



FRIDAY EVENING, EREV SHABBAT

*Early mincha for Shabbat Chanukah	12:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting:	4:10 p.m.
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv (Main Sanctuary):	4:15 p.m.
<i>**Special Ruach Minyan**</i>	
Shkiah (Sunset):	4:29 p.m.
Repeat Kriat Shema:	5:19 p.m.

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit:	
Annex:	8:15 a.m.
Shiur by Scott Sears	
Backyard:	8:30 a.m.
Main Sanctuary:	9:00 a.m.
Sof Z'man Kri'at Shema:	9:25 a.m.

SHABBAT EVENING

Mincha (Main Sanctuary):	4:05 p.m.
Seudah Shlishit	
Ma'ariv (Main Sanctuary):	5:08 p.m.
Havdalah:	5:19 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat Learning:	5:50 p.m.
<i>**On Zoom This Week to accommodate Candle Lighting**</i>	

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Shacharit (Main Sanctuary):	
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.
Monday–Thursday:	7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv (Main Sanctuary):	
Sunday (Mincha/Ma'ariv):	4:15 p.m.
Monday–Thursday (Ma'ariv only):	8:15 p.m.

CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING GUIDELINES

- On Friday night, the Chanukah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles, and you should make sure that at least one candle and the shamash can burn a half hour after tzeis, i.e. until 5:44 pm. They can be lit anytime after plag ha'mincha, which is 3:30 pm.
- It is preferable to have davened mincha before lighting candles on Friday afternoon. There will be an additional early mincha minyan at 12:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon.
- On Motzei Shabbat, there is a large machloket concerning the order of Havdala and Candle lighting. The prevalent custom is that at home Havdalah is said before lighting the Chanukah lights (whereas in shul, the reverse is done).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Annex Kiddush** is sponsored by Susan and Lenny Goldstein
- **The Main Sanctuary Kiddush** is co-sponsored by Harvey and Eileen Botvinik in honor of their son, Jason's aufruf and his upcoming marriage to Erica Shapiro and also in honor of our outgoing youth director, Shanna Hersh sponsored by the following families: Albert, Berkowitz, Caplan, Donath, Eisenberg, Furleiter, Gombo, J., Harris, Hersh, B., King, Lamm, Leskowitz, Mann, Markowitz, Pasternak, Rosenzweig, Schwarz, D., Singer, Strassman, Straus, Weingarten, Zeitz

- **Please keep in mind the following names of people who are in need of a refuah shleima:** Matisyahu Benyomin ben Leah, Eliyahu ben Esther, Tuvia Moshe Ben Perel, Mendel Tzadok ben Shoshana, Rivka bat Rachel, Yehuda Leib ben Rochel, Yehudah Leib ben Gruna Zlata, Rafael Meir Shlomo ben Chana Feiga, Aharon ben Bertha, Chaya Rivka bat Devorah, Dena bat Nechama, Yosef ben Devorah, Ha'Rav Alter Shmuel ben Chava Leah, Gittel bat Chippah, Menachem Mendel ben Perel, Moshe haLevi ben Ettl, Yisrael ben Rochel Leah, Yosef ben Malka, Ratza Naomi bat Leah, Ruby bat Naomi.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Prubbah for the Rosh Beit Midrash position** – On December 10–11th, Parshat Vayigash, Darchei Noam will have the honor of hosting Rabbi Shua and Bracha Katz and family. *There will be an Oneg on Friday night at Malkie and Mordy Straus' house at 8:00 p.m. (9-08 Bellair Ave).* Rabbi Katz will be trying out for the new Rosh Beit Midrash position. As we bid farewell to the Schriers when they make Aliyah this summer, the shul is looking to bring in another Rabbinic figure to work with Rabbi Donath to increase Torah learning opportunities in our community. Rabbi Katz is currently a member of the Wexner Kollel Elyon at RIETS, the Rabbinic Intern at Young Israel of Passaic-Clifton, and a Rebbe at MTA. He received his BA in philosophy from YU and an MA in Jewish philosophy from the Bernard Revel Graduate School. He and his wife Bracha, a school psychologist, live in Fair Lawn with their sons Effy and Eliezer and are looking forward to meeting the community.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, DEC. 17-18TH

Dr. Malka Simkovich, Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and the director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies program at CTU in Chicago will be joining us for a Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat on December 17-18th.

