

*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.
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- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer** - Contact at (240) 603-8622 or [RavSinger@gmail.com](mailto:RavSinger@gmail.com).
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- ◆ **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).
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- ◆ **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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**Parshat Bamidbar/פרשת במדבר**

**Haftarah: Hoshea 2:1-22**

Shabbat/Erev Shavuot at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting .....	7:10 pm
Rabbi Singer: Mesilat Yesharim Shiur .....	8:25 am
Shacharit .....	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema .....	9:29 am
Rabbi Singer: Women's Shiur ( <i>location: see inside</i> ) .....	6:10 pm
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class .....	7:10 pm
Mincha .....	7:55 pm
Eat Seudah Shlishit at home	
Maariv .....	9:21 pm
Candlelighting/Yom Tov preparations after .....	9:23 pm
Learning .....	12:00-4:55 am

Davening and Times During the Week

*See Shavuot schedule for Sunday and Monday times*

<b>Shacharit:</b>	<b>Mincha/Maariv:</b>
Tue. Wed. & Fri. – 6:30 am	Tue-Thu: 8:10 pm
Thursday – 6:20 am	Friday – 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting Saturday night – after 9:23 pm  
Candle Lighting Sunday night – after 9:24 pm  
Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 7:10 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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- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to all the graduates of Young Israel. High school grads: **Eytan Byer, Shlomit Bernstein, Tali Chefitz, Jake Ely, Sam Glick, Rachel Levine,** and **Yisrael Ovadia.** Middle School Grads: **Ellia Ferneau, Chana & Yonatan Rutstein,** and **Amichai Greenberg.** Elementary school grads: **Akiva Chittum** and **Judah Sabag.** Preschool grads: **Miriam Felsen, Ella Weinberger,** and **Ben Samuels.** Grad school: **Arielle Lasson.**
- ◆ **Kiddush** this Shabbos is sponsored by the parents of the graduates: **Judy & Marty Byer, Karen Rabin, Deedee & Daniel Chefitz, Nava & Menachem Ely, Michael & Michelle Glick, Barbara & Michael Levine, Rachelle & Mark Ferneau, Galit & Ellie Rutstein, Ariela & Joel Greenberg, Sharona Chittum, Rabbi Ze'ev & Rebecca Felsen, Ilan & Jessica Weinberger,** and **Rob Samuels & Rebecca Schwartz.**
- ◆ Wed. Jun 12–19, 8:00 pm, Chabad continues "With All My Heart: The Jewish Art of Prayer and Spiritual Experience", 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.

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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, usually 1 3/4 hours before mincha (this week at the home of **Beatriz Yanovich**, 11715 Gainsborough Rd.)
  - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel** (*resumes Sunday*)
  - 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*)

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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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- ◆ 5 Sivan – Francis Philip Kaplan (cousin of a cousin of Rabbi Singer)
- ◆ 6 Sivan – Faye Glickman (mother of Paulette Cohen)
- ◆ 8 Sivan – Allan Udler (father of Josh Udler)
- ◆ 10 Sivan – Nellie Fischer (mother of Susan Weinberg)
- ◆ 11 Sivan – Bertine (bas Yosef) Tita (mother of Shoshana Tita)
- ◆ 13 Sivan – June Levine (mother of Michael Levine)

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 Bamidbar

The Book of Bamidbar - "In the desert" - begins with G-d commanding Moshe to take a census of all men over age twenty - old enough for service. The count reveals just over 600,000. The Levites are counted separately later, because their service will be unique. They will be responsible for transporting the Mishkan and its furnishings and putting them together when the nation encamps. The Tribes of Israel, each with its banner, are arranged around the Mishkan in four sections: east, south, west and north. Since Levi is singled out, the tribe of Yosef is split into two tribes, Ephraim and Menashe, so there will be four groups of three. When the nation travels, they march in a formation similar to the way they camp. A formal transfer is made between the first born and the Levites, whereby the Levites take over the role the firstborn would have had serving in the Mishkan if not for the sin of the golden calf. The transfer is made using all the 22,000 surveyed Levites from one month old and up. Only Levites between 30 and 50 will work in the Mishkan. The remaining firstborn sons are redeemed with silver, similar to the way we redeem our firstborn today. The sons of Levi are divided in three main families, Gershon, Kehas and Merari (besides the kohanim - the special division from Kehas' family). The family of Kehas carried the menorah, the table, the altar and the Holy Ark. Because of their utmost sanctity, the ark and the altar are covered only by Aharon and his sons, before the Levites prepare them for travel.

### Haftorah: Hoshea 2:1-22

"And it shall be in the place where it will be said of them 'You are not My people,' it will be said to them 'The children of the living G-d.' " (2:1)

The history of the Jewish People shows that it is specifically in those lands in which they have been oppressed and separated into ghettos that Jewish Life has flourished.

Ironically, where they have experienced acceptance and dwelled in comfort with equal rights, the scourge of assimilation and the disappearing Jew have taken root.

This spiritual holocaust has caused a hemorrhage which has ravaged whole limbs of the body of the Jewish People. The prophet Hoshea teaches us here that "It shall be in the place that it will be said of them 'you are not My people' " - i.e., wherever Jews are rejected and scorned as foreigners - "it will be said to you 'children of the living G-d.' " - specifically there will they guard well their source, the Torah, until it will become apparent and clear that they are "Children of the Living G-d."

Sources: Bikkurei Aviv

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)