

THE MINI-SCROLL

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PARSHAS DEVARIM

This week's enhanced kiddush is sponsored by **Betsy Colbert** in memory of her mother, Bertha Goldenhorn Colbert (Chaya Bracha bat Avraham Dov HaLevi) and her grandfather, Abraham Goldenhorn (Avraham Dov HaLevi); **Neal and Carla Freed** in memory of Carla's father, Robert Bloom (Yerachmiel ben Yehuda); **Larry and Myra Altschuler** in memory of Myra's mother, Rebecca Yellin (Rivka bas Shlomo); **Lewis and Barbara Shrensky** in memory of Barbara's father, Samuel Bernstein (Simcha ben Moshe); **Mark and Judy Teitelbaum** in memory of Judy's father, Arnold Zerivitz (Aharon ben Yosef); **Rafael Levene** in memory of his grandfather, Harry Levene (Chaim ben Rafael HaLevi); **Rabbi Moshe and Rachel Shields** in memory of Rabbi Shield's grandmother, Annie Shields (Chaya bas Yaacov Moshe HaLevi) and his grandfather, Nathan Shields (Chayim Nossan ben Yehonoson Chanoch); **Charles and Devorah Diener** in memory of Charles' aunt, Eleanor Metz (Chana Ratza bat Yisroel Baruch); and **Arthur Kaplan** in memory of his father, Milton Kaplan (Moisha)

Friday July 16	Shabbos July 17	Sunday July 18	Monday July 19	Tuesday July 20	Wednesday July 21	Thursday July 22
Shacharis 6:30 am Mincha 6:45 pm Preferred Candle Lighting by: 7:15 pm but not earlier than 7:01 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:20 pm	Parsha Class 8:15 am Shacharis 8:50 am Youth Groups with the SEED girls 10:45 – 11:45 am Parent-Child Learning 5:15 – 6:00 pm Women's Bais Medrash 5:15 – 6:00 pm Classes (see below) 6:10 – 7:10 pm Mincha 7:15 pm Shalosh Seudos 7:45 pm Class 8:50 pm Maariv 9:20 pm	Shacharis (JFC) 8:00 am The Friedman Kollel invites everyone to a gala breakfast and siyum on mishnayos seder moed for the shloshim of Mrs. Bea Bernstein (Batsheva bas Bentzion), mother of Barbara Shrensky. Mincha 7:30 pm Maariv 8:30 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:19 pm	Shacharis 6:20 am Mincha 7:45 pm Fast Begins 8:30 pm (see attached Tisha B'Av schedule) Maariv 9:18 pm	Tisha B'Av (see attached Tisha B'Av schedule) Shacharis 9:00 am Chatzos (Midday) 1:14 pm Mincha 7:45 pm Maariv 8:45 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:17 pm	Shacharis 6:30 am Mincha 7:30 pm Maariv 8:30 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:17 pm	Shacharis 6:20 am Mincha 7:30 pm Sanhedrin Shiur 7:45 pm Maariv 8:30 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:16 pm

COMMUNITY INFO

- If you want to sponsor a Kiddush please contact Chava Elbaum at celbaum@gmail.com or 301.570.0763.
- Do you know someone who needs help with meals or in other ways? Sisterhood wants to help. Please contact Rachael Shields at 301.260.1866
- To schedule a Mikvah appointment, please call (301) 774-2880 and leave a message. (This is a confidential dedicated phone line.) Messages are checked every night at 10:00 p.m. and returned the following day. Questions concerning the Mikvah should be directed to Gershona Marcus at (301) 570-8156 or (301) 460-5385.
- Lost and Found Notice- All items left in the JFC will be declared Hefker/ownerless each Rosh Chodesh. Please check for personal belongings at the bottom of the lower level staircase.

Shabbos class schedule

- 6:10 – 7:10 pm 1.) Sanhedrin Shiur - *Rabbi Milikowsky*
 2.) "The Path to Our Return" - *Rabbi Fink (JFC living room)*
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- 8:50 pm "Tisha B'av – How to Approach the Kinnot" – *Rabbi Milikowsky (small shul)*

Coming up at OSTT....

- ✧ **This Sunday, July 18, 6:00 pm, JFC:** Camp JEWEL Cantata, (for women and children only). Come and be inspired before Tisha B'Av!
- ✧ **Motzai Shabbos, July 24, 10:15 pm in the small shul:** Join us for the annual Motzai Shabbos Nachamu Melava Malka/Kumzits. Please disregard the late hour and come and enjoy an evening of story, song and inspiration as we celebrate this special time.



**4th Annual
Olney Jewish Festival**

Jewish Family Center
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 25, 2010
18318 Georgia Ave., Olney

Moon Bounce, Moon Boxing,
Rock Climbing, Petting Zoo,
Face Painting, Piñata, Fire Truck,
Kids Carnival and more!

