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COMMUNITY PROGRAMME & EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020



DEAR MEMBER,

We are pleased to present you with our second programme guide for Winter 2019/2020. Our first edition brought greater exposure and attendance to the many programmes, classes and events that our community offer.

Again, the contents are categorised by coloured title, are designed to highlight and simplify each segment of the community and the provision for you and your family.

We are thankful for the ideas and initiatives that members have brought forward, and we have included them in the forthcoming series.

If there is a specific class or event that you would like to see on offer, please do not hesitate to contact one of us, we will do our best to include it in the near future.

As we continue to serve our membership, and ensure our community's position at the forefront of Jewish growth and expansion quantitatively and qualitatively, we look forward to welcoming you at the class or event of your choice.

Wishing you and yours a Happy Chanukah and Happy 2020.

The Ministerial Team



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DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday: 8.30am
Monday & Thursday: 7.15am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
7.25am
Rosh Chodesh/Special Days:
7.00am (Sundays 8.00am)

MINCHA

Winter: 1.30pm (Sunday as Friday
time)
Summer: 7.30pm

MA'ARIV

7.30pm year round
(Winter Sundays follows Mincha)

SHABBAT

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Winter: at commencement of Shabbat | Summer: 7.00pm/7.15pm
Ruach: A monthly Kabbalat Shabbat hosted at member's homes

SHABBAT MORNING

Services 9.15am | Saatchi: 9.30am

SHABBAT MINCHA

Approximately 1½ hours before end of Shabbat

MAYFAIR MINYAN

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

A monthly morning minyan,
healthy breakfast and Torah at
an office in Mayfair

CELEBRATING OR COMMEMORATING

Sponsor a kiddush in honour of a family
occasion or in memory of a loved one.



SPEAKER – RAMI SHERMAN

SHABBAT 14TH DECEMBER

After the Kiddush Rami Sherman will share his incredible heroic story from Entebbe, where he recounts his eye witness accounts of the successful counter-terrorist hostage-rescue mission carried out by commandos of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) at Entebbe Airport in Uganda on 4th July 1976.



THE CHANUKAH CLAY CAFE

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

4.15-6.00pm: Join the community for a celebratory tea to enjoy the Festival of Lights. All the community are welcome.



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

Come and join us at a screening of "Who will write our history", the new award winning documentary film that tells the story of a group of spiritual resistors who risked their lives so that the truth would survive, even if they did not.



MOROCCO – COMMUNITY TRIP

2ND-5TH MARCH

Join us for a life affirming journey. Starting in Casablanca, we will journey through Marrakesh, Meknes, Rabat and Fes. The trip has now been confirmed. Final places remaining. Speak to Rabbi Yoni Golker for further details.

JOURNEY OF THE SOUL

MONDAYS 2ND & 9TH DECEMBER

An exploration of life, death and what lies beyond.

In the Steinfeld Beth Hamedrash with Rabbi Mendel Cohen

THE ART OF PARENTING

THURSDAY 5TH & WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

How do you raise responsible, independent children.

with Rabbi Mendel & Chai Cohen

EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE

SUNDAYS 15TH DECEMBER & 19TH JANUARY

From 10.15am-12.30pm. £12 for Synagogue members, £15 for others.

Contact **Gillian Burr** to book your place.

LUNCH, LEARN & MINCHA

With Rabbi Mendel Cohen

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

1.15pm - Office in Shoreditch

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

1.00pm - Office in Mayfair

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Mondays: Rabbi Mendel Cohen

Topical Class | 8.00pm at private homes

Tuesdays: Rabbi Fine

10.30am in the Steinfeld Beth Hamidrash

Wednesdays: Ladies Shiur with Julie Apfel

10.30am in the Steinfeld Beth Hamidrash

Friday/Shabbat: Talmud Shiur with Shemaya Grunfeld

Winter: Friday evening after Ma'ariv

Summer: Shabbat afternoon

Shabbat: Chumash Shiur with Dayan Binstock / Rabbi Golker

15 minutes before Shabbat morning service

Launching a Monthly Shiur for Women
given by Dayan Binstock

OVER THE MOON

Exploring the Ideas, Themes &
Character of the Jewish Month.

A unique opportunity for Women to engage in Jewish study with
Dayan Binstock in an informal setting.

The first shiur will take place on:

Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 8.00pm
at the home of Catherine Elmalem

FUTURE DATES:

Wednesday 8th January 2020

Wednesday 5th February 2020

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & RSVP

Contact Dayan Binstock at (rabbi@shulinthewood.com or
Catherine Elmalem at (telmalem@yahoo.fr) 07710 542 070

TASTE OF TORAH

SHABBAT 14TH DECEMBER

Ladies shiur with Rebbetzen Dina Golker

LADIES MAKE-UP & COSMETICS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY

Inviting all ladies to a "make-up and cosmetics" evening. Join us as we explore Jewish perspectives on beauty and learn some techniques and tips for every day and special occasion looks! From 8.00-9.00pm at a private home in NW8.

SHABBAT MORNING SHIUR

SHABBAT 1ST FEBRUARY

Ladies shiur with Rebbetzen Chai Cohen

BABES IN THE WOOD

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING | 10.30AM

Babes in the Wood is a special opportunity for your child to enjoy music, dance and a Shabbat experience; it's also a chance for parents to make new friends in a warm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere. amazing professional entertainment and Shabbat songs for mums and babies.

