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- ◆ **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 **Joel Greenberg** at (786) 553-6219 or president@yieip.org.
- ◆ **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.
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- ◆ **Weekly Bulletin** - To submit announcements for the weekly bulletin, email **Robert Rubinoff** at 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.
- ◆ **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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April 19-21, 2019 ~ טו' טז' ניסן תשע"ט
Erev Shabbat & Pesach (Fri. April 19)

Candle Lighting	7:31 pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabat	7:30 pm
Maariv.....	7:50 pm
Kiddush	after 8:39 pm
Finish Afikomen by	1:08 am

Shabbat/First Day of Pesach (Sat. April 20)

Shacharit	9:00 am
Mincha.....	7:15 pm
Dvar Torah/Learning.....	7:40 pm
Maariv.....	7:50 pm
Lighting&Kiddush after/No Seder preparation before ..	8:40 pm
Finish Afikomen by	1:07 am

Second Day of Pesach (Sun. April 21)

Shacharit	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:25 pm
Yom Tov ends, Sefira after	8:41 pm

Davening During the Week

Shacharit:	Mincha/Maariv:
Monday-Thursday 6:10 am	Mon.-Tue. 7:25 pm
	Wed. Mincha 7:30 pm
	Wed Maariv 9:00 pm

Candle Lighting Next Thursday – 7:37 pm
Candle Lighting Next Friday – 7:38 pm

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

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ Mon. Apr 22, 4:00-7:00 pm, at Young Israel Shomrai Emunah, the Vaad of Greater Washington is sponsoring a measles vaccination clinic for adults ages 30-62. For details or to RSVP, go to www.capitolk.org/mmr.
- ◆ Wed. May 1, 8:00 pm, at YIEIP, **Jonathan Rosenblum** will speak on "Finding Meaning in a World Chasing after Happiness: How the Torah Helps You Live Better, Longer, and with Greater Satisfaction".
- ◆ Sun. May 5, 10:15-11:15 am, at Kemp Mill Synagogue, the next Golden Network Caregiver Support Group meeting. This group is geared towards Jewish women whose spouses are living at home or are in a medical facility and are affected by a chronic physical illness or a cognitive condition. For more information or if you plan to attend please contact: **Hedy Peyser** at hpeyser@gmail.com.

Shul and Community Torah Classes

- ◆ **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, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel** (*resumes May 5*)
 - Bet Medrash Program with **Rabbi Menachem Winter**, Rosh Kollel, and the Kollel Rebbeim: various simultaneous classes – Sun 8:15-9:15 pm (*Men*)
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
 - **Rebbetzin Sara Bluming** – Weekly Roundtable, Tue. 10:00 am and Wed. 1:00 pm at Chabad (*Women*)

Youth Programming

Youth Programming – not meeting the first two days of Pesach

Upcoming Yartzeits

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| ◆ 16 Nissan – Leo Trabish (stepfather of Paul Goldstein) | ◆ 27 Nissan – Myrna D. Kaufmann (mother of Michael Kaufmann) |
| ◆ 19 Nissan – Harriet Ostroff Dicker (mother of Danny Ostroff and aunt of Larry Rosen) | ◆ 28 Nissan – Nathaniel J. Ely (father of Robin Berman) |
| ◆ 25 Nissan – Rachel Bitzur (mother of Nehama Jacobs) | ◆ 30 Nissan – Milton Jordan (father of Michael Jordan) |

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

D'var Torah – In Brief

Insights On Pesach

A major dimension of the Pesach experience, probably a more prominent feature in our post-industrial society than ever before, is the elimination of chametz from our homes during Pesach. Preparing for Pesach is a daunting task, and warrants a holiday just to celebrate its successful completion!

As we enjoy our chametz-free Yom Tov, having struggled through these agonizing preparatory days, we ought to absorb some of the impressions that the elimination process is meant to leave with us.

One interesting halachah we come across in our obligation of searching for the chametz pertains to chametz shenafal alav mapoles, chametz that is inaccessible because it is buried under a heavy object. One is not required to search for and destroy this chametz, but may rely instead upon his verbal nullification to resolve any problems posed by its existence on his property.

The lesson presented by this halachah is far reaching. Chametz is the representation of the yetzer hara, man's evil impulse. Thus, while we are required to mount a frontal assault against the yetzer hara in the guise of chametz, we know too well that we will fall short in our desire to reach every nook and cranny.

Just as some of the chametz in our possession may be impossible to destroy, the complete elimination of our evil inclinations is beyond our grasp as humans. In such cases, we must rely on help from Above to complete the task. Divine assistance will come in response to our prayers, our verbal nullification of the yetzer hara, as we ask G-d each morning to "compel our inclination to be dedicated to You."

A passage from Mishlei reinforces the concept that the Almighty completes the task of spiritual soul cleansing begun in earnest by us mere mortals: "Ner Hashem nishmas adam chopeis kol chadrei baten, The lamp of G-d searches the innermost chambers of man's soul."

It is for us to begin the duty of self cleansing, aware that G-d is our partner in completing the task.

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