



SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARASHAT VAYIGASH
Dec. 25, 2009 8 Tevet 5770

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Friday Night*

Candle Lighting	4:33pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:35pm

Shacharit

Minyan	Speaker
7:00am	Rabbi Bieler
8:00am	Rabbi Avi Weinstein
8:45am	Rabbi Bieler
9:15am	Dina Kritz

Shabbat Afternoon

Rabbi's Shiur	3:30pm
Mincha	4:25pm
Between M/M	Seuda Shlishit: Ira Rabin
Shabbat Ends	5:36pm

Weekday Davening Times Dec. 27-Jan. 1

Shacharit	Mincha/Maariv
Sun.*, Fri.** - 8:00, 9:00am	Sun. 4:30pm
Mon., Thurs. - 6:45am	Maariv only
Tues., Wed.- 7:00am	Mon. - Thurs. 9:00pm

Next Shabbat - Jan. 1

Candle Lighting 4:30pm; Mincha 4:35pm

*See Asara B'Tevet Schedule **Federal Holiday

WELCOME!

Are you new to the community? Do you know someone who has moved here? Please contact our hospitality chairs, Panina Licht and Yael Faleder at hospitality@kmsynagogue.org.

KIDDUSH / SEUDA SHLISHIT

Hashkama & 8:45am Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by KMS and the Cholent Club.

Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by Gabriel Solomon and Ira Rabin for their siyum on Mesechet Brachot.

ASARA B'TEVET SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 27

Fast Begins	6:14am
Shacharit	8:00, 9:00am
Mincha	4:30pm
Maariv	4:53pm
Fast Ends	5:37pm

MAZAL TOV!

*Mazal Tov to Beth and Jack Lichy on the engagement of their daughter Esther to Yosef Lindell, son of Suzanne and Steve Lindell of Philadelphia.

*Mazal Tov to Paula and Michael Schopf and family on the marriage of their daughter, sister and aunt, to Ethan Wasserman of Highland Park, NJ.

ERUV INFORMATION

Due to the large amount of snow still on the ground, the low temperatures forecasted for the rest of this week, and the forecast of a "wintry mix" on Thursday night and Friday morning, there is a high probability that we will be unable to inspect the Eruv on Friday, December 25, and the Eruv will be presumed down for this coming Shabbat. The Silver Spring Eruv Association recommends that members of the community plan accordingly.

KIDDUSH/SECURITY DUTY

Kiddush Duty: Bender. The following members are on Kiddush duty this Shabbat: Chalom, Ciment, Fingerhut, Franklin, Kolatch, Kushnir, Leibtag, Pinchot, Pinchot, Sanders, Siegel, Singer, I. & S. Teitelbaum, Wasserstein, Shaham/Winter, Shudnow, Taragin, Frankel.

Next Shabbat: France/Fink.

Security Duty:

This Shabbat: Dine.

KMS BANQUET

Please note the new date for the 2010 KMS Banquet, Sunday, March 14. We are very excited to honor Joey and Orlee Turitz at the Banquet. Sharon and Jay Mazel will serve as co-chairs. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Sharon Mazel.

KMS NEWS

*The High Holiday survey has been posted at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kms2009>. The password to access the survey is kms2009.

If you attended High Holiday Services at KMS this year we ask that you take a few minutes to give us your feedback. The survey will be available until January 4, 2010. Please contact Jeff Adler or Ephraim Liebttag with any questions.

*Save the date for our next KMS scholar-in-residence, Judy Klitsner, who will join us on Shabbat, Jan. 9. Judy is a senior faculty member in Bible at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and author of the new book, *Subversive Sequels in the Bible*.

*Save the date! The Hospitality Committee invites all adults to KMS' annual Game Night on Motza'ei Shabbat, February 20th. Like last year's event, this one will be held in private homes around the community. Stay tuned for further details.

*KMS is seeking the donation of a projector screen to replace our current screen which is badly damaged. If you can help, please contact beth@kmsynagogue.org.

*The weekly Gilyanot by Nechama Leibowitz that will be studied in R. Bieler's Shiur on Shabbat afternoon one hour before Mincha, as well as possible answers to the questions being posed, can be found at <http://questionsontheparsha.blogspot.com/>.

*The Melave Malka with Erica Brown and Misha Galperin that was cancelled last week due to the storm has been rescheduled for Motzei Shabbat, Feb. 6.

REFUA SHLEIMA

Yehudah Leib ben Tziporah Rachel, Moshe Yakov ben Esther, Malka bat Bluma, Miriam Tova bat Chana, Margolit Masha bat Toba Gitel, Feige bat Esther Batya bat Pesya Malka, Bat Zion bat Chaya Riva, Pesach Yom Tov Ben Bryna Faiga, Shifra Bracha Bat Mindel Frayd, Moshe Ben Ora, Shochna Baruch ben Leah Chana, Orlit bat Dinah., Shmuel Yoel Ben Lifshe Raizel.*Please keep these names in mind during the recitation of the misheberach for cholim.

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

Mondays

12:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: II Melachim
8:00pm at her home, Dinah Haramati: Short Stories of Agnon

8:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Writings of Rabbi J.B. Soloveitchik

8:00pm at KMS, Rachel Levitt-Klein: Parashat HaShavua for Women will resume on Jan. 11.

Tuesdays

8:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Torah and Commentaries, Ancient and Modern (in English).

Wednesdays

8:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Prophets and Biblical Poetics (in Hebrew).

Thursdays

10:30am at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Pirkei Avot will resume on Jan. 21, 2010.

Mishmar will resume on Jan. 21, 2010.

Shabbat

After Hashkama Minyan: Dan Rabinowitz: Topics in Jewish Literature (alternating with Talmud: 8th perek of Chulin, taught by various teachers.)

1 hr. before Mincha, Rabbi Bieler's class on Parashat HaShavua based on the gilyonot of N. Leibowitz, z"l.

Between Mincha and Maariv, David Eisenman: Masechet Brachot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*KMS is seeking volunteers that can move an empty freezer from the back of the shul to the corner of Kemp Mill Rd. and Grey's Lane this Sunday (any time). Please contact beth@kmsynagogue.org if you can help.

*Any students or others who would like to volunteer in the shul office during their school break would be welcomed. Volunteer hours may be used for community service hours. Please contact beth@kmsynagogue.org if you would like to volunteer.

SHABBAT SHALOM!