



Week of March 15, 2019
8 Adar II 5779
Vayikra

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Erev Shabbat

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting	5:50 PM, 6:45 PM
Mincha	5:35 PM, 6:50 PM
Shalom Zachor at the Reich residence 29 Cypress Terrace	8:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Shabbat Morning

Shacharis	7:10 AM, 9:00 AM
Shema	10:07 AM

Shabbat Afternoon

Parent-Child Learning	4:00 PM
Middle School and High School Boys Shiur at the Marcus residence, 3 Richland Dr.	4:30 PM
Daf Yomi	5:15 PM
Sefer Melachim Shiur	6:00 PM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Havdalah	7:55 PM

Sunday 3/17

Shacharis	TBD, 8:00 AM
Gemara Sanhedrin	9:15 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:55 PM
* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.)	5:50 AM
* 7 AM Daily minyan will now be beginning with 'Rebbe Yishmael' at 7am.	

Monday 3/18

Shacharis	6:10 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Late Maariv	6:55 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Parsha Shiur	8:00 PM

Tuesday 3/19

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:55 PM, 9:15 PM
Women's Tehillim	7:30 PM
TNT "Tuesday Night Torah"	8:15 PM

Wednesday 3/20 Taanis Esther, Erev Purim

Fast Begins	5:49 AM
Shacharis	6:00 AM, 7:00 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM, 7:25 PM
Fast Ends	7:34 PM
Megilah	7:35 PM
Late Maariv	9:30 PM
Late Megilah	9:45 PM

Thursday 3/21 Purim

Shacharis	6:00 AM, 6:40 AM, 8:00 AM
Late Megilah	10:30 AM
Waffle Bar at the Marcus residence 3 Richland Drive	12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Mincha	1:40 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:55 PM
Special "Sheves Achim" approx. at the Kaminer residence, 22 Pitt Road	7:30 PM

Friday 3/22 Shushan Purim

Shacharis	6:15 AM, 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting	5:55 PM, 6:53 PM
Mincha	5:40 PM, 7:00 PM

Rabbi's Message

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The *halachah* states, "Whoever sticks out his hand for tzedakah [on Purim], give to him." When dispersing charity on Purim, we are told not to be overly concerned about who deserves and who does not; instead, we are supposed to be magnanimous and generous to all. Hence, in *Kabbalah*, Jewish Mysticism, we find the idea that our *tefillos* have incredible efficacy on Purim, specifically because of this unrestrained *tzedakah* giving. When we respond positively to others and give, even if the recipient does not necessarily deserve it, so too *Hashem* will give to us even if we do not quite deserve it. In some ways, our *tefillos* on Purim are even more effective than those on Yom Kippur. I hope you will make the most of the great opportunities this holy day presents. [For an innovative program that taps into this concept, check out powerofpurim.org]

Have a great Shabbos and a meaningful Purim.

March 16, 2019

Early minyan kiddush is unsponsored.

Main kiddush and shalosh seudos sponsored by Sara and Howard Apsan in honor of Binyamin's Aufruf.

March 23, 2019

Early minyan kiddush and Shalosh seudos are unsponsored.

Main kiddush will be sponsored by the Aspir and Zimmerman families.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Ariana and Adam Reich on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to big brothers, Eli and Dovi! Mazel Tov to big sisters, Ayelet and Tamar!

Bris will, G-d willing, take place at CIS, Thursday morning, March 21st, after the 8:00 am minyan.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Chaya and Shmuel Zhubrak on the birth of their daughter, Miriam Faiga!

All women are cordially invited to a special dessert on Shabbos March 23rd, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, at the home of Sheila Hanover, 34 Richland Drive, to thank Melanie Wind for the many years she managed our Tehillim group.

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 Donna and Michael Karp on the engagement of their son, Adam, to Shayna Lupu of North Bellmore, NY!

The Benjamin and Rose Berger Torah To-Go® issue for Purim 5779 is an **online-only edition**. Download the Benjamin and Rose Berger Purim To-Go® 5779 from Yeshiva University – <http://www.yutorah.org/togo/purim>.

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
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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.