

May - June, 2019

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Congregation Bais Tefilah

Of Woodmere

The Julius Sand Synagogue

Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff

Rabbi Emeritus Shaya Richmond

אייר, תשע"ט

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For the week of May 10 – 16, 2019 / ה' - י"א אייר, תשע"ט

This Shabbat פרשת קדושים

May 11, 2019

ו' אייר, תשע"ט

Erev Shabbat:

Early Mincha.....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:41 pm
<i>but not before</i>	6:31 pm
Mincha.....	7:46 pm
Repeat Shma after.....	8:42 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama.....	7:10 am
Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Teen Minyan.....	9:15 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע.....	9:17 am
Early Mincha.....	1:45 pm
Daf Yomi.....	6:10 pm
Rabbi's Shiur.....	6:55 pm

Title: "Statues & Dolls"

Mincha B'Zman..... 7:40 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv..... 8:45 pm

Havdalah..... 8:43 pm

Sunday

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

Late Maariv..... 8:50 pm

Youth Department

Groups Begin.....9:00 am

Sponsorships

- Rabbi Polakoff's Monday night shiur is being sponsored by Gail and Herb Kraut to commemorate the yahrzeit of Gail's grandmother, גליקא בת ראובן הלוי ע"ה.
- Daf yomi is sponsored by friends of Moish Sacks for the week Sunday, May 12th-Shabbos, May 18th to commemorate the yahrzeit of Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Harav Chaim Yehudah Leib, Z"L.
- Daf yomi is sponsored by Kayla & George Heino & Family and Judy Sacks for the week Friday, May 10th-Thursday, May 16th, to commemorate the yahrzeit of Kayla's brother and Judy's husband Moish Sacks, Moshe Yitzchak ben Harav Chaim Yehudah Leib, Z"L.
- Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Michelle and Jay Fuchs to commemorate the yahrzeit of Michelle's mother, Eteri Schwarz, Chaya Etel bat Rav Yisroel, A"H.
- We will have our annual graduation kiddush on shabbos, June 8th, if you have a child or grandchild graduating and would like to be a sponsor, please contact Aaron Goldstein or Jay Fuchs.

Hatzalah Dinner Event

Please join us this Sunday evening, May 12th, at 6:45 pm at The Sands in Atlantic Beach for the annual Hatzalah of the Rockaways & Nassau County Dinner Event. Please show your support for one of the most important organizations in our community.



- Mazel tov to Carole and Moshe Gasner upon the bar-mitzvah of their grandson Azarya. Mazal tov to the parents Zipporah and Mordechai Gasner and to siblings Meir, Shlomo, and Miriam.

Shiurim

- Rabbi Polakoff's 8:30am Parshas Hashavuah shiur is on hiatus this week.
- The Sunday morning Halacha breakfast shiur (in the beit medrash) given in conjunction with Yeshivah Gedolah resumes this Sunday morning after the 8:30 am minyan. This week's topic is "Sfiras Haomer".
- Please join Rabbi Polakoff as we continue with sefer Shoftim, Monday night at 9 pm. This week's shiur will be on, "Shoftim Perek 4: Devorah the Prophetess & Judge".
- 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.

Special Guest Speaker

This week at seudah shlishis we will have the privilege of hearing from Sergeant Idan, who was a combat fighter in the IDF's elite unit Duvdevan. We thank the American Friends of the IDF for making this visit possible.

Next Shabbat

פרשת אמור

May 18, 2019

י"ג אייר, תשע"ט

Erev Shabbat:

Early Mincha.....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:48 pm
<i>but not before</i>	6:36 pm
Mincha.....	7:53 pm
Repeat Shma after.....	8:49 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama.....	7:10 am
Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Teen Minyan.....	9:15 am
סוף זמן קריאת שמע.....	9:14 am
Early Mincha.....	1:45 pm
Daf Yomi.....	6:15 pm
Rabbi's Shiur.....	7:00 pm
Mincha B'Zman.....	7:45 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv..... 8:50 pm

Havdalah..... 8:50 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit.....	4:31 am
Shacharit.....	7:30 & 8:30 am
Daf Yomi.....	8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv.....	7:50 pm

Bais Tefilah's 31st Annual Dinner

will take place on Sunday, June 2nd, 2019

at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mazal Tov to the awardees:

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| <i>Stephen & Renee Bach.....</i> | <i>Guests of Honor</i> |
| <i>David & Shoshana Epstein.....</i> | <i>Keter Shem Tov</i> |
| <i>Nate Rosenberg.....</i> | <i>Young Leadership Award</i> |
| <i>Yosef Binyamin Lubin.....</i> | <i>Shavas Chesed Award</i> |

Congregation Bais Tefilah Of Woodmere

Tour the Metropolitan

“The Age of Empires”

Noted historian, museum guide and limmudei kodesh rebbe, Nachliel Selavan will be leading a guided tour of the Met for Bais Tefilah on **Sun., May 19th from 12-2:00 pm.**

Artifacts and archeological finds from ancient Egypt, Phoenicia, Assyria, and Babylon will be seen and explained in order to deepen our understanding of the political intrigues and battles described in Tanach.

