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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

שבת פרשת וירא Shabbos Vayera

5:46 P.M. Candle Lighting • הדלקת נרות
 5:55 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv
 MAIN SHUL • מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב

Yehudah Green will be our guest Ba'al Tefilah
 for a **Carlebach Kabbalas Shabbos**

7:30 A.M. Hashkamah Minyan • השכמה מנין CANOPY
 8:45 A.M. Shacharis MAIN SHUL שחרית
 Stone Chumash p. 78 • Hertz p. 62
 5:00 P.M. Women's Tehillim – BEIS MEDRASH
 5:45 P.M. Mincha MAIN SHUL • מנחה

Seudah Shelishis sponsored by **Claire & David Nagel** in loving memory of David's beloved grandfather, Dovid ben Mordechai (David Nagel) ע"ה, and his beloved father, Yisroel Isser ben Alter Shraga Feivel (Israel Nagel) ע"ה, on the occasion of their yahrzeits and **Judy & Dr Gary Abberbock** in loving memory of Judy's beloved aunt, Channah Henna bas Yehudah Leib (Harriet Rivkin) ע"ה, on the occasion of her yahrzeit.

6:45 P.M. Maariv MAIN SHUL • מעריב
 6:50 P.M. Shabbos Ends • אאת השבת

WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

SHACHARIS שחרית
 Sun. 7:30/8:30 A.M.
 Mon. - Fri. 6:30/7:30 A.M.
MINCHA מנחה
 Sun. - Thurs. 5:45 P.M.
MAARIV מעריב
 Sun. - Thurs. 6:00 P.M.

POOL/GYM SCHEDULE

WOMEN Sun. 10:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
 Mon & Wed. 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
MEN Sun. 8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
 Tues. & Thurs 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

SHIURIM SCHEDULE

***SUNDAY 9:15 A.M.**
 Pirkei Avos – Lox and Learn - Rabbi Schiffman in person in the Smorg Room and on 'ZOOM'.

***MONDAY 8:00 P.M.**
 Sefer Shmuel Navi Shiur - Rabbi Tokayer on 'ZOOM' sponsored by **Carin & Ben Dachs** in loving memory of Carin's beloved father, Yaakov ben Yisroel (Jack Krisberg) ע"ה, on the occasion of his 57th yahrzeit.

***WEDNESDAY AT 11:45 A.M.**
 A Bite of Torah - Rabbi Tokayer on 'ZOOM' is sponsored by **Marilyn & Marshal Richter** in loving memory of Marilyn's beloved father, Yaakov ben Yisroel (Jack Krisberg) ע"ה, on the occasion of his 57th yahrzeit.

* **Eliahu & Leah Abilevitz Torah Study Program,**
 sponsored by **Jake and Karen Abilevitz**

MISHMAR THURS., OCT. 14, 2021 In the KJC Beis Medrash

Mishmar with Rabbi Tokayer and Rabbi Schiffman is graciously sponsored, by **Karen & Jake Abilevitz** in loving memory of Karen's beloved grandfather, Shmuel Aryeh ben Mordechai Yosef ע"ה, on the occasion of his yahrzeit, and for a Refuah Sheleimah for Yair ben Sara.

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Mishmar, please let the Rabbis, or the Presidium know.

'ZOOM' ACCESS

<https://zoom.us/j/310526098> PASSWORD=KJC
 Tele: 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 310 526 098
 PASSWORD=KJC

NEXT SHABBOS

Shabbos Chaye Sarah - שבת פרשת חיי שרה
 5:37 P.M. Candle Lighting • הדלקת נרות
 5:45 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv
 MAIN SHUL • מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב
 7:30 A.M. Hashkamah Minyan • השכמה מנין CANOPY
 8:45 A.M. Shacharis MAIN SHUL שחרית
 Stone Chumash p. 106 • Hertz p. 40
 4:45 P.M. Women's Tehillim – BEIS MEDRASH
 5:15 P.M. Mincha MAIN SHUL • מנחה
 6:35 P.M. Maariv MAIN SHUL • מעריב
 6:40 P.M. Shabbos Ends • אאת השבת

Shabbos Parshas Vayera Oct. 22nd – 23rd, 2021 • 17 Cheshvan 5782

RABBI'S MESSAGE

The Winter Doldrums

At the beginning of *Parshas Vayeira*, Avraham looked up and noticed three people standing on the road. Avraham ran to greet them. The *Torah* uses three verbs in quick succession: *vayisa, vayar, varatz* - he looked up, he noticed, and he ran - to describe Avraham's attending to his visitors.

Why the overly verbose description?

The *Mikdash Melech*, cited by Rabbi Frand, suggests that the *Torah* is highlighting Avraham's noble trait of consistency. He is not one who, simply, acts on the inspiration of a moment; rather, after being inspired, he continues onward even after the momentary inspiration wanes.

