

| Day                      | Shacharit/Talit | Mincha                            | Omer at Night |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Sun May 14<br>Lag B'Omer | 8:15/4:24 am    | 7:50 pm                           | 34            |
| Mon May 15               | 6:00/4:23 am    | --                                | 35            |
| Tues May 16              | 6:10/4:21 am    | --                                | 36            |
| Wed May 17               | 6:10/4:20 am    | --                                | 37            |
| Thurs May 18             | 6:00/4:19 am    | --                                | 38            |
| Fri May 19               | 6:10/4:18 pm    | Mincha 7:15 pm<br>Candles 7:51 pm | 39            |
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**WEEKDAY SHIURIM – in shul, unless otherwise specified**

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| Masora and Me<br>R. Rosenberg        | Sunday            | 11:30 am                           |
| Daf HaShavua -<br>Moshe Ben Habib    | Sun/Wed           | Sunday -7:00pm<br>Wednesday – 8:30 |
| Parsha and Parshanut<br>R. Rosenberg | Monday            | 7:30 pm                            |
| Gemara Sanhedrin<br>R. Rosenberg     | Tuesday           | 7:00pm<br>Note earlier time        |
| Torah Topics<br>Michael Cohen        | Tuesday           | Off this week                      |
| Info for the bulletin<br>goes to:    | etzchaimbulletin@ | Gmail.com                          |

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**May 12 – May 13 2017  
17 Iyar 5777  
Shabbat Emor**

**Friday Night**

Mincha .....7:15pm  
 Candlelighting.....7:44pm  
 Count Omer 32

**Shabbat Day**

Parsha with Barry Gavarin.....8:00am  
 Shacharit (Talit 4:26 Shema: 9:16 am).....8:45am  
 Kiddush is sponsored by the Kiddush Patrons Committee  
 Mincha.....7:35pm  
 Shiur: A Spectrum of Interpretations of the Cave Story of Rashbi  
 Maariv.....8:45pm  
 Count Omer 33

## MEMBER NEWS

**Refuah Sheleima wishes to:** Marshall Joffe (Moshe Mordechai ben Osnat Rachel); Ilan Refael ben Tova Rivka (a student of the Rabbi who has completed chemo after brain surgery and is in rehab.); Chaya Yehudit bat Bracha Rivka; Aryeh HaKohen ben Frumet (Michael Cohen's father); Binyamin David ben Etel (Bernie Schendler); Yehudis bat Raizel (Benjy Cohen's mother); Bleema Leeba bas Freidel (Beth Segal Sussman)

**Mazal Tov to:** Alan Sherman, who is being honored by the Parent-Teacher organization of YCQ at its annual Supperette, on Tuesday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. For information, call 793-8500 x336.

**Kos Tanchumin to:** Paul Peskowitz upon the petira of his beloved brother Daniel. Shiva officially ends Shabbat morning.

**Thank you to:** Avi Rabinovich for reading the Parasha and Haftarah this Shabbat, and to Dr. David Inslicht for reading at Mincha.

**Shloshim Commemoration:** The Shloshim Siyyum and Azkarah for Mr. Haskell Yadlovker, A'H, beloved father of Bernard Yadlovker, will take place on Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Young Israel of Queens Valley, following Mincha, which is at 7:45pm. To accommodate the timing, Rabbi Rosenberg's Shiur in Masechet Sanhedrin will begin at 7:00pm.

### Shiur HaChodesh for Women by Women

Our next shiur will be on TUESDAY May 23<sup>rd</sup>, in conjunction with Yom Yerushalayim, open to men and women. The speaker will be Prof. Smadar Rosensweig, sponsored by Marshall and Lisa Joffe. See details on the facing page.

### Navigating the Medical System

An even larger crowd than usual came last Monday evening to hear Dr. Patricia Woods, director of Mental Health Services at NYP/Q, tackle the subject of *Stress and Depression*. The courage and honesty of the audience, combined with the knowledge and empathy of the presenter, made for an unforgettable evening. Our next program is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday June 6 and will involve surgical topics to be announced. As always, thanks to Howard Schoenfeld for his technical wizardry and many thanks to Dr. Mel for his planning and coordinating these events.

### EtzChaimKGH.org

Don't forget to keep checking our website. If you have four minutes to spare and would like to see some adorable faces, check out the video Rabbi Rosenberg put together this week for his fifth graders' Intergenerational Day.

### Seudah Shlishit

The next Seudah Shlishit we have scheduled is for next Shabbat, May 20<sup>th</sup>, when the Inslichts will be sponsoring in commemoration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Yahrzeit for Rahel's beloved father, Dr. Raymond Elias, A'H. If you would like to see more Seudah Shlishit programs, consider making a donation to the Seudah Shlishit Fund. Consider, as well, helping with shopping or set-up. Contact the Rabbi or Alex Wittenberg.

## Jerusalem on my Mind

The miracle of the reunification of Jerusalem has only grown in luster over half a century. The principle that must guide us is that if we want to deserve such a gift acquired through the grace of G-d and the blood of Israeli soldiers, we must never forget to show our gratitude. Toward that end, on this special anniversary of the recovery of the Ir Ha-Atika, we have scheduled several ways for the Etz Chaim family and our friends to give thanks and celebrate:

### Tefila

On Tuesday evening May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday morning May 24<sup>th</sup>, our tefilot, in their melodies and content, will demonstrate hakarat ha-tov. Hallel Shalem will be said in the morning.

### Special Shiur and Celebration for All– Prof. Smadar Rosensweig

We are planning to combine our commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Yom Yerushalayim with the last session this season of Shiur HaChodesh for Women by Women, on TUESDAY, May 23, **with a major difference**. We are welcoming **both men and women** and there will be **no** suggested donation. Mincha will be at 7:15, followed by the Yom Yerushalayim program and Prof. Smadar Rosensweig on the topic *Professor Yaffa Eliach: My Mother's Odyssey from Yerushalayim d'Lita to Yerushalayim shel Zahav*. To hear such a polished speaker present on a topic that combines the history of her people and the history of her family should be nothing short of extraordinary. The talk will be sponsored by Lisa and Marshall Joffe, with Ma'ariv to follow. Festive music and food will complete the evening.

To enable an especially delicious evening, we invite you to come forward as Patrons of the Refreshments and are offering a variety of opportunities.

#### **Be'erot HaMayim patron**

Sponsor beverages for the evening

#### **Land of Chalov and Dvash patron**

Sponsor dairy and pareve dessert table

#### **Kotlei Ha'ir patron**

Sponsor a festive assortment of dishes and salatim

#### **Golden Jerusalem patron**

Sponsor a platter of yellow and white cheeses, including Israeli-made products

#### **Pardes HaMelech patron**

Sponsor platters of delicious fresh fruits

### Audio Shiurim through the Orthodox Union

The Orthodox Union sponsored 30 minute video shiurim by Rabbi Yitzchok Brietowitz, Reb. Tziporah Heller, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig, Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schachter, and Rab. Shani Taragin on the topic: **WHY IS YERUSHALAYIM IMPORTANT TO US AS RELIGIOUS JEWS?** We are among the over 200 congregations that will make these shiurim available to our mitpallelim.

### Rabbi Zvi Lew

Rabbi Zvi Lew will join us for the Inslicht Seuda Shlishit next Shabbat and will speak on the topic of Yerushalayim.