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Shabbat Parshat Vayikra

שבת פרשת ויקרא

March 22-23, 2024

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 22

Candle Lighting.....6:53 p.m.

Mincha.....7:00 p.m.

Shabbat, March 23

Parsha Shiur.....8:15 a.m.

Shacharit.....8:45 a.m.

Latest time for Shema.....9:58 a.m.

Kiddush is sponsored by YIFL.

Shiur with Rabbi Bergman...6:00 p.m.

Purim and The Need for Jewish Laughter

Mincha.....6:45 p.m.

Seudah Shlishit

Shabbat Ends.....7:54 p.m.

SHIUR

This week's Shiur is sponsored by
Herbie Schmell in memory of his sister
Fay Loft Cohen, A"H.



PURIM SCHEDULE

Shabbat March 23,

Purim Night

Pre Mincha Purim Shiur 6:00 p.m.

Mincha 6:50 p.m.

Shalosh Seudos

Maariv 7:53 p.m.

(Please do not make any preparations for Megillah until saying "Hamavdil Bein Kodesh L'chol" after Shabbos).

Megillah 8:25 p.m.

Before Reading the Megillah, we will read Parshat Zachor for anyone who missed Zachor on Shabbos.

Sunday, March 24

Purim Day

Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Megillah approximately 9:15 a.m.

Brunch and Concert 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Mincha 1:45 p.m.

Maariv 8:00 p.m.

MONTH OF LEARNING

This month's learning is sponsored by
Phyllis and Joe Eisenman in memory of Joe's
parents

Eliezer Dov ben Yisrael Zev and
Ziporah bat Dovid A"H.

REFUAH SHLEMAH

Please pray for a full recovery for the

Following people:

Bayla bas Mirrel
Baruch ben Gitel Rachel
Avraham Eliezer ben Charna
Yaakov Halevi ben Sara
Baruch Shmuel HaLevi ben Penina
Rafael Yosef ben Sara Leah
Rivka Chana bas Reesa Tema
Blima bas Leah
Devorah Elka bas Miriam Leba
Chaim Aiden Shalom ben Alta Bryna
Noam ben Yitzchak
Gabriel ben Yitzchak
Gitel bas Sima
Shnayur Leib ben Ita
Aiydel bat Rachel
Chana Dena bas Cipra Cipora
Gittel bas Simah
Rachel bas Tova
Akiva Noam ben Yael Chana
Tova bas Chaya
Elke Tzipa bas Breindel
Esther Merna bas Leah

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Sunday (3/24) – Friday (3/29)

Shacharit

Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday.....7:30 a.m.

Mincha

Sunday.....1:45 p.m.

Sunday **Maariv**.....8:00 p.m.

Monday-Thursday.....7:00 p.m.

Friday (3/29)

Candles by.....7:00 p.m.

Mincha.....6:45 p.m.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mishloach Manot project. Please remember to pick up your Purim package after Megillah on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Thank you for your continued support.

A very special thank you to Joan Katz and her amazing phone committee. Their incredible efforts have helped to make our Mishloach Manot project a great success. Eileen Bernfeld, Shelly Mohl, Suzanne Littman, Alice Banner, Leah Tager, Judy Reiner, Karen Shawn, Judy Schiff (Century), Betty Schloss, Ellen Yager, Carole Feldman . Again ladies, a heartfelt thank you.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, March 25, 10:45 a.m.

YIFL Sisterhood Weekly Tehillim Group. All are welcome!

Wednesday, March 27, 7:20 p.m. (following Maariv) Gemara Moed Kattan with Rabbi Bergman

Thursday, March 28, 10:15 a.m. Parsha Explorations with Rabbi Bergman **(ZOOM only)**

Zoom Meeting ID: 543 881 8506

Passcode: YIFL

Monday, April 8, 12:00 p.m Lunch and Learn
Featuring Dr.Charles Selengut on the topic of Sacred Fury: Understanding Islamic Violence.

Thursday, May 9, 8:30 p.m. Part 1 of a 4 part lecture series on Megillat Ruth with Rabbi Hayyim Angel

Matanot L'evyonim 2024

On Purim, we are obligated to fulfill the mitzvah of *Matanot Laevyonim*, the obligation of giving gifts to the needy, by giving tzedakah to at least two poor people over the course of the day. The Rambam writes that one should spend their extra funds on *Matanot Laevyonim* rather than on *Mishloach Manot*, because by helping the indigent, we emulate Hashem, who takes special interest in the needy of our society.

It is my honor to distribute the funds you set aside for Matanos Laveyonim on your behalf on Purim day. You can donate online (be sure to indicate the money is for Matanos Laevyonim), bring a check or cash to the office, or hand me a check or cash. Whatever option you choose, the money must be received by Purim morning. I have also listed many different tzedakah opportunities to give to the needy of Israel below.

