



YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD  
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Shabbat Parshat Terumah

8:00 AM Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class  
8:45 AM Shacharit  
9:23 AM Sof Zman Kriat Shma  
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Youth Groups  
4:15 PM Rabbi Weinberg's Parsha Shiur  
5:00 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit  
6:11 PM Shabbat Ends

HHNE OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING

312 Bloomfield Avenue

On Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 at Noon

RSVP: oken@hhne.org or 860-231-0317

(ext 203)

COMMUNAL PURIM SEUDAH

PURIM IN THE WILD WEST

Sunday, February 28th at 4:30 PM

With activities for kids

See flyer in shul lobby

Abraham Leichtberg z"l Memorial

SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE  
& FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER IN SHUL  
RABBI YOSEF & DR. RIVKAH BLAU

Shabbat March 5th & 6th  
See next page for more info

SIGN UP FOR THE DINNER ASAP

ברוכים הבאים

To Ann & Jeremy,

Harvey, Nate & Devorah Pava

Who have moved here from Springfield

And are living at Steeplechase for  
the time being.

בשעה טובה

To Jennifer & David, Eliana, Vered &  
Maya Wolpaw on their recent move to  
186 Brewster Road.

**Shabbat Parashat Terumah**  
**February 20th, 2010 ✨ 6 Adar 5770**  
**Kiddush This Shabbat**

is sponsored by  
**The Shul**

Rabbi's Corner

I would like to thank and say *yasher koach* to those who took part in the 4 part series on *tefilla* called "To G-d We Turn: Insights in to the Philosophy of Prayer." It was certainly a very interesting and high level series on an important topic. Some of the concepts were hard to grasp and seemed very esoteric but I think that we came away with some nice ways of explaining what the experience of *tefilla* is all about.

Something happened to me last *shabbos* that put in to perspective just how important this class was: A young girl in our *shul* (whose identity will remain anonymous) approached me and asked me (I will paraphrase): "When we pray aren't we every asking G-d for too much? Doesn't G-d get tired of listening to us?" It was so ironic that she was asking me these questions because they were the exact questions that we were examining in the class in the writings of some of the most prominent Jewish philosophers! The "big" questions about prayer are relevant to young and old, to educated and uneducated, to rabbis and lay people. They are hard questions to answer but certainly worthy of discussion.

I hope to give a few sessions before *Pesach* on the relevant *halachot* of pre-*Pesach* preparation, *kashering*, and some *halachot* and explanations of the *seder*. Those classes will be held Wednesday night March 17<sup>th</sup> and Shabbat afternoon March 20<sup>th</sup>. The *Shabbat Hagadol Drasha* will be the afternoon of Shabbat March 27<sup>th</sup>.

The communal *Purim party* on *Purim* night will be taking place at Beth David and then the communal *Purim Seudah* at Agudas Achim at 4:30pm on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful program has been planned with great food and entertainment all in the "Wild West" theme.

As you may have seen, YIWH will be hosting Rabbi Yosef and Dr. Rivkah Blau on March 5-6 as Scholars in Residence. They will be speaking in HHNE Friday morning and then speaking in *shul* many times over Shabbat. Please see the flyer for details. I would like to encourage you to join us for the Shabbat dinner with the Blaus and for their lectures. Sign up for the dinner ASAP because space is limited. The Blaus are two very special people with great personalities and depth of knowledge. They are true leaders in the Jewish community and have so many experiences to share. I have been privileged to get to know them over the years and develop a personal connection with them and am personally so honored and excited that they are coming. It is really an opportunity not to be missed. The program is being sponsored by the Leichtberg Family in memory of Mr. Abraham Leichtberg z"l whose *shloshim* will fall that week.

