

*Shul Services and Contacts*

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- ◆ **Shabbat Hospitality** - In advance: contact [yieidchesed@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 **Joel Greenberg** at (786) 553-6219 or [president@yieip.org](mailto:president@yieip.org).
- ◆ **Shiva** - For arrangements or furnishings, contact **Daniel Chefitz** at (301) 610-0844 or [gabbai@yieip.org](mailto:gabbai@yieip.org) or **Adam August** at (202) 491-3725 or [adamaugust@yahoo.com](mailto:adamaugust@yahoo.com).
- ◆ **Tape Library** - Contact **Cliff Snapper** (301) 983-6897 or [csnapper@usuhs.mil](mailto: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](mailto:djely@verizon.net).
- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer** - Contact at (240) 603-8622 or [RavSinger@gmail.com](mailto:RavSinger@gmail.com).
- ◆ **President, Joel Greenberg** – (786) 553-6219 or [president@yieip.org](mailto:president@yieip.org).
- ◆ **Gabbai, Daniel Chefitz** – (301) 610-0844 or [gabbai@yieip.org](mailto:gabbai@yieip.org).
- ◆ **Weekly Bulletin** - To submit announcements for the weekly bulletin, email **Robert Rubinoff** at [yieip-announce@yahoogroups.com](mailto:yieip-announce@yahoogroups.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](mailto: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](mailto:ferneau@yahoo.com). Levels include Copper (\$250), Silver (\$360), Gold (\$500), or foundation stones (contact Cliff Snapper [csnapper@usuhs.mil](mailto:csnapper@usuhs.mil)).
- ◆ **Yartzeit Plaques** - Contact **Mark Ferneau** at [ferneau@yahoo.com](mailto:ferneau@yahoo.com).
- ◆ **Kiddush/Seudah Shlishit** - Contact [kiddush@yieip.org](mailto: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](http://www.yadyehuda.org).
- ◆ **YIP List** – To join the shul email list, contact **Mark Ferneau** [ferneau@yahoo.com](mailto:ferneau@yahoo.com).
- ◆ **Potomac Jewish List** – To join a general Potomac Jewish Community email list, go to [www.potomacjewish.com](http://www.potomacjewish.com).



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February 2, 2019 ~ כ"ז שבט תשע"ט

**Parshat Mishpatim/משפטים**

**Shabbat Shekalim/שבת שקלים**

**Ex. 30:11-16/לוי-א-ט**

**Haftorah: 2 Kings 12:1-17**

**מברכים החדש**

Rosh Chodesh Adar is Tuesday and Wednesday

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	5:10 pm
Candle Lighting .....	5:11 pm
Shacharit .....	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema .....	9:48 am
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class.....	4:25 pm
Mincha.....	4:55 pm
Seudah Shlishit between Mincha/Maariv	
Maariv.....	6:12 pm
Shabbat Ends.....	6:21 pm

Davening Times During the Week

<b>Shacharit:</b>	<b>Mincha/Maariv:</b>
Sunday – 8:00 am	Sunday – 5:10 pm
Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am	Friday – 5:15 pm
Tue. & Wed. – 6:15 am	<b>Maariv</b>
Friday – 6:30 am	Mon.-Thu. 8:45 pm
	<b>GWC Kollel Maariv:</b>
	Sunday - 9:15 pm

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 5:19 pm

Note: Please be careful to place this newsletter in a bag before disposal.

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## Announcements and Community Events

