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שבת פרשת עקב

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★ Erev Shabbat Candle-lighting/ Mincha: ★ Early: 6:25/ 6:10PM ★ Zman: 7:26/ 7:31PM
★ Daf Yomi: 8:00AM ★ TEC Sefer HaChinuch: 8:30AM ★ Shacharit 7:45/ 8:45AM ★ Youth Minyan: 9:00AM
★ Perek in the Park w/ TEC given by Rabbi Lichter: 5:45PM
★ Rabbi's Shiur: 6:30PM ★ Mincha: 7:15PM ★ Shabbat ends: 8:34PM

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Kiddush is sponsored by:

- ☆ Kiddush upstairs: following davening.
- ☆ Kiddush downstairs: Phyllis and Ely Zofan in honor of Dori's upcoming marriage to Nehama Cohen of Montreal, Canada.
- ☆ Youth Kiddush: following davening.
- ☆ Seudah Shlishit: Adrienne and Avi Kuperberg to commemorate the yahrzeit of Avi's mother, Lola Kuperberg A"H.

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tall.jay@verizon.net or Mitchel Ashkanazy (201)797-5542 or mitchel123@prodigy.net.

Welcome to:

- ☆ Rabbi Ian and Katie Lichter and family. We look forward to your enhancing our shul and community.

Mazal Tov to:

- ☆ Our sister-community of Maon, celebrating its 25th anniversary this week.
- ☆ Michele and Lenny Lieberman on the occasion of their son, Jeffrey's marriage to Jessica Feingold.
- ☆ Phyllis and Ely Zofan on the occasion of Dori's Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage to Nehama Cohen.

Refuah Shelaimah to:

- ☆ Richard Felner (Reuven ben Chaya), Sam Fishman (Shmuel Aharon ben Sarah Raizel), Florence Goldberg, Regina Klepfisz (Rivka bas Tziporah Sima), Nick Soyfer (Hunah ben Bronya), Mr. Oscar Walfish (Ozer Leib ben Frayda), Marilyn Yaffee (Miriam Sima bat Rivka), Talya bat Yehudit Shlomit and Avichai ben Rivka.

Condolences:

- ☆ Heshy Mortkowitz on the loss of his mother, Esther Mortkowitz, A"H. Shiva will be observed at the Mortkowitz home, 4-22 Karl St, (201)797-1026, until Wednesday morning, 8/27. Shacharit will be at 7:45AM (at 8AM on Sun 8/24) and Mincha at 7:25PM.

Youth:

- ☆ Teens are needed to work in groups during High Holidays. If interested, please contact Neshama Kutin at (201)796-4463 or email her at ShomreiTorahYouth@gmail.com.

In our shul:

- ☆ **Tehillim Notices:** Please send in all names for the new Tehillim List to esther.apter@gmail.com.
- ☆ **Torah Tuesday:** This Tuesday's (8/26) learning and breakfast is sponsored by Marilyn and Roy Barth to commemorate the yahrzeit of Marilyn's brother, Steven Birken נתן שמחה בן נתן A"H.
- ☆ **The deadline to reserve your 'same seats as last year' for High Holiday Seats, has passed. Please send in your seat forms and payments as soon as possible. Any questions, call shul voice mail, option #8. PLEASE, no calls to the committee members' homes.**
- ☆ Reminder: Please send in your **Sisterhood Calendar and Scroll** forms as soon as possible!
- ☆ Volunteers are needed to display the RAFFLE car. We are counting on this to be a big fundraiser, so please come forward. Kindly call Jay Hirschhorn for details, (201)794-9626.
- ☆ If you are interested in hosting a prospective family or a new family to our Fair Lawn Shomrei Torah community for a Shabbat meal and/or Shabbat accommodation, please contact Juliana Addi at (201)757-4867 elie_addi@yahoo.com or Caren Eisenstadter at (201)791-1756 cstrueis@yahoo.com.
- ☆ **Important Mikvah Notices:** ❶ Mikvah hours are will be 8:30 - 10:30PM ❷ Beginning Sunday, August 31, Rosh Chodesh Elul, the mikvah fee will be \$20.
- ☆ **New!!!** Our shul now offers 'Click to Send' **Mazal Tov, Condolence Cards and Refuah Shelaimah Cards** (\$5 each) to our members. To have one sent, click on the link on the weekly bulletin email, or contact Sarah in the office at (201)797-0680.

