



Tree of Life

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה....

November 26. 2010

19 Kislev 5771

Congregation Etz Chaim

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Davening Times

Shabbat Vayeshev

Friday,
Candle lighting - 4:14 PM
Mincha - 4:19 PM

Saturday,
Shacharit
Main - 9:00 AM
Sephardic - 9:10 AM
Rabbi's Shiur - PM
Mincha - PM
Shabbat Ends - PM

Sunday
Shacharit - 8:30PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv -

Daily
Shacharit - 6:45 AM
Ma'ariv - PM

MAZEL TOV!!!!
NANCY & DAVID
WALDENBERG
ON THE
BAT MITZVAH
OF THEIR DAUGHTER
EMILY

Parshat Vayishlach

THIS WEEK -

This Shabbat - Ladies Brachot Shalosh Seudah at the Krupkas

Tuesday, November 30, Buy Israeli Goods!

Chanukah, first candle, on Wednesday night, December 1!

Dreaming.... Rabbi's Message [\(see below\)](#)

Kiddush Sponsor

Harley Jill and David Goodfriend in memory of his mother, Yaffa Goodfriend, Yaffa Bat Yizchak, and his grandmother, Helen Goodfriend, Chaya Bat Meyer.

May their neshamas have an Aliyah.

you are invited to a
LADIES' BRACHOT SHALOSH SEUDAH

Saturday Afternoon - 4:00 PM

November 27

at the home of the Krupkas

328 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Livingston, NJ 07039

Sherry Krupka

Quicklinks

[Our Website](#)
[Shul Calendar](#)
[Kosher.com](#)
[BuyIsraelGoods.Org](#)
[Torah Org](#)

Classes -

**Sunday - Livingston
Community Kollel -
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Monday -
R. Shlomo Krupka -
8:00 PM**

**Tuesday -
Arachim Lecture
Series in Hebrew -
8:30 PM
R. Natan Kapustin -
9:00
PM @ the home of
Selene & Boaz
Brickman**

**Wednesday -
Mel Kapustin -
History 9:00 PM**

URGENT ACTION ALERT



The BIG day-November 30th-- is approaching fast! On Tuesday, November 30, anti-Israel activists in New York City plan to demonstrate and call for boycotts of stores that sell Israeli products. Their target is Ricky's because it carries

Ahava goods. But this action in New York is just one of many. Boycotters have been energetically lobbying other stores across the country to drop Israeli products, from local co-ops to Costco and Trader Joe's. .

StandWithUs and the America-Israel Chambers of Commerce calls on schools, college campuses, synagogues, community organizations, and individuals to designate Tuesday, November 30, as the day to actively Buy Israeli Goods. for more information visit www.BuyIsraelGoods.org

COAT DRIVE

DO YOU HAVE COATS JUST HANGING IN YOUR CLOSET YEAR AFTER YEAR?

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY COATS THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER USING. WE WILL PASS THEM ON TO THOSE WHO NEED COATS. THE COATS CAN BE FOR ANY GENDER, ANY AGE, ANY SIZE.

PLEASE DROP YOUR GENTLY WORN COATS AT THE SHUL BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE COAT YOU ARE NO LONGER USING WILL KEEP SOMEONE WARM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE OFFICE.
973-597-1655

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 11

**- MALCOLM HOENLEIN, SHABBAT SPEAKER
- BOWLING - SATURDAY NIGHT**

JANUARY 15

**- RABBI SARNA, SHABBAT SPEAKER
- CASINO NIGHT - SATURDAY NIGHT**

Member News

Team Emunah of Emunah of America is running in the ING Miami Marathon on January 30, 2011. If you would like to join us please register here. <http://www.emunah.org/marathon/index.php> Must raise \$3,000 to qualify.

Thankyou ,
Jenifer Sklar
Intern at Emunah of America

In Our Community

HYA/JKHA/RKYHS ALUMNI REUNION and DAY OF LEARNING

The Hebrew Youth Academy/Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School Alumni Society will be hosting an ALUMNI REUNION and DAY OF LEARNING at the JKHA/RKYHS campus on Sunday, December 19, 2010 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

This is an opportunity for alumni, former students, parents of alumni, current parents and students, and community members to connect, network, socialize with former Hebrew Youth Academy, Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy, and Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School students and learn from longtime HYA/JKHA/RKYHS teachers.

Reunion day speakers include HYA's Rabbi Joseph Reifman, JKHA/RKYHS's Diane Bohs, JKHA's Rabbi Reuven Greenberg, and RKYHS alumnus and teacher Rabbi Shimshon Jacob.

Admission is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. The covert includes lunch following the learning sessions.

To register, go to www.thepartnershipnj.org/alumni-day or call 973-251-2008. For more information, email alumni@jkha.org

Rabbi's Message

Dreaming.....

As we read about the career of Yosef - first as a dreamer and then as an interpreter of dreams - we are pointedly struck that, in the Torah, dreams come in twos. Yosef had two dreams, the chief butler and baker each had a dream. Pharaoh, also had two dreams. Each set of dreams gives us a particular insight into the dreamer and the interpreter.

While he was a child, in his two dreams, Yosef dreams only of his own greatness. By flaunting this "greatness" in front of his brothers, he alienates them more and more. Clearly, he did not develop love, loyalty or show himself as a

leader in the eyes of his brothers.

Eventually, when he was thrown into the dungeon, Yosef begins to see the world through the eyes of others. By seeing the differences in the dreams of the butler and baker, he is able to separate the living from the dead. Seeing through the eyes of others gives him the perspective and tools to enable him to begin his road to the greatness he dreamed and the leadership he wanted to achieve. He grows from a 'na'ar' to becoming 'Yosef Ha'tzadik',

In many ways this is the Chanukah Story. This story shows the greatness of the ability to lead for everyone's sake. The Hashmonaim led by saying "Mi l'Hashem aylai " (Who is for Hashem, follow me), creating a miracle we celebrate to this day.

Beginning on Chanukah, this week, we will light flames and keep adding to them daily for the rest of the holiday. It symbolizes individual growth, communal growth and the ability always to dream. Our goal as a people is to dream, to dream greatness not just for ourselves, but for all.