

Shul Services and Contacts

- ◆ **Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit** - To sponsor, go to www.yieip.org to reserve and pay for Kiddush. Please specify date and type of sponsorship; Kiddush is \$200 (regular) or \$250 (deluxe); Seuda Shlishit is \$54.
- ◆ **Shabbat Hospitality** - In advance: contact yieidchesed@gmail.com, by the previous Tuesday if possible. In shul see **Ilan Weinberger** at the end of davening.
- ◆ **Chesed** - Know someone in need? Contact yieipchesed@gmail.com, or (for urgent needs) directly contact **Joel Greenberg** at (786) 553-6219, **Ariela Greenberg** at (301) 518-5237, or as a backup **Sara Schneider** at (301) 325-3245.
- ◆ **Membership** - To join the shul or for member benefits information, contact **Beth Shapiro** at bethshap@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Shiva** - For arrangements or furnishings, contact **Daniel Chefitz** at (301) 610-0844 or gabbai@yieip.org or **Adam August** at (202) 491-3725 or adamaugust@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Tape Library** - Contact **Cliff Snapper** (301) 983-6897 or csnapper@usuhs.mil to borrow Jewish theme tapes from the shul.
- ◆ **Facility Rental** - For information or reservations, contact **Daniel Ely** at (301) 455-3993 or djely@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer** - Contact at (240) 603-8622 or RavSinger@gmail.com.
- ◆ **President, Daniel Ely** – (301) 455-3993 or djely@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Gabbai, Daniel Chefitz** – (301) 610-0844 or gabbai@yieip.org.
- ◆ **Weekly Bulletin** - To submit announcements for the weekly bulletin, email **Robert Rubinoff** at yieip-announce@yahogroups.com or call (301) 299-1504 by Wednesday evening.

Donation Opportunities

- ◆ **Sefarim** - Dedicate a chumash (\$60), siddur (\$40), or machzor (\$15). Contact **Beth Shapiro** at bethshap@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Eitz Chaim Dedications** - Inscribe a leaf for the YIEIP "Tree of Life" for any and all occasions. Contact **Mark Ferneau** at ferneau@yahoo.com. Levels include Copper (\$250), Silver (\$360), Gold (\$500), or foundation stones (contact Cliff Snapper csnapper@usuhs.mil).
- ◆ **Yartzeit Plaques** - Contact **Mark Ferneau** at ferneau@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Kiddush/Seudah Shlishit** - Contact kiddush@yieip.org. Specify date & type of sponsorship; Kiddush is \$200; Seuda Shlishit is \$54.

Community Resources

- ◆ **Tomchei Shabbos**- Do you know individuals or families who can't afford to buy food for Shabbos? Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington will arrange local Shabbos food deliveries in a confidential manner. Contact **Rabbi Singer** if you know anyone who could benefit from this service. For more information on the Foundation and this project, or to donate, please visit www.yadyehuda.org.
- ◆ **YIP List** – To join the shul email list, contact **Mark Ferneau** ferneau@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Potomac Jewish List** – To join a general Potomac Jewish Community email list, go to www.potomacjewish.com.



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Parshat Hayei Sarah/פרשת חיי שרה

Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

מברכים החודש

Rosh Chodesh Kislev falls on Thursday and Friday

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Candle Lighting	5:48 pm
Shacharit	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema	10:15 am
Mincha	5:30 pm
Seudah Shlishit between Mincha/Maariv	
Maariv	6:46 pm
Shabbat Ends	6:55 pm

Davening Times During the Week

****Note: We move the clocks back an hour Saturday night****

Shacharit:

Sunday – 8:00 am
Monday – 6:20 am
Tuesday/Wednesday – 6:30 am
Thursday & Friday – 6:15 am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday – 4:45 pm
Friday – 4:40 pm
Maariv
Mon-Thu. 8:45 pm
GWC Kollel Maariv:
Sunday - 9:15 pm

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 4:41 pm

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ **Kiddush** this Shabbos is sponsored by **Daniel & Deedee Chefitz** In honor of the World Champion Boston Red Sox and in honor of **Zahava's** 16th Birthday.
- ◆ Tue. Nov 6, 7:30 pm, at Chabad, the start of Chabad's monthly women's course "Larger than Life", "Hide & Peek: The Right to Privacy", taught by **Rebbetzin Sara Bluming**. For details go to www.WomensCircle.me.
- ◆ Wed. Nov 7-Nov 28, 8:00 pm, Chabad continues "Wrestling with Faith", a JLI course taught by **Rabbi Mendel Bluming**. For details or to register, go to www.myjli.com or call (240) 621-0770.
- ◆ Sun, Nov 11, 8:00 pm, at Ohr HaTorah, 1009 Kersey Rd., the Greater Washington Shidduch Initiative presents "Making Shidduchim: Everyone Has a Role" with **Rabbi Moshe Hauer**. For more information contact **Sarah Weiss** at (301) 233-1208 or **Estee Silver** at EsteeSilver13@gmail.com.
- ◆ Sun. Nov 18, 5:30 pm, at Beth Sholom, the Greater Washington Community Kollel celebrates 10 years, honoring **Rebbetzin Rivka Winter Rothenberg**, **Judah Lifschitz**, and **Daniel & Ilana Ratner**. More details at info@gwck10years.org or www.gwck10years.org.

