

April - May, 2018

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Congregation Bais Tefilah

Of Woodmere

The Julius Sand Synagogue

Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff

Rabbi Emeritus Shaya Richmond

אייר, תשע"ח

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This Shabbat פרשת תזריע-מצורע

April 21, 2018

ו' אייר, תשע"ח

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting.....	7:21 pm
Mincha	7:26 pm
Repeat Shma after	8:22 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama	7:10 am
Shacharit	9:00 am
Teen Minyan	9:15 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:31 am
Early Mincha	1:45 pm
Daf Yomi	6:20 pm
Rabbi's Shiur	6:35 pm

Title "Aschalta d'Geulah"

Mincha B'Zman

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv	8:25 pm
Havdalah	8:23 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit	5:09 am
Shacharit	7:30 & 8:30 am
Daf Yomi	8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Shacharit	6:20 & 7:15 am
Daf Yomi:	
Mon, Tue, Wed	8:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm
Monday-Thursday	
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Late Maariv	8:50 pm

For the week of April 20 - 26, 2018 / ה' - י"א אייר, תשע"ח

Youth Department

Groups Begin.....9:00 am

Sponsorships

- Daf Yomi for the year 2018 is sponsored by Rifky and Marvin Wertentheil to commemorate the yarzheits of Rifky's and Marvin's parents, Mr. Joseph Levine, 26th of Tevet, Mrs. Ruth Levine, 8th of Sivan, Mrs. Miriam Wertentheil, 9th of Shevat, Mr. Israel Wertentheil, 8th of Sivan and Marvin's brother, Dr. Alvin Wertentheil, 8th of Adar.daf yomi on Sunday, April 22nd is sponsored by friends of Moish Sacks to commemorate the first yahrzeit of Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Chaim Yehudah Leib, A"H.
- Daf Yomi for the month beginning the seventh of Iyar is sponsored by Kayla and George Heino to commemorate the first yahrzeit of Kayla's brother, Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Chaim Yehudah Leib, A"H.
- Daf Yomi for the two weeks April 13- April 27 is sponsored by Mindy and Jerry Gluck to commemorate the yahrzeit of Mindy's mother, Alta Bluma Shoshana bat Rav Yisroel Mordechai, A"H.
- Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Rita and Avi Francis to commemorate the first yahrzeit of Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Chaim Yehudah Leib, A"H and by Rifky and Marvin Wertentheil for a refuah shelaimah for Shoshana Elka bat Etil Dena.
- Daf Yomi on Sunday, April 22nd is sponsored by friends of Moish Sacks to commemorate the first yahrzeit of Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Chaim Yehudah Leib, A"H.

Welcome

- We would like to welcome the junior grade from Central High School who are joining us for shabbos.



- Mazal tov to Hindy and Joey Schiff on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ariella and David Kesselman.

Shiurim

- Rabbi Polakoff's Shabbat morning parshas hashavuah shiur is on hiatus this week.
- The breakfast shiur in Halacha given in conjunction with Yeshivah Gedolah continues Sunday mornings after the 8:30 am minyan.
- Rabbi Polakoff's Nach series on sefer Yehoshua continues. Please join us on Monday nights at 9 pm as we explore this fascinating time in Jewish history. This week's topic is "Perek 5: Matzah and Manna".
- Rabbi Etengoff cordially invites women of all ages to attend his **Tehillim** shiur, Tuesday evenings at 8:10 pm, in the shul's downstairs learning center.
- Rabbi Cinamon's shiur continues Thursday night at 7:45 pm.
- Rabbi Edelstein gives the Daf Yomi shiur. Please see the Z'manim for the times.



