

CONGREGATION EITZ CHAYIM OF DOGWOOD PARK

661 Dogwood Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552

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August 16-23, 2019, Av 15-22 5779

Parshat Vaetchanan

Shabbat Nachamu

SCHEDULE OF DAVENING/SHIURIM

Friday, August 16, 2019

Tu B'Av

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 7:33 pm

Mincha/Maariv 7 pm and 7:40 pm

Shabbat, August 17, 2019

Shacharit 7:30 & 9:00 am

Parsha Shiur..... 8:15 am

Early Groups 9:15 am

Latest Shema 9:23 am

Youth Groups 10:00 am

Mincha 2:00 pm

Women's Shiur Cancelled

Daf Yomi..... 6:20 pm

Mincha 7:20 pm

Rabbi's Shiur 7:45 pm, R' Steinmetz: Topic: The Power and Purpose of Prayer.

Maariv..... 8:32 pm

Shabbat Ends..... 8:40 pm

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Earliest Talit/Tefil..... 5:14 am

Shacharit 7:50 am

Mincha/Maariv 7:30 pm

Weekdays – August 19-23, 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 7:30 pm Mon-Thu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV to Eitz Chayim of Dogwood Park on its 22nd anniversary this Shabbat. May we be zoche to share in many more anniversaries to come.

MAZAL TOV to Leora Weiss on her engagement to Evan Feder of Woodmere, NY. Mazal tov to Leora's parents Shira & Avi Weiss and to Evan's parents Fayge & Howie Feder. Mazal tov to Leora's siblings, ZB and Aderet, and to resident aunt and uncle Shana & Jonathan Schoenfeld. We thank the Weiss family for their generous donation to the ECDP Simcha Fund in honor of the occasion.

MAZAL TOV to Rina & David Himber on the engagement of their daughter Lisa to David Taragin of Chashmonaim. Mazel Tov to Lisa's siblings Ari, Daniel and Ziva. Mazal Tov to David's parents Aviva & Michael Taragin, his grandparents Saranne & Fred Rosner and Esther & Josh Taragin of Jerusalem as well as to the extended Himber/Rosner/Taragin family. We thank the Himber family for their generous donation to the ECDP Simcha Fund in honor of the occasion.

WELCOME: Pesha Kletenick & Chesky Werzberger & family who recently joined the Shul. We look forward to celebrating many smachot together in the future.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH: The Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored this Shabbat by Wendy & Stuart Riback in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary and their children, Elana & Michael's 7th wedding anniversary.

FAREWELL KIDDUSH FOR R' SHIMMY & ELIANA STEINMETZ: Join us this Shabbat as we wish farewell to R' Shimmy & Eliana.

We thank the following Kiddush sponsors:

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Schwalb

Eddie & Sharon Lustbader & family in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of Eddie's parents, Avraham ben Shlomo and Tzivia bat Hersh which both took place on the 15th of Av and in honor of the Steinmetz's

Cali & Moshe Orenbuch

Tzippy & Eric Thall

DAF YOMI: Susan & Dr. David Levy sponsored this week's Daf Yomi learning in memory of David's brother וביעקב חורבה רהש 41 eht ,yadsruhT no ecalp koot tieztrhay s'ohw י"עth day of Av. In the z'chut of our learning, may his neshama have an aliyah in shomayim.

WH COMMUNITY KUMITZFEST & BBQ: Second annual, WH Kumzitzfest & BBQ, Motzei Shabbat Nachamu, August 17, 2019 9:45 pm, ECC Auditorium 240 Hempstead Avenue. Don't miss this event. The Kumzitz Event is free and everyone is invited!! There will be live music, and an I&D catered BBQ!! Hosted by Tzvi Schwartz accompanied by Craig Resmovits & Mordy Weinstein of Six13. We encourage everyone to please donate and support this event by giving any amount they can. Please contact Tzvi Schwartz for sponsorship information, 917- 538-8676 / ts@tpdelectric.com Thank you for your support!! Looking forward to an amazing evening!!

SUMMER BBQ: ECDP invites all men to our Annual Summer BBQ! August 20, 2019, 8 pm at the home of Dovi Greenberger, 638 Willow Road. Sponsorships are available, please RSVP to ecdpbbq@gmail.com. Catered by Grillmasters, select items sponsored by Oma's & Gourmet Glatt. Looking forward to seeing you there!

SEAT SELECTION FOR YAMIM NORAIM 2019: Information will be forthcoming with respect to seat selection for the 2019 Yamim Noraim in the next few weeks. Please make sure to be current on all outstanding obligations. You must be current in order to purchase seats. You may view your current account status and make online payments through your ShulCloud account -- <https://eitzchayim.shulcloud.com/members/my-account.php>. Questions should be directed to finance@ecdp.info.

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: "Which animal kills the most amount of people each year?". Last weeks question was: "What is the name of the tallest mountain in North America, in terms of height?". The answer was "Mount Denali, Alaska!" (formerly known as Mount McKinley).

YOUTH BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: AUGUST: On Shabbat, August 24th we will be having our monthly "Youth Birthday Kiddush" at Shabbat Youth Groups, celebrating all children at groups who have their birthdays in August! All kids are invited! If your child will be celebrating his/her birthday in August, and you would like to be a sponsor, please email Rafi at youth@ecdp.info Suggested donation \$36.

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY CHESSED EVENT: Mitzvah Alert! Join us for our first ECDP Youth Department event of the season, on Sunday, September 15th at ECDP! We will be working with the organization "KosherTroops", assembling Rosh Hashana-themed packages for US Soldiers stationed overseas. This will give us a chance to thank our soldiers protecting us, while also enhancing their Yom Tov while they are away from their homes and Jewish communities. In addition to packing, we will also get to decorate the bags, write letters to the soldiers, and more! Of course, we will have our famous and popular cotton candy and snow cone machines running as well! You don't want to miss this, so mark your calendars! Details TBA!

SISTERHOOD NOTICES

ECDP WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The next book club featuring "A Bridge Across the Ocean" by Susan Meissner, will be meeting Monday, September 16, 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: New hours in effect as of Monday, August 12, 2019. The mikvah zman has changed. Sunday-Thursday night: 8:30 pm-11 pm. Saturday 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 (Ishanfel@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/1da8wPadn9854DEgAujNz>

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

SAVE THE DATE: Yad Leah clothing drive for the needy in Israel. Sunday, November 3, 2019, 10 am-2 pm. NEW LOCATION - HANC ECC. Infant thru adult clothing, tablecloths, hats, linens, handbags, towels & maternity. Shoes are accepted. Please pack in TIED plastic garbage bags. Receipts will be provided. For more information: Toby Schnall 516-538-8915 or Chaya Pollak: chaipol@optonline.net. Proudly sponsored by the YIWH Sisterhood and HANC.

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.

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