Shul and Community Torah Classes

- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer** (*not meeting this week*)
 - Gemorah - after Shacharit Sun morning (*Men*)
 - Women's Mesilas Yesharim Shiur - Shabbat, 1 3/4 hours before mincha (will resume in late spring/early summer)
 - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel**
 - Bet Medrash Program with **Rabbi Menachem Winter**, Rosh Kollel, and the Kollel Rebbeim: various simultaneous classes – 8:15 pm.
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
 - **Rebbetzin Sara Bluming** – Weekly Roundtable, Tue. 10:00 am and Wed. 1:00 pm at Chabad (*Women*) (*on hiatus for August*)

Youth Programming

Youth Programming is available weekly for the full Shabbat morning davening starting at 8:45 am. Parents are reminded to pick up their children promptly when davening ends. If you have any question about the youth groups, please contact **Aviva Rosen** at rosenaviva@gmail.com or the youth coordinators **Shlomit Bernstein** and **Tali Chefitz** at coordinatorsyi@gmail.com.

- ◆ **Tot Shabbat (ages 2-5):** downstairs classroom (8:45-11:30 am)
- ◆ **Youth Shabbat (kids 6-11):** games, prayers, and Torah in the social hall (8:45-11:15 am)
- ◆ **Baby Shabbat (to age 2):** upstairs classroom open during services for parents and their babies

Upcoming Yartzeits

- ◆ 26 Cheshvan –, Frances Rosen Hessel (aunt of Larry Rosen)
- ◆ 29 Cheshvan – Jacob Ely (father of Joseph Ely)
- ◆ 2 Kislev – Laurie Berman (brother of David Berman)
- ◆ 8 Kislev – Joseph Berman (father of David Berman)
- ◆ 11 Kislev – Stella Frankl (wife of Yarden Frankl)
- ◆ 11 Kislev – Anne Miller (Mother of Linda Garzon and Tammy Berman)

To add a name to this list, contact **Robert Rubinoff** at rubinoff@cs.cmu.edu or (301) 299-1504

D'var Torah – In Brief

Overview of Parshat Hayei Sarah

Sarah, Mother of the Jewish People, passes on at age 127. After mourning and eulogizing her, Avraham seeks to bury her in the Cave of Machpela. As this is the burial place of Adam and Chava, Avraham pays its owner, Ephron the Hittite, an exorbitant sum. Avraham sends his faithful servant Eliezer to find a suitable wife for his son, Yitzchak, making him swear to choose a wife only from among Avraham's family. Eliezer travels to Aram Naharaim and prays for a sign. Providentially, Rivka appears. Eliezer asks for water. Not only does she give him water, but she draws water for all 10 of his thirsty camels. (Some 140 gallons!) This extreme kindness marks her as the right wife for Yitzchak and a suitable Mother of the Jewish People. Negotiations with Rivka's father and her brother Lavan result in her leaving with Eliezer. Yitzchak brings Rivka into his mother Sarah's tent, marries her and loves her. He is then consoled for the loss of his mother. Avraham remarries Hagar who is renamed Ketura to indicate her improved ways. Six children are born to them. After giving them gifts, Avraham sends them to the East. Avraham passes away at the age of 175 and is buried next to Sarah in the Cave of Machpela.

Haftorah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

It is the duty of parents to instill in their child the same Torah values by which they themselves live, and to ensure that their offspring become the next link in the chain of G-d's eternal mission. This job often continues until the parent's very last days.

This message is delivered to us both in the Parsha and in its parallel haftara. In the Parsha, the aging Avraham -- having successfully raised Yitzchak to follow in his ways -- faces the challenge of finding a wife suitable for the future father of Israel. Avraham's job as parent wasn't finished just because his son had proved righteous. His task was not complete until he gave Yitzchak everything necessary to carry on Avraham's mission and to fulfill his own personal potential.

In the haftara, too, we find the ailing King David with one final task to complete. His son Adoniyahu had proclaimed himself heir to the throne, hoping David's silence would be viewed as tacit approval. David, however, quickly made it known that his son Shlomo would be the next king. It was Shlomo who was best able to carry on David's work and complete the building of the Beit Hamikdash.

Our Sages tell us "The righteous have no rest in this world nor in the world to come." The righteous have no desire to sit and stagnate; rather, every opportunity for growth must be seized. As we learn from Avraham and David, there is no retirement from parenthood, nor from the service of G-d.

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)