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- ◆ Our Condolences to Nancy Hamburger, Debbie Vasington, Kenneth and Daniel Frumkin on the passing their mother Barbara Louise Frumkin (nee Locker) z"l this week and to their entire families. The funeral was on Tuesday, and shiva continues through Monday morning at the home of **Nancy & Paul Hamburger**, 11765 Gainsborough Rd. There will be minyanim on Sunday at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm and visitors are welcome from 7:30 am through 9:00 pm. May the families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.
- ◆ Sat. Feb 2, 8:00 pm, at YIEIP, the shul Annual Meeting with a wonderful Melave Malke spread.
- ◆ Sun. Feb 10, 7:30-9:00 pm, Women in Arts and Movement presents "Crochet, Cheese, and Chardonnay". Learn to crochet or work on a current knit/crochet project while enjoying a sampling of kosher wines and cheeses.
- ◆ Tue. Feb 12, 8:00-9:00 pm, at the home of Rebbetzin Miram Singer, 11800 Enid Dr., the last Family Matters Women's Rosh Chodesh program, with Miriam Singer. The topic for Adar will be "The Whatness of a Women".
- ◆ Wed. Feb 6-Mar 13, 8:00 pm, Chabad presents "Crime and Consequence", a JLI course taught by **Rabbi Mendel Bluming**. For details or to register, go to [www.myjli.com](http://www.myjli.com) or call (240) 621-0770.
- ◆ Sun. Feb 10, 9:30am, at YI Shomrai Emunah, the Greater Washington Community Kollel and YISE presents a lecture on "The Making of a Minhag: The Laws and Parameters of Jewish Customs" by **Rabbi Moshe Walter**, Rabbi of Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah.
- ◆ Mon. Feb 11, the Men's and Women's Chevra Kadisha of Greater Washington invites the entire community to a zayin Adar dinner. For more info or to RSVP go to [www.chevrakadishagw.org/zayin-adar-dinner.html](http://www.chevrakadishagw.org/zayin-adar-dinner.html).
- ◆ Sun. Feb 17, 1:00 pm, at the Rollins Congressional Club, 1621 Martha Terrace, Chabad of Potomac will have its 17th annual Spa for the Soul, a day of relaxation, depth, beauty, and spirituality for the Jewish Woman, featuring **Ruchie Freier**, the first Chassidic female judge, For details or to register, send email to [chabadpotomac@yahoo.com](mailto:chabadpotomac@yahoo.com) or go to [www.ChabadPotomac.com/spa](http://www.ChabadPotomac.com/spa). (Note this is a rescheduled date due to last weekend's snowstorm.)

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## Shul and Community Torah Classes

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- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer**
  - 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, 30 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel**
  - Bet Medrash Program with **Rabbi Menachem Winter**, Rosh Kollel, and the Kollel Rebbeim: various simultaneous classes – Sun 8:15-9:15 pm (*Men*)
  - Father/Child learning – Sat. 7:10 pm. (*not meeting this week*)
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
  - **Rebbetzin Sara Bluming** – Weekly Roundtable, Tue. 10:00 am and Wed. 1:00 pm at Chabad (*Women*)

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## Youth Programming

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**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](mailto:rosenaviva@gmail.com) or the youth coordinators **Shlomit Bernstein** and **Tali Chefitz** at [coordinatorsyi@gmail.com](mailto: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

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## Upcoming Yartzeits

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- ◆ 27 Shevat – Tzvi Plaut (father of Marianne Plaut)
- ◆ 30 Shevat – Melvin J. Berman (father of Dennis Berman)
- ◆ 3 Adar 1 – Max Weitzner (father of Allen Weitzner)
- ◆ 6 Adar 1 – Bernard Yelowitz (father of Susan Kaminow)
- ◆ 7 Adar 1 – Sadie Bakst (grandmother of Cliff Snapper)
- ◆ 7 Adar 1 – Valerie Schor (aunt of Jordan Frankl)

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

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## D'var Torah – In Brief

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### Overview of Parshat Mishpatim

The Jewish People receive a series of laws concerning social justice. Topics include: Proper treatment of Jewish servants; a husband's obligations to his wife; penalties for hitting people and for cursing parents, judges, and leaders; financial responsibilities for damaging people or their property, either by oneself or by one's animate or inanimate property, or by pitfalls that one created; payments for theft; not returning an object that one accepted responsibility to guard; the right to self-defense of a person being robbed.

Other topics include: Prohibitions against seduction; witchcraft, bestiality and sacrifices to idols. The Torah warns us to treat the convert, widow and orphan with dignity, and to avoid lying. Usury is forbidden and the rights over collateral are limited. Payment of obligations to the Temple should not be delayed, and the Jewish People must be Holy, even concerning food. The Torah teaches the proper conduct for judges in court proceedings. The commandments of Shabbat and the Sabbatical year are outlined. Three times a year – Pesach, Shavuot and Succot – we are to come to the Temple. The Torah concludes this listing of laws with a law of kashrut – not to mix milk and meat.

Hashem promises that He will lead the Jewish People to the Land of Israel, helping them conquer its inhabitants, and tells them that by fulfilling His commandments they will bring blessings to their nation. The people promise to do and listen to everything that Hashem says. Moshe writes the Book of the Covenant, and reads it to the people. Moshe ascends the mountain to remain there for 40 days in order to receive the two Tablets of the Covenant.