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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBIS

Dear KCT Community,

As we embark upon a new year in Torah study and meaningful communal programming, we do so during the most challenging moment in Israel's existence. Our brothers and sisters in Israel and Jewry world over are reeling from the recent terrorist attacks and staggering loss of countless precious Jewish souls. Israel was forced into a war it has no choice but to fight, one which demands mass participation. Thousands of chayalim have been called into Gaza, while others work tirelessly on all fronts to keep society going. Jews in our community have been davening around the clock, sending in donations, and have rededicated themselves to heightened engagement in Torah, Tefila and Chesed.

This year's educational program is dedicated to this cause, playing our small role in this existential battle for Jewish continuity. We cannot all pick up arms, but we will fight from afar with renewed Jewish conviction and purpose. I ask that you take on a new learning opportunity, double down on your commitment to tefilla be'tzibur, engage with our incredible youth programming, and foster achdut across our diverse membership by taking advantage of our meaningful social programming.

May Hashem listen to our prayers and take heed of our good deeds during this time and bring peace and security to Eretz Yisrael and Am Yisrael.

Be'yedidut,
Rabbi Shaanan Gelman

Dear KCT Community,

We are living in uncertain and challenging times. We are all trying to navigate our emotions in our own way while supporting our brethren in Israel. Just a couple a weeks ago we spent many hours during the High Holidays praying for a bright future for our families & nation. We all truly believe that the power of prayer is what brings forth all the blessings we hope for. As we go through these devastating times this is not the time to let go or disconnect but rather find our way back to our seats in our holy shul. This is the time to be more connected and engaged with our community. This is the time to attend more minyanim & shiurim. Every moment of Tefilah and Torah learning is a merit for the well being of our community and nation. In addition, Chazal teach us that Hashem cherishes the prayers of children. I would like to encourage our members to bring our children to shul as much as possible, so they can pray for the well being of our people as well. May all of our prayers, and Torah learning bring forth much Beracha and be a merit for our community and the entire Jewish nation.

Be'ahava,
Rabbi Netanel Isaacs

MINYANIM

Ashkenazi

Shacharit

Sunday 8:30 AM
(8:15 AM Rosh Chodesh)

Monday-Friday

Early Minyan 6:35 AM (Mon/Thurs)

6:45 AM (Tue/Wed/Fri)

Rosh Chodesh & Fast Days

8:15 AM (Sun)

6:30 AM (Mon-Fri)

Late Minyan 8:00 AM

Friday Evening - 5 minutes after candle lighting, during Spring and Summer Months (Mincha Gedola, and 7:00 PM)

Shabbat:

Shabbat Morning

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM

Shtiebel Minyan 8:30 AM

Main Minyan 9:00 AM

Mincha

Early 1:30 PM

Late Approximately 30 minutes before sunset followed by Seudah Shlishit and Maariv



Sephardic

Shacharit

Sundays: 8:00 AM

Mon- Fri: 6:35 AM

Rosh Chodesh & Fast Days:

Shacharit 6:20 AM

Friday Evening:

Winter: Same time as candle lighting

Summer: 7:00 PM

Shabbat:

Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 AM

Mincha

Approximately 30 minutes before sunset followed by Seudah Shlishit and Maariv

Daf Yomi

Mon-Fri - 7:20 AM

Sunday - 7:45 AM

Shabbat - 8:15 AM

Mishna Yomit →

Rambam (Jewish Law)

5 minutes daily after early Shacharit

Mini-Series

Tuesday - 8:00 PM

Coffee Talk for Women

Wednesday - 9:15 AM @KCT

Nesivos Shalom on the Parsha

Thursday, 8:45 PM, at the home of Dr. Ari Kaz, 9318 Avers, taught by various rabonim within the community

Rabbi Worch

Sunday Morning Shiur 9:15 AM

WEEKLY

Seder Nashim Begins OCTOBER 24

MISHNA YOMIT
REGISTER TO SIGN UP FOR A DAILY CLASS VIA WHATSAPP

5 minutes a day
Finish all 6 books of mishnayot!

