to be generous with *matanos l'evyonim* than with *mishloach manos*. [To make this mitzva easier to fulfill, you can simply have a check made out to "Congregation Israel Tzedaka Fund", and give it to me before *Purim* night, and the money will go to provide for the poor. Alternatively, you can go to www.yadeliezer.org or www.lemmaachai.org to give *matanos l'evyonim* via credit card online.]

Purim Seudah - it is a *mitzva* to have a festive meal in honor of *Purim*. The formal obligation is only during the day. It is recommended that adults, who are not driving after the *seudah*, drink some wine with this meal, as much of the events of the *Purim* story involved wine.

May we merit many more opportunities for mitzvos.
Have a great Shabbos and a Chodesh Tov.

NOTE: We invite everyone to a special Waffle Bar at our home on *Purim* day, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Chodesh Tov!

CIS Welcomes Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, Parshas Pekudei March 8 - 9th

March 9, 2019

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

March 16, 2019

Early minyan kiddush is unsponsored.

Main kiddush and shalosh seudos will be sponsored by the Apsan family.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the Sauerhoff family on the passing of longtime CIS member, Marvin Sauerhoff a"h.

JKHA's Shabbat on Sunday, Sunday March 10, 10am- noon. All children ages 3-10 are invited to join Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy for a special hands-on Shabbat experience complete with Chesed and art projects, gym activities, and a delicious "kiddush," followed by a *zemirot* concert performed by JKHA students. Any questions please contact Allison Lyons, Director of Admissions, alyons@jkha.org or 862-437-8050. This program is funded through a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest.

Camp Kitanim 2019

Registration forms can be downloaded from the shul website at www.congregationisrael.org

Early Bird Discount: \$100 off if deposit and registration form are submitted to the shul office by **March 15th**.

Sunday, March 24th, 3 PM, at JCC of Central N.J.
1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ

4 Guest Speakers: Bassem Eid, David Bedein, Dr. Arnon Groiss and Lt. Col. Jonathan D. Halevi

"The U.N. Social Service Agency that Became a Terrorist Incubator"
Presented by The Israel Support Committee of Central NJ.
Open to the public - \$12 at the door - Light Refreshments

SHEMURAH MATZAH ORDERS

\$25.00 per pound for regular or whole wheat

Deadline to submit order form with payment in full to the shul office is **Monday, April 8, 2019, by 1:00 pm**.

Pick up at the shul office will begin **Thursday, April 11th**
Order forms are available in the shul office and lobby.

Rei'ach HaSadeh Vol. III: Hearing the Voice

If interested in being an author or sponsor, please email CISTorahJournal@gmail.com or contact Adam Reich or Adam Sheps.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 17th, 11 am - 1 pm:

CIS Annual Youth Carnival

Members: \$10 per person, \$35 per family max
Not yet members: \$15 per person, \$50 per family max

Wednesday, March 20th, after 1st Megillah reading:

Purim Spectacular! Open to the entire CIS community

A yummy breakfast featuring entertainment with the extreme magic of Eric Wilzig! Check out his awesome tricks on youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuGSRtwFqo8&t=>

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Chaya and Shmuel Zhubrak on the birth of a daughter!
Mazel Tov to big brothers, Eli and Yoni!

Wednesday, March 13th, 7:30 pm, Shul Social Hall:
Executive Committee Meeting

Please support CIS by submitting your ads and making your reservations by mail or online at

<https://www.wizadjournal.com/cisannualdinnerjournal2019/>

Please submit your ads by **March 26, 2019**

For further information regarding ads and dinner, please call or email: Danielle Pepper at 201.563.2738 absolutpeppers@yahoo.com
Dolores Greenfield at 973.467.4923 greendol@comcast.net

44th Annual CIS Dinner, April 2, 2019 Crystal Plaza in Livingston, NJ

Rabbi Israel E. Turner Memorial Award
David Schiffman

Young Leadership Award
Ariana and Adam Reich

Aishet Chayil Award
Judith Cohen Sandman

Edward Konigsberg Memorial Award
Avidan Bienenfeld

Joseph Tammam Memorial Scholarship Award
Genah Grossman

JRA DAY IS COMING TO CIS! Sunday, April 7th, 9:30 AM

The Jewish Relief Agency packs and delivers monthly food boxes to over 250 needy families in the MetroWest Area. Join us in helping local and #FightingHungerLocally.

Box assembly is on Sunday. Deliveries can be made any day that week. For more information or to reserve a route, go to

Jrametrowest.com, email Moishe@jewishrelief.org or call/text 973.307.0195

Volunteers needed! Pack and/or deliver food to hundreds of people in need!

The Jewish Family Service of Central NJ is offering FREE Homecare Services for Holocaust Survivors living in Union County, NJ.

Kindly contact Debbie Rosenwein, MSW, LSW at drosenwein@jfscentralnj.org or 908-352-8375 for more information and eligibility requirements.

SECURITY REMINDER!

On Shabbat & Holidays all persons entering/exiting the building from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm should enter/exit through the main entrance only. Do not use the keypad door during these times. Additionally, the building is alarmed from 11:45 pm– 5:15 am every evening.