- ☆ Please note the new number for Milty Frank to reserve the shul for your simcha: (201)796-8260. Please also advise Milty of all Bnei and Bnot Mitzvah dates, even those not taking place in the shul, so the calendar is up to date & the books can be ordered.
- ☆ Sunday **September 14th**, from 2-5PM is the **Men's Club Family Picnic**, at LaPoff Park. It will feature good food, exciting activities incl. softball, basketball, dodgeball, games for young children, prizes, etc. Don't miss it! See the flyer for more details.

☆ Shomrei Torah is proud to host **Torahweb** on Sunday, September 14th. At 8PM **Rabbi Mayer Twersky** will present "**Growth during Downtime: Serving Hashem 24/7**", and at 8:45PM **Rabbi Mordechai Willig** will present "**In G-d We Trust? Balancing Work and Other Mitzvos**".

- ☆ **TEC advertising on OnlySimchas** - Please visit www.ONLYSIMCHAS.COM, click any Gallery, then click on our ad (on the right, towards the bottom).
- ☆ Rabbi Yudin, Rabbi Brand & Rabbi Shaffer's audio shiurim are online at www.shomrei-torah.org, just click on the links at the bottom of the homepage!
- ☆ Volunteers are needed to present and host the women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur. Please support the program and volunteer. Contact Golda Breban at gbreban2@mindspring.com or (201)398-1640
- ☆ Sponsors are needed for Kiddush upstairs (Alla Kavesh @ (201)703-9721 or Lina Fleishmakher (201)703-2381), downstairs (Paul Wertman @ (201) 703-1547), Youth Kiddush (Roy Barth @ (201)796-5902) & for Seudah Shlishit (Esther Silvestri @ (201) 741-5341). The menu is on our website at www.shomrei-torah.org.

In our community:

- ☆ Dena Heller [(201)797-4604] is selling **Emunah's** new cookbook "Chef's Confidential", for \$40. Please call her for details.
- ☆ Mr. Ira Zuckerberg is in Maple Glen on Saddle River Rd. Please make every effort to visit him, he has no visitors.
- ☆ CHAMAH parlor meeting follow-up: Please see Peter Weissmann for donations.
- ☆ The NCSY Annual Bergen County Scholarship Breakfast in tribute to **Marilyn & Roy Barth of Congregation Shomrei Torah**, will take place on Sun, Sept 14th at the home of Ruthy and Joey Bodner 1410 Somerset Gate, Teaneck. The breakfast raises scholarship funds for Jewish Public school teens to attend NCSY programs. For info call the NJ NCSY at (201)862-0250.
- ☆ On Sun, Sept 14, **The Friendship Circle** invites everyone to participate in the 2nd annual NJ Friendship Walk, a 5K charity walk and fair to raise awareness for local children with special needs. The event will take place in the West Parking Lot of the Garden State Plaza, beginning with a 5k walk followed by a Friendship Fair from 2:30-5:00pm. Admission is free. There will be food, games and entertainment, incl. a special appearance by Uncle Moishy.

