



Week of March 20, 2020
24 Adar 5780
VAYAKHEL PEKUDEI

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The bulletin the weeks of March 7th - 31st is sponsored by Sarah Lachs in memory of Samuel Lachs (*Shmuel ben Meir HaLevi*).

This Shabbos is the last time to say a Kel Maleh for the entire month of Nisan. A Kel Maleh can be said at home on Shabbos afternoon.

Protocols and Zmanim for Praying Individually – Shabbos of Parshas Vayakhel/Pekudei/HaChodesh

Friday night:

- Plag Hamincha is at 5:54 PM. Those making early Shabbos should complete Mincha before then and light candles after that time.
- Zman candle lighting is at 6:51 PM. Those accepting Shabbos at the zman should complete Mincha before 7:09 PM.

Shabbos Day:

- Honeitz Hachamah (sunrise) is at 6:58 AM
- Sof Zman Krias Shema is at 10:01 AM
- Sof Zman Tefilah is at 11:02 AM
- Mincha on Shabbos day should be recited after 1:36 PM.
- Shkiah (sunset) on Shabbos day is at 7:11 PM. Mincha should be completed before then.
- Shabbos concludes at 8:01 PM. Havdallah should not be recited before then.

Davening Protocols:

- Certain parts of Tefilah are omitted when davening individually, including Kaddish, Borchu, Chazaras ha-Shatz, and Kedusha. Additionally:
 - **Friday night:** Omit the beracha achas me'ein shevah (Magen Avos) after the Shemoneh Esrei of Maariv.
 - **Shabbos day:** Omit prayers for taking out and putting back the Torah, the second Yekum Purkan (Ashkenazim), Mi Sheberach, and Av Ha-Rachamim (since it is Shabbos Hachodesh/Mevarchim).
 - Bircas Hachodesh is recited as this week is Shabbos Mevarchim. (Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be Thursday.) The Molad will be **Tuesday (morning) 10:14 am and 11 Chalakim (Yerushalayim time)**
 - It's appropriate to read the Parsha (Vayakhel-Pekudei) from a Chumash, with the trop if possible. Similarly, the reading for Parshas HaChodesh should be read, as well as the Haftarah. No berachos should be recited on the Torah reading or the Haftarah.

We are all about to discover time and opportunity in our homes we didn't anticipate. Let's use it judiciously and meaningfully on the pursuits we generally don't have enough time for, like conversations and interactions with family, extra Torah learning, and meaningful private Tefillah.

Please note that everything will be via Zoom video-conferencing

Sunday - Friday: **Shacharis 6:20 AM, Mincha 6:45 PM, Maariv 8:00 PM**

Sunday - 8:30 PM **Pesach Preparation Made (Relatively) Easy**

Monday - 8:30 PM **Communal Medical Update by Dr. Len Bielory**

Tuesday - 8:30 PM **SCP**

Wednesday - 8:30 PM **Taking Care of Our Emotional Health**

Thursday - 8:30 PM **Parsha Shiur**

Stay tuned for further updates via the CIS whatsapp group!!!



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

BS"D

Dearest Friends,

At the beginning of this week's parsha, Vayakhel-Pekudei, the Torah stresses the importance of community and connection. In these unparalleled times it is quite challenging to create this sense of kehilla, and we have attempted to do so via Zoom, a website for video-conferencing, for Tefillah and learning, and we hope to continue to do so this upcoming week with a Pesach Kashering shiur, a medical presentation by Len Bielory, and more. Today, at 5:45 PM we will be having Mincha followed by our special Shabbos Mevorchim Kabbalas Shabbos davening and a short Dvar Torah...please join us!! All the links to join are being sent out via the new CIS Whatsapp group created to help keep us connected. Please contact me to be added to the group.

