

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

שבת הגדול פרשת מצורע Shabbos Hagadol Parshas Metzora

7:19 P.M.	Candle Lighting	הדלקת נרות •
7:00 P.M.	Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv	מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב •
7:15 A.M.	Hashkamah Minyan • MAIN SHUL	השכמה מניין •
9:00 A.M.	Shacharis • MAIN SHUL	שחרית •
9:30 A.M.	Brad Greenbaum ע"ה Teen Minyan • BEIS MED.	
9:32 A.M.	Z'man Kriyat Shema	סוף זמן קריאת שמע •
	Stone Chumash p. 620 • Hertz p. 470	
	Women's Tehillim immediately after davening in the Beit Medrash	
6:00 P.M.	Mincha & Shabbos Hagadol Drasha	מנחה •

Shabbos Hagadol Drasha with Rabbi Tokayer
"Pesach 5784: An Inconvenient Truth"

YOUTH GROUPS DURING SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA

Seudah Shelishis is sponsored Mindy & Howie Levit in loving memory of Howie's beloved mother, Chana Shaindel bas Yechiel (Chana Levit) ע"ה, and his beloved brother, Refael Shimon ben Chaim Yisroel (Richard Levit) ע"ה, on the occasion of their yahrzeits.

8:20 P.M.	Maariv • MAIN SHUL	מעריב •
8:25 P.M.	Havdalah	צאת השבת •

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SHACHARIS - שחרית		
Sun.	7:30/8:30 A.M.	
Mon.	6:30/7:30 A.M.	
Mon. Siyum	7:10 A.M.	
Thur. & Fri.	6:15/7:15 A.M.	
MINCHA - מנחה		
Sun. & Thurs.	7:35 P.M.	
MAARIV - מעריב		
Sun. - Thur.	7:50 P.M.	

POOL CLOSED

Sun. Apr. 21st – Wed. May 1st

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PESACH

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

LAST TIME TO EAT CHAMETZ	10:14 A.M.
LAST TIME TO BURN CHAMETZ	11:34 A.M.
Candle lighting	7:22 P.M. הדלקת נרות
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 P.M. מנחה ומעריב
Begin Seder	after 8:27 P.M. סדר

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Shacharis	7:30/9:00 A.M.	שחרית
Z'man Kriyat Shema	9:29 A.M.	סוף זמן קריאת שמע •
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 P.M.	מנחה ומעריב
Candle lighting	8:29 P.M.	הדלקת נרות
Begin Seder	after 8:29 P.M.	סדר

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

Shacharis	7:30/9:00 A.M.	שחרית
Z'man Kriyat Shema	9:28 A.M.	זמן קריאת שמע
Mincha	7:30 P.M.	מנחה
Maariv	8:25 P.M.	מעריב
Yom Tov Ends	8:30 P.M.	צאת החג

SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED APRIL 27TH

7:27 P.M.	Candle Lighting	הדלקת נרות
7:00 P.M.	Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv	מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב
7:30/9:00 A.M.	Shacharis	שחרית
9:25 A.M.	Z'man Kriyat Shema	סוף זמן קריאת שמע •
7:15 P.M.	Mincha	מנחה
Seudah Shelishis		
8:28 P.M.	Maariv	מעריב
8:33 P.M.	Havdalah	צאת השבת •

CHOL HAMOED SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

Shacharis	7:30/8:30 A.M.	שחרית
LAST DAYS OF YOM TOV		
SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH		
Candle lighting	7:29 P.M.	הדלקת נרות
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 P.M.	מנחה ומעריב

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

Shacharis	7:30/9:00 .A.M.	שחרית
Z'man Kriyat Shema	9:25 A.M.	זמן קריאת שמע
Mincha, Shiur & Maariv	7:30 P.M.	מנחה שיעור ומעריב
Candle lighting	8:35 P.M.	הדלקת נרות

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Shacharis	7:30/9:00 .A.M.	שחרית
Z'man Kriyat Shema	9:24 A.M.	זמן קריאת שמע
YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED		
Mincha	7:30 P.M.	מנחה
Maariv	8:31 P.M.	מעריב
Yom Tov Ends	8:36 P.M.	צאת החג

R. Etan Tokayer - Rabbi
R. Mordechai Schiffman - Assoc. Rabbi
R. Shlomo Wolman - Shamash



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Authenticate Your ID

R. Yochanan Zweig suggests that the blood on the doorposts had nothing to do with how *Hashem* identified the Jewish residents; rather it was entirely about how the people identified themselves. The sad fact, according to the *Midrash*, was that most Jews did **NOT** want to leave Every secure website requires some type of authentication ID to let you in and keep everyone else out. The *mezuzah* might be the oldest ID authenticator in history, signifying that the resident is Jewish.

