



## Weekly e-notice for May 14 - 20 2018

--- THE SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULE ---

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	
	Israel Parade Registration due! (see below)	
	<i>Minyan</i>	8:00 PM
	Congregational Meeting and Vote	after minyan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 15 - Rosh <u>H</u>odesh Sivan</b>	
	<i>Rosh <u>H</u>odesh Sha<u>h</u>arit Service</i>	6:30 AM
	Rabbi's Class	10:30 AM - Noon
	<i>Minyan</i>	8:00 PM
	Suri's "Tea, Torah, Teachings"	after minyan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	
	<i>Minyan</i>	8:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	
	<i>Minyan</i>	8:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	
	<b><i>Hei class graduation</i></b>	
	<i>Min<u>h</u>ah / Kabbalat Shabbat / Shabbat Maariv</i>	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	
	<i>Sha<u>h</u>arit</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Shabbatasana</i>	10:30 - Noon
	<i>Min<u>h</u>ah / Maariv</i>	8:00 PM
	<i>Tikkun Leil Shavuot (see below)</i>	9:00 PM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20 - 1st day of Shavuot</b>	
<i>Shaharit</i> service		9:30 AM
<a href="#">Blessing of the Babies (see below)</a>		10:30 AM
<i>Minhah / Maariv</i>		8:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 21 - 2nd day of Shavuot</b>	
<i>Shaharit</i>		9:30 AM
<b>Yizkor</b>		
<i>Minhah / Maariv</i>		8:00 PM

\* \* \* IMPORTANT NOTICES, REMINDERS AND COMING EVENTS \* \* \*

Please remember that we need you to help us make a *minyan*.



Do you **need labels for camp items, sports or school supplies?** "Olivers Labels" has agreed to kick back 20% of your purchase to SHJC. Click here for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/Olivers4SHJC>

**CHAI** Community Hebrew Adult Ed Institute session at **7:30 - 9:45 PM on 5/14**. [Click here for more information.](#)

**SHJC** **Congregation meeting on Monday, May 14, at 8 PM.** Come vote for next year's synagogue board, approve the Rabbi's contract extension, and be brought up to date on developments in the synagogue. It's an exciting time for our synagogue, make sure you know all the details.



**Shabbatasana:** Sisterhood invites you to a *Shabbat* Yoga Spiritual Alternative on *Shabbat* morning from 10:30 AM - Noon; stay for the *Shabbat Kiddush* following with the congregation. Experience how *Shabbat Shaharit* and yoga philosophies are aligned, and how together they raise our spiritual awareness. This *Shabbat* Yoga Spiritual alternative can be completely enjoyed from your mat on the floor or while sitting on a chair. While looser, relaxed clothes are invited, because it is *Shabbat*, please dress with your "*Shabbat* best" yoga attire. Bring a shawl, a light blanket, a yoga mat (if you have one), any props, a bottle of water, an open mind, and join us! **May 19**.



Friends: As you know we are currently in the period of the *Sefirat HaOmer* - the Counting of the Omer - the counting of the 49 days - 7 Complete Weeks - between *Pesah* and *Shavuot*. This period links the Exodus from Egypt to the purpose of the Exodus, receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai.

It is the custom on the first night of *Shavuot* - this year Saturday night, May 19 - to hold a study session to celebrate "*Z'man Matan Torah*" - "Time of the Giving of the Torah".

We are planning to hold a ***Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Shavuot Study session)*** on **Saturday night, May 19 at 9:00 PM** (with cheese cake and ice cream!). We are looking for people who would like to teach "something Jewish" (anything "Jewish" of their own choosing) for that study session. It doesn't have to be very long. (10-15 minutes would be just fine.) We are hoping to involve as many of our people as possible.

If you would be willing to teach that night please let me or Allan Dantowitz know! My e-mail is [rabbi@shjc.org](mailto:rabbi@shjc.org); Allan's e-mail is [Aldantow@aol.com](mailto:Aldantow@aol.com).