Shabbat Shalom - Rabbi Weinberg

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**SAVE THE DATES**  
**UPCOMING SHUL & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**DAVID & BATSHEVA**

**Class Taught by Elisha Rosensweig**

**Tuesday nights,**

**Next Class - February 23rd - at 8:00 PM**

**At the Home of Judie & Lal Patel - 100 Lawler Road**

**CRAFT CIRCLE**

**Monday,, February 22nd,**

**Monday evenings at 7:30 PM**

**At the home of Debbie Luger, 37 Miamis Road**

**Do you knit? crochet? embroider?**

**or just bring your mending! whatever.....**

**Further info call Debbie Luger 233-0300**

**or Laura Miller: 233-2725.**

**L'DOR L'DOR**

**Parent & Child Learning Sessions**

**At Chabad House At 7:00 PM**

**Next on March 13th**

**Grades 2 -8**

**Rabbi Jaffee - Coordinator**

**HHNE HAT SHOW**

**Monday, March 15 at 6:00 PM**

**NEXT WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP**

**Shabbat, March 13th**

**At the home of Elana Weinberg,**

**14TH ANNUAL HARTFORD JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**

**March 13th - 23rd, 2010**

**See brochure for details.**

**NEXT ROSH CHODESH TEHILLIM GROUP**

**Monday, March 15, at 7:30 PM**

**At the home of Vickie Adelstein, 107 Hilldale Road**

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**SCHEDULE FOR SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT**

**MARCH 5-6, 2010**

**"Relationships:**

**G-d, Family, and the World"**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER:** For more info see dinner flyer

**FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE:** 8:15pm at YIWH

**"All in the JEWISH Family"**

Rabbi and Dr. Blau will speak about Jewish values of family in contemporary life. They have each lectured and written extensively on the topic and are sought out by singles and by families for advice on these matters. Dr. Blau recently edited a book entitled "*Gender Relationships in Marriage and Out*" and Rabbi Blau wrote an important article entitled

*"Confronting Abuse in the Orthodox Community."*

***Babysitting will be available during the dinner and lecture***

**SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA:** After Davening at YIWH

**"G-d and the Jewish People: A Perfect Marriage??"**

Rabbi Blau will speak about the relationship between G-d and the Jewish people including the conflict and reconciliation between them as it is reflected in the Torah portion.

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON LECTURE:** 4:15pm at YIWH

**"Learn Torah, Love Torah, Live Torah"**

Dr. Blau will speak about the life and legacy of her late father and the biography that she published about him in 2001. Dr. Blau's father was, *Harav Mordechai Pinchas Teitz z"l* who was one of the leading rabbis in America in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was a student of the Slobodka Yeshiva and, in America, was the founder and rabbi of the Jewish community of Elizabeth, NJ with all its religious and educational institutions.

**SATURDAY NIGHT MELAVE MALKA :** 8:00 PM at ***Patel***

***Home, 100 Lawler Rd***

**"Strangers in a Strange Land:**

**An Orthodox Perspective on Tikun Olam"**

Rabbi Yosef and Dr. Rivkah Blau will reflect upon the Jewish responsibility to help both Jews and non-Jews around the world. Rabbi Blau will speak about his recent trip to El Salvador with 16 students from Yeshiva University. Dr. Blau will speak about the Jewish people being one family around the globe.

***Refreshments will be served***

**Dvar Torah of the Week**  
**By Rabbi Mayer Twersky**  
**www.torahweb.org**

**“Giving and Receiving”**

The Torah presents the *mitzvah* of contributing to the *mishkan* in an unusual fashion. “*V’yikchu Li teruma* – Let them take for Me a portion (Artscroll translation). The Torah speaks of taking rather than giving even though ostensibly *Bnai Yisroel* are being called upon to give. Why?

The Kli Yakar offers a beautiful explanation. In the realm of Torah and *mitzvos* he who gives (in actuality) receives in return much more than he has given. For example, says the Kli Yakar, a teacher of Torah gives of his time, his wisdom, and, ultimately, himself. Nevertheless, *Chazal* teach us “*umitalmidai yoser mikulam*”, I have learned more from my disciples than my teacher. A teacher gives, but, in return, he receives even more than he has given. The Torah hints at this lesson by exhorting *Bnai Yisroel* to take a contribution to the *mishkan*. The contributors will be taking much more than they are giving.