May we always have the opportunity to give and never the need to receive.

Freilichen Purim,
Rabbi Bergman

SUPPORTING OUR PEOPLE IN ISRAEL

Global Jewish Assistance & Relief Network: Distributes prepaid electronic Food Cards that Israel's needy families can use in grocery stores across Israel. Their focus during the war is on providing food to soldiers and their needy families.

Link: <https://www.globaljewish.org/support-our-brethren-in-israel.html>

Contact: Shlomo Steinmitz- shlomo@globaljewish.org

ACHI 613 Shabbat Shalom Cards: Support those affected by the war in Israel by purchasing Shabbat Shalom Cards. Each card represents a Shabbat meal, provided by Lema'an Achai, Israel, for families of active soldiers, evacuees, and their families, and for bereaved families of soldiers and those who lost their lives on October 7. These cards also make great hostess gifts when invited for Shabbat or to commemorate any occasion.

Link: <https://achi613.org/product/shabbat-shalom-cards-5-assorted/>

Contact: Suzanne Weilgus- suzanneweilgus@gmail.com

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Leket Israel: Provides fresh, healthy food to 250,000 Israelis in need each week. The economic repercussions of the Gaza war have been-and will continue to be- devastating to countless Israelis. This has resulted in massive and unprecedented demand on Leket Israel to provide fresh food and other support Israelis need.

https://www.leket.org/en/

Torat Rachel- Feed a Family Modiin- Feed a Family is a volunteer-run charity where 100% of your donation goes to feed families in Modi'in. Working in cooperation with the city, they've been making a real difference for the last 10 years distributing monthly food packages to those in need. Torat Rachel was very dear to our dear friend Ellen Wimmer z"l, who recently passed away. If you would like to make a donation in Ellen Wimmer's memory, please use the link below.

https://www.jgive.com/new/en/gbp/charity-organizations/2783

Paamonim- Paamonim is dedicated to helping struggling Israeli families and vulnerable populations by empowering them with the financial tools to get back on their feet. In the spirit of "teach a man to fish" and the Rambam's highest form of tzedakah, Paamonim embraces education, empowerment and personal responsibility. Its 3,000+ volunteers throughout the country power its one-on-one financial mentorship program.

<https://www.jgive.com/new/en/ils/collect/donation-targets/69759/amount>

Israel Soldiers Project: The Israeli Soldiers Project is a New Jersey State-chartered nonprofit established to support our courageous active-duty Israeli soldiers. They are currently raising funds to purchase "Bedboxes"- portable beds for soldiers serving in Gaza and at the northern border.

To Donate: www.IsraeliSoldiersProject.org

Keren HaTzadik: Provides food, fresh produce and supplies to evacuated families from Sderot and other communities of Southern Israel.

To Donate: <https://www.kerenhatzadikusa.org/>

Contact: Rabbi Moshe J. Yasgur,
RabbiYasgur@kerenhatzadikusa.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **מזל טוב - Mazel Tov** to Diane and George Feintuch on the birth of their great-grandson, born to Katie and Alec Feintuch of Boca Raton, FL. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Lisa and Ira Feintuch of Hallandale, FL, and Linda and Robby Levy of Boca Raton, FL.

* **מזל טוב - Mazel Tov** to Suzanne and Charles Litman on the birth of a great grandson born to Devorah and Yehuda Gertler of Bet Shemesh and to the grandparents Cheryl and David Siegel and Susan and Don Gertler of Teaneck.

PURIM 5784

We are pleased to announce **two** ways to support the shul this Purim. Sisterhood, as always, is preparing beautiful Mishloach Manot packages. Please see the flyer below for more information on how to contribute toward the Sisterhood Purim scroll.

Additionally, if you'd like to send cards to non-members, near and far, you can purchase YIFL Purim cards. All proceeds go to support our shul. A package of 6 cards costs \$25. Please call or email the office to buy the cards.

Young Israel of Fort Lee Rabbi Dr. Jacob Reiner Memorial



Monday, April 8, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Dr. Charles Selengut

"Sacred Fury: Understanding Islamic Violence"



Dr. Charles Selengut is an expert on the psychology, sociology and politics of fundamentalist religious movements. He is active in inter religious studies and is the author of "Jewish - Muslim Encounters: History, Philosophy and Culture." He has been a visiting scholar in Europe and Asia. and a former professor of religion at Drew University. He is the author of "Sacred Fury: Understanding Religious Violence "and "Our Promised Land: Faith and Militant Zionism in Israeli Settlements", among other books.

The Sisterhood of YIFL wishes everyone a happy Purim! We thank the following people for sponsoring this year's Mishloach Manot:



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