

CONGREGATION EITZ CHAYIM OF DOGWOOD PARK

661 Dogwood Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552

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July 12-19, 2019, Tammuz 9-16 5779
Parshat Chukat

SCHEDULE OF DAVENING/SHIURIM

Friday, July 12, 2019

Shacharit..... 6:45 am
Candle Lighting..... 8:08 pm
Mincha/Maariv 7 pm and 8:15 pm

Shabbat, July 13, 2019

Shacharit..... 7:30 & 9:00 am
Parsha Shiur Cancelled
Early Groups..... 9:15 am
Latest Shema..... 9:17 am
Youth Groups..... 10:00 am
Mincha 2:00 pm
Women's Shiur Cancelled
Daf Yomi..... 6:55 pm
Mincha 7:55 pm
Rabbi's Shiur 8:20 pm R' Steinmetz, Topic: Does the Torah Care About Our Money?
Maariv 9:11 pm
Shabbat Ends 9:19 pm

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Earliest Talit/Tefil. 4:35 am
Daf Yomi..... 7:00 am - by Rabbi Avrohom Sebrow
Shacharit..... 7:50 am
Mincha/Maariv 8:10 pm

Weekdays – July 15-19, 2019

Daf Yomi..... 45 minutes before Shacharit - by Rabbi Avrohom Sebrow
Shacharit..... 6:35 am Mon & Thu
Shacharit..... 6:45 am Tue, Wed & Fri
Women's Parsha Shiur... Cancelled
Parsha Shiur 8:15 pm Wed by Rabbi Alpert
Cholent & Torah..... Following Mincha/Maariv Thu by Rabbi Schwalb
Mincha/Maariv 8:10 pm Mon-Thu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Amelia Halac & family who recently moved into their new home at 607 Howard Avenue. We look forward to celebrating many smachot together in the future.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH: The Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored this Shabbat by Ricki & Steven Tanen in honor of the upcoming wedding of their son Dovid to Shira Katina of Passaic, NJ.

SAVE THE DATE: YIWH, ECDP & Anshei are pleased to welcome Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt to West Hempstead on Shabbat Parshat Balak, July 20, 2019. He will be speaking at Anshei and YIWH Shabbat morning during and following davening, He will speaking at ECDP between Mincha & Maariv, 6 pm.

MONTHLY KIDDUSH: Our next monthly Shabbat Kiddush will take place Shabbat, Parshat Balak, July 20, 2019. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please email webmaster@ecdp.info and let us know the occasion for inclusion in the announcements.

SAVE THE DATE: ECDP invites all men to a Summer BBQ! August 14, 2019 at the home of Dovi Greenberger, 638 Willow Road. Looking forward to seeing you there! More details to follow.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NOTICES

SHABBAT MORNING YOUTH GROUPS: Early groups run from 9:15-10:00 am, at which point "Regular" Shabbat Youth Groups begin and conclude at the end of davening. We can't wait to see you there! Earn tickets towards our next prize redemption raffle! Davening, Parsha Activities, games, sports, snacks, & MORE!

CONTEST TIME: The first child who can figure out the answer and tells it to Rafi at Groups this week gets 10 extra tickets! This week's question is: What is the official name of the spikes at the end of the tail of a Stegosaurus? (Hint: It actually got its name from a "Far Side" comic!). Last week's question was: "Which weighs more, a pound of bricks, or a pound of feathers?". The answer was.... they weigh the same!

YOUTH BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: JULY: On Shabbat, July 20th we will be having our monthly "Youth Birthday Kiddush" at Shabbat Youth Groups, celebrating all children at groups who have their birthdays in July! All kids are invited! If your child will be celebrating his/her birthday in July, and you would like to be a sponsor, please email Rafi at youth@ecdp.info! Suggested donation \$36.

SISTERHOOD NOTICES

ECDP WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The next book club featuring "Lucia Lucia" by Adrienne Trigiani, will be meeting Monday, July 15, 2019 at 8:30 pm at the home of Leah Fish, 632 Jefferson Street. The books will be available at the West Hempstead library under Nancy's book club.

BABYSITTERS LIST: ECDP Sisterhood continues to update its list of babysitters in the community. The list is distributed to our members and others in the community upon request. If you would like to be included on the list, send your name, age, and home telephone number to Rachel Hanuka at myska43@yahoo.com.

COOKBOOKS: The Sisterhood is selling our own cookbooks, 1 for \$20 and 2 for \$36. Don't miss out on being a part of the ECDP Community. Please contact Sharon Tuckman at stuckman923@gmail.com or Rachel Hanuka at myska43@yahoo.com to get one today!

