



Kemp Mill Synagogue
Parashat Mishpatim
Shabbat Shekalim
Feb. 17, 2012
24 Shevat 5772

Welcome to KMS
Are you new to the community?
Please contact the shul office
at office@kmsynagogue.org.

Shabbat Tefilla Times*

Candle Lighting: 5:29pm
Friday Mincha/Maariv: 5:30pm (Sanctuary and Youth-led Ruach Minyan in Beit Midrash)
Shacharit: 7:00, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15am
Women’s Tefila Group: 3:30pm
Rabbi’s Shiur: 4:15pm
“The Connections between Mishpatim and Yitro”
Shabbat Mincha: 5:15pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 6:29pm
Candle Lighting Next Shabbat: 5:36pm
**Shabbat Mevarchim*

Weekly Tefilla Times, Feb. 19-24

Shacharit:
Sun.: 8:00, 9:00am
**Mon.: 6:45 (Shiva minyan, Newman home) 8:00, 9:00am at KMS
Tues., Wed.: 7:00am
Thurs., Fri.: 6:30am (Rosh Chodesh Adar)
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday, Monday**: 5:30pm
Maariv only: Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00pm
***Presidents Day*

Mazal Tov

*Mazal Tov to Shira Siegel on becoming a Bat Mitzva. Mazal Tov to parents Audrey and Neil, siblings Eliana and Pinchas, Atara, Dina, Natan, and Ari, Bobby Teresa Berman and grandparents Harris and Li Siegel, as well as the many friends and relatives who have come to celebrate.

*Mazal Tov to Miriam Morsel Nathan and Harvey Nathan on the engagement of their son David to Nora Abramson, daughter of Anne and Ronald Abramson of Washington, DC.

*Mazal Tov to Ed and Linda Zurndorfer on the engagement of their daughter Shira to Sruli Stein, son of Phil and Shelley Stein of Teaneck, NJ. Mazal Tov to Shira’s grandmother, Esther Becker, her siblings, nephews and niece and extended family.

Condolences: KMS offers condolences to Saul Newman on the loss of his mother, Ann Newman, z”l.

Kiddush

*Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by KMS and the Cholent Club.

*8:00am Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Audrey and Neil Siegel in honor of Shira’s Bat Mitzva.

*8:45am Kiddush is sponsored by Dr. Joan and Rabbi Yaakov Bieler in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Joan’s father, David Glick, z”l and by the Cholent Club.

Kiddush/Security Duty: This Shabbat: Bender. The following are on Kiddush Duty: Chalom, Ciment, Fingerhut, Grinkorn/Franklin, Kolatch, Kushnir, Leibtag, G. & R. Pinchot, A. & R. Pinchot, Sanders, S. & E. Singer, I. & S. Teitelbaum, Wasserstein, Shaham/Winter, Taragin, Spielman, Sloan, Fass, S. & J. Singer.

Next Shabbat: Rosenberg. **Security Duty:** Dine **Next Shabbat:** Sterling

<u>Speakers:</u> Hashkama: Michael Schloss	8:00am: Shira Siegel
8:45am: Rabbi Kenneth Brander	Youth: Rabbi Bieler
Mincha/Maariv: Rabbi Kenneth Brander	

KMS NEWS

*This Shabbat, the KMS Education Committee welcomes Rabbi Kenneth Brander as scholar-in-residence. Rabbi Brander is Dean of Yeshiva University’s Center for a Jewish Future. Friday night, Feb. 17 at 8:30pm: “Challenges for Jewish Leadership over the Next Ten Years.” Shabbat morning: “The Future of American Orthodoxy, Surveying Challenges both Nationally and in Different Communities Around the Country.” Shabbat afternoon between Mincha/Maariv: “The Ethics of Reproductive Medicine in Jewish Law.”

*KMS will be sponsoring the weekly vigil on behalf of Alan Gross on Mon. Feb. 20. The vigil takes place from 12:00 to 1:00 in front of the Cuban Interests Section, 2630 16th Street NW. Please contact Audrey Siegel for more information.

*Watch your email next week for invitations to the 2012 KMS Annual Banquet, Sunday Evening, March 25, with Honorees George & Cathy Silberman; Community Service Honorees Adam Faleder and Miriam Zaghi; Youth Honorees Matthew Kritz, Ora Schneck, Sara Trombka and Daniel Wesley. The Banquet Co-Chairs are Jason and Mairav Mintz & Fran Kritz. Want to help? Contact them at Jason@cybermintz.com or FKritz@aol.com.

*A nominating committee has been appointed to develop a slate of officers and directors for the coming year. The new officers and directors will take office following the Annual Meeting (prior to June 30). The committee includes Larry Lerman (chair), Marci Lavine Bloch, Jonathan Fink, Ephraim Leibtag, Mandi Lowenstein, Eileen Solomon and Alec Stone. If you have suggestions for nominations or are interested in serving on the board of directors or as an officer, please contact Larry Lerman (lerm@verizon.net) or any one of the other committee members.

