



Parashat Ki Tissa

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Mikveh Hours:

Please note: If you need to go to the Mikvah at an earlier hour, please call to arrange.

Sunday-Thursday night 7 - 10pm
Friday night 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment necessary
Saturday night 7:00 - 10:00pm
Keilim Mikveh open during daylight hours only

Mazal Tov to Joan & Bruce Neufeld on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Jennifer & Amittai.

Welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Elli Fischer

1. Shabbat morning Drasha following 7 & 9 AM services:
Israel as God's Wife: Exploring a Mythic Relationship, from the Egel to Contemporary Halakhah
2. Shabbat afternoon shiur (4:30 PM):
Psak and the End of Expertise: How Poskim (& Poskot) Compete with Rabbi Google
3. *Se'udah Shlishit*: The 2019 Lauterbach Z"l Memorial Israel Lecture Series
Different Lenses: Why American and Israeli Jews are Talking Past One Another

Elli Fischer is an independent writer, translator, and rabbi. He was previously the JLIC rabbi and campus educator at the University of Maryland. He holds BA and MS degrees from Yeshiva University, rabbinical ordination from Israel's Chief Rabbinate, and is pursuing a doctorate in Jewish History at Tel Aviv University. He is a founding editor of *The Lehrhaus*, a web magazine of contemporary Jewish thought. His original writing has appeared in numerous Jewish publications. Among the issues he writes about are religion and politics in Israel; the interplay between legal and nonlegal elements of the Talmud; Jewish religious culture; and Central European Jewish History. He is editor of Rabbi Eliezer Melamed's *Peninei Halakha* series in English and cofounder of *HaMapah*, a project that applies quantitative analysis to rabbinic literature. Originally from Baltimore, he currently resides in Modiin, Israel, with his wife and four children.



Upcoming Events:

**Shabbat March 1-2:
YIOZ/SAR HS Yachad Shabbaton**

**Save the Date: Shabbat, April 6
Community Scholar Ms. Shuli Taubes**

Please speak to Rabbi Hain about co-sponsoring this scholar-in-residence featuring three talks over Shabbat.

Schedule of services this week: 2/24-3/1

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:15 AM—*Breakfast Shiur*

Monday and Thursday: 6:20 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv: Sunday 5:30 PM

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Friday, February 22

Candle Lighting: 5:20 PM
Mincha: 5:27 PM

Shabbat, February 23

Shacharit I: 7 AM

Shacharit II: 9 AM

Youth groups: 9:45 AM

Drasha: Rabbi Elli Fischer

Kiddush sponsored by YIOZ

Thanks to our Kiddush contributors:
Yehudit & Shimon Pershin, Rachel Mansdorf
& Josh Neuman, Ruth Fagen & Jeff Bocarsly,
Roz & Toby Feinerman, Lea & Michal Geller

Shiur with Rabbi Fischer: 4:30 PM

Mincha: 5:15 PM

**Seudat Shlishit sponsored by YIOZ
Lauterbach Lecture Series: R' Fischer
Havdalla:** 6:21 PM

Kiddush Sponsors/Contributors

Wanted: No Experience Necessary

Our weekly *kiddushim* and *seudot* are a wonderful opportunity for us to schmooze, to relax, and to enjoy each others' company. We are grateful to the members who choose to donate a small amount every month to support or enhance our Shabbat meals. If you like a nice kugel or a bit of herring—and who doesn't!—please consider becoming a regular Kiddush Contributor. And if you like some schnapps or scotch or perhaps a little sweet liquor, why not join the *L'Chaim* club and contribute to the good spirits!

Thanks to our monthly contributors!

YIOZ Building Expansion and Capital Campaign Update

Our plans for the building expansion are on track, and now the Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee (Nava Cohen, Michal Geller, Richard Joel and Josh Neuman) is focusing on raising the approximately \$200k necessary before beginning construction. Please reach out to any member of the committee with your pledge. See the back of the bulletin for all those who have pledged and contributed to this project.

