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**NEWSLETTER**

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This NEWSLETTER covers 4 weeks of Services and Yahrzeits commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



**Rhoda Freeman Memorial Lecture  
In observance of YOM HASHOAH**

**SUNDAY EVENING  
MAY 1, 2011  
8:00 PM**

"I speak for the children who have been gassed, shot, and starved to death. I speak for those whose voices have been silenced."

On Sunday, May 1, 2011, we at the Suburban Torah Center will be observing Yom Hashoah with our Annual Rhoda Freeman Memorial Lecture. The evening will begin at 8p.m. and our featured speaker will be TOVA FRIEDMAN, one of the youngest survivors of the extermination camp at Auschwitz.

Ms. Friedman was the Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties for 21 years. She shares her experiences with children & adults, in schools, synagogues, churches & prisons.

Please join us and make sure you bring with children for this meaningful and important evening so we pass on the message of: Never Forget.

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TORAH CENTER**

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER  
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 2011**

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Joanne Masini**

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## W E E K L Y   L E A R N I N G

### **MONDAYS**

**WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP WITH  
RABBI FEUERSTEIN - THE MEANING  
OF PRAYER – 8:00PM**  
VARIOUS MEMBERS HOMES  
**LIVINGSTON KOLLEL COMMUNITY  
STUDY - 8:30-9:30 PM – Beit Midrash**

### **TUESDAYS**

**WOMEN'S MORNING TEHILLIM  
GROUP - 9:15 AM – Beit Midrash**

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**KITZUR SHULCHAN ARUCH STUDY  
GROUP 6:25 AM**  
**RABBI'S TELE-SHIUR**

**on the weekly Parsha  
12:15-12:30 PM**

**973-409-3117 \* 866-266-3378**

Conference ID# 973-994-2620

Pin # 994-2629

### **EVENING CLASS**

**by Rabbi Feuerstein 7:30 PM**  
**An Analysis of the Book of Job**

### **THURSDAYS**

**WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP WITH  
RABBI FEUERSTEIN - THE MEANING  
OF PRAYER – 10:00AM**

VARIOUS MEMBERS HOMES

**EVENING CLASS 8:00PM-9:00PM**

**Avelut: A Study of the Laws of  
Mourning in the Talmud and Codes**

### **SHABBAT AFTERNOONS**

#### **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

Time & Place announced each week.

#### **RABBI'S SHIUR**

**Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of  
Leadership**

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### **WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### **SHACHARIT**

Sunday & Legal Holidays	8:30 AM
Monday, Thursday & Rosh Chodesh	6:35 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:45 AM

#### **EVENINGS**

Week of May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 PM
Week of May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:55 PM
Week of May 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM
Week of May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:05 PM
Week of May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:10 PM

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Please note:

Mincha on Friday Evenings will begin  
at 7:00 and continue at that time  
throughout the summer

## **SHABBAT**

**2/3 IYAR 5771**

Friday Evening c.l.  
Services

**May 6/7 2011**  
**Before 7:38 PM**  
**7:00 PM**

## **SHABBAT MORNING**

Shacharit

**8:50 AM**

Sedra (weekly portion)  
**Emor**

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

## **KIDDUSH**

## **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

To be announced

## **RABBI'S CLASS**

**6:30 PM**

**Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of Leadership**

## **MINCHA**

**7:30 PM**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit  
MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

## **SHABBAT ENDS**

**8:05 PM**

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## **Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

We bless the new month of Iyar on  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

## **SHABBAT**

**9/10 IYAR 5771**

Friday Evening c.l.  
Services

**May 13/14 2011**

**Before 7:46 PM**  
**7:00 PM**

## **SHABBAT MORNING**

Shacharit

**8:50 AM**

Sedra (weekly portion)  
**Behar**

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

## **KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY:**

**Synagogue Members**

IN HONOR OF ISRAEL  
AS WE SALUTE ITS 63<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY

## **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

To be announced

## **RABBI'S CLASS**

**6:35 PM**

**Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of Leadership**

## **MINCHA**

**7:35 PM**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit  
MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

## **SHABBAT ENDS**

**8:54 PM**



## **Yom Ha'Zikaron**

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and



## **Yom Ha'Atzma'ut**

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

## SHABBAT

**16/17 IYAR 5771**  
Friday Evening c.l.  
Services

**May 20/21 2011**  
**Before 7:52 PM**  
**7:00 PM**

### SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit

**8:50 AM**

Sedra (weekly portion)