Friday Night: *Orthodox Jewish Leadership and the Jewish-Christian Encounter*

Shabbat Morning: *Yosef and Moshe in the Court of Pharaoh*

Motzei Shabbat: *What Are the Dead Sea Scrolls and Why Do They Matter?*

To sponsor, visit dno.am/simkovich. Sponsored by the following families: Buchoff, Gilder, Kravetz, Langer, Lenik, Skier and Wilen.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- **Youth Groups & Tot Shabbat**
 - Supervised Play (ages 3+) 9:00–9:30 a.m.
 - Indoor Groups (ages 3+) 9:30 a.m.
 - Tot Shabbat (weather permitting) 10:30 a.m.
 - Motzei Shabbat Learning 5:50 p.m.
- *This week it will be on zoom to allow families to light Chanukah candles safely in their homes.*
 - Schedule for Motzei Shabbat Learning:
 - Beit Midrash Style Learning on Zoom at 5:50
 - Meeting ID: 758 640 4682, Passcode: learning
 - Story by R' Donath approx. at 6:15 p.m.
 - Pick up pizza at Donath's house (4-33 2nd St.) not before 6:15 p.m.
 - Sponsored by The Donaths in honor of Yael and Leora's upcoming birthdays
- **Notenet Girl's Chessed Event**, Sunday, December 19th, 10:00–11:15 a.m. – Girls in grades 3-8 are invited to join the next Notenet Chessed event where you will learn how to crochet hats for

babies in the NICU. Please sign up by December 12th at dno.am/5782/chessed. Sponsored by the Caplan and Dworkis families.

- **Drop Off Groups (9:30 a.m.) and Tot Shabbat, (10:30 a.m.)** Sponsor at dno.am/groups-signup. Reminder that all unvaccinated children must wear masks indoors and that children need to be either in groups or with their parents davening. Tot Shabbat is weather dependent and will be cancelled if raining at 10:00 a.m.
- **Motzei Shabbat Learning-** Registration is required every week by Wednesday morning if you want pizza. Register and sponsor at dno.am/5782/msl.
- **YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH** – We are looking for a dynamic, creative and organized person to fill the part time position of Youth Director. If you are interested, please email sschwarz@darcheinoam.com with your resume.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Daf Yomi, Nightly at 7:30 p.m.** – Join at dno.am/zoom/dafyomi. There is no shiur on Friday, Shabbat, or Yom Tov.
- **MONDAYS Beis Medrash Night, Mondays after 8:15 Maariv** – come for an open Beis Medrash with refreshments! Help create a Kol Torah and learn in the shul with a chavrusa, or by yourself (we can help find a chavrusa if interested). Sponsored by Lenny and Susan Goldstein in memory of Lenny's family: Yisroel Nachum ben Moshe Dovid, Fruma bas Yakov, Moshe Dovid ben Yisroel Nachum and Susan's family: Yoseph ben Shaya and Toby bas Yoseph Chaim a'h.
- **THURSDAYS Penimiyus in the Parsha: Building our Inner Selves through the Depth of the Parshas Ha'Shavua-** after 8:15 Ma'ariv – (approximately at 8:30 p.m). Open for men and women in the shul with zoom option available [here](#). Refreshments available. To sponsor refreshments, please contact Adam Pasternak at AdamBPasternak@gmail.com or at dno.am/donate.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Beit Midrash of Teaneck**, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck, welcomes the community, both men and women, to our weekly Tuesday Shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. The parsha shiur (10:30-11:30 a.m.) delivered by the Rabbanim of the RCBC, will this week (12/7) feature Rabbi Menachem Genack. The Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Dean Henry Abramson of Touro College as part of a three lecture series entitled "Hasidim, Mitnagdim, & Maskilim: The Shaping of Modern Jewish Identity".
- **Project Ezrah Annual Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th, Congregation Keter Torah, 8 PM. Register online at www.ezrah.org or call 201-569-9047.
- **Chaverim of Bergen county** offers non-emergency assistance throughout Bergen County such as flat tires, boosts, car lockouts, out of gas and house lockouts, or more challenging situations like finding missing children. If you are in need of assistance, please call the COBC hotline at 201-800-HELP

COVID GUIDELINES

- All unvaccinated individuals, including children, must continue wearing masks indoors. **Masks are recommended indoors for those over 65 and/or immunocompromised, even if fully vaccinated, as per the CDC recommendation.** Children in groups (outside only) can take their masks off.
- We are now allowing for outdoor kiddushes to take place on the shul property with parameters installed to limit crowding. Parents are asked to get food for their children to avoid overcrowding by the food tables.
- Please follow state guidelines regarding quarantine
- People will be notified if there was an exposure at shul

COVID GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR YOUTH GROUPS

(based on NJ state and local Yeshiva day school guidelines)

- Masks required for youth group leaders as well as children
- Children will be seated at organized play tables for fifteen minutes at a time to prevent crowding and prolonged exposure and therefore will not need to quarantine if exposed
- Anyone under quarantine due to home exposure or close contact exposure may not attend groups. This includes anyone placed in quarantine by their school.
- Anyone with any Covid symptoms, including fever, new cough, congestion, body aches, diarrhea, headache should refrain from coming to groups

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