



Of Note for December 2013

Young Israel of Sharon



Weekday schedule for December 2-5:

Chanukah

Mon/Thurs: 5:55 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

Tues/Wed: 5:55 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

Friday, December 6

6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

3:55 p.m. Candle lighting,

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, December 7

Parshat Vayigash

Talya Saltzman, Bat Mitzvah

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

9:30 a.m. Teen Minyan

3:55 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:00 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

5:45 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

3:55 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:00 p.m. SHAS Striar Memorial Lecture

Weekday schedule for December 9-12:

Mon/Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Tues/Wed: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

Friday, December 13

Fast of the 10th of Tevet

5:35 a.m. Fast begins and lasts until Shabbat

5:50 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

3:55 p.m. Candle lighting,

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, December 14

Parshat Vayechi

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

9:30 a.m. Tefilat Nashim

3:55 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:00 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, December 15

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

3:55 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for December 16-19:

Mon/Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Tues/Wed: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

Friday, December 20

6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

3:57 p.m. Candle lighting,

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Shabbat, December 21

Parshat Shemot

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

3:57 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:03 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

5:50 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

3:57 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for December 23-26:

Mon/Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Tues: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Wed: 8:00 a.m. Shacharit

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

Friday, December 27

6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

4:01 p.m. Candle lighting,

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, December 28

Parshat Vaera

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:01 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor


5:07 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:00 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv


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Tues: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Wed: 8:00 a.m. Shacharit

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

Friday, January 3

6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

4:07 p.m. Candle lighting,

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, January 4

Parshat Bo

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:07 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:13 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

6:00 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:07 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv



***Mincha Minyan Note:**

The Community Mincha Minyan davens each week, starting roughly the same time as the candle lighting at the end of the week, with the following rotation:

Week of Nov 4 through week of Dec 9: at Chabad

Week of Dec 16 through week of Jan 20: at Young Israel

Week of Jan 27 through week of Feb 24: at Etz Chaim



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From Our President

On the holiday of Chanukah we celebrate the re-dedication of the Beit Hamikdash after the war with the Greek army. The Chashmonayim light the menorah to show the country they have control once again of har habayit .

This a great time for our shul to kick start our discussions about re-dedicating **our** Building. Over the past 13 years, since moving into the 100 Ames Street building, we have grown and filled this space. Who would have thought when we first arrived at 100 Ames Street that we would not have enough space in the social hall, the beit midrash and the sanctuary so quickly? We now have to balance between a learning space, Hashkama minyan, Teen minyan, Womens t'filah group, and T'filat K'tanim all in our beit midrash. The classrooms and hallways are filled with our teens and young children each week. On a simcha weekend, we have to fill the sanctuary with folding chairs to seat all of our guests.

At the same time SHAS is gearing up to unite the two campuses and expand the footprint of the school at 100 Ames Street.

As a community it's an exciting time to see the potential we all saw 15 years ago being realized in our shul. It's now time to put a new vision together for the next 15 years of Young Israel and SHAS.

In January we will have a community meeting to present the scope of work and budget for this project. Time and place details will follow.

The shul expansion committee will be chaired by Michael Delman. Please contact him to get involved.

– David



From Maayan and Dvora (our B'not):

On Sunday, 28 Kislev, we had two Chanukah parties: One for 2nd-6th grades and another for 7th-8th grades of B'nei Akiva. They were both very successful and fun!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Shabbats 10 minutes before Mincha for B'nei Akiva!

- Maayan and Dvora and the Madrichim team



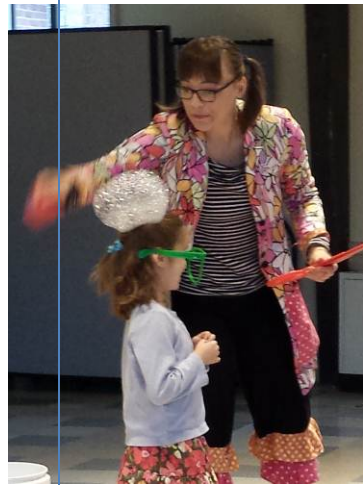
To host Maayan and Dvora for a meal, please contact Ilyse at iehrenkranz@stiarhebrew.org.



Chanukah party fun!

THANKS to Jodi Hoffman and Dayna Delman for organizing the adult Chanukah party and to Judd & Jordana Schreiber for hosting – we all had a great time!!

THANKS to Michelle Shain for organizing the younger kid's Chanukah party – everyone enjoyed the Bubble Lady and ate too many donuts ☺



Shul Activities and Announcements:



Mishmash: Mishmash is Young Israel of Sharon's parent-child learning program, including Divrei Torah, refreshments, and raffle prizes. All parents children in grades 1st-8th are welcome to participate. The elementary school division (1st through 5th) involves one on one learning between parents and children. The middle school division (6th through 8th) involves a Shiur with one of the rabbis from the Community Kollel of Sharon. We'll meet 12/7, 12/21, and 1/4, ~45 minutes after Shabbat ends.

HOLD THE DATE: Annual Shul Dinner 3/23: Put it on your calendar, and get ready to buy ads for the program book. We'll be announcing our honorees soon!

Chased: Our Rabbis taught: Gemilut Chesed (loving-kindness) is greater than charity in three ways. Charity is done with one's money, while loving-kindness may be done with one's money or with one's person [e.g., spending time with a sick person]. Charity is given only to the poor, while loving-kindness may be given both to the poor and to the rich . [Talmud Sukkot 49b] We all know people in our community, who at one time or another, could use the support an help of our community. So please, if you know of anyone who could use assistance or you are in need, please call Cyna Reisman at 781-784-8684. Also, if you are willing to help drive people to/from medical appointments, please let Cyna know. Thank you.

Ideas welcome: If you have an idea for a shul event - and are willing to help plan it - please contact Jodi (josalt17@gmail.com).

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1. Nov 1st, at the home of Rabbi Yitzi Weiner, 14 Bradford
2. Dec 6th, at the home of Rabbi Netanel Friedman, 14 Marie
3. Jan 3rd, at the home of Rabbi Moshe Frohlich, 14 Bradford
4. Feb 7th, Home TBA
5. March 7th Home TBA

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Get To Know Our Members: The Shmuels

This month we feature the Shmuels: Jenny, Eliad, Doni, and brand new baby Maya!

How long have you been living in Sharon? Where were you living before and what brought you to our lovely town?

We have been living in Sharon for a month and a half (since mid-October 2013). Before Sharon, we lived in downtown Boston for a year, and before that we were in Cambridge for many years.

What is your favorite part of Sharon so far?

We have loved our time in Sharon so far and we have yet to decide on a "favorite" – we love being part of a such a warm family-oriented community (the generosity of the community when we had our new baby is just one tiny example), the playgrounds are great, the library toddler programs are fun, Ward's Berry Farm is amazing... and I am sure there are many more hidden Sharon gems that we have yet to discover!

What do you do to keep busy, for work and play?

Jenny is a patent attorney and Eliad is a doctoral student at the College of Management at UMass Boston.

Tell us an interesting tidbit about yourselves!

Jenny, Doni and Maya have been strictly vegetarian since birth (slightly more impressive for Jenny, who has maintained it for 31 years). Eliad is a known "Hummus Junkie" and can tell you the best hummus joints in every town in Israel. He has even organized an annual hummus festival at MIT.



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