



The Jewish Center

SHABBAT BULLETIN

OCTOBER 9TH, 2021 • 3 CHESHVAN 5782 • PARSHAT NOACH

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

EREV SHABBAT

6:08PM Candle Lighting
6:10PM Minchah followed by Kabbalat Shabbat
6:20PM Young Leadership Kabbalat Shabbat on the 5th floor

SHABBAT

8:15AM Shacharit on the Roof followed by a shiur with Rabbi Elie Buechler, *The Tower of Babel: Confounding Language and Confusing Interpretations*
9:15AM Shacharit in the Main Sanctuary
9:30AM Young Leadership Shacharit on the 5th floor
9:30AM Teen Minyan on the 10th floor
9:49AM Sof Zman Kriat Shema
5:00PM High School Girls Seudah Shlishit at a private home
6:00PM Minchah followed by a shiur with Rabbi Dani Ritholtz, *We Are (Finally) A Family: The Long Road to One in Sefer Bereshit*
6:20PM Israel Friedman Daf Yomi
7:06PM Shabbat concludes

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DAILY

7:45AM Israel Friedman Daf Yomi with rotating JCU Faculty

MONDAYS

7:00PM Women's Tehillim
8:00PM Philosophically Challenging Biblical Stories with Dr. Shira Weiss

TUESDAYS

10:45AM Nosh and Drash with Rabbanit Adena Berkowitz
7:30PM Sadye & Henry Bayer Tanakh Class: The Patriarchs with Rabbi Yosie Levine

WEDNESDAYS

11:00AM Women of the Bible with Rabbi Yosie Levine
8:00PM Trei Asar: Yoel, Ovadiah, Yonah, and Michah With Rabbi Elie Buechler

All Zoom links can be found on Jewishcenter.org

DAILY SERVICE TIMES - WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH

Sunday, Oct. 10

8:00AM Daf Yomi
8:30AM Shacharit
6:05PM Minchah/
Maariv

Monday, Oct. 11 -

Thursday, Oct. 14
7:15AM/8:00AM
Shacharit
7:45AM Daf Yomi
6:05PM Minchah

Friday, Oct. 15

7:15AM/8:00AM
Shacharit
7:45AM Daf Yomi
5:57PM Candle
Lighting
6:00PM Minchah
followed by Kabbalat
Shabbat

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV

Our Daf Yomi learners on completing Masechet Beitzah. Masechet Rosh HaShanah begins on Monday!

Fran & Jonah Kupietzky in honor of the birth of a great granddaughter, Lily Miriam, born to their grandchildren Danielle Wildes & Joey Silverman.

Judith Marbach on the marriage of her granddaughter, Rachel Jackson to Jackson Mercer. Rachel is the daughter of Rabba Claudia Marbach & Daniel Jackson.

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Jessica Gross & Larry Klein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Larry's uncle, Robert Greenblatt.

Pamela Kaplan in honor of Renee & Avie Schreiber for all they do for the Hashkamah minyan, and also in honor of Daniel Jones and the rest of the no longer winless New York Giants.

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Arienne Thaler & David Cinamon in honor of their last Shabbat on the UWS and The Jewish Center for being their home for the last decade!

Fran & Jonah Kupietzky in honor of the birth of a great granddaughter, Lily Miriam, born to their grandchildren Danielle Wildes & Joey Silverman.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserve your complimentary copy of Rabbi Levine's Book, *The Road Back to the Center* at jewishcenter.org!

Join us this Sunday Morning after minyan for a Siyum and bagel breakfast!

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

Dov Kalton in honor of the Daf Yomi crew for finishing Masechet Beitzah.

Golda Rena & Henry Rothman.



We are pleased to welcome Maestro Elli Jaffe to lead Musaf at The Jewish Center next Shabbat, October 16th. Elli Jaffe is the esteemed conductor of the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem as well as an accomplished composer, educator, and chazzan.

Welcome Our Community Scholar, Dr. Shira Weiss

Join us next Shabbat, October 16th during Kiddush as we welcome our Community Scholar!

8:00AM Daily Minyan Returns!

Beginning Monday, October 11, please join us weekdays for Shacharit at 8:00AM.

October 11-15: Come for davening and enjoy coffee and donuts to-go!