*Sat. night, Feb. 25, the KMS Melave Malka Series will host Rabbi Freundel of Keshet Israel. His most recent book is "Why We Pray What We Pray: The Remarkable History of Jewish Prayer."

*KMS' Purim Israel Charity Run/Walk Sun. Mar. 4 at 10:00am. Get pledges for each kilometer you run to raise money for Matanot L'evyonim. Use the training plan to help you train.

*The Chesed Committee provides support for members in need (e.g. health, family problems, disabilities that prevent people from attending shul, etc.). If you or anyone you know might be in need of help, or would like to volunteer to assist others, please contact the chesed coordinator on duty, Ed Friedman at (301)384-4607 or email shulchesed@gmail.com.

*There will be a special Giants Super Bowl Kiddush on Feb. 25. If you would like to be a sponsor for \$50, please contact Bob Perl at r.perl@verizon.net.

Learning and Shiurim

Mondays: 10:30am at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Yeshayahu
8:00pm at Mrs. Haramati's home: Short Stories of Agnon
Tuesdays: 10:30am at Beth Greene's house, Rabbi Bieler: The Life of David HaMelech
After Mincha at UMD Hillel, Rabbi Bieler: Parashat HaShavua
8:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Torah and Commentaries, Ancient and Modern
Wednesdays: 8:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Prophets and Biblical Poetics (in Hebrew)
Thursdays: 10:30am at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Pirkei Avot
5:00pm at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Middle School Mishmar
6:00pm at KMS, R. Bieler: Upper School Mishmar
Shabbat: 9:00am at KMS, Benny Hutman: Masechet Shabbat
One hour before Mincha, Rabbi Bieler: Gilyonot of Nechama Leibowitz, z"l
Between Mincha and Maariv, David Eisenman: Masechet Beitza

*Refua Shleima: Sara Feigah Bat Naomi, Yael Bat Sarah, Nissim Ben Esther, Pesa Sarah Bat Masha Chaya Rochel, Mina bat Tzillah. *Keep these names in mind during recitation of the misheberach for cholim. Please call the office if you would like to add names to this list.

KMS YOUTH NEWS

Please take note of our Yellow Youth Bulletin Board in the lobby, featuring many of the activities planned for this month.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Sunday February 19, Choir practice for the March 25th Banquet, from 9:45-10:45. Calling on all 2nd through 5th graders even if you didn't attend the first meeting. If you have any questions, please contact estieglitz@tsfmail.net.

*Sunday, February 26. *Junior Congregation Chinese Auction* Please join us at the 9:00am youth minyan, followed by breakfast and an opportunity to redeem your shabbat tickets for great prizes. Program ends 10:30 am. If you have items you would like to donate for our Chinese Auction please contact mandi.lowenstein@gmail.com

*Sunday March 4, *KMS Purim Run/Walk for Israel* (see bulletin board in shul). In addition to the run there will also be pizza and fun Purim craft activities for the children.

*Thursday March 8, *KMS Annual Purim Carnival*, 10:30-12:30 (following youth-led megillah reading).

SHABBAT PROGRAMS

Shabbat, February 18th: Shabbat morning groups will meet at the usual time 9:45 am. Parents please be considerate and pick up your children immediately after davening/BEFORE Kiddush and don't forget to say thank you to our teen leaders!

JUNIOR CONGREGATION:

PARENTS: Junior congregation is for 3rd-5th graders. We continue to strive to make this program a positive experience for your children and are always open to your assistance and input. Our Youth Minyan is not an appropriate destination for this age group. Our Youth Minyan is intended for middle and high school students ONLY--unless a parent is davening there with their younger child. Please help us maintain the different programs and allow the teens to have their special minyan.

*Shabbat, February 25th , please join us for our monthly Shmooze and Dvar Torah with Rachel Kosowsky.

*If you are interested in being a speaker at the Schmooze and Dvar Torah Program please contact Lisa Mellman: ljmellman@att.net.

YOUTH MINYAN NEWS

*Friday night, February, 17th: Youth-led Family Ruach Minyan at 5:30pm in the upstairs Beit Midrash

*Shabbat, February 18th: Youth minyan (for middle and high schoolers) at 9:15 am in the Youth Beit Midrash. This week's dvar tora will be given by Rabbi Bieler.

*Please consider sponsoring a youth minyan Kiddush. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush please contact Leah Newman at Leah12newman@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE/TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

*Save the Date for KMS' Purim Israel Charity Run/Walk on Sunday, March 4 at 10:00am. Teen volunteers will be needed to help in a variety of ways (e.g., help with registration, direct the Run and to do crafts with the children). If you are interested in volunteering and receiving community service hours, please email estieglitz@tsfmail.net.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

*The Silver Spring Eruv Association is a community volunteer organization. The entire community benefits from having a reliable Eruv. Here is a chance for community members to give an hour or two to help. Two on-going construction projects are causing UNUSUAL difficulties for the Eruv: Widening of the Beltway Bridge between New Hampshire Ave. and University Blvd. (at least six more weeks); power line reconstruction on Old Randolph Road (at least two more weeks). To cope with these problems, SSEA's trained volunteers could use three helpers each Friday about 2:30 or 3PM for an hour or so. No special skills are needed; only modest physical exertion; and (we hope) no climbing of ladders, trees, or poles. Please volunteer for a coming Friday. E-mail SilverSpringEruv@gmail.com.

