

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

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Mishpatim/Shekalim

5:03 P.M. Candle Lighting •
5:15 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbolas Shabbos/Maariv •

“LIPA” THE BIG TISH Kabbolas Shabbos. Big Tish (8:30 P.M.)

8:15 A.M. Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer •
8:45 A.M. Shacharis •
Stone Chumash p. 416 • Hertz p. 306

ROSH CHODESH KIDDUSH

Children’s Chevra Tehillim will start at Chap. 53 (). For more info email mimarkowitz1@gmail.com.
ANITA WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL BIKUR CHOLIM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Sarah Horowitz, Barbara Breistein, and Bryna Wieder
MT. SINAI BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL
Esther Klein, Amy Habshush and Mindy Messinger
4:00 P.M. Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer •
4:30 P.M. Women’s Tehillim
5:00 P.M. Mincha •
Seudah Shelishis sponsored by Varda & Jeff Grodko, Chanie & Dr. Gerald Schulman, the Gold Family, Toba & Bob Goldberg and Joyce & Yankie Fruchter

“LIPA” Seudah Shelishis Q And A

6:05 P.M. Maariv •
6:10 P.M. Shabbos Ends •

“LIPA” Musical Havdalah

WEEKDAY TEFILLAH SCHEDULE

SHACHARIS	
Sun.	7:30/8:30 A.M.
Mon. –Wed.	6:30/7:30 A.M.
Thurs. –Fri. ROSH CHODESH	6:15/7:15 A.M.
MINCHA	
Sun. – Thurs.	5:15 P.M.
MAARIV	
Sun. - Thurs.	5:40 P.M.

Jonah Meer and Family would like to thank the Kingsway Community for their support during their time of mourning. May we only share simchas together in the future.

Jeff Grodko and Family appreciated the warm expressions of sympathy and support they received during Shiva from the Kingsway Family.

SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

SHABBOS 8:15 A.M.
Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer
SHABBOS 4:00 P.M.
Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.
Medrash Rabbah with Rabbi Wolman
****SUNDAY 9:15 –10:00 A.M.**
Pirkei Avos – Lox and Learn with Rabbi Schiffman
****MONDAY 8:30 – 9:30 P.M.** - Open Beis
Midrash – Masechet Nazir
TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.
Chumash Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer
****WEDNESDAY AT 11:45A.M.**
A Bite of Torah with Rabbi Tokayer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018
9:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Mishmar with
Rabbi Tokayer & Rabbi Schiffman
Sponsored by Alisa & Ron Ziff in loving memory
of Ron’s beloved father, David Ziff
(David ben Kopel)

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

SCHEDULE SHABBOS Feb. 16th – 17th

- Shabbos Terumah

5:12 P.M. Candle Lighting •
5:20 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbolas Shabbos/Maariv •

8:15 A.M. Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer •
8:45 A.M. Shacharis •
4:00 P.M. Shiur with Rabbi Tokayer •
4:30 P.M. Women’s Tehillim
5:00 P.M. Mincha •
Seudah Shelishis
6:13 P.M. Maariv •
6:18 P.M. Havdalah Shabbos Ends •

POOL/GYM NEXT WEEK

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

MAZAL TOV

★ **Julia Paris** on the engagement of her daughter, Dalia Paris, to Daniel Friedman.
★ **Barbara & Phil Schuh** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Nosson Light, son of Keri & Chaim Light.

R. Etan Tokayer - Rabbi
R. Mordechai Schiffman - Asst. Rabbi
R. Shlomo Wolman - Shamash
R. Milton H. Polin - Rabbi Emeritus



Presidium: Yitz Elman & Jeffrey Grodko
Board Chairman: Dr. Julian Seewald
Board Vice Chairman: Jonah Meer

Shabbos Mishpatim/Shekalim • February 9th – 10th 2018 • 25 Shevat 5778

RABBI’S MESSAGE

Welcome Lipa: Please join me in welcoming our guest Ba’al Tefilah, Lipa Shmeltzer, as we ready ourselves for the joy of Chodesh Adar. Enjoy the davening and don’t miss “The Big Tish” Friday night in the Smorg Room with food, *zmiras* and to hear Lipa discuss his interesting life’s journey from Square to Columbia University. Men and women are invited.

To Honor the Deplorables

One of the many intricate laws the Torah teaches is that when a thief steals and disposes of a sheep or an ox, he must repay the owner four and five times, respectively, the value of the stolen animal.

If the Torah deems it necessary to impose penalty above the principal stolen, why is the fine different for a sheep than it is for an ox?