It is no coincidence that, on *Pesach* night, the Jews of Egypt affixed *mezuzahs* in the form of blood on their doorposts to identify themselves to *Hashem*. Rashi explains that without this ID authentication, even the Jewish first born would have perished during the plague. Rashi teaches that foreigners in Egyptian jails were also subject to this plague, so as not to create the misimpression that their pagan god saved them. Otherwise, they would have been spared and, apparently, without any need for a *mezuzah*. Therefore, should not the Jews also have been similarly spared, regardless of any blood on the doorpost?

Egypt. They saw themselves as good Egyptian citizens, albeit second class. Most Jews in Egypt remarkably did **not** identify as Jews. Therefore, only Jews who self-identified as such were saved. The blood-*mezuzah* was how Jews proclaimed their Jewish identity.

This brings us back to the *mezuzah* of today. One can find *mezuzahs* even on the homes of highly assimilated Jews. Regardless of any observance, many still identify as Jewish and that should be a great inspiration and source of hope for the vitality of *K'lal Yisrael*. It is also a challenge to us. Sometimes, with all that we do as observant Jews, we forget that at the center of our identity is the connection with *Hashem*. Everything else flows forth from that point – *our Torah*, our traditions, our history and our culture. Remove the *mezuzah*, the G-d awareness, and all else crumbles.

As we re-enact *Yetzias Mitzrayim* at the Seder, and we recall that long night from long ago when *Hashem* passed over our homes, let us recall that we are here today not simply by virtue of our DNA identification but by the identity we assume, as authenticated by the *mezuzah* affixed to the doorpost of our home.

Good Shabbos and a Chag Kasher v'Sameach

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

6:00 P.M. Shabbos Hagadol Drasha with Rabbi Tokayer
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Pesach is upon us. Rabbi Tokayer and Rabbi Schifman have been hard at work leading us into the Pesach season. Rabbi Tokayer's matzah initiative with proceeds helping the matzah bakery in Israel and Rabbi Schiffman handling and leading the Haggadah Companion effort for our 11th edition.

Security- We thank **Helen Weg** for her behind the scenes help with our Security Committee. Helen attended and represented our shul at the Annual NYPD Security briefing at 1 Police Plaza. The event was well attended and the NYPD shared what they are doing to help make sure our communities are safe. Thank you as well to all of our **Security Group** members for your dedicated work each week.

We take this opportunity to wish you a Chag Kasher V'samayach.

Yitz Elman & Jeff Grodko
Presidium

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

★ **Michael Markowitz** on the passing of his beloved father, Morton Markowitz ע"ה, is sitting shiva at his home (see Shiva Notice for schedule.)

★ **Phyllis Tanzer**, KJC's Bookkeeper since 1994, on the passing of her beloved sister, Alix Ruby Kasten ע"ה. Shiva concludes Monday morning, April 22nd. Phyllis is sitting shiva at her home (see Shiva Notice for schedule.) Condolence calls at (917) 975-0231 appreciated.

COMING SOON!!!
RAISING THE STEAKS
An Evening Of Support And Celebration

THIS SHABBOS YOUTH NEWS

THE CECILE AND JULIUS MOSS ע"ה SHABBOS YOUTH GROUPS

SHABBOS YOUTH GROUPS: Please note the new schedule for groups. The Bride's Room will be open starting at 9:00 A.M. for the younger children.

9:00 - 9:05 A.M. - come to the Main Shul for an early ticket! Grand Prize this week is a **BIG** Squishmallow or **THREE** regular prizes. Children should daven next to their parent until **9:15 AM**.

9:15-9:30 A.M. - we will meet in the Beis Medrash for "Tefillah Corner", where we will form different subgroups based on need, where children will learn new davening skills, such as fluency, tunes, and/or being able to lead davening.

