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*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).
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**Parshat Eikev/פרשת עקב**

**Haftorah: Yeshayahu 49:14-51:3**

**מברכים החדש**

Rosh Chodesh Elul is next Shabbos and Sunday

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting .....	7:10 pm
Shacharit .....	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema .....	9:43 am
Rabbi Singer: Women's Shiur ( <i>location: see inside</i> )	5:55 pm
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class.....	6:55 pm
Mincha.....	7:40 pm
Seudah Shlishit – between Mincha and Maariv	
Ma'ariv.....	9:01 pm
Shabbat Ends.....	9:07 pm

Davening and Times During the Week

<b>Shacharit:</b>	<b>Mincha/Maariv:</b>
Sunday – 8:00 am	Sun.-Thu. – 7:75 pm
Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am	Friday – 7:00 pm
Tue. Wed. & Fri. – 6:30 am	

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 7:10 pm

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## Announcements and Community Events

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- ◆ **Kiddush** this week is sponsored by **Rabbi and Rebbetzin Singer** in honor of the birth of **Ahuva Rochel Berger**, their newest Houston granddaughter.
- ◆ **High Holiday** reservations are now open at [www.yieip.org/hhseats](http://www.yieip.org/hhseats); note that the lower prices are only available through Aug 15.
- ◆ Tue. Aug 7, 7:30 pm, at the home of **Pam Ely**, 11800 Enid Dr., there will be a special gathering for women to recite Tehillim for **Rachel Hamberger, Rachel Etti bas Liba**. (This is immediately before the next listed event.)
- ◆ Tue. Aug 7, 8:00-9:00 pm, at the home of **Pam Ely**, 11800 Enid Dr, the debut of Women's Rosh Chodesh Interactive Education Series, with **Miriam Singer**. The topic for Elul will be "Personal Inventory".

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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 (this week meeting at the home of **Debra Berman**, 11705 Gainsborough Rd.
  - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel** (*on hiatus*)
  - 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*)

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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 Av – Larisa Polunova (mother of Marina Mishnayevskaya)
- ◆ 29 Av – Hy Glickman (uncle of Paulette Cohen)
- ◆ 29 Av – Beatrice Iseberg (mother of Michael Iseberg)
- ◆ 1 Elul – Lillian Ely (grandmother of Joseph Ely)
- ◆ 2 Elul – Hershel Miron (friend of the Shul)
- ◆ 6 Elul – Sylvia Myers (aunt of Rabbi Singer)

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 Eikev

If Bnei Yisrael carefully observe even those "minor" mitzvot that are usually "trampled" underfoot, Moshe promises them that they will be the most blessed of the nations of earth. Moshe tells Bnei Yisrael that they will conquer Eretz Canaan little by little, so that the land will not be overrun by wild animals in the hiatus before Bnei Yisrael are able to organize and settle the whole land. After again warning Bnei Yisrael to burn all carved idols of Canaanite gods, Moshe stresses that the Torah is indivisible and not open to partial observance. Moshe describes the Land of Israel as a land of wheat, barley, grapes, figs, and pomegranates, a land of oil-yielding olives and date-honey. Moshe cautions Bnei Yisrael not to become haughty and think that their success in Eretz Yisrael is a result of their own powers or vigor; rather, it was Hashem who gave them wealth and success. Nor did Hashem drive out the Canaanites because of Bnei Yisrael's righteousness, but rather because of the sins of the Canaanites; for the road from Sinai had been a catalogue of large and small sins and rebellions against Hashem and Moshe. Moshe details the events after Hashem spoke the 10 Commandments at Sinai, culminating in his bringing down the second set of Tablets on Yom Kippur. Aharon's passing is recorded as is the elevation of the levi'im to Hashem's ministers. Moshe points out that the 70 souls who went down to Egypt have now become like the stars of the heaven in abundance. After specifying the great virtues of the Land of Israel, Moshe speaks the second paragraph of the Shema, conceptualizing the blessings that accompany keeping mitzvot and the curse that results from non-observance.

### Haftorah: Yeshayahu 49:14-51:3

#### TO THE LIGHTHOUSE

No matter how far the Jewish people fall from favor, they can never lose their status as Hashem's Chosen People. That is the underlying theme of Parshat Eikev and its haftara. This is the second of the seven Parshiot of consolation after Tisha B'Av. This haftara is the source of the famous phrase "light unto the nations." Yeshaya tells the Jewish People that despite the terrible tragedies and hardships of exile, he does not despair – he knows that the end of the exile is coming. And so he pleads with his contemporaries and all of their offspring throughout all the generations to remember that they are the children of Avraham and Sarah, and that Hashem will surely comfort them.

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)