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Congregation Bais Tefilah

Of Woodmere

The Julius Sand Synagogue

Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff **Rabbi Emeritus Shaya Richmond**

שבט, תשע"ט						
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This Shabbat **פרשת בא**

January 12, 2019

ו' שבט, תשע"ט

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting.....4:30 pm
 Mincha.....4:35 pm
 Repeat Shma after5:30 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama7:10 am
 Parshas Hashavuah Shiur.....8:30 am
 Shacharit.....9:00 am
 Teen Minyan.....9:15 am
 סוף זמן קריאת שמע.....9:41 am
 Early Mincha.....1:45 pm
 Daf Yomi.....3:40 pm
 Rabbi's Shiur.....3:40 pm
Title: "Naming a Baby"

Mincha B'Zman4:25 pm
Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv.....5:30 pm
 Havdalah.....5:32 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit.....6:20 am
 Shacharit.....7:30 & 8:30 am
 Daf Yomi.....8:00 am
 Mincha/Maariv.....4:40 pm

Monday - Friday

Shacharit.....6:20 & 7:15 am
 Daf Yomi:
 Mon, Tue, Wed8:00 pm
 Thursday.....7:00 pm

Monday-Thursday
 Mincha/Maariv4:40 pm
 Late Maariv8:50 pm

For the week of January 11 – 17, 2019 / ה' - י"א שבט, תשע"ט

Youth Department

Groups Begin.....9:00 am

Sponsorships

- There will be a kiddush after the 9:00 am minyan in honor of the birth of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Polakoff's daughter.
- Seudah shlishit is sponsored by Ettie & Alan Ehrenberg to commemorate the yartzeits of Alan's mother, Tzeperah Faige bat Yehuda Idal, A"H, Alan's uncle, Epraim ben Schmu'el, A"H, Alan's aunt Chanah bat Betzalel, A"H & Ettie's grandmother, Roiza bat Avrohom, A"H.
- Daf Yomi for the week of January 10th - 16th (ד' - י' שבט) is sponsored by Sharona and Roy Arbeit to commemorate the yahrzeit on שבט ה' of Roy's mother, רבקה בת הרב יהושע מנחם ע"ה.
- Daf yomi from כ"ב טבת - כ"ד שבט Dec. 30th - Jan. 30th is sponsored by Judy and Howie Hahn to commemorate the yahrzeits of Judy's mother הינדל בת החבר טלץ בת נפתלי ישראל and Howie's mother טלץ בת נפתלי ישראל.
- Daf Yomi for the month of שבט is sponsored in memory of Rose Weinberg, טשרנה רייזל בת נפתלי בנימין ע"ה, and Sarah Rein שרה דינה דבורה בת יעקב ע"ה.

Scholar in Residence

Rav Jesse Horn, Rebbe at Yeshivat Hakotel, will be our Scholar in Residence for the Shabbos of February 15th - 16th.

If you would like to be a sponsor of one of his shiurim, please contact Andrew Singer at aasinger18@gmail.com.

Shiurim

- Rabbi Polakoff's Parshas Hashavuah shiur meets Shabbat morning at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am minyan.
- The Sunday morning Halacha breakfast shiur (in the beit medrash) given in conjunction with Yeshiva Gedolah continues this Sunday morning after the 8:30 am minyan. This week's topic is "Kiddush on Shabbos".
- Rabbi Polakoff's Nach series on sefer Yehoshua continues this Monday night at 9 pm. Please join us as we explore this fascinating time in Jewish history. This week's topic is "Perek 22: Aversion of Civil War".
- 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 8:00 pm.
- Rabbi Edelstein gives the Daf Yomi shiur. Please see the Z'manim for the times.

מזל טוב

- Mazal tov to our Mora D'asra Rabbi Ephraim and Rebbetzin Tova Polakoff on the birth of their daughter. Mazel tov to her big brothers, & to her grandparents Barry & Lori Frank & Rabbi Dale & Ellen Polakoff.
- Mazal tov and Happy 97th Birthday to Hyman Rozenbaum, ע"ד מאה ועשרים.

צאתכם לשלום

- T'zchem l' shalom to Rhoda and Gil Shuter who are going to Israel.

Next Shabbat **פרשת בשלה**

January 19, 2019

י"ג שבט, תשע"ט

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting.....4:37 pm
 Mincha.....4:42 pm
 Repeat Shma after.....5:38 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama.....7:10 am
 Shacharit.....9:00 am
 Teen Minyan.....9:15 am
 סוף זמן קריאת שמע.....9:40 am
 Early Mincha.....1:45 pm
 Daf Yomi.....3:50 pm
 Rabbi's Shiur.....3:50 pm
 Mincha B'Zman.....4:35 pm
Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv.....5:40 pm
 Havdalah.....5:39 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit.....6:17 am
 Shacharit.....7:30 & 8:30 am
 Daf Yomi.....8:00 am
 Mincha/Maariv.....4:45 pm

Welcome

We want to welcome back Tzvi and Elkie Willner who have rejoined the shul as full members.