WhatsApp

Taught by
Rabbi Shmuel Glickman

REGISTRATION
https://bit.ly/3w8p8p8
or email: shmuel@nesivosshalom.org

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



1. YU Torah MiTzion Kollel Shabbaton

October 13-14, 2023

2. Reb Judah Mischel

Delayed Due to Situation in Israel

3. "Rav Gav" Friedman

February 2-3, 2024

4. Rav Meir Goldwicht

April 5-6, 2024

5. Rabbi Shalom Rosner

May 17-18, 2024

6/7. Rabbanit Henkin and Atara Eis, Nishmat

January 5, 2024

SHABBAT

Shtiebel Minyan Chabura

10:30 AM in the Beit Midrash
Delivered by various rabbonim and members of our community

Chassidut with Rabbi Gelman

8:45 AM
Now Studying Rav Tzadok Hakohen's Resisei Layla

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur with Rabbi Gelman

Contemporary Halachic Issues
30 minutes prior to the late mincha

Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Worch

One hour before mincha

Or HaChaim on the Parsha with Rabbi Isaacs

45 minutes before mincha

Perek in the Park

Shabbos afternoon (time changes throughout the year), mishna study for children between 8 -12 years old

YOUTH

We welcome all children to our newly renovated and updated youth wing. We have a newly trained and excited staff who comes every week to give their all for your kids. We are also also happy to welcome kids starting at 4 months old with our new professional babysitters.

We welcome the comeback of Tot Shabbat - now happening every week! Join Rebbetzin Tziporah Gelman for an exciting half hour of signing, dancing and torah!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

- Starting November 11 -

**Veshinantam: Parent/Child Learning
Motzei Shabbat (1 hr after Shabbat)**

- November 11 -

Laser Tag for Grades 5-8

- December 10 -

Laser Tag

- December 16 -

Young Families Tot Shabbat Luncheon

- December 21 -

Chanukah Bash

- January 7 -

Family Ice Skating Night

- March 21 -

Purimpalooza

MINI-SERIES

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

The Shabbat Kitchen

10/31 Cooking & Reheating

11/7 Separating

11/14 Chopping & Opening
Containers

DECEMBER

Interpersonal Laws

12/19 Returning Lost Objects

12/26 Reviewing a Restaurant
or Business

1/9 Rebuking Your Fellow Jew

FEBRUARY

Life Cycles + Life Challenges

2/6 Ethics of Dating & Marriage

2/13 Divorce Done Right

2/20 Death & Mourning in Jewish
Tradition

MARCH

Eternal Human Vices

+ The Megilla

3/5 Materialism

3/12 Jewish Approach to
Beauty + Intimacy

3/19 Addiction/Substance Abuse

APRIL

Pesach Preparedness

4/2 Kashering Made Easy

4/9 Eliminating Chametz

4/16 Overview of the
Haggada Shel Pesach



NESHEI

TBD

Paint & Party

Feb 3

Axe Throwing

March 17

Mother Daughter Sushi Making

June 2

Chopped Competition

SPECIAL EVENTS

Nov 3

Be'er Torah

Dec 22

Be'er Torah

Jan 12

Be'er Torah

Feb 9

Be'er Torah (Rosh Chodesh Adar)

March 22

Teen Oneg

May 11

Cholent Cookoff

May 12 (Yom Hazikaron)

Golda Meier Movie

June 9

5K - RETURNING This Summer!

June

Graduation Kiddush

**Check Out These Additional Exciting
Online Learning Opportunities:**

Sermon Archive:

www.skokieshul.org/dashboard/filemanager_home.php

Youtube Channel

Shiurim and Drashot

www.tinyurl.com/rabbigelman

Rabbi Gelman's Parsha Blog

www.rabbigelman.blogspot.com/

Torahcast Podcast

www.skokieshul.org/torahcast

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