*Join YU Alumni for a Dessert Reception. Discover what's new at YU and reconnect with old friends. Rabbi Kenneth Brander, The David Mitzner Dean, Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future, Motzei Shabbat, February 18, from 8:00-10:00pm at the home of Andrea and Nick Muzin, '97YC, '01E 12201 Kemp Mill Road.

*Join the Greater Washington Community Kollel this Sunday at 9:30am, for men only, "Learn about the Laws of Marketing and Disclosure, the Do's and Don'ts", at YISE. For more information, email info@gwckollel.com or call (301) 593 4260.

*All children ages 5 - 12 are invited to join Yachad of Greater Washington this Sunday, February 19 from 12:30 - 1:30pm for a scavenger hunt and pizza. RSVP to YachadGW@gmail.com and receive more details. Older students who are interested in volunteering (student service hours will be earned), please send an email as well.

*"Rav Moshe Feinstein, zt"l, and the IRS" with Rabbi Eli Reingold. The Federal Holiday Learning Program for Men of the Kollel Zichron Amram of the YGW, Monday, February 20- 9:00-10:00 am: Chavrusa Learning 10:00-10:30 am: Shiur at the YGW. For more information, please contact Rabbi Reingold at 301-996-5910.

*Set in a lower East Side sweatshop during the early 1930's, the Yeshiva Girls Division original production, *A Grand Design*, will be performed on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 pm and Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at the MJBHA for women only. For more information, go to www.yeshiva.edu, call 301-962-5111 ext. 1407, or email ygwproduction@gmail.com.

*QuickBooks Online. Online training in QuickBooks, sponsored by the OU, starts Monday, Feb. 27. Choice of two time slots. Info and register at www.oujobs.org.

*The Invisible Resume. Learn how to prepare conversations to increase interview success and develop good answers to difficult questions. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1-2:30pm, 200 Wood Hill Road, Rockville. Sponsored by JSSA. Info and register at www.jssa.org.

*February 29, 4:30pm, "Sparks Catch Flame in an Assimilated Family" - A personal story by Mr. David Haley, 1111 University Towers party room.

*Chevra Kadisha Zayin Adar Dinner will take place on Wed., Feb. 29 at 6:30pm at the Royal Dragon. Please send your checks for \$15 per person made out to "Chevra Kadisha of Greater Washington" to Aaron and Rona Lerner, 603 Hyde Road, Silver Spring MD 20902 by February 27.

*Rose and Bernard Singer Megilla Reading Program. Do you or someone you know need Megilla read? Volunteers are also needed who can leyn. No one should miss out because of inability to get to shul, due to illness, infirmity or other reason. Don't wait until the last minute. Please contact at saul.singer@verizon.net or (301) 593-1193.

*The Franco Foundation is an essential part of our community's safety net. Your donations for matanot la'evyonim will be distributed on Purim and will help individuals and families pay

for basics -- food, clothing, and shelter. Please help with your generous tax-deductible donation to the Franco Foundation, c/o Allan Franco/613 Bromley Street/Silver Spring, MD 20902.

*Visitors for Homebound. Homebound widows and others in the University Towers would like occasional visits from Kemp Mill Community members. Please contact Miriam Friedman at mfriedman2@yahoo.com if you are willing to visit once or occasionally.

***SAVE THE DATE:** The Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning and University of Maryland Hillel are excited to present the 3rd annual *ROUTES: A Day of Jewish Learning*, on March, 11, 2012, at the University of Maryland, College Park. Open to all, *ROUTES: A Day of Jewish Learning* is a unique program of 70 sessions in 7 hours. Topics include Jewish mysticism, text study, great books, raising children, Jewish cooking, music and much more.

*Amit is selling Purim cards at \$2.00 each. Please contact Rachel Pinchot at 301-754-3773 or Esther Edeson at (301)593-1468 for more information.

*The Yehuda Mond Foundation will be distributing Matanos La'evyonim on Purim day and is selling beautiful cards to send to friends and family - 5 for \$10, 10 for \$18, or 25 for \$40. The Foundation also has cards available year-round to acknowledge donations. Please contact Naomi Mond at naomi@zment.com for more information or to order and pick up cards.

*Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington is selling Purim cards for \$2.50 each, available for purchase online at www.bikurcholimgw.org, at the Kosher Pastry Oven or call Shirlee, 301-467-3775.

*Order Purim Cards from the Yeshiva of Greater Washington. Email: mitzvahcards@yeshiva.edu or Call Donna Goldman, 301-962-5111 ext. 1552.

*MJBHA Fundraiser: Sally Williams Nougat candy from South Africa, certified OU and pareve, except for the dairy nougat. Order at sallywilliamsfinefoodsonline.com and note in the comments section "MJBHA 10th Grade Class." They will be credited 10% for the purchases.