



September - October, 2018

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Congregation Bais Tefilah

Of Woodmere

The Julius Sand Synagogue

Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff

Rabbi Emeritus Shaya Richmond

תשרי, תשע"ט

שבת	יום ו'	יום ה'	יום ד'	יום ג'	יום ב'	יום א'
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For the week of September 14 - 20, 2018 / ה' - י"א תשרי, תשע"ט

This Shabbat פרשת וילך September 15, 2018

י' תשרי, תשע"ט
שבת שובה

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting	6:47 pm
Mincha	6:52 pm
Repeat Shma after	7:48 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama	7:10 am
Shacharit	9:00 am
Teen Minyan	9:15 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:43 am
Early Mincha	1:45 pm
<i>Remember to eat Seudah Shlishit at home</i>	
Daf Yomi	5:20 pm
Mincha B'Zman	6:20 pm
<i>Rabbi's Drasha, "Our Father, Our King", at 6:45</i>	
Maariv	7:45 pm
Havdalah	7:47 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit	5:42 am
Shacharit & סליחות	7:30 & 8:30 am
Mincha	6:50 pm
Late Maariv & סליחות	9:50 pm

Monday

סליחות & Shacharit	5:55 & 7:05 am
Mincha/Maariv	6:50 pm
Daf Yomi	8:00 pm
Late Maariv & סליחות	9:50 pm

Tuesday

ערב יום כפור

סליחות & Shacharit	6:10 & 7:05 am
Mincha	3:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:41 pm
Kol Nidrei	6:46 pm

Wednesday

יום כפור

Shacharit	8:30 am
Mincha	5:20 pm
Maariv, after shofar	7:40 pm
Havdalah	7:40 pm

Youth Department

Groups Begin.....9:00 am

Sponsorships

- Rabbi Polakoff's Shabbas Shuva Drasha is sponsored by Judy and Howie Hahn for their fathers' yahrzeits (*see Daf Yomi sponsorship for more details*) and by Yitty and Aaron Goldstein and Vickie and Dov Herman in memory of their dear friend Herb Marek, ע"ה, זצ"ל.
- Daf Yomi for the year 2018 is sponsored by Rifky and Marvin Wertentheil to commemorate the yahrzeit of Rifky's and Marvin's parents, Mr. Joseph Levine, Mrs. Miriam Wertentheil, ט"ו שבט, Mr. Israel Wertentheil, ה' סיון and Marvin's brother, Dr. Alvin Wertentheil, ה' אדר.
- Daf Yomi for the month of תשרי is sponsored by Judy and Howie Hahn to commemorate the yahrzeits of Howie's father Siegfried Hahn ע"ה and Judy's father Herbert Simon ע"ה which is on תשרי.

Aseres Yemei Teshuva Drasha

- Please join us on Monday night, September 17th, at 8 pm to hear words of inspiration from Rabbi Polakoff's father, Rabbi Dale Polakoff of the Great Neck Synagogue.

Thursday, Friday (morning)

Shacharit	6:20 & 7:15 am
Thursday	
Daf Yomi	7:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:50 pm
Late Maariv	8:50 pm

Shiurim

- Rabbi Polakoff's Parshas Hashavuah shiur is on hiatus this Shabbos.
- The Sunday morning breakfast shiur and Rabbi Etengoff's Tuesday night shiur are on hiatus until after Simchas Torah, and Rabbi Polakoff's Monday night shiur is on hiatus but will resume October 18th.
- Rabbi Cinamon's shiur continues Thursday night at 8:00 pm.
- Rabbi Edelstein gives the Daf Yomi shiur. Please see the Z'manim for the times.

Lulav & Esrog

Rabbi Polakoff will be ordering sets of lulavim and esrogim for those who are interested. Regular sets with or without a pitam are \$70 per set. Chinuch sets are \$40 per set. Special orders can also be requested.

To order please complete the Google Form sent via email, or email Rabbi Polakoff at rabbipolakoff@gmail.com. Please include your name and specify the number and type of sets. If you cannot order through email, please call Rabbi Polakoff at 516-317-5134 to place your order. Payment can be made by cash or check (payable to Congregation Bais Tefilah) at the time of pick-up (TBD).

Tzedaka

Now that the High Holy days are here and we are praying for the health and well-being of our families, we must keep in mind those among us who are struggling to make ends meet. Please consider generously donating to our tzedaka funds so that we can continue helping those in need, especially those in our own community. Please donate online, or make a check payable either to Congregation Bais Tefilah and write "*Rabbi's discretionary fund*" in the memo, or to the Congregation Bais Tefilah Alfred Haft Emergency Fund.

Next Shabbat פרשת האזינו

September 22, 2018

י"ג תשרי, תשע"ט

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting	6:36 pm
Mincha	6:41 pm
Repeat Shma after	7:37 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama	7:10 am
Parshas Hashavuah Shiur	8:30 am
Shacharit	9:00 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:45 am
Early Mincha	1:45 pm
Daf Yomi	4:45 pm
Rabbi's Shiur	5:45 pm
Mincha B'Zman	6:30 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv	7:45 pm
Havdalah	7:47 pm

Sunday

ערב סוכות

Earliest Tallit	5:50 am
Shacharit	7:30 & 8:30 am
Candle Lighting	6:32 pm
Mincha	6:37 pm
Maariv	7:10 pm

Sukkahs for Sale

Anyone interested in purchasing sukkahs and schach please contact Aaron Goldstein at 516-512-1733. A portion of the proceeds goes to

Seating Chart

Yom Kippur seating charts will be posted on Sunday; Please review and if you have any questions or changes, please contact Marvin Stein or Jay Fuchs.