Regarding those who might need assistance in shopping or anything else, we are starting a new initiative headed by Tziporah Schvarcz. Tziporah would like to start coordinating an arrangement to help the higher risk people (elderly, pregnant, immunocompromised, etc.), as well as those who might be ill, to get groceries, supplies, medicine, or anything else they may need. If both parties (those who need the help and can't go out, and those who are willing to help) reach out to her, she would be happy to help connect people so that we know that everyone is taken care of in this difficult time. Please contact her directly if you are willing to help out or if you would like some help, or if you know someone who may need the help. Tziporah's number is 347-374-0058. As always, please be b'keshet with me if I can be of help in any way.

May Hashem bring healing to the entire world speedily in our days.
Good Shabbos and Chodesh Tov.

B'ahavah rabbah u'beydidus,
Rav Chaim

March 21, 2020

There will be no kiddushim and shalosh seudos this Shabbos.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Sherry and Henry Stein on the engagement of their daughter,
Alyssa to Marc Dannenberg, son of
Neal and Barbara Dannenberg and the late
Pamela Dannenberg!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Esti and Zachary Sandman on the
birth of their daughter, Shaindel Mishalis!
Mazal Tov to big brother Nesanel!
Special Mazel Tov to grandparents,
Judy and Arthur Sandman!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Jeff Singer on his upcoming wedding
to Malka Cohn of Monsey!
Mazal Tov to their parents, Helen Singer, and
Rhoda and Robert Pitler!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Arielle and Zev Stomel on the birth
and Bris of their son, Ezra Yehuda!
Mazal Tov to big sister Reva!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

There will be no youth groups this Shabbos.
All youth events are suspended until further notice.

Anyone looking for a Seder or Yom Tov meal,
please contact Marilyn Bielory at 201-463-5491.

SHAKE THE PASTA for the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry
Containers for donations of pasta and other non-perishable
food items will be available in the CIS lobby.
To contribute or volunteer, contact Elie Bochner, at
volunteer@jfscentralnj.org or 908-352-8375.

Please support CIS by submitting your ads by mail
or online at
<https://www.wizadjournal.com/cisannualdinnerjournal2020/>

The new deadline for submitting ads is
June 4, 2020

For more information regarding ads and dinner,
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Dolores Greenfield at 973.467.4923
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WOMEN'S SHIUR HACHODESH SERIES

Location will be forthcoming
Emunah Series with Chani Juravel:

Mar. 22nd: CANCELLED

Apr. 26th: hosted and sponsored by
Sharon and Avi Borenstein: "How Free is My Choice?"

May. 24th: Lecture with Mrs. Danielle Bloom
Topic: "Does G-d Need Our Thanks?"

NEW DATE...
45th Annual CIS Dinner, June 18, 2020
Crystal Plaza in Livingston, NJ

Rabbi Israel E. Turner Memorial Award
Sharon and Avi Borenstein

Young Leadership Award
Michal and Josh Geiger

Aishet Chayil Award
Danielle Pepper

Edward Konigsberg Memorial Award
Howard Gluckman

Joseph Tammam Memorial Scholarship Award
Avi Stern

CONGREGATION ISRAEL SECURITY:

Looking to get involved? Shabbos and Yom Tov
Greeters Wanted.

Contact Andrew Nusbaum for more information.

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If interested in being an author or sponsor, please email
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Adam Reich or Adam Sheps.

Yom Chesed 2020 is approaching!
Save the date: May 17th, 2020 Kickoff at the shul at 9:30 AM
We are so excited for our 3rd Yom Chesed, a morning of
doing chesed activities for a variety of organizations side by
side with our fellow shul members. Please see the attached
flyer for details and use the link below to RSVP.
There are activities for children and adults of all ages!
Please join us for another amazing morning!
<https://forms.gle/37Xh62mdfpthPckLA>

To sponsor our Shabbat Bulletin for \$120/month or
\$36/week, please contact Marilyn Bielory at 973-379-4778.
All submissions for the upcoming bulletin must be in by
Thursday, 6:00 pm.

Please remove all personal items from the coatroom after
Shabbos. Thank you for your cooperation.