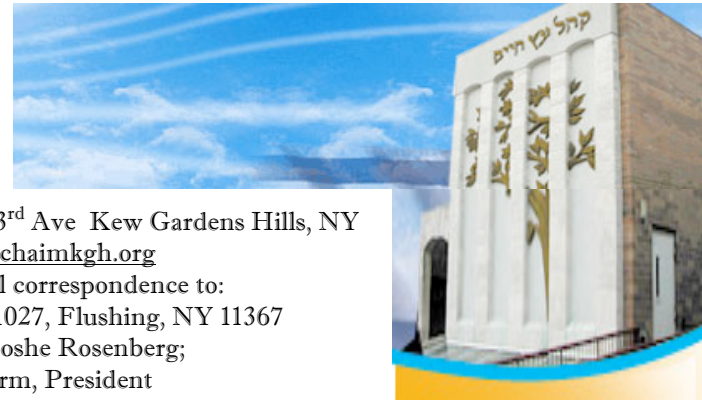


Day	Shacharit/Talit	Mincha/Maariv
Sun November 5	8:15 am	4:30 pm
Mon November 6	6:00 am	
Tues November 7	6:10 am	
Wed November 8	6:10 am	
Thurs November 9	6:00 am	
Fri November 10	6:10 am	Candles 4:24 pm Mincha 4:30 pm

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**WEEKDAY SHIURIM** – *in shul, unless otherwise specified*

<b>Tracing the Masorah</b> R. Rosenberg	Sunday	Resuming Next Week!! (NOT Tomorrow) Rav Saadia Gaon
<b>Daf HaShavua -</b> Moshe Ben Habib	Sun/Wed	Sunday – 5:00pm Wednesday – 8:15pm
<b>Parsha and Parshanut</b> R. Rosenberg	Monday	7:30pm
<b>Gemara Sanhedrin</b> R. Rosenberg	Tuesday	7:30pm
<b>Torah Topics</b> Michael Cohen	Tuesday	8:20pm
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**Friday Evening**

Candlelighting..... 5:30pm  
Mincha .....5:35pm

**Shabbat**

Parashat HaShavua with Barry Gavarin.....8:00am  
Shacharit .....8:45am  
Kiddush is sponsored by the Kiddush Patrons Committee  
Dvar Torah: Yehuda Inslicht  
Mincha.....5:20pm  
Shiur – Rabbi Hillel Lichtman  
Maariv.....6:30pm

Remember to set your clocks back one hour tonight!

## MEMBER NEWS

**Refuah Sheleima wishes to:** Marshall Joffe (Moshe Mordechai ben Osnat Rachel); Yehudis bat Raizel (Benjy Cohen's mother); Leah Gittel bas Leeba Esther (Leah Frohlich); Gedula Hadassah bas Ada Devorah; Seral bas Rivka; Avigayil Teltzel bas Faiga (Mrs Arlene Gubin);

**Mazal Tov to:** Drs. Sara and Robert Barris on the birth of a grandson to their children, Racheli and Dovi Barris of Riverdale.

**Continued Refuah Sheleima:** to Leah Frohlich who was released from Rehab a week ago. We are so delighted to have you in the neighborhood!

**Thanks to:** Dr. Marc Singer for reading the Parasha this week.

### Navigating the Medical System

On November 14, Aaron Berger will discuss the High Cost of Prescription Drugs and Dr. Mel will tell us all about Medical Guidelines-what they are and how they will control our future medical care.

### Shiur HaChodesh for Women by Women – This Week!

Our next shiur will be this coming Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 8 PM. The speaker will be Rab. Shani Taragin, on the topic Akeidat Sarah: Sarah's Sacrifice. This shiur is being sponsored by Celia Rapp, with additional support by Surrie and Zelda Berkowitz. This is a second opportunity to subscribe for the entire series, thereby enabling the continuation of this popular program. Subscription for members is \$25.00; for non-members \$30.00.

### Disaster Relief

Did you know that 80% of Puerto Rico is still without electricity? Have you donated for disaster relief there, or in Houston or Florida.

### 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Etz Chaim Dinner

Please reserve Sunday evening December 3, 2017 for our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Double Chai - journal dinner as we celebrate and recognize the three pillars on which our Shul stands: Torah, Avodah and Gemilut Chassadim. We will be honoring and highlighting the Rivka Moskowitz Gemilat Chessed Fund, the Rabbi Israel D. Rosenberg Educational Institute, and will be presenting the Synagogue Service Award to our long time members Shani & Howard Schoenfeld. A letter with all the details should have arrived this week. Ad blanks are available in the Shul lobby. It promises to be a very special and most enjoyable evening as together we celebrate this milestone. We look forward to greeting you at the dinner and celebrating Etz Chaim's accomplishments together.



## Torah@EC Weekly Shiurim Resuming

Why not adopt a new weekly shiur for the new year? There are many from which to choose at Etz Chaim. On Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, Tracing the Masorah will complete the weekly line-up, as we continue to learn the different stages of the passing down of the Torah through the generations. Learn about the period of the Geonim, and particularly about the towering figure of Rav Saadia Gaon.

### Shabbat Youth Groups

Youth Groups continue their creative romp through Sefer Bereishit this Shabbat. Our youth department has many great ideas for an exciting year of activities. We currently have groups for ages 4-5, 6-7, and 9-10. Groups begin at 9:45am. Don't miss them!



**Save the Date – November 18<sup>th</sup>**

### Scholar-in-Residence – Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman

Remember to mark your calendars to be at Etz Chaim for our first Scholar-in-Residence program of the year. On Shabbat Toldot, November 18, Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman of Bar Ilan University will return to Etz Chaim to speak on topics in Tanakh and how Tanakh is taught around the world, including exciting new ways of making use of computers to analyze the biblical text. We are grateful to Yvette and Sam Sturm who are providing generous support for this program, as well as sponsoring Seuda Shlishit, in memory of their beloved fathers. There is still room for additional sponsors.

### Rabbinic Respite

The Rosenbergs are away at a simcha this Shabbat, Our thanks to those who are picking up the slack in the Rabbi's absence.

### For Your Reading Pleasure

If you would like to read a recent provocative essay by Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman which elicited multiple responses in the world of Biblical Studies, check out <https://mosaicmagazine.com/essay/2017/07/the-corruption-of-biblical-studies/>