



Of Note for February 2014

Young Israel of Sharon

Friday, January 31

Rosh Hodesh Adar Rishon

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

4:40 p.m. Candle lighting,
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, February 1

Rosh Hodesh Adar Rishon

Parshat Terumah

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:40 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:43 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

6:30 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:40 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for February 3-6:

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

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

Mon-Thurs: 4:40 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

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

Friday, February 7

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

4:49 p.m. Candle lighting,
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Shabbat, February 8

Parshat Tetzaveh

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:49 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:51 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:49 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for February 10-13:

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

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

Mon-Thurs: 4:49 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv (Comm.Minyan @YI)

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

Friday, February 14

Purim Katan

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

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Shabbat, February 15

Parshat Ki Tisa

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:58 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

5:27 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

6:45 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

4:58 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for February 17-20:

Monday (President's Day): Elan Galler Bar Mitzvah

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

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

Mon-Thurs: 4:22 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

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Friday, February 21

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

5:07 p.m. Candle lighting,

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Shabbat, February 22

Parshat Vayakhei

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

5:07 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor


6:08 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Shacharit

5:07 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

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

Friday, February 28
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 5:15 p.m. Candle lighting,
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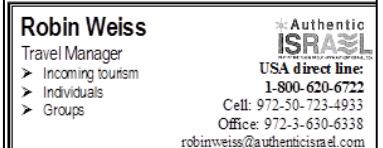
Shabbat, March 1
Shabbat Mevarchim
Parshat Shekalim

7:30 a.m. Early Shacharit
 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
 9:45 a.m. T'filat Nashim
 5:15 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor
 6:16 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah
 7:05 p.m. Mishmash

Sunday, March 2
 8:00 a.m. Shacharit
 5:15 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv



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From The Rabbi

In the Mishnah Kelim it says: “There are ten levels of holiness. The Land of Israel is holier than all other lands. In what does its holiness consist? That from it is brought the Omer offering, the First Fruits offering and the Two Showbreads, which is not the case from all other lands (1:6).” The Mishnah goes on to list the other nine levels of holiness, all the way up to the Holy of Holies in the heart of the Holy Temple. These ten levels are derived from the ten levels of holiness of the Israelite encampment in the desert, from the outer Camp of Israel to the inner Holy of Holies of the Mishkan. When Am Yisrael entered the Land of Israel, the halakhah essentially mapped the structure of the Camp of Israel of the desert surrounding the Mishkan onto the Land of Israel itself.

It is significant that holiness is defined in the Mishnah not in terms of some intrinsic state of being, but in terms of Avodah, acts of service: B ringing the Omer offering of barley during Pesach, bringing the First Fruits, bringing the Showbread. Anne and I are in Israel at the moment. We just finished having a wonderful group dinner with many of the young people from our Kehillah who are studying in Israel for the year. It was inspiring to hear about their learning experiences and their service activities in Israel, their Avodah, and to sense their excitement and enthusiasm. This is the real meaning of Kedushah, the holiness they are experiencing that comes from Mitzvah action.

We can all be deeply proud of our children in Israel, and they can inspire us by their example. We, too, even in the Diaspora, can bring more Kedushah into our lives and our families and our homes through more Avodah, more acts of service. Choose another mitzvah to add to your daily practice. Come to minyan more often and on time. Come to a shiur. Get involved in Tzedakah or Chessed activities. Find more opportunities to help others inside and outside our community. In these ways, inspired by the young people of our Kehillah, we connect to the holiness of the Land of Israel, and through our service help bring more Kedushah to the world.

Rabbi Meir Sendor



From Our President

One of the best parts to being president of the shul is ? There are a number of answers I can use to complete that thought, yes a number. I will focus on one in particular. I have enjoyed getting to know many more members of the shul.

Over the past few months I have made an effort to talk with and get to know many of the members I didn't know well. Some of these members are new to YI and some have been here for years. It is great to look out each Shabbat and realize how many of these faces I can now put names and identities behind.

We really have a wonderful growing community. It is easy to insulate yourself inside the group of friends you have had for years but there are so many new friends to meet at the shul. Take a minute or two at kiddush or in the halls to say hello to someone you don't know. Invite a family for lunch that you wouldn't normally invite.

Have a great month!

– David



From Maayan and Dvora (our B'not):

What incredible "winter Bnei" we had this month!! The kids got raffle tickets for participating in each activity this month. We'll hold the raffle at the end of the "winter month".

On Sunday 1/19 we started our month with a comfy and warm winter party. Everyone joined us in their slippers and pajamas. We had a lot of games about winter, and of course we can't forget the cookies and cocoa!

Straight after that on 1/24-25 we had a Shabbaton!! A dinner for high school and lunch for 2nd-6th, filled with games, Shabbat songs, friends and a lot of fun!! We want to thank Steve Bergel for his interesting and unique D'var Torah.

On Saturday 2/1 we will have a crazy Harkada (dancing) for Rosh Chodesh Adar. Don't forget: "When Adar begins we increase joy" :)

Get ready for the Shabbaton on Friday 2/7 for 7th-8th with a dinner and Oneg. Can't wait to see you!

In conclusion for this month on 2/9 we will have a movie day!! The movie day will be held in two groups 2nd-3th and 4th-6th. At the end we will do the big raffle.

Thanks for our amazing Madrichim that led this month at the best way!! A big thanks for Ilyse Erenkranz about all the hard work that she did that all of this will be executed.

Maayan & Dvora



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



Shul Dinner: Sunday March 23rd



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All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join Maayan and D'vora for Kabbalat Shabbat, dinner and Oneg Shabbat on February 7. Email our b'not sherut le'umi for more information and to RSVP at shlichotashad@gmail.com



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 2/1, 2/15, and 3/1 ~45 minutes after Shabbat ends.

All Sharon-based Torah classes listed on one site! Young Israel's classes are now included on SharonTorah.org, which lists all the Torah classes being offered by Eitz Chaim, Chabad, Young Israel, and The Kollel. Just this coming week, there are 28 classes from which to choose, such as Daf Yomi at Eitz Chaim, "Prayer and Jewish Thought" at Chabad, Rambam Mishna Torah at Young Israel, to the Kollel's Monday Night Beis Midrash taking place at Eitz Chaim. Check it out!

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).

Get To Know Our Members, featuring our shul dinner honorees: The Gallers!

This month we feature our shul dinner honorees, the Gallers: Julie, Ezra, Elisha, Meital, Elan, and Yakira!

How long have you been living in Sharon?

We have been living in Sharon for 18 years-- we moved 6 weeks before our oldest son Elisha was born. Our shalom zachor was packed with very friendly people that we had yet to meet but who wanted to share in our simcha. Despite the constant snow storms that winter, we were invited out every Shabbat through spring. It was a amazingly warm welcome to the community.

What is your favorite part of Sharon?

We love the diversity of community and how well the various denominations get along with each other. Also we love the lake in the summer.



What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

We love to read, watch tv, see movies and play games with our kids.

How did you first get involved in the shul, and what was your favorite part of volunteering over the years?

Our involvement began with things that interested us; education, kids and food. We got the shul involved with JOFA and Edah and started the Shabbat T'Lamdeini program. We helped expand Shabbat programing for our kids through creating Tefilat Kitanim. We helped create a comfortable place for women and girls in the shul who needed something more by expanding Tefilat Nashim. Chairing shul dinners was also an outlet for our creative energies. We have found a lot of support from members of the shul who are interested in the same things that we are and have loved working with them over the years. Working together over common passions has created long lasting friendships for us both.

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