ST JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE KINDERGARTEN

St John's Wood Synagogue Kindergarten creates a stimulating and enriching educational environment for each and every child. It is devoted to helping children learn social skills, build their self-confidence and teach them the preliminary skills to explore and experience the world independently. Ages 18 months - 5 years old.

Monday-Thursday 8.00am-3.00pm, Friday 8.00am-noon.



MOVIE NIGHT

MOTSEI SHABBAT 14TH DECEMBER | 6.00-7.30PM

MOTSEI SHABBAT 18TH JANUARY | 6.00-7.30PM

MOTSEI SHABBAT 8TH FEBRUARY | 6.30-8.00PM

For all kids in school years 3-6 (ages 8-11) in the Carter Club

CHILDREN SERVICE PRIZES

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

All children from the younger and older children's services are invited to come and redeem their tokens for amazing prizes!

YEAR 11-13 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Please join us for a warm Friday Night Dinner with your friends. We are looking forward to hosting you!

WINTER OUTING: ICE SKATING @ THE TOWER OF LONDON

MOTSEI SHABBAT 7TH DECEMBER

For all youth in school years 7-13. Booking open via the website.

BIRTHDAY SHABBAT

SHABBAT 14TH DECEMBER

YOUTH SHABBAT LUNCH

SHABBAT 11TH JANUARY

School years 7-8. Join us for Shabbat Lunch with your friends - you don't want to miss out!

WEEKLY SERVICES

SHABBAT MORNINGS | 10.45AM

TODDLERS' SERVICE

Perfect for pre-reception toddlers, this is a Shabbat morning service run by parents that's packed with songs and other toddler-friendly activities. Run by Rebbetzen Dina Golker.

Please email dina@shulinthewood.com for more details or if you want to get involved.

YOUNGER CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Primary school, reception to year 2 (age 4-7), fun and games with your friends and weekly Parsha stories.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Primary school years 3 to 6 (ages 8-11), the children's service is a fun and informative service balancing Tefilah and games.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Shabbat morning breakfast club, for all youth in secondary school.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAMME

A fun and educational programme, the Bnei Mitzvot programme aims to prepare boys and girls for all areas of Jewish adulthood. Covering themes of Shabbat & Holidays to Holocaust & Heritage. This two-term programme will feature outings themed around social action, as well as more formal and fun learning sessions on site at St John's Wood Synagogue. Boys in year 7 and girls in year 6. Please speak to Josh and Avigail for more details.



ST JOHN'S WOOD CHEDER & MIMI DWEK HEBREW SCHOOL

SJW Cheder meets on Sunday mornings and MDHS on Tuesdays after school. Both meet onsite at St John's Wood Synagogue and offer creative Jewish educational experience for children from nursery to year 8. We also offer a 2 year GCSE Religious Studies class.

Through well prepared interactive lessons, utilising technology, dram and song, and with unique Hebrew reading methodologies, we provide outstanding Judaic and Hebrew language studies with a dynamic, dedicated staff. We firmly believe that your child's experience of Jewish learning should be fun, upbeat, inspiring and interactive.

MINIMOONS

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Pre-Chanuka get-together - for all engaged, and newly-wed couples at the home of Nigel and Emma Kattan in NW8. Join us for some pre-Chanukah inspiration from Rabbi Yoni & Rebbetzen Dina. Enjoy a dinner and socialise with other like-minded young couples within our community.

Please email rabbiyoni@shulinthwood.com to RSVP.

YJN DINNER

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Join our Young Jewish Network for a social and enjoyable Friday night Dinner, with a superb guest speaker, Rami Sherman, who will share his heroic story from Entebbe, where he recounts his eye witness account of the successful counter-terrorist hostage-rescue mission carried out by commandos of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) at Entebbe Airport in Uganda on 4 July 1976.

Book via www.shulinthewood.com

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER IN AID OF JAMI

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

WILL MY SPOUSE EVER CHANGE?

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

What if only one partner is committed to improving the marriage? This lesson examines the ideal of an expectation-free relationship, and how to value your partner for who they are. By Rabbi Mendel Cohen





BRIDGE

MONDAYS | 12.45PM-4.00PM
except Yom Tov

DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES

TUESDAYS | 10.15AM - 12.30PM
14th, 21th and 28th January
4th, 11th and 18th February
3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st March

LUNCH CLUB

TUESDAYS | 12.45PM
3rd and 17th December
14th and 28th January
11th and 25th February

VISIT TO 'TUTANKHAMUN', SAATCHI GALLERY

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER | 11.30AM

VISIT TO 'PLAY WELL', WELLCOME COLLECTION

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY | 11.30AM

VISIT TO 'BEAZLEY DESIGNS OF THE YEAR', DESIGN MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY | 1.45PM

VISIT TO THE 'MUSEUM OF BRANDS'

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY | 11.15AM

VISIT TO 'CARS: ACCELERATING THE MODERN WORLD', V&A MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY | 11.15AM

SAVE THE DATE



PIECE OF MIND **JANUARY 2020**

We look forward to welcoming our next Peace Of Mind group from Sunday 26th January to Sunday 2nd February 2020. We are still looking for host families. If you would like to know more or be involved in their visit please speak to Rabbi Yoni Golker.



WOMEN'S SHABBAT **7TH/8TH FEBRUARY**

Details to follow



PURIM COMMUNITY EVENT **TUESDAY 10TH MARCH**

Join the community for a celebratory Purim Party! Further details to follow!



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