Shomrei Torah

Shabbat Vayyikra - Rosh Chodesh Nisan - Parshat Hachodesh

1 Nisan, 5778/ March 16-17, 2018

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Parsha/Haftorah**: Artscroll**: **544/**1218 **Hertz**: **410/**1001 **The Living Torah**: **498/**1283

Shabbat Schedule

Erev Shabbat - March 16	
Early Mincha	5:39pm
Early Candle lighting– not before	5:54pm
Candle Lighting	6:46pm
Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat	6:51pm
Shabbat - March 17	
Morning	
Sof Z'man Kriyat sh'ma	10:05am
Daf Yomi - Avodah Zarah 61	8:00am
Shacharit	
Beit Medrash	8:00am
Main Shul	8:45am
Downstairs	9:00am
Shabbat Afternoon	
Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Shiur	**5:30pm**
Pre-Mincha shiur	5:50pm
with **Rabbi Yudin**– "Inyanei Pesach"	
Mincha	6:36pm
Dvar Torah at Seudah Shelishit with **Jacob Lewin**	
Shabbat Ends	**7:55pm**

Weekly Schedule March 18-23

Sun.	
Shacharit	6:30,7:00,8:00am
Mincha	2:00,6:55pm
Ma'ariv	7:17,9:00pm
Shacharit	
Mon., Thurs.	5:45,6:30,7:45am
Tues., Wed., Fri.	5:55,6:30,7:45am
Mincha	
Mon. - Thurs.	6:55pm
Ma'ariv	
Mon. - Thurs.	7:17,9:00pm
Erev Shabbat - March 23	
Parshat Tzav - Shabbat Hagadol	
Early Candle Lighting	5:45pm
Early Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00pm
Candle Lighting	6:54pm
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat	6:59pm
Shabbat, March 24	
Shacharit	8:00,8:45,9:00am
Sof Z'man Kriyat Sh'ma	9:58am
Shabbat Hagadol Drasha	**5:25pm**
Mincha	6:44pm

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MAZAL TOV

Ann and Ilya Brodsky on the marriage of their daughter Sarah to Elie Dues in Israel.

JoAnn and Bruce Goldstein on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Rachel and Ari Sussman. **Shalom Zachor** will take place at JoAnn and Bruce Goldstein's home, 8-27 Fairhaven place, at 9pm.

Ruth and Rabbi David Lapp on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Chava Chana daughter of Eli and Tova Sherman Lapp. Mazal Tov also to aunt and uncle **Esti and Dr. Brad Herman.**

Carol and Peter Weissmann on the birth of a grandson born to their children Dovid and Odeliah. Weissmann.

Mazal tov to our Shul's Annual Dinner Honorees: Guests of Honor Janis and Oren Hiller; David I. Goldberg Ohr Hachesed Honorees Alla and Rachmiel Kavesh and Lina and Yefim Fleyshmakher; Young Leadership Awardees Ettie and Brian Sher.

HAKARAT HaTOV

Ba'al Kriah Upstairs– Adam Karp
Ba'al Kriah Downstairs– Covey Schnipper

Kiddush Downstairs– Sponsored by **Reina and Paul Wertman** in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Annie Rose Lewin.

Beis Medrash Kiddush and Shiur- Sponsored by **the Goldstein family** for the Yartzeit of Bruce's father Aaron **Goldstein אהרן בן אברהם ז"ל.**

Youth Minyan Kiddush– Sponsored by **the Kutin family** in honor of Ari's birthday.

Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by **Reina and Paul Wertman** and **Esther Mezrahi** to commemorate the *Shloshim* of Chaim Mezrahi ז"ל. A Siyum will take place in honor of the commemoration.

CONDOLENCES

Michael Bodner on the passing of his father, Isaac Bodner ז"ל. **Shiva in Fair Lawn** will be *motzei* Shabbat, March 17th and Tuesday morning March 20th, through Thursday, March 22nd at The Bodner home, 8 Lafayette Place. On Sunday, March 18th and Monday, March 19th, Michael will be sitting at his mother's home, 112 - 27 68th Street, Forest Hills, NY. Minyanim in Fair Lawn: Shacharit 7:45am and Mincha 6:55pm (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Alan Frankel on the passing of his father, Shlomo ben Tipala ז"ל. Shiva will be observed at Alan's home, 19 Hoytsma Ct., Fair Lawn, until Thursday morning.

