

The Kemp Mill Synagogue

8 Tevet 5770

Community Connection

Dec. 25, 2009

EVENTS

This Shabbat at 3:30pm, the *Strive for Truth* study group will meet at the home of Faye Lichbach, 904 Brentwood.

For Our Kids, For Ourselves is growing. Beginning in January in Kemp Mill, we will be offering a Thursday morning slot open to stay-at-home parents and/or parents who are looking for a weekday option to attend. The group will be led by Rachel Wyler, LCSW. If you are interested in joining this group or attending a meeting, please contact myself at jaimeselvin@aol.com, or Racheli at rachelwyler@gmail.com.

Junior NCSY Shabbaton will take place from Jan. 8-10 in Richmond for grades 5-8. For further information, call 301-651-7468 or visit www.ncsygw.com.

The Job Market Has Changed; Has Your Job Search Changed? Judy Smith, a JSSA Career Counselor, will discuss what has changed for the job seeker in the past two years, what are the biggest challenges for today's job seeker, and—for those who are employed—how to stay prepared for a job search, just in case. Tuesday, January 12, 7:30pm at KMS. To help us prepare enough handouts, please respond 2 days in advance to david.marwick@verizon.net. For other job-related assistance, please contact Ron Sterling, RBSterling@aol.com.

On Jan. 23 at 8:00pm at YISE, the YISE Sisterhood presents Style Consultant Lani Rosenstock, who will speak on "Discovering Your Personal Style." Participants will be treated to a decadent hot and cold chocolate buffet and will each receive a book designed by Lani detailing what was learned. Women Only. Advance reservations are required by Monday, January 11 and can be made by contacting either Stephanie Frumkin at stephaniefrumkin@yahoo.com or Aliza Chlewicki at alsofinally@yahoo.com or 301-593-1264.

Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington's next eldercare workshop is: "Grappling with Difficult Choices: A Halachic Perspective on End of Life Decision Making" by Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz on January 24 from 10:00- 12:00 at YISE. "Aging In Place" will be rescheduled in February.

On Sunday, February 21, The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington will host Super Sunday 2010, its yearly community-wide phone-a-thon. Join us at the JCC of Greater Washington, JCC of Northern Virginia or Washington DCJCC for this important day of fundraising and community-building! For more information, visit www.supersunday2010.org. To help the needy in our community directly, we are collecting food donations at all three Super Sunday locations. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food to donate when you come to make calls on Super Sunday.

PROGRAMS

Helpline for addictions. Do you or someone you love, have a problem with any type of addiction? If so call 866-zehayom for confidential help geared towards the frum community. For more information go to zehayom.org. Sponsored by the Yehuda Mond Foundation.

Rides and Volunteers for Seniors. The Senior Connection, a non-profit organization that serves lower Montgomery County, provides free escorted rides to scheduled medical appointments, helps with grocery shopping and pays friendly visits or makes phone calls to share companionship. To request assistance contact seniorconnectionmc.org. Volunteers are also needed, with trips typically scheduled during non-rush hour and less than 5 miles from home. Contact Marcia Custer at The Senior Connection at 301-962-0820 x 14.

Bikur Cholim. Rides are needed for doctors' appointments or visits to the bedridden. Want to donate a wheelchair or shower chair? Call Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington at (202) 331-4481 or email: info@bikurcholimgw.org.

Share your simcha. Don't know what to do with leftover catered food from your simcha? The Yehudah Mond Foundation can distribute your extra food to individuals and local families who have a need. To donate, call or have your caterer contact nechemia@zment.com or 301/537-7158.

AWARE (adolescents working for awesome relationship experiences - <http://www.awarenow.org>) - the prevention initiative of JCADA (Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse - <http://www.jcada.org>) is holding a Public Service Announcement Contest for local teens ages 13-19. Three grand prizes of \$500 will be awarded. For more information and submission details please go to: www.awarenow.org or click directly on this link to the contest: <http://www.awarenow.org/www/docs/0.67>.

Franco Foundation Appeal. Year-round, several Kemp Mill individuals and families count on the financial aid the Franco Foundation provides them in order to meet their basic needs of housing, clothing, transportation, and food. Please send your generous tax-deductible contribution to the Franco Foundation, in care of Allan Franco 613 Bromley Street, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

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