

January, 2020

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Congregation Bais Tefilah

Of Woodmere

The Julius Sand Synagogue

Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff

Rabbi Emeritus Shaya Richmond

שבת, תש"פ

יום א'	יום ב'	יום ג'	יום ד'	יום ה'	יום ו'	שבת
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כ' - כ"ו שבת, תש"פ / For the week of January 17 - 23, 2020

This Shabbat פרשת שמות

January 18, 2020

כ"א טבת, תש"פ

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting4:36 pm
 Mincha4:41 pm
 Repeat Shma after5:37 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama7:10 am
 Parshas Hashavuah Shiur8:30 am
 Shacharit9:00 am
 סוף זמן קריאת שמע9:41 am
 Early Mincha1:45 pm
 Daf Yomi3:50 pm
 Rabbi's Shiur3:50 pm

Title: "The Week Before The Wedding"

Mincha B'Zman4:35 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv5:40 pm
 Havdalah5:38 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit6:18 am
 Shacharit7:30 & 8:30 am
 Mincha/Maariv4:45 pm

Monday - Friday:

Shacharit6:20 & 7:15 am
 Daf Yomi:
 Mon, Tues, Wed8:00 pm
 Thursday7:00 pm
 Monday-Thursday
 Mincha/Maariv4:45 pm
 Late Maariv8:50 pm

Youth Department

No groups this week.

Sponsorships

- Shalosh seudos is open for sponsorship.
- Daf Yomi for the month of טבת is sponsored by Susan and Perry Shulman in memory of Susan's mother: Bella Werblowsky, ביילה בת שניאור זלמן and Perry's father: Rabbi Nahum B. Shulman, הרב נחום בער בן חיים.
- Daf Yomi for the week of Shabbos, January 11th through Friday, January 17th is sponsored by Mimi and Shai Srulovich to commemorate the yahrzeit of Mimi's grandmother, Malka Merech bat Aryeh Laib HaKohen, A"H.

Sisterhood Events

- Bowling on Saturday night, February 8th, 8:30 pm at San-Dee Lanes in Malverne, \$25 per person includes three games, shoes, pizza and sushi. Please RSVP to Lisa Fishbein.
- If you're interested in helping with mishloach manot, please contact Lisa Fishbein.

Sefer Torah Dedication

- Osnat Fried and Family are dedicating a Sefer Torah to the shul in memory of Yossi Fried, Yoseph Aryeh ben Avraham Yitzchak, A"H on Sunday, February 9th. There will be Letter Writing at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Fried residence, 573 Church Avenue, Woodmere followed by a procession to the shul at 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited to a seudat mitzvah in the simcha hall at 1:00 pm.

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 given in conjunction with Yeshivah Gedolah meets Sunday morning after the 8:30 am minyan.
- Rabbi Polakoff's Monday night sefer Shoftim shiur is on hiatus this week.
- Rabbi Etengoff cordially invites women of all ages to attend his *Sefer Mishle* 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.

Daily Minyanim

- This coming week is yeshivah intercession and people are away, please help with daily minyanim.

After Shabbos Shira...

- Join us and acclaimed singer Eitan Katz for another Shabbos of Shira!

פרשת יתרו February 14-15th

Eitan Katz will be leading davening for kabbalas Shabbos and mussaf. He will also lead a special oneg Shabbos at the Social Hall, Friday night February 14th, at 8:30 pm, as well as an extended seudah shlishis following mincha at 4:45 pm.

Next Shabbat פרשת וארא

January 25, 2020

כ"ח טבת, תש"פ

שבת מברכים

Erev Shabbat:

Candle Lighting 4:44 pm
 Mincha 4:49 pm
 Repeat Shma after 5:45 pm

Shabbat:

Hashkama7:10 am
 Shacharit9:00 am
 Teen Minyan9:15 am
 סוף זמן קריאת שמע9:39 am
 Early Mincha 1:45 pm
 Daf Yomi 3:55 pm
 Rabbi's Shiur 3:55 pm
 Mincha B'Zman4:40 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv5:45 pm
 Havdalah5:47 pm

Sunday

Earliest Tallit6:14 am
 Shacharit 7:30 & 8:30 am
 Mincha/Maariv 4:55 pm



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Shidduch Committee

• A joint shidduch committee was recently formed by members of this shul and Island Avenue, I'zecher nishmas Devorah Feigenbaum A"H, a young mother who spent countless hours making shidduchim. The group's efforts have already generated many dates and its first engagement BH!