THE CHESSED COMMITTEE is seeking volunteers to join our Chessed teams for occasional cooking, etc. If you are able to participate in this special mitzvah, and for more information, please contact Ahava Feldman: 516-538-1917 or havalee619@gmail.com Tizku L'Mitzvot!

SHUL NOTICES

REFLECTIVE SAFETY BELTS: In light of recent tragic events, the Orthodox Union has provided reflective safety belts to shuls at no cost. ECDP has been able to obtain these belts for members to borrow, as needed, for example, when walking home from Shul on Motzei Shabbat. They will be located in a bin in the closet on the Sprague side entrance. We ask that you please return them at your earliest convenience so that the next member in need can make use of them. Thank you.

SECURITY: The Shul has arranged for armed security on Shabbat & Yom Tov mornings. The guards are all either off-duty or retired law enforcement. Please do not distract them as they are here to focus on our safety.

SHUL DIRECTORY: The Shul's membership directory is available. If you are a member/supporter and do not have an updated one please email webmaster@ecdp.info. Updates to your information can be forwarded to webmaster@ecdp.info.

SIMCHA/EVENT SCHEDULING. AS A REMINDER: To avoid any simcha/event scheduling conflicts, please make sure when planning a simcha or an event that you notify and check with the Shul and West Hempstead community calendars. The Shul calendar is maintained by Heather Rutner hwrutner@yahoo.com. Simply email Heather with your information. The WH Community Calendar is maintained by Wendy Pusateri, in the office of the Young Israel of West Hempstead. In order to submit a calendar/simcha reservation on the WH Community Calendar please click on the following link <https://www.yiwh.org/calendar-reservation>. You can follow up by contacting Wendy at 516-481-7429 (ext 2) or by email at calendar@yiwh.org

NEW MANC HOURS: The mikvah zman has changed. New hours in effect as of June 2, 2019: Saturday night: 9:30 pm-11 pm, Sunday thru Thursday night: 9 pm-11 pm. The website for the Mikveh is www.mancwh.org

MANC - KEILIM MIKVAH: Keilim mikvah hours are 9 am - 5 pm.

SHUL REMINDERS: Please do not bring any Strollers into the Shul. Strollers must remain outside all buildings. Please do not bring food into the new sanctuary. Please remember to make sure the lights are off and the doors are locked when you are the last or next to last person to leave the Shul. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEMO FROM THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE: The Welcoming Committee welcomes new families to West Hempstead. Additionally, they arrange a Friday night dinner to be delivered to new families for their first Shabbat. We are looking for more volunteers that would be interested in offering to bring Shabbat food for a new family when they move in. If you would be interested in being asked to cook one or two dishes every 3-6 months (depending on how frequently people move in) please email Jessica Leifer (Jleifer1@gmail.com) or Leah Fish (lshanfel@yahoo.com) and we would be happy to add you to our pool of volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped so far and the welcoming committee: Shira Greenberger, Yael Greenberger, Shifra Levy, Deena Shapiro & Nancy Smith. Additionally, if you know of anyone moving in please email the Welcoming Committee with information on the new family so we can make sure to give all new families a nice welcome to our community.

MEMO FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: If you know of someone who wants to find out more information about joining our Shul, please email their name, address, phone number and/or email address to kobi.leifer@gmail.com, juappel@optonline.net or hwrutner@yahoo.com so they can be contacted by a membership committee member.

YAHRTZEIT PLAQUES AND SHUL CLOUD UPDATE: We are currently in the process of updating the ECDP Yahrzeit calendar. If you have loved ones that you wish to include in the shul's Yahrzeit calendar, please take a moment to update or fill out this form, by clicking on this link bit.ly/20SejoX By doing so, you will be helping us maintain the most updated and accurate information, and allowing us to accommodate your needs, as the Yahrzeit approaches. Also, if you would like to order yahrzeit plaques in our Shul, please contact Gail Hay at 516-414-1626 or gailhay555@aol.com. We thank you in advance for your assistance. May the neshamot have an aliyah and may we share in smachot.

YAHRTZEIT/SIMCHA REMINDER: If you have an upcoming yahrzeit or simcha on Shabbat, please send an email or contact our Gabbai, Shragi Feldman, at msnsaf@gmail.com during the week prior to Shabbat so that the appropriate kibbud can be prepared in advance.

ECDP FACEBOOK: Calling all Facebookers! ECDP's Facebook page is full of pictures, news, announcements and updates! Be sure to like ECDP and stay current on what's going on! Click here for ECDP's Facebook page!