#### **Bechukosai**

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

### **KIDDUSH**

#### **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

To be announced

#### **RABBI'S CLASS**

**6:45 PM**

#### **MINCHA**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit  
MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

**7:45 PM**

#### **SHABBAT ENDS**

**9:02 PM**



***Lag Ba'Omer***  
***Sunday,***  
***May 22<sup>nd</sup>***

## SHABBAT

**23/24 IYAR 5771**  
Friday Evening c.l.  
Services

**May 27/28 2011**  
**Before 7:58 PM**  
**7:00 PM**

### SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit

**8:50 AM**

Sedra (weekly portion)

#### **Bamidbar**

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

### **KIDDUSH**

#### **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

To be announced

#### **RABBI'S CLASS**

**6:50 PM**

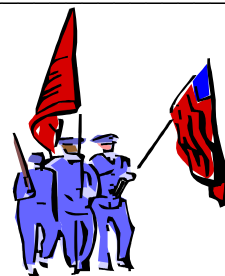
#### **MINCHA**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit  
MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

**7:50 PM**

#### **SHABBAT ENDS**

**9:09 PM**



**SYNAGOGUE**  
**OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**

**MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

## **TFILOT CLASS FOR WOMEN**

Rabbi Feuerstein will be teaching a new class for women. The class will focus on the *tfilot* that women say or are in shul for (e.g. benching, *al-hanissim*, *Megillat Esther*, *kaddish*, *musaf*, *hallel*, etc.), threading philosophical, historical and halachik perspectives throughout. Why is this *tfila* important? What does it mean overall? Why do we say it? When do we say it? Who says it? When did it originate and by whom? What specific *halachot* were promulgated pertaining to this *tfila*? Any suggestions for specific *tfilot* to be discussed he will gladly cover. When relevant, he will bring a source for us to use as the basis for our study.

This will be a weekly hour-long class to be offered at two different times (same class, two different times)

- Monday evenings at 8pm
- Thursday mornings at 10 am

Classes will take place in different women's homes on a monthly rotating basis. Please watch your email and check our website for locations.

## Synagogue Office Hours



**Monday–Friday**  
**9:00 AM–2:15 PM**  
**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

Thank You

For

Your Support!

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to go out and support the Synagogue during our recent community shopping events at Modell's Sporting Goods Store and Five Below that were held this past March.

Through your efforts, the Synagogue was able to raise \$456.14 from the Modell's Sporting Goods Store's Community Event which was held from March 4 – 7 and \$114.00 from the Five Below Community Shopping Event which was held from March 10 – 13. The grand total raised from these events was \$570.14.

We appreciate everyone's support! We look forward to our next set of shopping events to benefit our members and the Synagogue as well.

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# Sisterhood Update

Thank you to everyone who came to our Sisterhood Mother-Daughter Rosh Chodesh Event on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful brunch followed by interesting lecture from noted speaker of the Jewish Learning Institute on Princeton's campus, Sara Tillinger Wolkenfeld, on the significance of Rosh Chodesh for women. The event was a huge success and a good time was had by all.

We would also like to thank Ashley Jacob for the wonderful project that the girls worked on during the event.

If you are interested in being part of a committee to plan future Rosh Chodesh programs, please contact Hope Tafet.

Please join Sisterhood  
At the following  
Upcoming Events:



The Art of Indoor and Outdoor  
Flower Arranging

Sisterhood will be holding a workshop on the Art of Indoor and Outdoor Flower Arranging. Please watch your email and visit our website for date and time.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Race For The Cure**

Join Team SSTC at the Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure at the Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex in West Orange. Please join the Team as they run/walk in memory of those who lost their battle with breast cancer and to honor our friends, relatives and SSTC members who are battling this disease. The deadline for on-line registration is 5/13/11 at 5:00 PM. The schedule of events that day is as follows:

7:00am - Registration Available /  
Packet Pickup Available

8:00am - 5K Run (runners with  
chips)

8:00am - Expo Opens

9:00am - Survivor Ceremony

9:30am - Walk / Fun Walk

Click on "Join SSTC" above the  
thermometer and fill out the relevant  
information.