SHOMREI TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Dinner this Sunday night, March 18th, 6pm, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Ave, Teaneck. There is still time to place an ad in the Virtual Journal!

MECHIRAS CHAMETZ SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19th: 6-6:55pm with Rabbi Yudin; **Wednesday, March 21st**: 7:30-9pm with Rabbi Yudin; **Thursday, March 22nd**: 9-10:30pm with Rabbi Markowitz; **Sunday, March 25th**: 9:30am-12pm with Rabbi Yudin; **Hechsher Keilim** 8pm-10pm; **Monday, March 26th**: 6-7pm with Rabbi Yudin; **Tuesday, March 27th**: 8-10pm with Rabbi Markowitz; **Wednesday, March 28th**: 8-9pm with Rabbi Yudin.

CHAMETZ DONATIONS

From *Monday March 19 - Tuesday March 27* there will be a box in the shul lobby to leave your unopened containers of *chametz* for donation to the Fair Lawn Food Pantry. For any questions, please contact Michael Glass at 973-462-3078 or at mglass1015@yahoo.com.

SIMCHA KIDDUSH - SHABBAT HAGADOL - MARCH 24TH

Join us for an Epic Simcha Kiddush celebrating Shabbat Hagadol and Yetzias Mitzrayim. Sponsor in honor of all of the miracles that paved the way for the Jewish people to leave MItzrayim, in honor of a birth, anniversary, birthday, to commemorate a Yahrzeit, or simply because you want to help make this an amazing Simcha Kiddush. Sponsor online at www.shomrei-torah.org/simchakiddush or by submitting your sponsorship wording with payment to the lockbox outside the shul office.

LEARNING SPONSORSHIPS

A Month of Learning

February 24- March 25- Sponsored Anonymously

A Week of Learning

March 15-March 21- Sponsored by **Jen and Neil Gordon** to honor the memory of Jen's father Jack Yarin / Yakov ben Zvi ז"ל, and to commemorate the end of the Shloshim.

A Day of Learning and Naftali Aron T.E.P. Breakfast

March 20- Sponsored by the **Naftali Aron T.E.P. Learning Group** in honor of Janis & Oren Hiller, Lina & Yefim Fleyshmakher and Alla & Rachmiel Kavesh and Ettie & Brian Sher.

PACHIM KETANIM FROM RABBI YUDIN: In Honor of The Shabbat of 3 Sifrei Torah:

Why might we begin the Pesach Seder with Ha Lach Ma'anya? Rav Kook zt"l suggests as brought down in Night that Unites Hagaddah, page 68, because now that we are free and about to celebrate our freedom, the Jew is not only freed from slavery but his essence, his inherent character emerges. What is he? He is a *gomel chesed*, he is a *rachaman*, and so all this which has been repressed during our servitude bursts forth and he thereby begins his Seder by extending *chesed*. In addition, the opening of our homes is not only to extend hospitality but, suggests Rav Chaim Soloveichik zt"l, it is symbolic of the Jew having an open, eager mind, always ready to learn from everyone. This reminds us us that *leil* haSeder is not only a learning experience for the young, but ideally our Seder with the interaction and involvement of all, is a learning experience for everyone.

SHIURIM SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF March 18

Fogelman Memorial Beit Medrash Learning - Mon - Thurs.: 8:00-10:00pm, Chavrusas. Wednesday with Shimon Kronenberg.

Naftali Aron Torah Enrichment Program: **Rabbi Yudin**- M.,Tu.,Thur.- 9:00am; **Rabbi Markowitz**- Tu-9:30am; Rabbi Goldstein– Thurs. 9:30

Tuesday 8:00pm – Topics on Tuesdays with Rabbi Markowitz will not take place this week.

Wednesday 12:45pm - Women's shiur with **Rabbi Yudin– postponed until after Pesach.**

Wednesday 8:15pm - Fogelman Memorial BMP Hungry for Halacha Program- Top ten new ideas for the Seder 5778". There will be a shiur by **Rabbi Markowitz**. Bring a friend. Maariv will follow at 9pm. To sponsor a BMP learning night, please email billh55@gmail.com

Thursday 8:15pm - Fogelman Memorial BMP- Join us for a Pesach shiur in the Downstairs Beit Medrash with a special guest lecturer, **Rabbi Mordechai Becher** from Aish HaTorah. Ma'ariv will follow at 9pm.