Congregation Bais Tefilah Of Woodmere



Members: FREE
Non-Members: \$5
Per child

SUKKAH DECORATING

Sunday, September 16
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Ages: 3 and up

Help us create decorations for our Shul's sukkah. Also, have the chance to pick one decoration to bring home for your own sukkah!

RSVP to Sarah Fuchs at 516-965-1490

Lower East Side Tour #2

New and Expanded Lower East Side Tour: Sunday October 21st, 10 am - 1:15 pm

Join us as we take a fascinating trip back in time! The itinerary includes a guided tour of the Tenement Museum, the world famous Eldridge Street Synagogue, Kehilla Kedosha Janina (the only Romaniote shul in the Western Hemisphere), and the Essex Street Market. Contact Andrew Singer@516-524-0014




calling all 6th - 12th grade boys and girls

DECORATE OUR SUKKAH WITH YACHAD LONG ISLAND

8:30 PM motzei shabbos
september 22

PIZZA AND ICE CREAM

409 Edward Ave in Woodmere

RSVP: SARAH FUCHS @ 516-965-1490



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Support For Israel

Source: Camera.org

Mahmoud Abbas, the head of the Palestinian Authority (PA), the entity that rules the West Bank (Judea and Samaria) has been appointed to lead a terrorist organization. Although the press has frequently called Abbas, who also leads the Fatah movement and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), a "moderate" and the PA a "peace partner," not a single major U.S. news outlet has reported the PA chief's new job.

According to Palestinian Media Watch (PMW), a non-profit organization that monitors Arab media in the West Bank, eastern Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip, on Aug. 2, 2018 the official newspaper of the PA reported that Abbas was now "the one responsible for the Palestinian National Fund."

Israel's defense ministry designated the PNF a terrorist organization in March 2017, noting: "The fund has a crucial role in the financial support for Palestinian terrorist operatives imprisoned in Israel, and it is used as the most significant route for transferring money."

Times of Israel reporters Judah Ari Gross and Eric Cortellessa have noted that although the PNF "is said to contain billions of dollars from wealthy Arab donors and profits from various investments," nonetheless "there is little transparency or oversight in the management and use of funds."

Abbas's appointment should be newsworthy. As PMW pointed out, the PA president is now in violation of Israel's Counter Terrorism Law 2016-5776, which stipulates that "one who heads a terrorist organization or manages it or takes part in directing the terror organization in general, directly or indirectly" faces "25 years imprisonment." In other words, a nominal U.S. ally is now leading a terrorist organization.

Indeed, the PA is the recipient of considerable Western aid and support and has long been central to the U.S. policy of promoting a two-state solution. The United States even helped create the PA as part of the Oslo process in which Palestinian leadership renounced "the use of terrorism and other acts of violence," promising a "new epoch of peaceful coexistence, free from violence and all other acts which endanger peace and stability." Needless to say, this hardly squares with paying terrorists.

Yet, many in the press have described Abbas as "moderate"—despite his public refusals to end the terror slush fund. Several recent reports by The Washington Post, The New York Times, and Foreign Policy magazine, among others, have highlighted recent U.S. aid cuts to Palestinian-related entities. In 2017, for example, The Washington Post alone ran more than a dozen stories relating to the peace process. This makes the failure of major U.S. news outlets to report on Abbas's new posting all the more striking.

The fund itself—and the Authority's policy of financially incentivizing terrorism—has been the subject of some media attention—much of it inaccurate, as the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA) documented in a March 21, 2018 Washington Examiner Op-Ed. In one particularly egregious example, The Washington Post's "Fact Checker" column even approvingly cited research about Palestinian prisoners that was provided by the Defense for Children International-Palestine (DCI-P), a group tied to the Democratic Front For the Liberation of Palestine, a U.S.-designated terror organization.

But facts are stubborn things. According to a Jan. 9, 2018 report by Israel's defense ministry, the PA paid terrorists and their families nearly \$350 million dollars in 2017 — \$160 million for jailed and released prisoners, and \$190 million for their families. Payments increase with the length of the sentence and the number of people killed or injured in a terror attack. Abbas could put an end to these payments. But the prospective peace partner has planted his feet firmly in the sand.

In underreported July 23, 2018 remarks in Ramallah, Abbas called imprisoned terrorists "pioneers" while conferring medals on their families. According to a translation provided by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), Abbas then exhorted: "We will neither reduce nor prevent [payment] of allowances to the families of martyrs, prisoners, and released prisoners, as some seek, and if we had only a single penny left, we would pay it to families of the martyrs and prisoners." Not a single major Western newspaper noted Abbas's remarks—although some, such as The Washington Post, have previously run stories on Chinese tourists purportedly being overcharged at an Israeli restaurant, among other frivolities.

Equally stubborn, then, are both the Palestinian leadership, which remains committed to paying terrorists, and the many major U.S. news outlets that are seemingly committed to ignoring or obfuscating facts inconvenient to their "blame Israel" narrative



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