

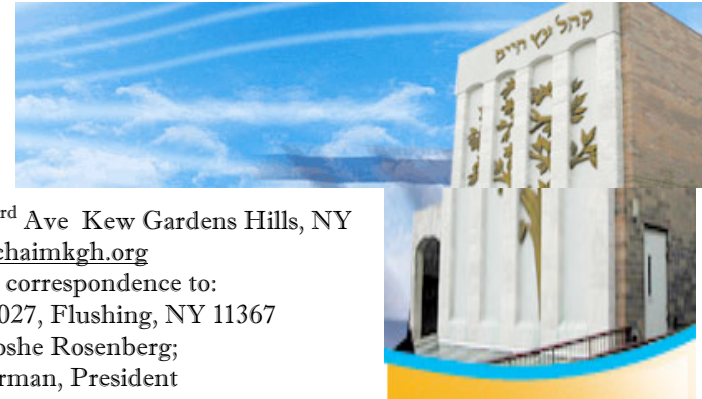
Date	Shacharit/Talit	Mincha
Sun Jan 14	8:15/6:10 am	4:35 pm
Mon Jan 15	6:00/6:10 am	--
Tues Jan 16	6:10/6:10 am	--
Wed Jan 17 Rosh Chodesh	5:50/6:09 am	--
Thurs Jan 18	6:00/6:09 am	--
Fri Jan 19	6:10/6:08 am	Candles 4:39 pm Mincha 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY SHIURIM – *in shul, unless otherwise specified*

Masora and Me R. Rosenberg	Sunday	11:30 am Off this week
Daf HaShavua - Moshe Ben Habib	Sun/Wed	Sunday – 5:10pm Wednesday 8:15pm
Parsha and Parshanut R. Rosenberg	Monday	7:30 pm
Gemara Sanhedrin R. Rosenberg	Tuesday	Off this week
Torah Topics Michael Cohen	Tuesday	8:00 pm
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Shabbat Va'era/Mevarchim

Friday Night

Candlelighting.....4:31pm

Mincha4:35pm

Shabbat Day

Parsha with Barry Gavarin.....8:00am

Shacharit (Talit: 6:10am; Shema: 9:41am).....8:45am

Kiddush is sponsored by Chaya and Chaim Wiesman on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mincha.....4:20pm

Shiur

Maariv.....5:30pm

Parent-Child Learning.....6:45pm

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 Arleen Gubin); Yerachmiel Moshe ben Golda; Baruch Isser ben Mindel (Ellen Minaker's brother); Baruch ben Frieda; Moshe HaKohen ben Esther

Mazal Tov to: Ellen and Michael Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yael and Uri Segelman.

Thanks to: Dr. David Inslicht, Rabbi Saul Erlbaum, Rabbi Rosenberg, Stuart Flamenbaum, Dr. Marc Singer, and Aaron Berger for reading the Parasha and to Michael Cohen for reading at Mincha.

Kiddush is being sponsored by Chaya and Chaim Wiesman in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, or, as Chaim puts it, in honor of Chaya's managing to put up with him for 45 years. We understand that there is a story about a Chosson's tish and the Miami Dolphins to be told...

Many of the Kiddush committee regulars are away. Could you please give a few minutes to help clean up at the end so that it does not all fall on too few shoulders?

Chizuk for the Daily Minyan

With some of our regular attendees away and others deterred by the weather or having to run to work promptly, our daily minyan could benefit from some reinforcement. If you are able to come, even once a week, we'd love to have you, and your efforts would serve to encourage the whole tzibbur.

Navigating the Medical System

Attendees at Tuesday's session on thyroid disease were treated to highly informative talks on thyroid disease by Dr. Joseph Tibaldi and Bruna Babic, and a lively bunch of questions afterward. On Tuesday February 13 we will have our first eye talk, Glaucoma and other Eye Diseases, by Dr. Sirikshan Shetty, an ophthalmologist at NYP/Q and Assistant Professor at Weill/Cornell. We *LOOK* forward to *SEEing* you there and hope you have the *VISION* to get there. Dr. Shetty is looking forward to many eager *PUPILS*. (and you can't get *CORNEA* than that)

Shiur HaChodesh for Women by Women

Bravo to the 70 women who came out this past Wed. evening to hear Miriam Krupka Berger give a spellbinding shiur on the Women in Sefer Shemot. She was received with great enthusiasm, as demonstrated by the interactive nature of the shiur, with many questions and comments offered. Many thanks to the sponsor of the shiur, Shulamith Goldstein, in memory of Dr. Allen Goldstein, ZL, to the supporter-in-part Shelly Schmutter, in memory of her father, Jack Greenblum, AH, and to the sponsors of the refreshments, friends of Beth Segal Sussman, AH, in her memory. Our great appreciation to those who hosted and publicized the evening: Helen Davis, Karen Halper, Lisa Joffe, Miriam Peskowitz, Gila Rollhaus, Na'im Shamash, Howard Schoenfeld, Chaya Wiesman and Carole Wittenberg.

Our next shiur will be on Wed., Feb. 14, 2018 at 7:30, with Reb. Abby Lerner.

Breaking News on the Education Front

We are delighted to report that Rav Dr. Yonatan Grossman, of Bar Ilan University and Herzog College, will be our Scholar-in-Residence on Shabbat Shmini, April 13-14. More information about this extraordinary talmid chacham and scholar will follow as the date approaches. Dr. Grossman's visit is part of a program of the Religious Zionists of America, called 70 for 70, which will be bringing 70 scholars from Israel to America to teach on that Shabbat, in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. You can find a selection of his audio Hebrew shiurim [here](#) and a list of English shiurim (text) [here](#).

Parent-Child Learning

Parent-Child learning resumes this week at 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Shabbat Youth Groups

Youth Groups continue to meet each 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.

Ma'amarei Etz Chaim

Pick up a copy of Ma'amarei Etz Chaim, a new internal Dvar Torah sheet, with Divrei Torah written by our Mispallelim. We are grateful to Gittela Welcher Harris for this wonderful idea and to Joe Levy for writing the first Dvar Torah. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please contact gittelawelcher@gmail.com. An electronic copy is also being sent with the email bulletin

Taking Care of Business...

As the end of the year approaches and the new tax legislation remains unclear, it's a great time to catch up on Shul obligations such as Dues, Kol Nidre, Ata Haraisa, Aliyahs and journal dinner dues. It's also a great time to prepay your 2018 dues and get the full benefit from your charitable contributions before the laws change.

Learn Megilat Esther and Game Design –Next Sunday

On Sunday January 21st at 2pm, Rabbi Rosenberg will begin a series for boys above Bar Mitzvah. The first part will focus on how to read Megilat Esther, with an eye towards reading part of the Megilah this year. The second part will be in how to design computer games with Jewish themes. The Rabbi will demonstrate a few systems and participants will decide which to work with. Please feel free to write to mosherosenberg1@gmail.com with suggestions of how best to shape the program, or just to express your interest. If the time slot doesn't work for you, let's work out a way of getting you the material to do at your leisure. **Young women interested in a separate course on a subject of their interest are also invited to be in contact.**

Life-Giving Water

In light of the ongoing crisis of water shortage in Israel (despite some recent rain), the Orthodox Union and the RCA, based on a psak of Rav Hershel Schachter, are asking American congregations to add a special tefila for rain during chazarat ha-shatz. The letter from these organizations and the tefila are appended as an attachment to the email bulletin. We will be placing the tefila at the amud for our shelichei tzibbur.