Erev Sukkot

**Wed Oct 4**
- Shacharit..................7:00 am (BM)
- Youth Shacharit...........9:00 am (BM)
  *Prepare an Eruv Tavshilin on Wednesday prior to Yom Tov*
- Candlelighting...............6:27 pm

**SUKKOT DAY 1-2**

**Wednesday Night Oct 4**
- Mincha/Maariv..............6:30 pm (Sanct)
  Kiddush/Seudah in Sukkah...After 7:24 pm

**Thursday Oct 5**
- Shacharit..................7:00 am (Sanct)
  Youth Shacharit...........9:00 am (Sanct)
- Mincha/Maariv..............8:25 pm (Sanct)
  *Dvar Torah between Mincha/Maariv*
- Maariv/Mincha Ends...........6:30 pm

**Friday Night Oct 6**
- Candlelighting.............Before 6:24 pm
  Mincha/Maariv (Sanct).....6:25 pm

**Sukkot Schedule**

**Sukkot Day 1**
- Shacharit..................7:00 am (Sanct)
- Youth Shacharit...........9:00 am (BM)
- Mincha/Maariv..............8:25 pm (Sanct)
- *Siur between Mincha/Maariv*
- Candlelighting...............6:27 pm

**Shabbat Oct 7**
- Shacharit+Kohelet.........7:00 am (Sanct)
- 8:00 am (BM), 8:45 am (Sanct)
- Youth Minyan...............9:15 am (SH)
- WTG Kohelet...............5:00 pm (BM)
- Mincha......................6:10 pm (Sanct)
- *Siur between Mincha/Maariv by Dr. Moshe Szeyf:
  "A Medieval Prayer for Simplicity: Beauty & Modesty in the Mitzvah of Lulav"
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends...........7:21 pm

**Chol Hamoed**

**Sunday Oct 8**
- Shacharit..................7:45 am (Sanct)
- Youth Shacharit...........9:00 am (Sanct)
- Mincha/Maariv..............6:20 pm (BM)

**Monday Oct 9 & Tuesday Oct 10**
- Shacharit..................6:30 am (Sanct)
- Youth Shacharit...........7:45 am (BM)
- Mincha/Maariv..............6:20 pm (BM)

**Hoshanah Rabbah**

**Wednesday Oct 11**
- Shacharit..................6:00 am (Sanct)
  *Earliest Tallit*...........6:22 am
- Youth Shacharit...........6:00 am (Sanct)
- See complete Sukkot schedule [here](#) for times for Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.

**Eruv Tavshilin**

Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting on Erev Sukkot (Wednesday), in order to be able to prepare for Shabbat on the Friday of Sukkot. For instructions and for the bracha see Artscroll siddur p654.

**Hakarat HatoV**

So much work went into making the High Holidays such a great success at KMS. Volunteers have been working for months to make sure that all details were taken care of and that things functioned smoothly. It is thanks to their efforts that both our physical and spiritual experiences over these important days were enhanced. We appreciate all that they have done and wish to recognize some who played a lead role in making it all happen. We sincerely apologize for any omission of names from this list.

- **Committee Chairs & Coordinators**
  - Meyer Shields (High Holiday Coordinator), Adam Faleder (Chair, child care), Pesy Hollander (Seating Chair), Lowell Abrams (Ritual), Jeff Adler (Ritual, Gabbaim, Seating), Lisi Levisohn (Youth), Lauren Shaham (Planning Committee), Mel Plotinsky (Kol Mevaser), Marcy Bloch (Yizkor Book), Jen Raskas (Speakers)
  - **Shiur between Mincha/Maariv**
  - **Seating**
  - Sharona Rozmaryn, Jason Mintz
  - **Child Care**
  - Alon & Rebecca Cohen, Daniel Siesser, Koby Falader, David Lowenstein
  - **Gabbaim**
  - Jeff Gluck, Ephraim Leibtag, Joel Tabin, Chaim Himmelfarb, David Lowenstein, Shalom Brilliant, Jonathan Frenkel, Jeff Adler, Craig Rosin, Kevin Babitz
  - **Baalai Tefillah**
  - Richard Marcus, Ira Newman, Eyal Ronen, Seth Carnes, Joel Gross
  - **Appeals**
  - Jeff Elikan, Adam Faleder, Saul Newman, Jen Raskas, Ted Rosenbaum, David Loshin
  - **Shofar**
  - Buddy Stern, Mark Friedman, Marc Engelhart, David Cohen, Ted Mordfin, Avi Weinstein, Rabbi Weinberg, Mordechai Biono, Richard Marcus, Ari Israel, Steve Frensky
  - **Office Staff**
  - Mindy Levin, Emily Friedman, Elisevah Cohen
  - **Custodial Staff**
  - All of the kids who helped put the appeal cards on the seats