The Mekhilta answers that Hashem is gravely concerned about “*kvodan shel briyos*,” personal dignity. So much so, that when the thief steals the sheep, he compromises his dignity by having to carry it on his shoulders. An ox by contrast, will walk on its own volition as the thief leads it away. Thus to steal a sheep is degrading and demeaning, and the Torah accounts for that by reducing the penalty from 5 times, for an ox, to 4 times, for the demeaning experience of stealing a sheep.

R. Yehuda Leib Ginsburg notes the midrash says “*kvodan shel briyos*”, dignity of the creations, rather than “*kovodan shel bnei adam*”, human dignity. Hashem concerns himself with dignity of his creations.

Why the strange language? R. Ginsburg explains that it is meant to impart the message that even someone who has compromised his dignity, like a sheep thief, still deserves that we treat him with respect and dignity. Though he lacks *mentchleckheit* and he is a deplorable and undesirable person, we must still – like Hashem does - offer them simple dignity.

The reason seems clear. Pirkei Avos teaches – Who is worthy of respect? The one who respects other *briyos*, creations. It is easy to respect an upstanding mensch. It is harder to confer dignity upon someone we do not care much for, a creation who acts less than human decency.

In truth, we achieve our own dignity when we offer it to those who deserve it least. When we refuse to show them respect, we do nothing to them but we do chip away at our own personal dignity.

The Torah teaches us that a sheep-thief pays less, and thus we must be G-d like and show respect to all, even and especially to a deplorable.

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER	YOUTH CORNER
<p>This Shabbos!!!! We welcome Lipa Schmeltzer this Shabbos to Kingsway. We have waited for this Shabbos for a long time and are very excited that it is finally here. Lipa will help us celebrate our inaugural "International Ice Cream & Cookie Dough Bar for Kiddush Shabbos"! He will lead davening on Friday night, a "musical" tish for Friday night Oneg, Daven Musaf for the amud on Shabbos morning and lead us in a musical Havdalah on Motzei Shabbos. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the Lipa Shabbos. Please see either of us, Rabbi Tokayer, Rabbi Schiffman or Shlomo Acoca to sponsor.</p>	<p>THE CECILE AND JULIUS MOSS SHABBOS YOUTH GROUPS WILL MEET THIS WEEK. Groups will resume this Shabbos at 9:30 A.M. 4-11 year old boys meet in the gym, and 4-11 year old girls meet in the room next to the Beis Midrash. The Tot Room will be open for toddlers and their parents</p>
<p>Annual Tu B'Shevat celebrations: A really nice interactive adult's Seder took place concurrent to an equally nice youth program. From a numbers perspective, approximately 50 people at the adults and 150 at children's program.</p>	<p>FAMILY LEARNING GRAND FINALE - This Motzei Shabbos, 2/10 at 7:00 PM. ● <i>Sponsors:</i> Penina & Akiva Madnick and Judy & Dr. Gary Abberbock (in loving memory of Judy's beloved aunt, Harriet Rifken, and in honor of Rabbi Schiffman for spear-heading the Family Learning Program and the attendees) ● <i>Donors:</i> Malkie & Chaim Fridman, Aura & Asher Haft, Ana & Natan Mandelbaum, Lizzy & Motti Mikhly, Meira & Rabbi Mordechai Schiffman, Shalom & Gittel Stern, and Kerry & Elliot Wasser</p>
<p>Family Learning: The season is coming to a close this Motzei Shabbos with our Grand Finale, capping what has turned out to be the most successful season to date. Pictures are available for your viewing pleasure on the monitors in the lobby and were sent out via social media. We can't wait for next season.</p>	<p>Join us as we celebrate a season's worth of Family Learning. All children will get a prize!</p>
<p>BOARD UPDATE: As promised in last week's bulletin, here is a Board update following our most recent meeting.</p> <p>● House Committee: The House Committee briefed the Board on progress made with the refurbishment of the chairs in the Zauder Sanctuary. At this point, work will commence on seats in the ladies section. We have suspended taking more seats out for repair this week in light of the Lipa @ Kingsway Shabbos. The regular work on the seats will resume next week. Also discussed was the large mirror in the Shmorg Room which was removed for safety, a repaired heat vent issue and work done on the showers near the gym. We are also expecting to have the windows in the main shul inspected by architects, shortly.</p> <p>● Rentals- Pool: Four Camps have already made their reservations for pool use this summer. The coordination of this revenues source and community service has been ably conducted by Sol Glickman. Sol has informed us of his plan to hand this important task over at the end of this season. The Board expressed its appreciation to Sol for his dedicated service. If you are interested in taking this on, please let us know and we will work with you to make it happen.</p> <p>● Rentals- Kitchen: The Board began to review a proposal for the rental of one of our kitchens and will continue to discuss at next meeting. We will provide an update once we finalize the details.</p> <p>● Building Fund: The Board reviewed and discussed the status of Building Fund collections and our billing process. The Building Fund, supports just that, the building. For the shul to exist, the building has to be cared for and kept in good repair. We will continue to keep you abreast of what we are doing and what issues we are tackling. We ask that everyone send in their building fund monies as soon as possible.</p> <p>Note: The price of membership has been kept the same for many years to make it easier for families to pay Building Fund, essential money for the shul.</p>	<p>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. MITZVAH CLOWNING WORKSHOP & CHESD TRIP Join your fellow Kingsway members in the Smorg room for a workshop on how to be a mitzvah clown (including how to apply clown make-up and how to make balloon animals). After the training, we will go on a chesed trip to put our new-found skills to use. Cost: \$10 (includes clown nose, clown make-up, balloon pump, balloons, and a wig/hat) DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 11</p>
<p>Decorum in shul: 1) As is often the case when you have a large gathering of people, there is noise and sometimes people speak when they should be davening. This issue was brought to the Board as we have recently experienced an uptick in the amount of talking that takes place during Shabbos morning davening. There was some discussion around bringing back the Usher Program where people took turns standing at the front doors of the Zauder Sanctuary to control traffic, welcome and orient people. 2) We ask that when you come into shul, that you find a seat (they are nicely refurbished) and avoid congregating around the back.</p>	<p>PRESIDENTS' DAY FEB. 19TH LOX & LEARN WITH RABBI TOKAYER A Project of the Morris Schnabel Adult Ed Institute</p>
<p>PURIM CARNIVAL SUNDAY, FEB. 25TH 11A.M.-3P.M. Inflatables, Carnival Games, Prizes & More! Come in costume to participate in the Costume Contest!</p>	<p>PURIM CARDS!!!</p> <p>\$3 per card for pick up or \$5 for us to mail CALL OR EMAIL YOUR ORDERS TIL Feb. 21ST</p>
<p>Wishing you all a wonderful Shabbos with Lipa at Kingsway and The International Ice Cream and Cookie Dough Bar Rosh Chodesh Kiddush!</p> <p>Good Shabbos- Yitz Elman and Jeff Grodko- Presidium</p>	<p>AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE MARCH 3RD Delegation in formation: Rabbi Tokayer: Rafi Lazerowitz, Melanie, Aviva & Malkie Marmer, Nachman Mostofsky, Yoram Nachimovsky, Carol & Dr. Julian Seewald, Yosef Seewald, Heshev Zelcer. Shlomo Zelcer and Alisa Ziff.</p>