Upcoming Adar I Yahrzeits

20—Fran Hirschman (mother)

22—Daniel Ordan (mother)

23—Susan Dzik (father)

24—Susan Bernstein (mother)
Jonathan Dzik (father)

27—Alan Hirschman (mother)

29—Larry Lerner/David Lerner
(mother)

We thank all those who have already contributed to the YIOZ Capital Campaign. To add your name to this growing list, please speak to a member of our fundraising committee. We are looking for participation from all members and friends at any level!

Giti & Jack Bendheim, Gaya & Lewis Bernstein, Carmit & David Birnbaum, Ruth Fagen & Jeff Bocarsly, Lee Botnick, Lou Bravmann, Nava & Adam Cohen, Sherry & Neil Cohen, Mina & David Crasson, Margaret & Fred Danishefsky, Tamar & Abe Eisenstat, Terry Fagen z"l (mother of Ruth Fagen), Laura Shaw Frank & Aaron Frank, Miriam Schacter & Benjamin Gampel, Lea & Michal Geller, Abbie & Moshe Greenberg, Rachel Berger Groner & Sammy Groner, Shari & Shmuel Hain, Glen Hurwitz, Esther & Richard Joel, Adina & Adam Kahn, Sandy & Nathan Kahn, Sarah & Yoel Kranz, Shana & Bini Krauss, Teena & Larry Lerner, Rahel Bayar & Tuvia Lwowski, Steven Manheimer, Marianko Family, Ruth & Nachman Mazurek, Milstein Foundation, Rachel & Josh Neuman, Elissa and Daniel Ordan, Dahlia & Ben Prager, Lisa Rosenzweig & Mitch Benus, Elizabeth & Gidon Rothstein, Mairav Rothstein & Eytan Stein, Gail & Judah Schorr, Beth & Kutzy Shalev, Marilyn Sopher & family, Malka & Sam Susswein, Daniella & Jeff Wechselblatt, Ariel & Josh Weiner, Audrey & Scott Weitz, Anonymous, Anonymous



Community News

93Queen: The story of Judge Rachel Frier, the first female Hasidic Judge, and the formation of Ezras Nashim, the first all-female volunteer ambulance corp in NYC. Film screening at HIR on Sunday, February 24th at 7PM. Q&A with director Paula Eiselt following the screening. Tickets: thebayit.org/93queen.

Westchester Torah Academy invites you to the 6th Annual Shomrei Torah event on February 24th at 7pm, 1000 Pinebrook Ave., New Rochelle. To make a donation or a reservation: www.westchesterta.org/shomreitorah2019


The **Rutka's Notebook Holocaust Continuity Project** is a unique book club. Our next book is the 2013 Yad Vashem International Prize winner for Holocaust Research, *I Am Writing These Words To You: the original Diaries* by Chajka Klinger, survivor of the Bedzin, Poland Ghetto Uprising of the Summer of 1943. Next meeting: 3/12, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Social Action Room of the Raymond Kelly Building at Manhattan College. For more information, a copy of the book and/or to arrange transportation, please contact: Rick Feldman, rdfeld@aol.com.

**FUND FOR THE NEEDY
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2019
9:30AM-10:45AM**

Riverdale Jewish Center 3700 Independence Avenue

HONORING:
Rabbi Dr. Moshe and Debbie Drelich
Community Chesed Award



**Rabbi Moshe Fuchs
Rabbinic Achievement Award**

Helping Jews in need across the Bronx for over 30 years with food, rent and medical assistance.

**Sponsorships and Registration are available at
rjconline.org/event/FFNbreakfast**

**YIOZ Purim
MISHLOACH
MANOT**

**To be a part of this year's Mishloach Manot,
[click here](#). Donate a total of \$360 to become a
Purim Hero!**

Riverdale Medical GeMaCH—The Riverdale Minyan (TRM) maintains a medical equipment GeMaCH for the Riverdale community. If you have a temporary need for a wheelchair, lightweight wheelchair, 'rollator,' walker, knee-scooter or other medical device, or if you have equipment in good condition that you wish to donate, please send an email to: medic@theriverdaleminyan.org or call: Rochel Cheifetz at (917) 748-2052 or Ilana Gordon at (917) 623-8773.