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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

Hampstead Monthly

December 2017/January 2018

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Please Note: Office will be closed

25th December 2017-5th January 2018

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Services for December

1st Friday - Shabbat begins 3.40pm

Service: **3.45pm**. Following the service Rabbi Harris will give the weekly shiur. "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat"

2nd Shabbat

Sedra: Vayishlach

Service: 9.15am

After the service Danielle Gedalla will be giving her first shiur

Shabbat ends: 4.48pm

8th Friday - Shabbat begins 3.37pm

Service: **3.45pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat".

9th Shabbat -Auf Ruf of James Green

Sedra: Vayeshev

Service: 9.15am

Kiddush is being sponsored by Raymond & Simone Green

to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of their son

James to Patti Worth

Shabbat ends: 4.46pm

Tuesday 12th - Light 1st Chanukah candle



15th Friday - Shabbat begins 3.36pm

Service: **3.30pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur given by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat".

16th Shabbat - Shabbat Chanukah

Sedra: Mikketz

Service: 9.15am

Shabbat ends: 4.46pm

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

18th Monday - Service at Hampstead 7.15am

19th Tuesday - Service at Shomrei 7.00am

22nd Friday - Shabbat begins 3.39pm

Service: **3.45pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat"

23rd Shabbat

Sedra: Vayigash

Service: 9.15am

Shabbat ends: 4.49pm

29th Friday - Shabbat begins 3.44pm

Service: **3.45pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat"

30th Shabbat

Sedra: Vayechi

Service: 9.15am

Shabbat ends: 4.54pm

December events

Shabbat 2nd - Debut Shiur with Danielle Gedalla

Our new Scholar in Residence

'We are used to men saying a zimmun at the start of benching. But what about women?'

Sunday 3rd - Annual Supper Quiz

7.30pm - Community Centre

Tickets £20.

Booking now closed!

Monday 4th - 8.15pm

at the home of Patricia & Tony Abram

The second shiur on Jewish Ethics given by Rabbi Dr. Michael Harris. "Is it better to do mitzvot naturally or to have to struggle with oneself?"

Sunday 10th - Book Group 5.00pm-7.00pm

Books to be discussed:

Major Farran's Hat by David Cesarani

The Jews of San Nicandro by John Davis

Sunday 17th - 125 Celebrations Chanukah Reception, 6.30pm-9.30pm (community centre)



- Join together for candle lighting
- Partake of latkes, doughnuts and other delicious fayre.
- Enjoy a fun reception to meet other members of the community.
- Tickets: £12.50 –RSVP via the enclosed invitation to the Shul office

Security Rota for December

Shabbat 2 nd	Team 2	Shabbat 23 th	Team 5
Shabbat 9 th	Team 3	Shabbat 30 th	Team 1
Shabbat 16 th	Team 4		

Services for January

5th Friday - Shabbat begins 3.50pm

Service: **4.00pm**. Following the service Rabbi Harris will give the weekly shiur. "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat"

6th Shabbat

Sedra: Shemot

Service: 9.15am

Shabbat ends: 5.01pm

12th Friday - Shabbat begins 4.01pm

Service: **4.00pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur given by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat".

13th Shabbat

Sedra: Vaera

Service: 9.15am

Pre-Kiddush Talk: Rabbi Dr. Michael Harris.

Shabbat ends: 5.10pm

17th Wednesday - Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Service at Hampstead 7.15am

19th Friday - Shabbat begins 4.12pm

Service: **4.15pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur given by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat".

20th Shabbat - Barmitzvah of Adam Rohald

Sedra: Bo

Service: 9.15am. Following the service there will be a sponsored Kiddush to celebrate Adam Rohald's Barmitzvah

Shabbat ends: 5.20pm

26th Friday - Shabbat begins 4.24pm

Service: **4.30pm**. Following the service there will be a shiur given by Rabbi Harris on "Central Topics in the Laws of Shabbat"

27th Shabbat

Sedra: Beshalach

Service: 9.15am

Pre-Kiddush Talk: Henry Grunwald.

Shabbat ends: 5.31pm

January events

13th Shabbat

Pre-Kiddush Talk: Rabbi Dr. Michael Harris
"The Recurrence of Water in the Life of Moses"

27th Shabbat

Pre-Kiddush talk: Henry Grunwald

"Why Holocaust Memorial Day and not just Yom Hashoah?"

Save the Date

25th February 2018

Spirit of Hampstead Festival.

As a part of The Hampstead Synagogue's 125th Anniversary celebrations, the synagogue is working with Mizrahi UK to host the Spirit of Hampstead Festival.

The Festival with a full day's programme will combine Jewish themes and textual learning with sessions featuring prominent leaders and thinkers in culture and politics. There will be more hands-on sessions in order to offer something for everyone interested in stretching their Jewish knowledge and experience.

Speakers include:

Tulip Siddiq, Howard Jacobson, Dr. Raphael Zarum and Benny Davidson.

More details to follow soon.

Security Rota for January

Shabbat 6th Team 2

Shabbat 13th Team 3

Shabbat 20th Team 4

Shabbat 27th Team 5

Community News - December/January

Children's Birthdays

Asher Craig

Sophie Geller

Harry Lightman-Luke

Fidel Mayo

Emily Nurock

Rachel Slomka

Oliver Swaden

Liv Abrams

Rafael Craig

Saul Kussel

Amelia Goldman

Sebastian Goldman

Remy Lieberman

Darcey du Parc Braham

Special Birthdays

Donald Williams

Roie Ziser

Jack Abraham

Matzevahs

Muriel Froomberg

15th March 2018 - Bushey 12.noon

Jo. L. Gollow

18th March 2018 - Willesden 12.noon