



ETZ CHAIM SEPHARDIC CONGREGATION

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SHABBAT SHALOM

SHOFTIM in a Nutshell

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

(Copied from Chabad.org)

Moses instructs the people of Israel to appoint judges and law-enforcement officers in every city; "Justice, justice shall you pursue," he commands them, and you must administer it without corruption or favoritism. Crimes must be meticulously investigated and evidence thoroughly examined -- a minimum of two credible witnesses is required for conviction and punishment.

In every generation, says Moses, there will be those entrusted with the task of interpreting and applying the laws of the Torah. "According to the law that they will teach you, and the judgement they will instruct you, you shall do; you shall not turn away from the thing that they say to you, to the right nor to the left." Shoftim also includes the prohibitions against idolatry and sorcery; laws governing the appointment and behavior of a king; and guidelines for the creation of "cities of refuge" for the inadvertent murderer. Also set forth are many of the rules of war: the exemption from battle for one who has just married, built a home, planted a vineyard or is "afraid and soft-hearted"; the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; the prohibition against wanton destruction of something of value, exemplified by the law that forbids to cut down a fruit tree when laying siege (in this context the Torah makes the famous statement "For man is a tree of the field").

The Parshah concludes with the law of *Eglah Arufah* - the special procedure to be followed when a person is killed by an unknown murderer and his body is found in a field - which underscores the responsibility of the community and its leaders not only for what they do but also for what they might have prevented from being done.

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Shabbat Shoftim Observance Times

Friday Night Services - Mincha	7:30 PM*
Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:51 PM*
Shabbat Morning Services - Shaharit	9:00 AM**
Torah Today Class	1:15 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:49 PM*

*Please note observance times change.

**Please arrive on time to help make a minyan, so

Torah reading can begin on time.

Please silence your cellphone during Shabbat & holiday observances. Thank You

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ROSH HASHANAH 5780 ORDER FORM

SEPHARDIC SOCIAL HALL
From The EITZ CHAIM SISTERHOOD, ETZ CHAIM CONGREGATION

Deadline for all orders with payment
Sunday, September 1, 2019

Pick up: Etz Chaim Social Hall
Sunday, September 15, 2019
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

ITEM	TYPE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY ORDERED	TOTAL
Round Challah	Plain	each	\$10		
	With Raisins	each	\$10		
Borekhs		1 Dozen	\$20		
			\$20		
Todelekhs					
Baklava					
Mandel Bread					
Coconut Sesame					
Walnut Cookies					
Basboosa Semolina					
Date Honey					
Apple Cake					
Chocolate Biscuits					
Rakhel's Recipe					
Pickled Vegetables					
Strawberry Jam					
TOTAL					

**Pick up your
baked goods**

Sunday, 9/15
11 AM - 1 PM

Please print clearly:

Name _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____

Make checks payable to: *Deborah Sisterhood*

Mail form and check to:

Deborah Sisterhood@Etz Chaim, P.O. Box 80004, Indianapolis, IN 46280

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MEN:

**Nelson Yosha
Israel Hazen
Gabriel Calderon
Morris Levy
Joseph Meshulam
Sam Nahmias**

WOMEN:

**Shoshana (Kaye) Halpern
Dora Cohen Simon
Mildred Bohler
Sophia Levy
Lena Ellis
Pauline Alboher**

ARN Funeral, Cremation & Monument Services, Inc.

Chevra Kadisha and Shomrim

Dessert Reception

October 24

7:30 PM

11411 North Michigan Road, Zionsville, IN 46077

Catering by Dina Cohen

The Indianapolis Jewish community has since its earliest beginnings worked together to provide religious services for our members. Since 1935 Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary has proudly shared in this collaboration.

On October 24 at 7:30 pm, we are holding a recognition reception for the many men and women who have lovingly participated as members of the Chevra Kadisha, the men and women who volunteer to bath the body of a deceased Jew, and acted as Shomrim, the religious guard or watchman for the deceased.

Additionally, we are asking that anyone in our community who would like to learn about these beautiful, respectful traditions come to speak with the current volunteers. It is imperative we continue to have a vibrant, active Chevrah Kadisha, so please consider coming to this dessert reception. All dietary laws will be observed.

Best regards,

Jennifer Nelson Williams

President

ARN Funeral, Cremation & Monument Services, Inc.

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Weekly Services & Classes

Services and classes are open to the community & free of charge.

Sunday @ Chabad on 96th

Shaharit @ 9:00 AM

Monday - Friday @ Etz Chaim

Shaharit @ 7:00 AM

Shabbat @ 1:15 PM

Torah Today Class

Upcoming

Sunday, September 15

Bake Sale Pick-Up

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

September 22 @ 2:00 PM

Hooverwood and Kraft Commons

Mezuzot Hanging & Dedication

Sunday, September 29

Rosh Hashana Begins - 3 Weeks and Counting!

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 8 & 9

Yom Kippur Begins

Break the Fast Sponsorship Opportunity

Is Still Available!

Please see flyer(s) for more information on event(s).

*This week's Shabbat Oneg is
Sponsored by*

Deborah Sisterhood

Volunteer in the Kitchen!

Friday Mornings @ 10:00AM-1:00PM

Join Sisterhood in the preparation of our Shabbat Onegs. Women and men are welcome. Oneg sponsorship and co-sponsorship opportunities are available! For additional information contact Rakhel Farahan 317-413-0373 or email sisterhood@etzchaimindy.org.

Hooverwood & Kraft Commons Mezuzah Dedication

7001 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260

2-5 PM

Join Friends and Family for the Mezuzah Dedication Ceremony and educational program for the newly renovated Hooverwood and opening of Kraft Commons. We will be affixing **200 mezuzot** to the doorposts of resident and public rooms at Hooverwood.

Contact Marcia Goldstein: margold2@gotown.net



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Bikkur Cholim: Please contact us 317-251-6220, if you know of someone who is ill or needs support of our community or Rabbi.

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