Next Shabbat פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים

April 28, 2018

י"ג אייר, תשע"ח

Erev Shabbat:

Early Mincha	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:28 pm
but not before	6:20 pm
Mincha	7:33 pm
Repeat Shma after	8:29 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama	7:10 am
Shacharit	9:00 am
Teen Minyan	9:15 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:25 am
Early Mincha	1:45 pm
Daf Yomi	6:25 pm
Rabbi's Shiur	6:40 pm
Mincha B'Zman	7:25 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv	8:30 pm
Havdalah	8:23 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit	4:58 am
Shacharit	7:30 & 8:30 am
Daf Yomi	8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:35 pm



Bais Tefilah's 30th Annual Dinner

will take place on Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mazal Tov to the awardees:

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| Mlyson and Benson Casden..... | Guests of Honor |
| Shana and Yaakov Reich..... | Keter Shem Tov |
| Tess Shubowitz..... | Young Leadership Award |

Congregation Bais Tefilah Of Woodmere

Sisterhood Brunch

Save the date, Sunday, June 10th for sisterhood brunch.

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THE 2018 HATZALAH DINNER EVENT

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Annual Dinner Event 4/29/18 6:30 pm Sands Atlantic Beach

Lower East Side Tour

Sunday May 6th, 1:00-3:30; Begins at Bialystoker Synagogue, 711 Bialystoker Place/Willette Street (between Grand and Delancey Streets). \$20 per person, \$18 per senior, \$14 per student. For reservations, contact Andrew Singer at 516-524-0014.

Dinner Raffle

If you have any items to donate to our upcoming Dinner's raffle please contact either Jay Fuchs or Marvin Stein. Thank you in advance.

Support For Israel

Source: Camera.org

A recent New York Times headline invoked John Lennon anti-war lyrics to describe Hamas. John Lennon never said he would eat the bodily organs of his enemies.

But Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar did. During a March 31 speech at the Gaza Strip's border with Israel, Sinwar said Palestinians "can't give up one inch of the land of Palestine," which he reiterated includes all of Israel in Hamas's view. He told Israelis that Palestinians would find work by "shooting you at point-blank range." Rather than starve, he added, they will "eat your liver."

A week later, Sinwar proclaimed that "We will take down the border and we will tear out their hearts from their bodies."

So when the *New York Times* invoked Lennon's most famous anti-war lyrics to describe Hamas's position — "*Battle Weary, Hamas Gives Peaceful Protests a Chance*," a headline in the newspaper's April 16 print edition declared — it was a discordant juxtaposition with the terror organization's actual policies and continued glorification of violence. Only a day earlier, Israel uncovered yet another one of Hamas's cross-border attack tunnels.

The *Times* article itself was somewhat more equivocal than its print headline. Reporter David Halbfinger told readers that "mixed messages have abounded" during the Great Return March, the name given to planned Palestinian demonstrations and riots along Israel's border. He quoted a Palestinian leader describing the march as a "deadly weapon," acknowledged that the supposedly peaceful protesters have thrown firebombs and other explosives, and cited skepticism of the idea that Hamas "may actually be rethinking its strategy."

But later in the piece Halbfinger seemed to forget about those firebombs, and about the distinction between Palestinian families gathered in tents further from the border and rioters who sought to harm the fence and the Israelis guarding it, when he stated that Israel responded to "protests" with gunfire that killed Palestinians, "almost all of them unarmed."

And while the piece shared the views of those who doubt Hamas is really changing its strategy, it never bothered to remind readers what that strategy is: Hamas, as its leaders continually make clear, is sworn to Israel's destruction. And the group's demand for a "right of return," on which the protests are premised, is broadly understood as a call to eliminate Israel through demographic means. (A few days earlier, a *New York Times* article had mischaracterized the protests as being not about "return," but rather about the blockade on the Hamas-ruled territory. After CAMERA's correspondence with editors, the piece was updated.)

New York Times headline writers seemed to be unaware of Hamas's firebombs, its attack tunnels, and its defining goal of destroying the Jewish state. Or perhaps they were just confused by the group's calls to tear down the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip. It's not that Hamas leaders "imagine there's no countries," as John Lennon put it. It's that they imagine there's no Israel, and that it is replaced by an Islamic state for Palestinians alone.

Please email the New York Times at letters@nytimes.com. Please send blind copies (bcc) to letters@camera.org.

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