Please also join us at our **7:15AM Daily Shacharit.**

Are you running the New York Marathon?

Let us know so we can acknowledge your accomplishment!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sharsheret Mitzvah Manicures
Thursday, October 14th from
7:00PM - 9:00PM in The Jewish
Center Auditorium. Please register
on jewishcenter.org.

**Please join our growing list of
generous Sharsheret Sponsors:**

Penina Blazer
Amanda Dryer
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**Youth Department Birthday
Kiddush**
Join us in celebrating our Septem-
ber, October, and November birth-
days! Shabbat, October 16th on the
first floor.

**Candidate Forum for Manhattan
D.A.**
Alvin Bragg and Thomas Kenniff will
have an opportunity to share with us
their vision for Manhattan D.A. and
answer questions from our modera-
tor, Rabbi Elie Buechler. Monday,
October 18th 8:00PM - 9:00PM.
Please register on jewishcenter.org
to receive the Zoom link.

Become an Event Sponsor
Want to sponsor an upcoming
event?
Contact aaron@jewishcenter.org.

**Pulpit Exchange with Congregation
Shearith Israel**
Public lecture with Rabbi Dr. Meir
Soloveichik at 11:00AM on Shabbat
Morning, October 23rd.

Young Leadership Game Night
Motzei Shabbat, October 23rd.
Details and registration coming soon.

**Hebrew Free Burial Association
Cemetery Cleanup**
The Mount Richmond Cemetery is
accessible by public transportation.
We are working on securing more
direct transportation options. Sun-
day, October 31st 10:00AM-
11:30AM. Please register on
jewishcenter.org

For a complete list of upcoming
events, visit jewishcenter.org

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Just Breathe

By Rabbi Ezra Cohen
William Fischman Rabbinic Intern

A couple of years ago I found myself on a very turbulent flight from New York to Atlanta. What began as a typical trip evolved into a protracted, half-day adventure that included a surprise landing in South Carolina. About midway through the flight, our plane hit an especially powerful patch of wind and fell several hundred feet. A man using the lavatory near my last-row seat ran out of the bathroom and leapt into the empty seat beside mine (which was not his, either). He put his head on the seat-back and told me he was paralyzed by crippling flight anxiety and that he could not return to his seat until the turbulence eased. He was visibly upset and I did not know what to do, so I offered to go over a few breathing exercises that I knew from a meditation app.

We learn in this week's Parasha, *Parashat Noach*, that when God decided to end the flood, God blew a wind, and it calmed the waters into recession (*Bereishit* 8:1):

וַיַּעַבֵר אֱלֹקִים רוּחַ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁכַּח הַמַּיִם:

God caused a wind to blow across the earth, and the waters subsided.

Rashi offers two important remarks on this verse. First, he describes the wind as "a wind of compassion and relief." Second, he writes that God also directed these relaxing winds to flow back before Himself! According to this reading of Rashi, wind served the dual purpose of both quieting the waters and calming God's own self. God, as it were, engaged in a breathing exercise to calm down, exhaling tranquility and compassion to facilitate the ebbing of both the waters and His own wrath.

It goes without saying that stresses, frustrations, losses, and disappointments are a reality of life. Rashi's comment provides us with an important insight into how God handles turbulence of His own. Maybe, when we find ourselves drowning in the stormy seas of our own personal problems and unsure of where to turn or who to turn to, we can take a page out of God's playbook and start by just taking a deep breath.

ISRAEL UPDATE

October 8, 2021

Lapid: Abraham Accords Countries Helping Israel Forge More Ties

Abraham Accords countries are helping Israel forge diplomatic relations with more states in the region, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid told the Jewish Federations of North America's General Assembly on Tuesday. The Abraham Accords are "a great process in the region and outside the region, and we are hopeful that we can expand this to other countries as well," Lapid said in a video conference with JFNA chairman Mark Wilf. "As it was before, I wouldn't name names because this will harm the process." Lapid said the US, as well as Bahrain, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates are helping Israel in those efforts. As for the three countries with which Israel established diplomatic relations last year, Lapid said, "We are in the process of going to peace on paper to bringing peace in reality. That includes agreements in agriculture, water, technology and more."

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting www.aipac.org.