

The Shul

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Ki-Tisa

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Matzah will be \$25 per pound this year. Please go to the Shul website at www.chabadshul.org to place your order. The deadline for ordering is March 8, 2018.

Sale of Chometz Forms are available (1) at the Shul website at www.chabadshul.org as "fillable" online forms and (2) in the bin in the lobby as paper forms. The deadline for selling your Chometz is March 28, 2018.

Happy Birthday!

How will you celebrate your next birthday? Hardly a question you would consider of deep, religious significance, right? Yet, on a birthday Judaism says there is more to celebrate than you might think!

The (Jerusalem) Talmud states that on a birthday our "mazal" (good fortune) is strong, a time when "mazalo gover," the particular spiritual source of a person's soul irradiates powerfully. Generally, when our fortune is strong, it's a great opportunity to make bold moves. So why not contemplate some new adventures?

We can use this transitional time to take stock of our achievements to date, make new beginnings, and accept new commitments for the year ahead.

On the anniversary of our birth, we embark on a new year, a new stage in our development. Take advantage of this occasion and arrange a birthday gathering. But not just your average birthday party with food, drinks and music--though that, of course, can be a part of the celebration. Spend some of the time in the company of a few of your closest friends. Be introspective, explore the state of your spiritual life, set your Jewish house even more in order.

Just be sure the party isn't all talk and no action. Start fulfilling some of the good resolutions you'll probably come up with right there. And do something practical, like making a contribution to a charitable cause.

Because the day of one's birth is the day one's "mazal" shines (according to the Talmud) one should spend part of the day celebrating in an especially Jewish way.

A person has the ability to utilize his birthday for a positive end, instead of letting it pass as just another day. He can make it a holiday with emphasis on more Torah and mitzvot.

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One's birthday is a time for reflection, when one may "remember and think about those aspects of his life which need improvement and repentance" (HaYom Yom, 11th Nissan).

Here are some suggestions:

On your birthday increase your contribution to charity. When the birth day is on Shabbat or Yom Tov, give the extra charity before Shabbat or the holiday.

Put time and effort (or more time and effort) into prayer.

Study the chapter in King David's Psalms that corresponds to your new age.

Study extra Torah

Review your conduct for the past year - see what needs repentance and improvement - and make good resolutions for the future years.

If possible say the blessing of "Shehecheyanu" on a new fruit.

Celebrate with your family and friends in honor of your birthday - give thanks to G-d for enabling you to reach this milestone.

(from <http://www.lchaimweekly.org/>)

Community Information of Interest

March 3 Hubris and Atonement: The State of Israel and the Jewish People 1972-75. Lecture by Rabbi Dovid Katz. *From Then till Now: How the Events of 1972-75 Affect us Today.*
This last lecture in the series will begin at 8:00 p.m. and be held at the Congregation Shomrei Emunah..



We wish a Mazel Tov to ?? Hoffman on the occasion of his **Bar Mitzvah**.
We also wish a hearty Mazel Tov to
??'s parents - ?? and ?? Hoffman.
The Hoffmans are sponsoring a Kiddush after davening today
in honor of this simcha.



"The Rav's Friday Night Hashkafa Q&A Shiur for Men"

The last Hashkafa Q&A shiur of the season will take place this Friday Night (March 2nd, Ki Tisa) at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Nechemia Gertner.
If you are coming from Ranchleigh, please feel free to use 2318 Smith Ave. as a shortcut.

Seudah Shlishit סעודה שלישית

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Genut are sponsoring Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Allan's mother,
Mamtze Fruma Nechama bas Avrohom Laib z"l whose yahrzeit is 19 Adar.

Yahrzeits This Week:

Allan Genut	19 Adar - Monday night / Tuesday	for mother	Mamtze Fruma Nechama bas Avrohom Laib
Chaim Eisenberg	21 Adar - Wednesday night / Thursday	for father	Avrohom Kopel ben Aryeh Laib HaCohen

Davening and Shiurim Schedule

Friday — Shushan Purim, 3/2 — 15 Adar

Shacharit — 7:00 a.m.
Candles — 5:42 p.m.
Minchah / Ma'ariv — 5:45 p.m.

Shabbat, 3/3 — 16 Adar

Shacharit — 9:00 a.m.
Sof Z'man Kriat Shema — 9:25 a.m.
Berachot Gemora Shiur — 5:00 p.m.
Minchah & Seudah Shilishit — 5:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv — 6:43 p.m.

Sunday, 3/4 — 17 Adar

Shacharit — 8:00 a.m.
Minchah / Ma'ariv — 5:45 p.m.

Monday, 3/5 — 18 Adar

Shacharit — 6:50 a.m.
Ma'ariv — 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, 3/6 — 19 Adar

Shacharit — 7:00 a.m.
Ma'ariv — 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 3/7 — 20 Adar

Shacharit — 7:00 a.m.
Ma'ariv — 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, 3/8 — 21 Adar

Shacharit — 6:50
Ma'ariv — 8:15 p.m.

Friday, 3/9 — 22 Adar

Shacharit — 7:00 a.m.
Candles — 5:49 p.m.
Minchah / Ma'ariv — 5:50 p.m.