THANK YOU
<p>★ YASHER KOACH: ROSH CHODESH SPONSORS AND THE "ROSH CHODESH CREW" for setting up the Kiddush.</p> <p>★ ROSH CHODESH L'CHAIM SPONSORS: Smadar & Jonah Meer (in memory of Jonah's beloved mother, Helen Meer).</p> <p>★ BRICKS TO REBUILD KINGSWAY: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Rochelle & Ed Strauss (2 in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Rochelle & Ed Strauss (2 in memory of Abram Meer, beloved father of Jonah Meer), Rochelle & Ed Strauss (in memory of Florence Fliegelman, beloved mother of Cheryl Spivak)</p> <p>★ CHEVRA KADISHA FUND: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Judy & Phil Fagin (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Pola & John Bradman and Miriam & David Abrahams (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Pola & John Bradman and Miriam & David Abrahams (in memory of Abram Meer, beloved father of Jonah Meer), Alissa & Brian Glickman</p> <p>★ THE CECILE AND JULIUS MOSS SHABBOS YOUTH PROGRAM: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Barbara Breitstein (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko)</p> <p>★ LIPA AT KINGSWAY: ● <i>Patrons:</i> Menachem Fruchter, Avi Houllou (in loving memory of his beloved wife, Naomi Houllou) ● <i>Sponsors:</i> Rabbi Etan & Esther Tokayer, Varda & Jeff Grodko (in loving memory of Jeff's beloved mother, Deena Grodko, on the occasion of her 3rd yearzeit), Peri & Chaim Hershkovic ● <i>Donors:</i> Anonymous, Judy & Dr. Gary Abberbock, Sorah & Shlomo Acoca, Fran & Stephen Epstein, Leah & Arthur Gutman, Mark Inglis, Jacklyn & Etai Lahav, Ariella & Eli Lasky, Judy & Lazar Mikhly, and Yoram Nachimovsky ● <i>Contributors:</i> Melanie & Tov Marmer</p> <p>★ KINGSWAY HAGGADAH: ● <i>Donor:</i> Karen & Norman Lerner</p> <p>★ KINGSWAY JEWISH CENTER: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Lev Gold & Family (a Siddur in memory of his mother's, Sarah Hannah Gold, on the occasion of her 25th yearzeit)</p> <p>★ KINGSWAY MITZVAH FUND: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Pola & John Bradman (in honor of their daughter, Miriam Abrahams for her prompt recovery from surgery and in honor of her husband for taking good care of her)</p> <p>★ MACHZORIM: ● <i>Contributors:</i> Marilyn & Marshal Richter (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Barbara & Phil Schuh (in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Nosson Light, son of Keri & Chaim Light), Barbara & Phil Schuh (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Barbara & Phil Schuh (in memory of Abram Meer, beloved father of Jonah Meer)</p> <p>★ MISHMAR FEB. 1ST SPONSOR: Zachary Grodko (in memory of his grandfather, Philip Grodko)</p> <p>★ ROSH CHODESH KIDDUSH SPONSORS: Barbara Breitstein (in loving memory of her beloved husband, Zev Breitstein, on the occasion of his 13th yearzeit and her beloved father, David Saltz, on the occasion of his yearzeit), Chaya & Yosef Maimon</p> <p>★ THE MORRIS SCHNABEL ADULT ED INSTITUTE: ● <i>Patron:</i> Dr. Freya Schnabel (sponsoring Rabbi Goldberg's Scholar-In-Residence) ● <i>Contributors:</i> Dianne & Sol Glickman (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Esther Elbogen (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Fern & Sam Rosenfeld (in memory of Florence Fliegelman, beloved mother of Cheryl Spivak), Fern & Sam Rosenfeld (in memory of Abram Meer, beloved father of Jonah Meer), Fern & Sam Rosenfeld (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Thelma & Herbert Loring (in memory of Philip Grodko, beloved father of Jeffrey Grodko), Thelma & Herbert Loring (in memory of Florence Fliegelman, beloved mother of Cheryl Spivak), Thelma & Herbert Loring (in memory of Abram Meer, beloved father of Jonah Meer)</p>