Nachliel, 35, originally from Jerusalem’s Old City, is in his sixth year of teaching in the United States, developing his unique and engaging method of learning Torah through tour, travel and archaeology. You can check out his webpage at torahintermedia.com

A van will be leaving from Bais Tefilah at 10:45 am. The fee is \$50 a person, which includes Museum admission fee (\$22/person for group tours) and round trip van transportation. Space is limited, so if you’re interested in going, please contact Andrew Singer as soon as possible at 516-524-0014.

Cubby Reservation

- If you are interested, please contact Josh Mallin. Note that anyone who wants to switch cubbies may do so, but they will have to pay the initial \$200 fee.

Measles Immunization Testing

- *This Sunday, May 12th, from 10 am - 2 pm, YIW will be hosting immunization testing for Measles. Please bring a valid ID and insurance card.*

Support For Israel

Source: camera.org

Allan M.

This Shabat, May 11, a group of Quakers meeting in Old Chatham, New York, a town halfway between Albany, New York and Lenox, Massachusetts, will show a movie called “Jews Step Forward.” The film demonizes Israel, gives Palestinians a pass and portrays Israel as a blight on the conscience of American Jews. The members of the Old Chatham Meeting House of the Religious Society of Friends (“Quakers”) need to be challenged on their decision to show the film, which uses the voices of American Jews to falsely portray Israeli Jews as complicit in the crimes of murder and genocide against the Palestinian people.

In addition to combining the testimony of mostly American Jews who live thousands of miles from Palestinian violence with unsourced, gruesome footage of mutilated corpses, the film uses material omissions to demonize Israel. For example, the film makes absolutely no mention of the Jew-hatred broadcast by Palestinian elites in the West Bank and Gaza, nor does it even mention Israeli efforts to achieve peace with the Palestinians. The film, which can be watched at <https://camera.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8b7948e93d155a16f6202c669&id=5149bc70c2&e=04ecc88378>, is reminiscent of propaganda produced by *Deutsche Wochenschau*, the weekly newsreel program produced by the Nazis during World War II.

It’s that bad.

That a group of Quakers, part of the historical peace church movement in the United States, would promote such a defamatory and dishonest film to the general public bespeaks of a discriminatory attitude toward collective Jewish life and the efforts of Jews to defend themselves from their enemies. These bigoted attitudes need to be challenged and confronted.

Please write to Old Chatham Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, using your own words. Do not copy this text directly.

- Write to oldchathamquakers@gmail.com
- Send your email to the attention of Bill Thompson, president of OCMM’s board of trustees and Bob Elmendorf, chair of OCMM’s “Outreach, Peace and Justice” committee.

Firmly but courteously make the following points:

- “Jews Step Forward” is not a peacemaking film, but is in fact, an example of wartime propaganda intended to demonize the enemy and portray them as monsters. The fact that the false allegations of genocide and murder are leveled at the Jewish state by American Jews does not render these allegations true.
- There are many gruesome images broadcast in the film, which are devoid of any context or sourcing. The use of gruesome, unsourced images is simply irresponsible. Anti-Israel propagandists have mastered the art of promoting fake imagery to portray Israelis as murderers.
- For example, the film uses the image of Jihad al-Masharawi holding his 11-month old son, Omar al-Masharawi, to highlight the evils of Israeli attacks on Hamas in the Gaza Strip. In fact, a UN report found that Omar’s death, which took place in November 2012, was likely caused by a Hamas rocket that fell short on homes in the Gaza Strip, not Israeli ordnance. The movie was produced in 2015, two years after the truth about the iconic photo was revealed to the world. Yet, filmmaker Marjorie J. Wright included this image in her film. Why is OCMM showing such dishonest propaganda?
- Ask the OCMM if it has ever shown a film highlighting the misdeeds of Muslim extremists against religious and ethnic communities in the Middle East and North Africa or if the meeting house has ever shown a film detailing the Jew-hatred broadcast throughout the Middle East. If not, why not? When will it show such films? Is antisemitism in the Middle East not worthy of OCMM’s attention?

Please send blind copies (bcc) to letters@camera.org

- To reach the Rabbi for any questions or concerns: Email- Rabbipolakoff@gmail.com, Cell Phone- **317-5134**
- To reach the President, please email Josh Mallin at jmallin358@aol.com
- **To put items in this newsletter, contact BOTH —> 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
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