[http://northjersey.info-  
komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/SMT\\_NorthJ  
erseyAffiliate/546898912?pg=team&fr\\_id=2076&  
team\\_id=152245](http://northjersey.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/SMT_NorthJerseyAffiliate/546898912?pg=team&fr_id=2076&team_id=152245)

## SSTC Sisterhood Gift Shop



Shavuot is almost here. Do you need a hostess gift for when you go to visit your family and friends? Stop by and check out the beautiful items in the showcase. Are you considering buying a hot pot or warming tray Shavuot? Hot pots are available in stainless and white and cost \$75.00 each. The warming trays come in two different sizes. The small warming tray measures 20 x 12 and costs \$95.00. The large warming tray measures 24 x 20 and costs \$120. Please Contact either Sandy Katz or Karen to place your order now so you'll be ready for Shavuot.

The Gift Shop is open for viewing during the day, Monday – Friday, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. For your convenience, after hour appointments can be made to view the merchandise and make purchases by contacting Hope Tafet, Sandy Katz or Ilene Sheris.



# Youth Department Updates....



### Annual Youth Support Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for your support at our Annual Youth Support Fundraiser featuring Family Bingo and Dinner on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. A fun time was had by all who attended. Your generous support helps us to provide the children of our Congregation with the outstanding programs that the Youth Department runs throughout the year.

### Shabbat Afternoon Youth Groups

The Youth Department will be hosting Shabbat Afternoon Youth Groups throughout the spring. Each week, the children will meet at different houses where they will enjoy the afternoon with their friends. The time and location for each week will be announced.

### Upcoming Events

- **Shabbat, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**

Teen Seudat Shelishit at the Jacob's

- **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

Junior Tzahal Army Training for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders at SSTC

- **Shabbat, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**

Middle School Seudat Shelishit at the Jacob's

Iris Berman  
Early Childhood Center  
Fundraiser



The Iris Berman Early Childhood Center is selling vazu vases from Israel. These wonderful vases are a great gift and a must have for Mothers Day. They also make wonderful hostess and teacher gifts. Each vase comes in individual package and can be stored flat. There are four different patterns to choose from. Prices are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. To place your order for these vases, please contact Morah Sue at [morahsueibns@aol.com](mailto:morahsueibns@aol.com). Please make checks payable to: SSTC Nursery.

## vazu™ Gift Pack

When you really want to make an impression, vazu™ Gift Pack is sure to get noticed. Enclosed in an elegant envelope, this is one of the most surprising gifts you can give. The smile of the recipient gives way to open-eyed amazement, and the stylish vazu™ is immediately filled and placed in a prominent place, for all to admire.



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## **SSTC Kiddush Packages 2011**

Do you have a special event to commemorate? Have you considered sponsoring a kiddush but didn't know where to start? SSTC is proud to introduce five kiddush "packages" to make sponsoring a kiddush quick and easy. Please contact Karen to reserve your date.

**All packages include beverages and paper goods.  
A la carte items may be added to any package.**

### **Tel Aviv Kiddush Package - \$600**

- Tuna salad, chopped liver, OR gefilte fish platters
- Egg salad platters
- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Chips/pretzels and/or brownie bites/mini muffins

### **Haifa Kiddush Package - \$1,750**

- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Shnitzel with various dipping sauces
- Pasta primavera
- Toasted corn and red pepper salad with lime vinaigrette
- Cholent
- Sweet and sour meatballs
- Two types of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Fresh fruit platters
- Chocolate chip cookies and rugelach

### **Netanya Kiddush Package - \$1050**

- Tuna salad, chopped liver, OR gefilte fish platters
- Egg salad platters
- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Cholent
- Two types of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Chocolate chip cookies and rugelach

### **Jerusalem Kiddush Package - \$2,300**

- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Chicken Caesar salad
- Israeli salad
- Avocado, papaya, and yellow tomato salad
- Cholent
- One type of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Franks in jackets
- Hard salami platters
- Brownies and blondies
- Fresh fruit platters

### **Eilat Kiddush Package - \$1,900**

- Seared 7-spice Ahi tuna served with Ponzu sauce, pickled ginger, wasabi
- Grilled teriyaki salmon served with papaya-mango relish and cucumber spaghetti
- Basil, toasted pine nut and parmesan pesto
- Tomatoes and fresh mozzarella served with fresh basil and extra virgin olive oil
- Greek salad (romaine, tomatoes, red onions, olives, cucumbers, tri-colored peppers, feta cheese with lemon parsley vinaigrette)
- Hard cheeses served with clusters of red and white grapes, crackers, Grissini breadsticks and flat breads
- Exotic fruit platters (melons, pineapple, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, papaya, mango)



**Attention All Members!  
Looking For June Graduates!**

Do you have someone in your family who will be graduating in June?