SEFORIM DONATION: If you would like to donate seforim in honor of a loved one, in honor of a Simcha or in memory of a loved one, please contact Michael Sojcher at soulsticks@gmail.com or 917-846-2271.

ECDP SIMCHA FUND: It is the practice in many shuls to mark special occasions by donating to a shul charity fund. By giving to charity in connection with a simcha, we recognize that our simchas are dependent on Hashem's abundant kindness. ECDP is pleased to announce the formation of a Simcha Fund. We look forward to celebrating many happy occasions with all of you over the coming years. To donate to the ECDP Simcha Fund, simply notify webmaster@ecdp.info information about your simcha for listing in the weekly announcements and the amount of your donation.

WEST HEMPSTEAD SHIVA MINYAN WHATSAPP GROUP: As our West Hempstead Community grows, so does the need for minyanim at shiva homes throughout the community. Using technology to help us with this chesed opportunity, we have provided a link for a West Hempstead Shiva Minyan What's App group. It will be used strictly limited for those homes that need extra help. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/1lda8wPadn9854DEgAujNz>

AMAZON SMILE PURCHASES: Help raise money for our Shul at no extra cost to you. Just follow a few easy steps: When making purchases please do so using the URL: <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Sign in using your email address and amazon password. Click on the drop down box to select Congregation Eitz Chayim of Dogwood Park Inc. Proceed to make your purchase, as you would normally do. You have just generated a donation of 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to our shul.

COURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBORS: Please make sure not to park your cars in any way that blocks our neighbors' driveways. Additionally, please do not walk through neighbors' backyards on your way to and from the Shul unless you know that the family does not mind.

BRUCE WENGER WEST HEMPSTEAD FOOD BANK: For information, please contact Rabbi Schwalb or call 917-656-1173. The food bank is not interested in knowing who you are, only that we can provide food to you and your family. For more information go to www.whfoodbank.org. The West Hempstead Food Bank is now making available cards, which can be given to your Shabbat hosts and/or used for any other occasion. All proceeds from the sales of the cards, which indicate that a donation has been made to the Food Bank, will be used to purchase food. Cards are being sold in packages of five for a minimum \$25 donation. To obtain the cards or for more information, please contact Amy Zehnwirth at amyzehn@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

HATZALAH'S emergency responders are available in West Hempstead. If you need immediate assistance, do not hesitate to call Hatzalah at 516-387-1750 or 212-230-1000, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. If you have questions for West Hempstead Hatzalah, they can be reached via email at WHHATZOLAH@gmail.com.

THE SIMCHA CONNECTION sponsored by YIWH Sisterhood, invites all singles to register on our database at www.yiwh.org/simchaconnection. It takes five to ten minutes to complete the form. The database can only be viewed by the committee and allows them to search for potential matches based on specific criteria such as age, hashkafa, etc. If you have any questions, please email simchaconnection@yiwh.org.

CLOTHING G'MACH OF WEST HEMPSTEAD: As you begin planning your smachot, please consider patronizing our gemach for your simcha gowns. Come see our beautiful assortment of Mother of the Bride, Grandmother, Bridesmaid and even Bat Mitzvah Gowns. Don't forget about the youngest members of the bridal party. We have girls' simcha dresses and even toddler boys' tuxedos. Thank you for your past support. All proceeds benefit YI Rabbis Fund. For further information or to arrange an appointment, call Michal Talit at 516-385-2830 or email her at Mrstalit@gmail.com

"JUST A SECOND" MATERNITY OF WEST HEMPSTEAD has all sizes - dresses, skirts, pants, long/short sleeve shirts, sweaters, etc. All brands including Motherhood, Pea in a Pod, Olian, Mimi, Old Navy, Gap and more! For appointments or donations (which are greatly appreciated!), please contact Annie at 917-656-6370 or Sarah at 516-567-0132 100% of sales go to the YIWH Rabbi's Fund.

SKIRT G'MACH OF WEST HEMPSTEAD: There are many skirts and some suits in great condition in women's sizes 0-18+ and girls' sizes also. Please e-mail skirt.gemach@gmail.com or call 516-292-1550 to schedule an appointment. There is NO cost for any items at the gemach. If you have skirts or dresses in excellent condition which you want to donate, please e-mail skirt.gemach@gmail.com.

To place an announcement or advertise to our e-mail list, contact webmaster@ecdp.info. Deadline for submission of announcements is Wednesday 6 pm.