Bowling Night

- Bowling night will be Saturday, February 9th at 8:30 pm, SanDee Lanes in Malverne. \$30 per person which includes three games, shoes, sushi, and pizza. If you would like to attend and don't bowl, it's \$15 per person. To make reservations, please contact Lisa Fishbein @ 516-668-8216.

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Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting Monday Night, Jan 14th, at the shul at 9PM.



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Support For Israel

Leaked documents seen by NGO Monitor and an analysis of public statements from NGO officials indicate that Amnesty International will conduct a series of intense campaigns singling out Israel in early 2019.

In this process, Amnesty will delegitimize Jewish historical connections to Jerusalem and elsewhere, as well as promote discriminatory boycotts (BDS) against Israel.

Amnesty's 2019 attacks will include at least two components:

1. **Amnesty's Blacklist:** A "new campaign targeting some of the businesses that are profiting from human rights abuses by operating in the illegal Israeli settlements." This language mirrors that used by UN bureaucrats preparing the United Nations Human Rights Council's blacklist. The list is aimed at economically damaging companies that are owned by Jews or do business with Israel, and is ultimately meant to harm the Jewish state. Amnesty's campaign is timed to bolster this UN blacklist, for which Amnesty has been lobbying intensively, and to serve as an alternative should the UN not publish its list.

Amnesty documents, seen by NGO Monitor, also show the NGO specifically seeks to censure companies that educate the public about Jewish history and historical ties to Jerusalem.

2. **"Ban Israeli settlement goods":** A continuation of a campaign to press governments, in particular the UK, to "to ban Israeli settlement goods from entering your markets, and to stop companies based in your country operating in settlements or trading in their goods." Amnesty has built dedicated website sections for this purpose. In addition, it has supported legislation in Ireland that, if enacted, will criminalize visiting Jewish historical and holy sites, including Jerusalem's Old City, and purchasing goods and services from Jews located for whatever reason or duration in Jerusalem and over the 1949 Armistice Lines.

Amnesty's 2019 attacks on the Jewish state come at a time when the NGO is facing increased criticism over its own deeply-rooted antisemitism.

In 2018, Amnesty antagonized the British Jewish community by cancelling a debate sponsored by the UK's Jewish Leadership Council, scheduled to be held at Amnesty's Human Rights Centre in London. And when Amnesty conducted "an unprecedented large scale analysis of abuse against women on Twitter," it included sexism and racism against female journalists and politicians, but not antisemitism.

Similarly, Amnesty has done little to no campaigning on the rising number of violent antisemitic incidents in the United States and Europe. In April 2015, Amnesty-UK rejected an initiative to "Campaign against anti-Semitism in the UK," as well as "Lobby the UK Government to tackle the rise in anti-Semitic attacks in Britain" and "monitor anti-semitism closely"- the only proposed resolution at the Annual General Meeting that was not adopted.

Notably, Amnesty-UK continues to employ Kristyan Benedict, who has made multiple antisemitic comments (including against female Members of Parliament).

In other words, instead of recognizing the fight against antisemitism as a human rights issue worthy of attention, Amnesty has decided instead to ratchet up its targeting of the Jewish state.

Please email Amnesty International at aimember@aiusa.org to protest their anti Israel campaigns



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- To reach the President, please email Josh Mallin at jmallin358@aol.com
- To put items in this newsletter, contact— Franklin Berke at franklin.berke@gmail.com, AND Marvin Stein at mstein@optonline.net.
- To check the eruv, please call 295-4242
- To sponsor Kiddush in shul please contact Jay Fuchs at 374-1268 (home), 313-6196 (cell) or JayFuchs1@MSN.com
- To sponsor Daf Yomi please contact Jay Fuchs.
- To sponsor Seudah Shlishit please contact Marvin Wertentheil at 295-2593 or mweyemd2@msn.com
- To Layn in shul, contact Gary Weiss at (718) 551-8981
- To sponsor the Sunday Morning Breakfast Shiur on Contemporary Issues in Halacha, contact Howie Hahn at capt9873@aol.com or 917-402-4004
- To register your kids for the youth program, please contact Lisa Fishbein at lmfishbein@hotmail.com.
- To be added to the Bais Tefilah e-mail list, please visit our website at www.btwoodmere.org and subscribe to our email..
- To rent the Simcha Hall, please contact Michelle Fuchs, 516-313-6872 or Ann Singer, 516-647-6851