9:30- 10:00 A.M. - Organized Game

10:00-10:15 A.M. - Parsha Packet

10:15-10:30 A.M. - Parsha Game

10:30-10:45 A.M. - Tehillim

10:45 - 11:15A.M. - Free Play

11:15A.M. - Main Shul for end of davening and **Sabo Family Youth Groups Raffle**

BRAD GREENBAUM ע"ה TEEN MINYAN
Starts at 9:30 A.M. in the Beis Medrash

YOUTH GROUPS DURING SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA

AFTER PESACH YOUTH & SHIURIM 2ND MINYAN FRI. NIGHT WILL RESUME

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Kingsway Krushers 68** on their win vs Heichel Hornets 61.
- ★ **Kingsway Krushers 66** on their win vs Ezra 48. Congratulations on a 10-0 season. Next up playoffs.
- ★ **Orly & Josh Greenstein** on the birth of a daughter.
- ★ **Judith Greenstein** on the birth of a granddaughter.

THANK YOU

- ★ **BRAD GREENBAUM ע"ה TEEN MINYAN:**
 - **Contributors: Alisa & Ron Ziff** (in honor of the engagement of Elisheva Abberbock to Michael Brenis)
- ★ **CHEVRA KADISHA:** ● **Contributors: Claire & David Nagel** (in memory of Morton Markowitz ע"ה, beloved father of Michael Markowitz), **Carol & Dr. Julian Seewald** (in memory of Alix Ruby Kasten ע"ה, beloved sister of Phyllis Tanzer), **Carol & Dr. Julian Seewald** (in memory of Morton Markowitz ע"ה, beloved father of Michael Markowitz),
- ★ **ISRAEL ADVOCACY FUND:** ● **Contributors: Fran & Stephen Epstein** (in honor of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Peace through strength!
- ★ **KINGSWAY BUILDING FUND:** ● **Contributors: Marilyn & Marshal Richter** (in memory of Alix Ruby Kasten ע"ה, beloved sister of Phyllis Tanzer),
- ★ **MACHZORIM: Mary Ann & Elliot Shakarchi** (1 Yom Kippur Machzor in memory of Alix Ruby Kasten ע"ה, beloved sister of Phyllis Tanzer), **Judy & Dr. Gary Abberbock** (1 in memory of Morton Markowitz ע"ה, beloved father of Michael Markowitz), **Judy & Dr. Gary Abberbock** (1 in memory of Gladys Lavine Simon ע"ה, beloved mother of Barbara Mazor)
- ★ **THE MORRIS SCHNABEL ADULT ED INSTITUTE:**
 - **Guardian: Dr. Freya Schnabel** ● **Donors: Alisa & Ron Ziff** (for the Scholar-In-Residence Program in honor of beloved mother and Baba, Betty Daniel [Bracha bas Taba] and in loving memory of beloved father & grandfather, Ernest Daniel [Gedalia ben Nussin] ע"ה)

- SAVE THE DATES**
Mon. May 13th Yom Hazikaron
Tekes Ma'avar Commemoration
with Ms. Michal Santhouse
followed by
Yom Ha'atzmaut
Tefillah Chaggigit
with Chanina Abramowitz
- Tues. May 14th Yom Ha'atzmaut BBQ Celebration

UPCOMING SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE

June 11-13 (Shavuos)
Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

IN THE NEWS

Be a part of a huge mitzvah this Shabbos **Women's Tehillim** will be right after davening in the Beit Medrash. All women and young girls are invited to join us.

SELL YOUR CHAMETZ
In-Person By Appointment & After Minyan
IN-PERSON DEADLINE MON. APR. 22ND - 7:00 A.M.
RABBI TOKAYER: (917) 239-4435, or
most days after 7:30 A.M. Shacharis or Maariv.
RABBI WOLMAN: most days either after
6:30 A.M. Shacharis or Maariv or email
RabbiWolman@kingswayjewishcenter.org.
BEST TO CHECK AHEAD
ON LINE DEADLINE SUN. APR. 21ST 10:00 P.M.
See flier for more details

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

KINGSWAY BOOK CLUB
WED. MAY 8TH
NEXT READ: THE PLOT AGAINST
AMERICA
AUTHOR: PHILLIP ROTH

ISRAEL SHABBOS
MAY 10TH & 11TH
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
RABBANIT CHAMUTAL SHOVAL