BBQ with hotdogs, hamburgers,
snacks, drinks* and more
** Beer for adults*

Food & activities available
for purchase (\$.50/ticket)
Activities subject to change

For more information, to sponsor,
or to volunteer contact Meghann Schwartz at
MeghannSchwartz@gmail.com or 301-442-9912

Presented by:
OSTT Congregation of Olney
and the Jewish Family Center

✧ **Save the Date!**

The 4th Annual Olney Jewish Festival will be on Sunday, July 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please contact Meghann Schwartz at (301) 442-9912 meghannschwartz@gmail.com or Shana Mannes, shanamannes@gmail.com.

The Rabbi Samuel and Zehava Friedman Jewish Learning Exchange presents its: Sixth Annual Yarchei Kallah for Mechanchim

The Following Lectures Are Open To The Public:

Monday, July 26 2:15-5:45 PM
"Helping Students Who Are Dealing With Grief"
Dr. David Pelcovitz, NYU and Yeshiva University

Tuesday, July 27 2:15-5:45 PM
"Emunah in The Classroom"
Rabbi Dovid Sapirman, co-Founder Ani Ma'amin Foundation

Wednesday, August 4 2:30-4:00 PM
"Troubled Families/Troubled Students: Leadership Tools For Positive Impact"
Zev Halpern, LCPC psychotherapist

Men and Women Are Welcome - For more info: Rabbi Moshe Shields 301.873.9308

The Jewish Agenda

Ben Schwartz

Please feel free to share your opinions with me at any time, in shul or through email – BenRSchwartz@gmail.com - about these stories or ideas for the future.

Jewish, black students tour South

Over 20 black and Jewish high school students launched a civil rights tour of the South.

The 22 students who left Washington Wednesday morning are part of Operation Understanding DC, an organization that aims to bring together black and Jewish students to eradicate discrimination.

The eleventh-graders from across the D.C. area will visit towns in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina where key events in the Civil Rights Movement occurred.

They are scheduled to speak with current and past civil rights leaders and visit a variety of Jewish, Baptist, Pentecostal and Muslim congregations.

They will visit the balcony where Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated and the last Orthodox synagogue in Mississippi, among other places.

This annual trip comes at the end of a six-month program of meetings and lectures. The goal of the trip is to help participants develop leadership roles in community engagement and civil rights. When they return, the students help facilitate workshops throughout the community.

Muslim, Orthodox Jew to run N.J. township

A practicing Muslim and an Orthodox Jew have been chosen to run a New Jersey township.

Mohammed Hameeduddin was picked last week by the Teaneck Township Council to serve as mayor and Adam Gussen was chosen as deputy mayor for two-year terms. Hameeduddin, Teaneck's first Muslim mayor, is one of only a handful of Muslims to lead a U.S. municipality.

The leaders attended middle school together in Teaneck, which has a large Orthodox Jewish population, and both attended Rutgers University, according to ABC News.

"Nowhere else is this possible," Hameeduddin told ABC. "The opportunity to bring two communities together and break down stereotypes that have belittled our nation is both monumental and humbling."

American university heads visit Israel

A delegation of American university presidents visiting Israel met with their Israeli counterparts and discussed opportunities for academic collaboration.

The 13 presidents, including the heads of Cornell University, the University of Miami, California Polytechnic State University, the University of South Carolina, Oregon State University and San Jose State University, were in Israel July 5-11 under the auspices of Project Interchange, an educational institute of the American Jewish Committee, July 5-11.

The university chiefs received in-depth briefings on state-of-the-art research initiatives, and they discussed opportunities for academic collaboration and exchange at the undergraduate, graduate and faculty levels.

They also met with senior government officials, including Israeli President Shimon Peres, Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Salam Fayyad and U.S. Ambassador to Israel James Cunningham.

Aharon Barak, the former president of Israel's Supreme Court, and Daniel Reisner, the ex-head of the International Law Department of the Israel Defense Forces, led discussions on various legal topics, including human rights and international law.

During a meeting Sunday at Israel's Foreign Ministry, the university presidents told Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon that they intend to enhance cooperation and promote projects that link universities in the United States, Israel and the Palestinian Authority, Ayalon's office said.

Jerusalem chosen Africa/Mideast's best city; Tel Aviv No. 3

Jerusalem was voted the No. 1 Best City in Africa and the Middle East and Tel Aviv No. 3 by the readers of Travel+ Leisure magazine.

Jerusalem reached the top spot for the first time since 2000. Tel Aviv, which was behind Cape Town, South Africa, made it to the top 3 for the first time.

The results are published annually in the magazine's August [issue](#).

"We are thrilled by this result because it underscores the growing realization by sophisticated travelers that our two main cities are unique and extraordinary places to visit," said Arie Sommer, Israel's tourism commissioner for North and South America.

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