**Holidays can be expensive**

The holidays can be an expensive time for those in need. Rabbi Weinberg has scrip cards available. Please see him if you are in need of assistance.

**Sukkot Speakers & Shiurim**

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**Kiddush Sponsorship**

- 7:00 am: Ed & Annabelle Friedman
  - (1st Day Sukkot) in memory of Ed’s mother’s yahrzeit, Pauline Friedman, z”l.

**Kiddush Duty**

- Sukkot Day 1: Schreiber
- Sukkot Day 2: Schloss
- Shabbat: Mintz

**Mazal Tov**

Mazal tov to Mindy Shankman & Joel Gross on the birth of a grandson to their children, Sarah & Nadav Goldberg.

**Condolences**

Condolences to our members Oren & Deena Margulies on the passing of Oren’s uncle, Stephen Lee Margulies, z”l.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, October 22, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the YISE Small Social Hall, Living the Way you Want to Live as you Age. Learn pros & cons of staying in your home vs. moving to one of many local retirement community options; learn local service options available, whether or not you move; appreciate how to choose a program, facility, or service provider; get information on costs; gain insights on the Jewish view on growing old and its challenges. Introduction by R’ Dovid Rosenbaum.

Speakers: Stuart Rosenthal, Publisher, The Beacon and past Chair of MD Commission on Aging & Alan Dubow, President, Nat’l Assoc. of Retirement Counselors. See [flyer](#) for details.

Sponsors include Bikur cholim of Greater Washington and KMS.

Shabbat, November 11, Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Hanoch Teller. Please contact Alec Stone for more details.

Sunday, November 12, 9:30-11:00 am: Garden of Remembrance informational breakfast at KMS. See page 2 for information about GOR.
**WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 5777**

**Sunday**
Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman’s Parashah Explorations class will not meet.

**Monday 10:45 am**
Laura Goldman’s class on Sefer Bereishit will not meet.

8:00 pm: Erica Brown’s class at KMS for both men and women, focusing on Tanakh texts. Please bring a Hebrew/English Tanakh.

8:00 - 9:00 pm: Dinah Haramati’s class, Stories of Agnon, at the Haramati home.

**Wednesday**
Esther Dziadek’s Siddur class at KMS will not meet.

Rabbi Weinberg’s classes on Halacha and Melachim will be starting back up again soon. Date and times TBA.

**RABBI’S MULTIMEDIA LEARNING**

Every morning Rabbi Weinberg discusses a mitzva from the Sefer HaChinuch. Every afternoon, he gives a brief review of some halachot, often tied to the season. Click to hear Rabbi Weinberg’s brief and informative Divrei Mitzva and Divrei Halacha from the daily minyanim.

To subscribe to Rabbi Weinberg’s new weekly Parsha mini-shiur visit his YOUTUBE page here and subscribe.

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**WOMEN’S TEFILA GROUP**

WTG will be holding our annual Simchat Torah laying of v’Zot Habracha. If you are interested in laying your Aliya, please be in touch with Laura Warshawsky at laura.warshawsky@gmail.com. MP3 files are available for all of the aliyot.