TORAH STUDY	SUN 8/24	MON 8/25	TUES 8/26	WED 8/27	THURS 8/28	FRI 8/29	SHABBOS 8/30
S. ALTER DAF YOMI	7:45AM	6:30AM 8:00PM	6:30AM 8:00PM	6:30AM 8:00PM	6:30AM 8:00PM	6:30AM	8:00AM
GEMORAH-Rabbi Yudin		7:30AM	7:30AM	7:30AM	7:30AM	7:30AM	
SHIURIM/ OTHER	MONDAYS: 7:30PM Ladies Tehillim Yudin's Basics in Judaism resumes Sept. 1 9:15-10PM TEC Chavrutos		9AM-12 noon <u>TORAH TUES-AM</u> 7:20PM Hebrew Class w/ Esther Silvestri	Ladies Shiur w/ Rabbi Yudin resumes after the summer.	<u>TORAH TUES ON</u> <u>THURS-AM</u>	Shabbat: TEC Sefer HaChinuch: 8:30AM Perek in the Park w/ TEC: 5:45PM Rabbi's Shiur: 6:20PM	

DAVENING TIMES	SUN AUG 24 כ"ג אב	MON AUG 25 כ"ד אב	TUES AUG 26 כ"ה אב	WED AUG 27 כ"ו אב	THURS AUG 28 כ"ז אב	FRI AUG 29 כ"ח אב	SHABBOS AUG 30 כ"ט אב
Earliest Tallis & Tephilin: SOF ZMAN K' SHEMA:	5:18AM 9:37AM	5:19AM 9:37AM	5:20AM 9:37AM	5:21AM 9:38AM	5:22AM 9:38AM	5:24AM 9:38AM	5:25AM 9:39AM
Shacharit	6:30/ 7:00 8:00/ 9:00AM	5:45/ 6:30/ 7:45AM	5:55/ 6:30/ 7:45AM	5:55/ 6:30/ 7:45AM	5:45/ 6:30/ 7:45AM	5:55/ 6:30/ 7:45AM	7:45/ 8:45AM
Mincha: (Earliest)	2PM / 7:25PM	7:25PM 1:32PM	7:25PM 1:31PM	7:25PM 1:31PM	7:25PM 1:30PM	Candles/ Mincha: Early: 6:17/ 6:02PM Zman: 7:15/ 7:20PM	Mincha: 7:05PM
Maariv	7:55/ 9:00PM	7:55/ 9:00PM	7:55/ 9:00PM	7:55/ 9:00PM	7:55/ 9:00PM		Shabbat ends: 8:23PM

Pachim K'Tanim from Rabbi Yudin from Israel: In honor of the resumption of Jewish weddings: The motto of the Boy Scouts "Be Prepared"- We had it first! The following true case (potential nightmare) happened in Lakewood. The wedding took place (or maybe not) on a Thursday night. The *chasan* gave his married sister-in-law his ring that he had purchased for the wedding for her to hold until needed at the *chuppah*. When asked for the ring, she mistakenly gave her own ring, which the *chasan* proceeded to use to marry his bride. Everything went well until Friday night, when the sister-in-law went to wash her hands for *Shabbos Sheva Brochos*- she realized what had happened. Are the couple married? Do we recite 7 *Brochos*? It is clear we are looking for a lenient ruling, just what to base it on? (You could try to solve the problem by arguing that had the sister-in-law known it was her ring, for the purpose of enabling the *chasan* to get married, she would have given it to him so that perhaps it should halachically be his.) There are more direct solutions: A) When there is a question regarding *Kidushei Kessef* (the ring) some authorities (Orchos Chaim) rely upon the *chasan's* handing over the *kesubah* to the *kallah* as *Kidushei Shtar*, a writ of marriage, an acceptable form of marriage. B) The Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim (339:4) rules one may not marry on Shabbos. The Ramah writes that under extraordinary circumstances (such as ours) one can get married on Shabbos. The Mishneh Brurah (19) lists the 3 criteria: ① The *chasan* is not yet married and has no children. ② It would be a significant financial loss if they had to have another *Shabbos Sheva Brochos*. ③ Most important: the heartbreak and terrible embarrassment to the *chasan* and *kallah*. Great is *Kavod HaBriyos*- the dignity and honor of man. Thus, in our case, the *chasan* put his ring on his *kallah* on Friday night in front of 2 witnesses, recited the formula for marriage, and PG they should live happily ever after.