One can see this trait elsewhere in Avraham's life. For example, the *Torah* deliberately tells us that it was only on the third day of his journey to the *Akeidah* that Avraham saw the place. Notes the *Midrash*, Hashem waited three days to show Avraham the place to demonstrate that Avraham's submission to the challenge of the *Akeidah* was not a rash decision based on momentary inspiration. He had time to consider and reflect. Avraham perseveres; he is consistent and reliable to his commitments.

Similarly, the *Midrash* compares Avraham to an *esrog* fruit whose notable attribute is that it stays on the tree *m'shanah l'shanah*, from year to year. That is to say, it does not have just a momentary burst of flowering and budding. Rather it, like Avraham, is consistent and there for the long haul.

Finally, after Avraham prays for Sedom and fails to save the city, "he returns to the place at which he first stood before Hashem." Chazal interpret from here, that one must *daven* in a *makom kavua*, a set place, meaning Avraham did not despair after he failed to meet his objective; he came back and prayed again. Similarly, our *tefilah* needs that same sense of consistency.

We are now beginning to feel the distance from the days of inspiration around the *Yamim Noraim* and not quite on the runway to *Chanukah*. We are at the onset of the winter doldrums. These are the days of Avraham. Now more than ever, these are the weeks that, without any special inspiration, we must challenge ourselves to continue to persevere and to be true to our commitments. It is a time - like Avraham before us - to notice, to see and continue to run.

If you have a halachic question, email this dedicated address: shailoskjc@gmail.com. I welcome your comments at etantok@gmail.com.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We welcome **BJX and the Shabbos Project** to Kingsway this weekend. The **Great Challah Bake**, an integral part of the experience took place at Kingsway on Thursday evening and Friday night davening will be led by **Yehuda Green**. A very special Project and one that is our privilege and pleasure to be a part of.

Board Update- New Board Chairman and Vice Chairman, New Board Members- The Board met earlier this week as was scheduled. Per our practice, each year at the first meeting after Rosh Hashanah, we elect our Chairman and Vice Chairman. Before we share the outcome of the vote, we note the difference between excitement and happiness as it relates to this week's Parsha. Meforshim talk about this with respect to Avraham and the Bris Milah and his dedication to Hashem. His "sustained" happiness to do this is highlighted, not his excitement. One may ask why not excitement? Excitement is short lived. Happiness is sustained over time. As such, we are HAPPY to announce that **Rafi Lazerowitz** has accepted the nomination to Board Chairman and **Ben Dachs** - past Kingsway President, has accepted the nomination to Board Vice Chairman. Rafi and Ben, in their respective roles, keep us consistent with what has been our focus for over a decade, a strong focus on the future with a keen awareness of our past. We are very much looking forward to continuing our work together with Rafi, Ben, the entire Board of Directors, shul staff and membership to continuing Kingsway's growth and really outstanding service to the community. We are also happy to take this opportunity to thank **Ha chaver Dr. Julian Seewald** for his years of service to Kingsway as Board Chairman. While putting what this really means into words is difficult, suffice it to say that Julian put his heart and soul into the shul. His energy and dedication was felt day in and day out. His level of concern and dedication for all things concerning Kingsway is second to few and very much appreciated. Julian will continue to serve Kingsway in his role as Head Gabbai and Chairman of the Ritual Committee. We also take this opportunity to welcome new members of the Board; **Binny Lederman** - continuing the Lederman family tradition of Kingsway leadership, **Malka Simon** and **Saritte Wolkenstein**. We wish Rafi, Ben, Binny, Malka and Saritte much hatzlacha in their respective new roles here at Kingsway and thank them for continued dedication to our shul.

The Board reviewed and heard updates from our various Committee Chairs, including **Jake Abilevitz**- our Yamim Noraim Seating Committee Chairman. We are pleased to share with you that this year, the shul brought in over 40K in additional seat sales, a very significant and record setting number for us. The Board also voted on, and unanimously passed, the resolution to continue the Building Fund Assessment, which started many years ago. These monies are set aside for the future repair and renovation of the shul, separate and apart from the shul's Operating Budget. **Neil Peters**, past Kingsway Treasurer is a signer on that account and we thank Neil for his help with this. The Assessment is the same as it has been, \$600 a year or \$1,500 up front for the three years. Also, a huge thank you to our Treasurer **Yossi Rosanel** who reported to the Board, this week, that the PPE loans the shul received have been forgiven. This is tremendous news as those monies really helped keep the shul afloat during the dark and uncertain times of COVID. The Board also had some discussion about COVID and COVID management and will be meeting over the next week or so to discuss further.

Upcoming-

The Gabbaim and the Rabbis are hard at work to prepare us all for Chanukah. The Israel Committee under the leadership of Rafi Lazerowitz has some speakers of note they are working on bringing to Kingsway. The Youth Committee under the leadership of Malka Simon is also working →

YOUTH NEWS

THE CECILE AND JULIUS MOSS ה"ה SHABBOS YOUTH GROUPS THIS SHABBOS at 9:30 A.M. in the gym for ages 4-11 Davening, Games, Snacks, Prizes NEW! TEHILLIM FOR TWEENS

Approximately 10:15 A.M. in the Beis Midrash.
Come 10 out of 12 weeks and earn a trip to a Nets game!

