# Ahavat Yisrael of Wesley Hills <u>Schedule & Announcements</u>

# <u>Vayigash</u> Dec 18 – Dec 25

6 Tevet – 13 Tevet

### SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Kiddush on Shabbat:

- o <u>Hashkama</u>: is unsponsored so far.
- Main Minyan: is sponsored by the Dorit and Michael Chasen who invite the whole shul to kiddush in honor of Sammy's bar mitzvah.
- o <u>Seudah Shlishi</u>: is unsponsored so far.

Mazel Tov to Sammy Chasen on his bar mitzvah this Shabbos and to the parents Dorit and Michael Chasen.

Mazal Tov to Duvy and Adina Muhlbauer on the birth of a baby boy. Shalom Zachar will be 8:00 PM Friday night at 11 Willows Road.

<u>Chanukah Game Night:</u> We had a great time at Chanukah game night. Thank you to Eve Hollander for chairing it and all who helped. Special thanks to our sponsors: Michael and Dorit Chasen, Ari and Debbie Fishkind, Irwin and Eve Hollander, Micah and Rachel Katz, Harold and Susan Loiterman, Peretz and Devorah Seltzer and Frank and Paula Steen.

<u>Gemara Shiur:</u> The Sunday Sunday December 20 morning will be starting Gemara shiur to learn Mesechta Megilla; for those who have hesitated to join "in the middle" of a topic, here is a great chance to attend a lively and interactive shiur on topics relating to Purim, Beis HaKnesses, Torah reading and numerous other topics. The shiur is each Sunday morning following the 8:00am Minyan.

<u>Tax year 2015 is coming to an end:</u> Don't miss this opportunity to pay any outstanding balances owed to the shul so you can get an immediate tax deduction! Many members have paid only half their dues in September. In this case the next installment is due March 1st. No need to wait! Please login to AhavatYisrael.org or AYWH.org and check your balance. If you pay by December 31st you can deduct the entire amount this year. If you have any questions regarding the website or what you owe, please contact Larry Levy or Frank Steen.

<u>Your input is requested:</u> Our Website is Up and Running. Please login and complete your profile information for our records. Each person can administer their own account. Every member has at least one email address listed. Your spouse can also login if you fill in an email address for her / him. A Hebrew keyboard is provided for filling in Hebrew names. There is space for birthdays, yahrtzeits, and even what tribe you are a member of. Please help us out and fill in your profile. Remember to check the calendar for upcoming events.

**Rockland Eruv:** As the 2015 year comes to a close, please remember to support our community Eruv. The Eruv provides a tremendous benefit to the community but it takes money to maintain. Please do you part by making a donation of \$104 for annual dues or donating any other amount you can. Checks can be made out to "Vaad HaEruv of Rockland" and mailed to POBox 1161, Monsey, NY 10952. Payments can also be made online at www.rocklanderuv.org/pages/donations.php

<u>Goods and Services Auction:</u> For those of you who have volunteered services we need you to send the specifics of your offer. For example, if you are baking, provide exactly what, and if you are offering to do something indicate how much time.

We still do not have enough items to sell. Perhaps some families would like to team up and purchase something.

The Goods and Services Auction will take place on Motzai Shabbos, February 6,2016 in the shul. Viewing of offered goods and services will be from 8-9 followed by the auction. There will be an entrance fee of \$15 a couple and \$10 a person. It will include registration, food and beverage service, and a raffle ticket.

WE NEED MORE STUFF!

Consider: jewelry, art, Judaica, unused toys, regifting, antiques, and collectibles (coins, baseball cards). items must be in new condition.

Services can you offer: tutoring, shoveling, babysitting, baking

You could participate in many ways:

food and beverage, item acquisition, advertising-bring friends and relatives with you

Thank you to all who have volunteered so far, or have donated items.

Any questions please contact Susan Loiterman at 845-354-4486, 845-641-9637 Cell, or email loyd1@optonline.net

<u>Donations</u>: We can now accept credit card donations from our new website and over the phone. Just go to <u>www.ahavatyisrael.org</u> and log into your account.

**Amazon Smile:** When making purchases online on Amazon use our link below and Amazon will make a donation to our shul through the Amazon smile program. All you have to do is select the link below prior to making your regular Amazon purchases.

http://smile.amazon.com/ref=smi\_ge\_rcl\_start\_setch?\_encoding=UTF8&ein=13-3796144&pldnNew=1

<u>Tree of Life:</u> Why not consider dedicating a leaf on Ahavat Yisrael's Tree of Life? It's a meaningful way of honoring family members or friends. Please see Steve Katz for more details.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### FRIDAY (12/18)

Shacharit: 7:00 AM

Mincha and Candle lighting: 4:11 PM

#### **SHABBAT (12/19)**

Shacharit: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM (each followed by Kiddush)

Latest Time for Shma: 9:35 AM

Daf Yomi: 3:15 PM Mincha: 4:05 PM

Maariv and end of Shabbos: 5:14 PM

Parent child learning will resume next week.

#### **SUNDAY (12/20)**

Shacharit: 7:00 AM followed by Daf Yomi &

8:00 AM followed by the Rabbi's Gemara Shiur

Mincha/Maariv: 4:15 PM

#### MONDAY (12/21)

Maariv: 9:00 PM

Nach Shiur: Will Resume Next Week

#### TUESDAY FAST ASARA B'TEVET (12/22)

Fast Starts: 6:06 AM Fast Ends: 5:11 PM Maariv: 9:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY (12/23-12/24)

Maariv: 9:00 PM

Women's Tehillim/Shiur Group: 10:00 AM Tues (at 31 Deerwood)

Rabbi Troodler's Shiur: 8:00 PM (Wednesdays)

#### FRIDAY (12/25)

Mincha and Candle lighting: 4:15 PM

## Please remember to wear your reflectors at night!

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# **SHABBAT SHALOM!!!**