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**GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

KMS has 62 plots available for sale at the Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park in Clarksburg, MD. The Shul has 3 sections of plots; 115 of the plots have already been sold. The plots are available for 2,100 throughout the rest of 2017. The price will increase every year. Please contact the office or Nechumah Getz at nechumah@gmail.com to buy a plot.

The Garden of Remembrance is the region’s only not-for-profit cemetery open to members of all Jewish congregations as well as those unaffiliated with a congregation. It is Jewish owned and operated, and managed by a board of community leaders. Congregations and individuals trust the Garden of Remembrance to carry out burial arrangements with dignity and respect, as well as in accordance with Jewish values and practices. As a not-for-profit organization, the Garden of Remembrance returns funds in excess of operating expenses and capital needs back to the local Jewish community. Each year the Memorial Park invites the region’s entire Jewish community to a memorial service at the cemetery to mark the High Holy Days.

For more information about the cemetery, please access its website at www.gardenofremembrance.org or call Sheldon Grosberg, Executive Director of the Garden of Remembrance at 301-428-3000.

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**YOETZET HALACHA BRACHA RUTNER**

KMS Yoetzet Halacha Bracha Rutner

Welcomes your questions about mikvah, observance of taharat mishpacha (halacha relating to married life) and women’s health, as it connects to Jewish law. Reach out to her at: Phone: 718-614-2677

Email: bracharutner@gmail.com

All conversations and emails are kept confidential.

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**UPCOMING ROSH CHODESH SERIES**

Please join the women of KMS at our monthly Rosh Chodesh series on these upcoming dates:

- **CHESHVAN**: Sunday, October 22, Fall Into Color with Devorah Malka Gilbert of DM Jewelry
- **KISLEV**: Erev Shabbat, November 17, Drunkin Donuts
- **TEVET**: Erev Shabbat, December 15, Back to the Beginning

The exact locations and times will be given closer to the date of the event.
KMS Nominations Committee

The KMS Nominations Committee seeks volunteers to assist in reviewing potential applicants to the Board of Directors for 2018. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Alec Stone at president@kmsynagogue.org.

KMS Trip to Poland

Join KMS for a unique experience next summer, July 2018, as members of our shul travel to Poland: A country of both Jewish glory and despair. Led by Rabbi Weinberg, Dr. Erica Brown and staff from Heritage Seminars, an Israel based tour company, the goal of the trip is to both learn about the Jewish history of the region and visit several concentration camps to learn the stories of the people who lived and died there.

Stops on the itinerary include the Warsaw and Lublin ghettos, the New Museum of the History of Polish Jewry, the Galicia Museum, synagogues across Poland visits to several concentration camp sites including a silent march to Birkenau.

The historian in residence for the trip will be Dr. David Bernstein who has led trips for many young adults of KMS who visited Poland during their year in Israel. Dr. Bernstein is the founding Educational Consultant for Heritage Seminars, has his BA and MA in history, as well as a PhD in Religious Education from New York University and attended Yeshivat HaMivtar. Dr. Bernstein has been the Dean of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies since 1998 and was previously a Jerusalem Fellow at the Mandel School for Jewish Education and Director of Informal Education at the Ramaz Upper School in New York City.

The trip is appropriate for adults 18 and over. Accommodations will be at top tier hotels and will include all meals and snacks as well as security and medical staff. The trip will last a week with an optional, but recommended, extension to Israel.

The land cost of the trip is $2600, all inclusive, with a single supplement of $500. Participants will be able to book their own airfare in order to use airline miles or make arrangements that best meet each person’s needs.

Other shuls like ours have taken these trips and have found it to be incredibly enriching. We plan for this to not be the only KMS trip but to have annual trips, some local and some further, some longer and some shorter, that will cater to different demographics of the shul and create opportunities for us to bond together around experiences outside the walls of the shul as well as within.

We are trying to gauge interest and see how many participants we might get for this trip. If you are interested in thinking about participating please contact Fran Kritz at Fkritz@aol.com or Mindy Levin at executivedirector@kmsynagogue.org.