Daf Yomi: Sunday after the 7am *minyan*, with **either Rabbi Yudin, Rabbi Markowitz or Rabbi Leifer; Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 8pm,** with **Dr. Zvi Loewy**.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Youth Minyan will meet this Shabbat.
Teen Minyan MVP Program (Boys ages 9-11/ Grades 4, 5, and 6) will meet in the jr cong room at **9:30am**.
Cocoa and Conversation (Girls ages 9-11/ Grades 4, 5, and 6) will meet in the Jr Cong room at **9:30am**.
Junior Congregation (ages 7-8/ Grades 2 and 3) will meet at **9:30am** in the Jr Congregation room
Super Siddur Program (ages 5-6/ Kindergarten and 1st grade) will meet at **9:30am** in the first classroom on the left.
Busy Beginners Program (ages 2.5-4) will meet at **9:30am** in the middle classroom.
Tot Shabbat (ages 0-3) will meet at **10:30am** in the Upper Beit Medrash.

FNL @ THE MARKOWITZ'S

Next Shabbat, March 23, come to our last NCSY FNL dinner and Oneg before Pesach! All High School Students are invited to join us in the Shul for Kabbalat Shabbat, followed by a meal and special programming at the home of Rabbi and Sara Markowitz with our NCSY couple, Yaakov and Arielle Teles. Contact yteles@ncsy.org to RSVP!

SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH SHIUR THIS SHABBAT

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Shiur this Shabbat, March 17, will take place at **5:30pm** in the Beis Medrash. The Shiur is being given by Aviva Oppenheim on, "Viewpoints on Miracles: Rationalist, Mystical, and Scientific." **Roza Gandelman** is sponsoring the Shiur in memory of Eli Goldberg- Elijah ben Boruch ל"ז.

SISTERHOOD PRE-PESACH SHIUR

The Sisterhood pre-Pesach shiur with **Rabbi Yudin** will take place this **Monday, March 19th**, at 8:15pm in the upstairs Beis Medrash.

TEACH NJS PARLOR MEETING

The OU's Teach NJS will be holding a parlor meeting at the home of Mira and Daniel Stokar, 15-10 Ellis Ave., on Wed., **March 21st** at 8pm. Teach NJS is an advocacy group focused on lobbying to obtain funding from the state government for part of yeshiva education. Yeshiva affordability is something that affects almost everyone in our community and it is critical that we engage with each other to address the current unsustainable situation.

SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY HAT SALE

There's one more chance to shop and support the Sisterhood before Pesach! Join us at the Hardy home 35-10 Berdan Ave, on **Wednesday March 21** from 8:00pm-10:00pm for a hat sale by Bella's Hats. There will be an extensive selection of Spring, Shabbat and Yom Tov hats and fascinators. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Sisterhood.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yad Leah MEGA North Jersey Clothing Drive for Israel- Accepting donations of clothing for needy families in Israel. Boys, Girls, Mens and Womens clothing in *excellent* condition is desperately needed, as well as gently-used linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, backpacks, shoes and all outerwear. Suggested donation of $36 to help defray shipping and distribution. Anshei Lubavitch, 10-10 Plaza Road, Fair Lawn, between 9:00am-2:00pm weekdays. Questions: info@yadleah.org 973-955-0861 www.yadleah.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To sponsor a **Kiddush**, please contact **Alla Kavesh**: 201-703-9721 or alkavesh@gmail.com, or Lina Fleyshmakher: 201-703-2381 or lfleyshmakher@langan.com.

To sponsor **Youth Minyan Kiddush,** please contact **Neil Paris** at neiljparis@gmail.com or 917.626.5468.

To sponsor **Seudah Shelishit,** please contact **Esther Silvestri**: 201-741-5341 or zeesysilvestri@gmail.com

REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Esther Sheva bat Priva; Laizer Mendel ben Basha; Dovid Shimon ben Shayna Yenta; Yaakov ben Sara; Devorah Esther bat Miriam Rut; Zechariah Avraham Ben Basha Bracha; Adina Sarah bat Fayge; Avraham ben Blumah; Tzvia Rivka bat Naomi Chedva; Harav Mordechai ben Chaya Malka, Malka bat Etta Riva; Shalva Gavriella bat Shani Aliza and Eitan Avraham ben Sima Rachel.

