SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Mincha: 5:00PM
Candles/Mincha: 7PM / 7PM
Hashkamah: 7:50PM / 7:55PM
Minchah: 8:00AM
Rabbi Sharbat’s Afternoon Shiur: 6:50PM

Main Shul

Sefardim: 8:40AM

Midrash: 9:15AM

Under construction

K'Shema: 9:30AM

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Shabbat Nachamu Va’etchanan: 13 Av 5777–August 5, 2017

REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Please keep these names in your telilah:

Anna Malca bas Hila
Biima Liba bas Fredy
Chana bat Devorah
Fruma bat Chaya
Gittel bat Esther
Reena Sarah bas Netanya
Shoshana Maika bas Chaya Zelda
Shaharit Daniel Rubin
David Mayer ben Chana
Dovid Meir ben ROCHEL Leiba
Eliezer Baruch ben Bina
Eliezer ben Mildred
Meir ben Chana
_Reena Sarah bas Netanya
_Yisroel Meir ben Hyla

Dear Fellow Members,

A terror attack occurred in Halamish with three people killed. The victims were Yosef Solomon and his adult children Chait and Chaya. Elia is survived by Michal Lando Solomon and their five young children, including twin baby boys. Michal is first cousins with Zvi and Dov Lando. Contributions should be sent via the One Family Fund at http://www.onefamilytogether.org/three-murdered-halamish-massacre/ and can be earmarked for Michal Lando Solomon. The funds will be used for her ongoing support.

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Update on the Beit Midrash renovation

Work continues on the Beit Midrash. We have moved the daily minyanim (including Sundays) down to the main shul for the remainder of the summer or until the work is completed. The custodians have set up tables outside the haichal to make it easier for men to put on tefillin. Work on the Beit Midrash was slightly delayed, but will begin on Monday, August 7th.

I apologize for any inconvenience or disturbance caused by the work being done. If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached via email at BryanBier@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prepare for the Yamim Noraim

with three illuminating Wednesday night classes

Sept 6, 7:45 to 8:45pm: Rabbi Zwickler
“Here We Go Again: Making This Elul Different Than All The Others”

Sept 13: 7:45 to 8:45pm: Joel Rich
“Preparing to Pray for Your Life: Insights into the High Holiday Prayers”

Sept 27 7:45 to 8:45pm: Rabbi Sharbat
Topic to be announced

SAVE THE DATE!

BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 27

To volunteer, please contact Jason Munk at jason.munk@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION

- AABJ&D Beit Midrash available daily from 6 AM to 11 PM as a place to learn Torah. Under construction!
- Monday 7PM: Women’s Tehillim group; contact Ora Bloom for info.
- Mon-Tues 8:15-9:45PM: Teenage boys and male adults are invited to learn with the West Orange Kollel rabbis. Contact Steve Malech at smalech@wiggin.com or Rabbi Stone at orrf@netscape.net.
- Tuesday 10AM: Women’s Parshat Hashavuah class with R’ Zwickler in the Sephardic Minyan. This class will resume in September.
- Tuesday 1PM: Class by Rabbi Yonah Lazar at the Dafelife offices, 500 Bloomfield Ave, Verona. Everyone is welcome.
- Tuesday 8PM in the Library, Navi Shlir led by Rabbi Sharbat. This class will resume the week after Tisha b’Av.
- Tuesday 9PM: Young professional Chaburah Class given by Rabbi Sharbat. This class will resume after Labor Day.
- Thursday 8 PM: Sephardic Shul, “Thoughts on the Parsha” by R’ Sharbat
- Thursday 8:30 PM—Gemara Class. Masechet Beitzah (Beit Midrash/ Rabbi Zwickler. This class will resume in the fall.
- Thursday 8:45 PM: Please join our weekly chaburah, now in its 19th year, in the library every Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45PM. We are currently learning Gemarah Megillah. For questions or to join our email list contact Zvi at lando@alum.mit.edu
- Join our expanding Sunday morning Gemara Chabura after the 8 AM minyan. We meet each week for 1 hour and cover about half an amud (page) per week. For beginners to advanced. If you want to be added to our email list please contact Moshe Glick at MGlick05@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT

The Star Wars saga continues this week with
Episode V– The Empire Strikes Back
(In the Upstairs Youth Lounge)

- Free popcorn for all and free pizza for kids 12 and under courtesy of Men’s Club.
- Parent/Child program: Dress up in costumes and bring your light sabers!
- Movie will start at 7pm sharp
- There is NO CHARGE for this fun family event!

There is NO parking In front of the Shul where the lanes get smaller and within 20ft of the corner and shul driveway. You will be ticketed and towed at your own expense. Please help keep traffic flowing on Pleasant Valley Way by always using our shul parking lot.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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SAVE THE DATE!

Shabbos/August 26: Shifra Rabenstein will be speaking on August 26 to WOMEN only in the Main Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. “The grass is always greener: Trying to keep my eyes on my own lawn”

Shifra Rabenstein is the granddaughter of Rabbi Alvin and Marylin Marcus. The recipient of the Rabbi Herbert Binaum Award from the Center for Jewish Education for extraordinary dedication to the Jewish people and outstanding teaching, Mrs. Rabenstein currently teaches in Bais Yaakov High School in Baltimore and in Baltimore’s Maatot Seminary.

SAVE THE DATE!

JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

We will resume the fall. If anyone has interest or suggestions for the Fall term, please contact Debbie Buechler or the shul office to help plan.

DAF YOMI

- Shabbat Morning Shir at 8:15 AM in the Library.
- Daf Yomi shiur on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Library.
- Daf Yomi shiur every weekday morning in the library after the first minyan.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

There will be no formal Minyan Katan during the month of August, instead there will be babysitting available for children 2-4 yrs. in the minyan katan room.

Have a business to advertise?

Keep in mind that we will be publishing a new edition of The Chronicle for the holidays. Contact the office to inquire about including an ad for your business.

JUDAH EDWARDS

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The Felice Blank Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

We will announce meetings here as they arise throughout the summer. The normal schedule will resume in September.

Contact Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240.