KMS Missing Sefarim

The following sefarim are missing from the Beit Midrash. Please return them to the proper location if you know their whereabouts:

- Koren Talmud: Volumes 9, 27
- Artscroll Talmud: Volumes 19, 25, 53, 56, 57, 62
- Ramban on Torah (English): Vayikra
- Torah Temima (Hebrew): Bamidbar
- Ha’amek Davar (Hebrew): Shemot
- Mossad Harav Kook Tanach (Hebrew): Yehoshua

Please remember to return all Shul books to the Beit Midrash. Please check your personal bookshelves for books that were shelved there mistakenly.

KMS Sefarim Repair Initiative

We are in need of several individuals to help repair our sefarim after the chaggim. No experience necessary. See flyer for details. Contact Naomi Carmel at naomicarmels@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yom Tov Appeal Sustains Community Safety Net

The Franco Foundation needs your tax-deductible donations to meet increasing Yom Tov aid requests. The Foundation helps with essentials, like rent, mortgage, and utilities; mail to Allan Franco, 613 Bromley Street, or through PayPal with thefrancofoundation@gmail.com.

Yad Yehuda Responds to More Assistance Requests

Tomchei Shabbos of Greater Washington, currently assists over 225 individuals with the extra Shabbos and Yom Tov expenses. Your contribution will directly provide the extra help these individuals need for the upcoming Yomim Tovim and will enable them to celebrate with their families with the same simchas Yom Tov that we expect in our homes. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit http://yadyehuda.org.

5778 Yom Tov Food Drive for Capital Kosher Pantry

Leverage your extra shul visits -- whether for selichos, minyanim, shiurim, and events -- and drop off your donations in the shul’s CKP collection box. Specially appreciated: Pareve chocolate chips, oil, sugar, flour, granola bars, canned tuna, canned salmon, Rice Krispies, white rice, and oatmeal are very much appreciated. Your caring counts. Thank you.

Eruv Appeal

The annual Eruv appeal has been mailed. Please watch for it in your mailbox and contribute generously to help ensure the Eruv remains intact and reliable. Please do not send Eruv donations to your shul; instead, please follow the instructions in the mailing. Questions? Email SilverSpringEruv@gmail.com.

2017 BCGW Annual Gala

Join BCGW for our annual Hope and Healing Gala on Sunday, October 29 at 10:00 AM at Beth Sholom Congregation. Show your support for the organization that helps community members in their time of need and pay tribute to our exceptional volunteers. Register online: www.bikurcholimgw.org.

Wine Opportunity

KMS is partnering with JWines to provide our members an easy way to donate 5% of your total purchase to KMS at no additional cost to you. Please go to www.kosherwine.com and use the code KMS at checkout to donate 5% of your purchase to the shul.

Avi Karkowsky, Z”L & Clif Price, Z”L Memorial Blood Drive

Please sign up to donate blood as a zechut to their neshamos. A community Blood Drive, co-sponsored by KMS, in conjunction with Inova is being held at Young Israel Shomrai Emunah on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 10: a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Register online: https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/index.cfm?group=op&expand=19426&zc=20902. In addition, volunteers are needed during the day and it may be possible for students to get credit for community service hours--ask your schools. For more information about the blood drive please contact: eli_landy@hotmail.com or adambashlein@gmail.com.

Refua Shleima

Ahava Shaina bat Yosefa Ettel, Chayim ben Yitzchak, Esther Bat Bracha, Golda Miriam bat Pesha Freidel, Noam Shalom ben Inbar, Nechama Yenta bat Raizel, Moshe Ze’ev ben Gitel, Rachel Davida bat Sara, Sara bat Riva, Shoshana Elka bat Etel Dena, Shoshana Tziphora bat Eidel, Tzvi Gershon ben David, Tzipora Faige bat Liba, Tziporah Sarah bat Tzivia, Yehoshua Daniel haKohen Ben Masha Avramah, Yehoshua Dan ben Naomi.

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-Viktor & Reva Beletskiy  
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