This perspective on life has profound implications. For instance, at times we may feel burdened by requests – both institutional and personal – for *tzedaka*. “I’m busy now. Why must you bother me once again?” is a thought which, at times, flashes through our minds and engenders resentment within us towards our fellow Jew. But, in reality, the opportunity of *tzedaka* outweighs the demand. We are being approached for a finite sum, which, when given to a worthy cause, will yield eternal *schar*.

The Vilna Gaon comments that the word *venasnu*, and they shall give, is (as spelled in the original Hebrew) a palindrome. In light of the Kli yakar’s insight, we can appreciate the significance of the palindrome. Giving is cyclical because one always receives in return.

The Torah “makes demands” on our time. (Time is not really ours, but that idea is best kept for some future occasion). It’s time to learn, to *daven*, do *chessed*, etc. we silently wonder, “but when will I have time for myself?” When such plaintive questions arise, we would do well to review the lesson of “*v’yikchu Li teruma*”.

February’s Designated Hospitality Family:

New to town? New in *shul*? Unexpectedly in the community and need a meal?

Please see the BERNSTEIN FAMILY who have graciously agreed to be this month's hospitality family and who will be glad to host you this *Shabbat*. If you do not know who they are see the Rabbi and he will direct you to them.

If you are interested in being one of the Hospitality Families please see Rabbi Weinberg.

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✧ YIWH Schedule of Services ✧

February 19th - 26th, 2010  
Shabbat Parashat Teruma

It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush  
Or Seudah Shlishit!

Friday, February 19th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, February 20th

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Sunday, February 21st - Wednesday, February 25th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara

Shiur on Masechet Chulin Perek 8

Shacharit... Monday -Wednesday

Mincha/Maariv @ Agudas Achim

Maariv @ YIWH (M - Th)

Thursday, February 25th - Ta'anit Esther

A lot Hashachar - Fast Begins

Shacharit...Thursday

Chatzot

Mincha/Maariv @ Agudas Achim

Fast ends

Maariv @ YIWH

Friday, February 26th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:10 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:23 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:11 p.m.

5:49 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:15 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

5:09 a.m.

6:15 a.m.<sup>(YIH)</sup> & 6:30 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

5:05 p.m.

6:11 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:18 p.m.

5:23 p.m.

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February 26th - March 5th, 2010  
Shabbat Zachor Parashat T'tzaveh

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**Friday, February 26th**

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

**Shabbat, February 27th**

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Megillah

Community Wide Celebration Party at Beth David

**Sunday, February 28th - PURIM**

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit

Megillah Reading (approx.)

Mincha @ Agudas Achim

Communal Purim Seudah

Maariv

**Monday, March 1st - Thursday, March 4th**

Shacharit... Monday -Wednesday

Mincha/Maariv @ Agudas Achim

Maariv @ YIWH (M - Th)

**Friday, March 5th**

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIWH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:18 p.m.

5:23 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:17 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:10 p.m.

6:20 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

5:49 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

After the **Seudah**

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIWH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:15 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m.<sup>(YIWH)</sup> & 6:45 a.m.

5:27 p.m.

5:32 p.m.

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 Shabbat Parah Parashat KiTissa  
 Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat

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Friday, March 5th

Shacharit  
 Candle Lighting  
 Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, March 6th

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Sof Zman Kriat Shma

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Sunday, March 7th - Thursday, March 11th

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Gemara Shiur on Masechet Chulin Perek 8

Shacharit... Tuesday -Thursday

Mincha/Maariv @ Agudas Achim

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5:27 p.m.

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8:45 a.m.

9:11 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

5:20 p.m.

6:28 p.m.

5:28 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

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