SHOMREI TORAH LEARNING SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

To sponsor a day, month, or year of learning visit Shomrei Torah Learning Sponsorship Program or contact Mendy Aron, Mike Glass, Milty Frank or Neil Gordon.

SCRIP NOTICE

Pesach is only **2** weeks away! Did you know that you can do all of your Pesach shopping at your favorite stores and support the shul by using SCRIP at **NO** extra cost to you? Order SCRIP now for: ShopRite, Food Showcase, Maadan, Petak's, Seasons, Cedar Market, Glatt Express, Grand and Essex and many more! Order by contacting Milty Frank at 201-916-9721 or miltonius@aol.com, or online online by clicking **HERE**.

NEW FOOD PANTRY IN FAIR LAWN

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern NJ is proud to announce the opening of a new food pantry at 17-10 River Rd in Fair Lawn. For either donations or food pantry needs, call Ellen Finklestein @ 201-837-9090. We look forward to working together with the Food Pantry.

MARCH 18 AT DAUGHTERS OF MIRAM

This Sunday, join us as we visit the Daughters of Miria! Davening starts at 9 am, followed by breakfast and then visiting with very special people. Earn Chesed hours!! Bring the whole family! Contact Sam Heller at samapprais@gmaii.com for information or mmirsky18@aol.com.

PROJECT S.A.R.A.H ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Project S.A.R.A.H. (Stop Abusive Relationships At Home) provides services and resources for Jewish victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse throughout the state of New Jersey. Its 12th Annual Breakfast will take place **Sunday April 22nd**, 9:30-11:30am, at Cong. Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Ave., Teaneck. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joyanna Silberg. The event is free; walk-ins are welcomed. Babysitting is available (please let know in advance) as well as valet parking will be provided. For reservations: www.ProjectSARAH.org.

SHOMREI TORAH PRE-HOLIDAY WINE AND SPIRITS SALE

The deadline for orders has passed. Pesach deliveries for orders placed which were over $250, will be made on March 21st. Pesach orders for under $250, or for over $250 where delivery was not chosen, can be picked up any day after March 21st. Contact shomreitorahoffice@gmail.com with any questions.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

The Early Learners are experiencing Pesach with all of their senses. They compared bread, rolls, pita and pretzels to matzah. The children enjoyed cleaning the classroom and singing the cleanup song. They learned how the Jewish people worked hard in Mitzrayim. They carried around and compared how it felt to carry a very full heavy bag of wooden toys and light weight Legos. We also set up a Seder table and and compared it to the Shabbat table. The yeladim counted matzot, frogs and Kiddush cups. They painted and sewed matzah squares and made counting placemats for the seder. The Young Explorers are enjoying Pesach themed classroom activities. They played tic tac toe with matzot and frogs and a Passover matching game. They played a triangle (pyramid) game and used triangle magna tiles to create fun shapes. The children also used spoons, funnels and cups at the sand table to remind us of the desert. They tasted many different things that are sweet and salty and enjoyed eating many different types of grains. They also watched how challah rises during baking because of the yeast. Both classes enjoyed a schoolwide Matzah Factory with Morah Esther. We learned how matzah is made and we used flour, water and rolling pins, to make the matzot flat and forks to make holes. We baked it quickly and ate it just like the Jewish people! Shabbat Shalom!

MIKVAH SCHEDULE

Please note the following change of schedule:
Beginning Sunday, March 25, Sun. through Thurs. hours are 8:30 – 10:00

The **current** weekday mikva hours are 8:00pm - 9:30pm.
The Mikvah opens on **Motzei Shabbat and Motzei Yom Tov** *approximately* one hour after Shabbat and Yom Tov ends, and stays open for 1-1/2 hours. Please note that any arrival after 1/2 hour before closing time will incur a $25.00 late fee.

To obtain a current detailed schedule for the Mikvah, please check the Mikvah webpage on Shomrei-Torah.org, under Services, or call the Mikvah tape for updates and important information: 201-796-0350. Please call Dossy Brandstatter with any questions or concerns: 201-796-5839.

Friday night and Yom Tov Mikvah use is by appointment only. *Please call Dossy Brandstatter at the dedicated phone line, 201-401-2386, at least two days in advance. Leave a message at any time and you will receive a return call in the evening.*