For more information, speak to Rabbi Schiffman

IT'S NOT TO LATE TO JOIN! NEW! EARNING GIFT CARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Teen Learning With Rabbi Schiffman
Motzei Shabbos - 8:00 P.M.
In the Smora Room
Pizza, Gift Cards, & Personal Growth

* **Eliahu & Leah Abilevitz Torah Study Program,**
Sponsored by **Jake and Karen Abilevitz**
and **The Legacy Heritage Fund**

on some real creative programming for young families and children. The Gabbaim are also working on Yamim Noraim for next year. Stay tuned! **Good times to look forward to.**

Reminders:

- 1) Per shul policy, children, while on Kingsway campus must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Kingsway is a public space with many different people and entrances/exits and plenty of opportunity for the unsupervised to get into trouble. We would like to avoid that at all costs.
- 2) COVID protocols- Masks for the vaccinated are optional at this time while at Kingsway. NYC mandate states that masks are required for the unvaccinated.
- 3) Rosh Chodesh Kiddush. Info is in the bulletin. We are still raising money which would allow us to start Kiddushim again. Your participation is an essential component to making this happen.
- 4) Kiddush After Davening - started up again last Shabbos. Sponsorships are available. Please speak to one of us, **Ari Abrams** or **Moshe Goldfinch** for details. As an aside, it gives us great nachas to bring new names into the fold, taking on new responsibilities focused on keeping Kingsway great.

Good Shabbos-
Yitz Elman & Jeff Grodtko- Presidium

THANK YOU

- ★ **BRICKS TO REBUILD KINGSWAY: Linda & Aaron Kinsberg** (in loving memory of Linda's beloved father Mordechai Yeheskel Ben Yitzchak [Charles Baum] ה"ה)
- ★ **KINGSWAY BUILDING FUND: : • Donors: Linda & Aaron Greenberg** (in honor of the 7:30 A.M. weekday Minyan)
- ★ **KINGSWAY JEWISH CENTER: : • Sponsors: Jacklyn & Etai Lahav** (Ritual Committee) • **Donors: Susan & Ira Cohen** (in honor of the birth of Sydelle & Morty Hudes' great-granddaughter), • **Contributors: Pola & John Bradman** (in honor of the Tehillim Group and many other friends whose prayers and good wishes helped Pola recover and come back home from the hospital)
- ★ **KINGSWAY MITZVAH FUND: • Contributors: Pola & John Bradman** (in honor of Miriam, Sheila & Dr. David Abrahams for their help in Pola's recovery)
- ★ **ROSH CHODESH KIDDUSH SPONSORS: Jennifer & David Vais, Kerry & Elliot Wasser**
- ★ **THE MORRIS SCHNABEL ADULT ED INSTITUTE: • Contributors: Judy & Dr. Gary Abberbock** (in loving memory of Dr. Abberbock's beloved grandmother, Dora Abberbock ה"ה, on the occasion of her yahrzeit)

ROSH CHODESH KIDDUSH

For this season, 5782, the Rosh Chodesh Kiddush Sponsorship will be \$225 per family per year. This fee typically covers the cost for ten months of Kiddushim. Please note that this Kiddush is also a wonderful opportunity to sponsor for simchas, yahrtzeiten, etc.

BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 26th

KINGWAY CATERING HALL 1:00 – 7:00 P.M.
2902 KINGS HIGHWAY

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - 1.800.933.BLOOD

Have you tested positive for COVID-19 with documented proof? Are you symptom free 14 days?
You can donate up to 3 times

IN THE NEWS

THE FLATBUSH SHABBOS PROJECT AT KJC

In partnership with BJJ & The Shabbos Project...

Yehudah Green will be our guest Ba'al Tefilah for **Carlebach Kabbalas Shabbos** this week.

Mincha will begin at **5:55 PM** and davening will conclude by **7:15 PM.**

SHMARIAHU DAGAN ה"ה KJC BASKETBALL LEAGUE

KJC GYM – SCHOOL YARD ENTRANCE

TEAM SCHEDULES - SUN, OCT. 24TH

7:30 – 8:30 P.M. GUTMAN VS MIZRACHI
8:30 – 9:30 P.M. GOLDBERG VS FRIDMAN
9:30 – 10:30 P.M. LANDSMAN VS WEISS

KINGSWAY'S ISRAELI DANCING

With Deborah Ben-Ari

TUESDAYS 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

in Catering Hall 2902 Kings Hwy.

from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. **Beginner**

8:00 – 9:00 P.M. **Intermediate**

: \$12 per session for **KJC members**

\$15 per session for **non-members**

Save the Date

Shabbos Mevorchim, October 30th
Yeshivah of Flatbush – Klal Yisrael Project
with guest speakers: Rabbi David Hertzberg,
Rabbi Joseph Beyda, Rabbi Naftali Besser,
Ms. Miriam Wielaus and Ms. Esther Hidary

Save the Date

Shabbos Chanukah, Dec. 4th

Guest Ba'al Tefilah and International Singing Sensation,
Benny Friedman