• Meetings are held 4 times a year and each meeting focuses on a specific age group. Between meetings, there is an active whatsapp group chat for posting shidduch biographies of singles of all ages. If you would like to join the committee please contact Carol Krauss at 516-297-8769 or Mindy Gluck at 516-695-1236.



Tree of Life

If you're interested in purchasing a leaf from the Tree of Life for \$200 please contact Marvin Wertentheil.

Emergency Event Instructions

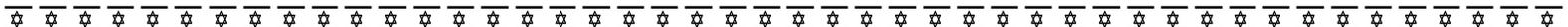
1. In the event of a fire:

- *Please exit the closest/safest exit.
- *Do not take time to collect personal items.
- *Call 911 or pull the manual fire alarm.

2. For emergencies other than fire:

- *Remain calm & listen to security for instructions.
- *Depending on incident, we may ask you to evacuate or remain in your seats and lay low.

Reminder: during davening, please only use the main entrance for entering/exiting.



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Support For Israel

Source: Camera.org

This Monday is Martin Luther King Day. In light of the tendency by some propaganda films and anti-Israel speakers to posthumously enlist Martin Luther King, Jr. for their attacks on the Jewish state, it's worth noting what the civil rights hero actually felt about Israel and its situation.

Those who knew King well have recalled his strong support for Israel, his understanding of the links between Israeli security and peace, and his opposition to anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

Rep. John Lewis, another leader in the civil rights movement, wrote an Op-Ed in 2002 describing King's "special bond with Israel":

During his lifetime King witnessed the birth of Israel and the continuing struggle to build a nation. He consistently reiterated his stand on the Israeli-Arab conflict, stating "Israel's right to exist as a state in security is uncontested." It was no accident that King emphasized "security" in his statements on the Middle East.

On March 25, 1968, less than two weeks before his tragic death, he spoke out with clarity and directness stating, "peace for Israel means security, and we must stand with all our might to protect its right to exist, its territorial integrity. I see Israel as one of the great outposts of democracy in the world, and a marvelous example of what can be done, how desert land can be transformed into an oasis of brotherhood and democracy. Peace for Israel means security and that security must be a reality."

During the recent U.N. Conference on Racism held in Durban, South Africa, we were all shocked by the attacks on Jews, Israel and Zionism. The United States of America stood up against these vicious attacks.

Once again, the words of King ran through my memory, "I solemnly pledge to do my utmost to uphold the fair name of the Jews — because bigotry in any form is an affront to us all."

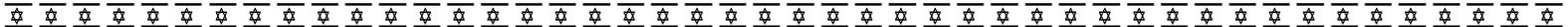
The Op-Ed also pointed out that King was clearly against attacks on Zionists. Lewis wrote that "During an appearance at Harvard University shortly before his death, a student stood up and asked King to address himself to the issue of Zionism. The question was clearly hostile. King responded, 'When people criticize Zionists they mean Jews, you are talking anti-Semitism.'" (This is not to be confused with a widely circulated hoax letter said to be written by King.)

Clarence B. Jones, a friend and advisor to King, likewise recalled King's opposition to anti-Zionism. "I can say with absolute certainty that Martin abhorred anti-Semitism in all its forms, including anti-Zionism," he explained in a 2008 Op-Ed. Jones elaborated on that point in *What Would Martin Say?*, a book he co-authored with Joel Engel. Mainstream reporters, he argues, have given a pass to anti-Semitism by black leaders like Al Sharpton because they buy the rationale that Israel's existence is a provocation to Arabs. "Martin, for one, could see this coming after the Six-Day War in 1967, which is why he warned repeatedly that anti-Semitism would soon be disguised as anti-Zionism."

While King would surely support better circumstances for both Israelis and Palestinians, it seems clear that he was unambiguously opposed to the Israel-bashing that counts as pro-Palestinian advocacy today. His strong statement about Israel's right to exist suggests he recognized the centrality of this issue to the conflict. And judging by his views on anti-Zionism, he would be outraged by the idea that an avowed anti-Zionist like Omar Barghouti, who openly calls for replacing Israel with a state in which Jews will be a minority, pretends King would back boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel.

King's colleagues in the civil rights movement were expressly opposed to the anti-Israel boycott movement and strongly supportive of Israel's right to exist, as a letter signed by Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Bayard Rustin, A. Philip Randolph, and many other black leaders makes clear.

If you see a report in the media or on a social network saying that Dr. King supported BDS or was anti Zionist, please write to set them straight



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