Please contact the Synagogue office with the name(s) of your graduate(s) and the name of the school they are graduating from. While we do our best to make sure that we have all of the graduates listed, we do not have everyone's information. In order for your graduate to be listed, you need to call in their names and the schools in which they are graduating from into the office. **We will not list a graduate until you contact the office directly.**

We will also be having a Kiddush on June 25<sup>th</sup> in honor of our graduates. The cost of sponsorship is \$100 per family. Please contact the office if you would like to participate.

Watch your email and check our website for more information.



**COME LEARN, EAT AND  
CELEBRATE!**

Please join the SSTC family on the second day of **Shavuot, Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>**, for our third annual congregational *Siyum*. Following the *Siyum*, we will enjoy a dairy *Seudat Mitzva*.

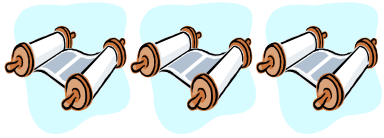
To sign up to participate in learning for the *Siyum* (including which chapter(s) you would like to reserve), to request an English/Hebrew copy of your portion to learn (if you do not have access to a *Mishnah*), and/or volunteer to give a *dvar Torah* at the *Siyum* itself, please contact the Synagogue office.

All are invited to join us as we conclude our learning and celebrate this important milestone.

The *Siyum* will start **immediately following Kiddush.**

**Watch your email and our website for more details.**

**Please RSVP to the office no later than Friday, June 3rd.** Karen can be reached at 973-994-0122 or at [karen@suburbantorah.org](mailto:karen@suburbantorah.org)



**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**to the 3rd Annual SSTC *Shavuot* Siyum**  
**this year on the *Mishnayot* of *Seder***  
***Nashim***  
**on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of *Shavuot*, Thursday June 9,**  
**2011**

Attendance at the *Siyum* is not required for participation,  
so please sign up to learn, even if you will not be at SSTC for *Shavuot*.

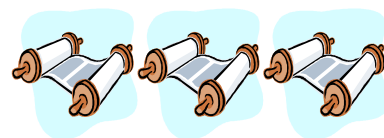
The entire congregation is invited to the *Siyum* followed by a festive meal. (Information about the meal timing, cost and reservations will follow shortly.) A *Siyum* (literally 'completion') is the culmination of learning an entire unit of written or oral *Torah*, such as one of the six sets of *Mishnah*. The learning is followed by a special set of prayers, a special *kaddish* in honor of the completion of that volume, and a *seudat mitzvah*, a celebratory meal.

As a community, we will be learning the *mishnayot* of *Seder Nashim*. There are 71 chapters in the *sefer*; **please see the full list with accompanying topical descriptions on page 2**, and sign up for one or two chapters to finish learning in time for the *Siyum*. **English/Hebrew copies of the selected *Mishnayot* are available upon request.** Some congregants will give short *divrei Torah* at the *Siyum* about the portions they learned.

We encourage this to be a family endeavor, so if possible, please learn your chosen material with your children.

***Nashim*** ("Women") is the third of the six Orders of the *Mishnah*, the first written recording of the Oral Law for the Jewish people. It deals largely with laws related to women and family life. The Order of *Nashim* contains seven tractates:

1. *Yevamot* ("Levirate Marriage") contains the laws pertaining to the mandated marriage of a widow to her brother-in-law and other topics, such as the status of minors. 16 chapters.
2. *Ketubot* ("Prenuptial Agreements") deals with the Ketubah as well as topics such as virginity and the obligations of a couple towards each other. 13 chapters.
3. *Nedarim* ("Vows") is about the various types of vows and their legal consequences. 11 chapters.
4. *Nazir* ("One Who Abstains") discusses the details of the Nazirite vow and being a Nazirite. 9 chapters.
5. *Sotah* ("Wayward Wife") deals with the ritual of the woman suspected of adultery, as well as other rituals involving a spoken formula (e.g. breaking the heifer's neck, the King's septa-annual public Torah reading, the Blessings and Curses of Har Grizim and Har Eval). 9 chapters.
6. *Gittin* ("Documents") contains the concepts of divorces and other documents. 9 chapters.
7. *Kiddushin* ("Betrothal") is about the initial stage of marriage, as well as the laws of Jewish lineages. 4 chapters.



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