We hope to hear from you!! And even if you are not able to teach we certainly do hope that you will attend that night!

Thanks in advance!!

Rabbi Jacknis



**Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 AM**, on the first day of Shavuot, the **Blessing of the Babies**: Shavuot celebrates the "First Fruits" in the Jewish tradition! Our babies are our "first fruits". They are also the "Guarantors of our Torah". On this day which celebrates our First Fruits and "*Z'man Matan Torateinu*" - "The Time of the Giving of our Torah" please bring your babies and young children to our service on Shavuot Morning at which time we will honor them with a special *Aliyah* at the Reading of the Ten Commandments. Following their special blessing we invite our young families - kids, parents and grandparents - to join for a special *Shavuot* Ice Cream *Kiddush*! Please let us know if you are able to join us! *Hag Sameah!*



**Sunday, June 3**, the annual **Celebrate Israel Parade in New York City!** 11 AM to 4PM, Be part of it! Music, marching bands, floats! SHJC will proudly march as part of the USY Cluster Group. To participate, you must register and wear an official T shirt (\$12): contact Toby Kaye at [tobywkaye@gmail.com](mailto:tobywkaye@gmail.com). *Orders must be in by tomorrow, Monday, May 14, so hurry!*



On June 5, METNY is honoring our past President (x2!) Alan Reid, benefiting their scholarship fund. Join in! For info, to place an ad, or to RSVP for dinner [click here: https://www.wizadiournal.com/metnydinner2018/?id=2391](https://www.wizadiournal.com/metnydinner2018/?id=2391)



Now that the school year is almost over, it's time to 'kvell' over all the **achievements, awards and special accomplishments of our SHJC children** of all ages. We would also like to know any other good news, such as what colleges and graduate schools your children will be attending. Those of you who have older children, we haven't forgotten about you. Please let us know how they are doing! We love good news. **Submissions must be made no later than Monday, June 18.** The special 'kids' e-notice will go out on Monday, June 25. To send us your child's information, please email to [enotice@shjc.org](mailto:enotice@shjc.org).

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We invite you to support our ongoing SHJC fundraiser - **The Chai Society!** We appreciate all the support that you give the South Huntington Jewish Center to help serve our community. With your **\$18 monthly** or quarterly donation to SHJC's Chai Society, you can help us a little more. It's an easy and "painless" way to do an extra mitzvah!! For more information, please e-mail [chaisociety@shjc.org](mailto:chaisociety@shjc.org).

**Gift cards** to Uncle Giuseppe's available, now open on Route 110 just north of the Northern State (where Waldbaum's was). Limited quantities of \$10 and \$25 Target gift cards available, too. Contact [giftcards@shjc.org](mailto:giftcards@shjc.org).

We have \$25 **gift cards available** for Bed, Bath and Beyond (which is also accepted at buybuy Baby, Harmon Drugs and Christmas Tree Shops), Bath and Body Works, Carter's, Osh Kosh B'Gosh, Container Store, Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Athleta, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, Home Goods. We also have \$10 gift cards to Bath and Body Works for that token gift. As always, we have gift cards to local supermarkets - ShopRite, Fairway, Best Market. To order Gift and Supermarket Cards, please click here: [www.shjc.org/community/sisterhood/sisterhood-gift-cards/](http://www.shjc.org/community/sisterhood/sisterhood-gift-cards/)

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Early Childhood is collecting Box Tops for Education. Whenever you have collected a number of box tops, please place them in a baggie and drop off at SHJC. Thank you for your support.

To **Plant Trees in Israel**, please click here: [jnf-trees](#)

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Religious School Schedule Look-ahead

Early Childhood Look-ahead

Other Dates and Deadlines of Note

May

22 Tue Synagogue Board meeting

June

03 Sun Celebrate Israel Parade in NYC

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