COMING EVENTS
<p>WELCOME "LIPA" THIS SHABBOS "A Chasid's Journey from Square to Columbia Univ." Kabbolas Shabbos, Big Tish (8:30 P.M.) Seudah Shelishis Q And A With Lipa Motzei Shabbos Musical Havdalah after Shabbos ends</p>
<p>SHABBOS FEBRUARY 17TH WITH RABBI ELIMELECH GOLDBERG A Project of the Morris Schnabel Adult Ed Institute</p>
<p>MOTZEI SHABBOS FEB. 17TH 8:15 P.M. KINGSWAY CAFE & COMEDY NIGHT With Comedians Mike Fine, Kenny Gluck, and Eric Lyden DAIRY BUFFET & COCKTAILS RAFFLE (Proceeds to Kids Kicking Cancer) \$36 - KJC RESERVATION - \$40 DOOR \$40 - OTHER RESERVATION - \$45 DOOR SIGN UP ON LINE AT KINGSWAYJEWISHCENTER.ORG OR CALL (718) 258-3344 MON. – THURS. Committee Chairs: Lauren Grunsfeld and Eli Lasky Committee: Shlomo Acoca, Yitz Elman, Jeff Grodko, Penina & Akiva Madnick, Rabbi Mordechai & Meira Schiffman and Rabbi Etan & Rebbitzin Esther Tokayer</p>
<p>THURS. FEB. 22ND 7-9P.M. SAVE BENNY & JOSH YOGA FUND RAISER WOMEN \$20 - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE</p>
<p>WE'D LIKE TO KNOW Do you have child or close family member serving in the IDF? Please send in name and relation to the office. We are compiling a list of current Kingsway members or close family who are currently serving. See the Rabbi for details.</p>
<p>KINGSWAY HAGGADAH In honor of our 5th year of sharing Divrei Torah, reflections, artwork and recipes relating to Pesach for the KJC Haggadah Companion, we are planning on publishing a full length Haggadah incorporating all five years' worth of material as a running commentary to the Haggadah text. Please send your submissions to KJCHaggadah@KingswayJewishCenter.org by Sunday, February 25th. All ages from preschool to senior are invited to participate. Send your submissions to: KJCHaggadah@KingswayJewishCenter.org by Sunday, February 25th. All ages from preschool to senior are invited to participate.</p>