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Dear Friends,

Each year our Summer Learning Program is run through the generosity of our sponsors. It is to the credit of our sponsors that the voice of Torah is strengthened each summer.

Sponsorship is one hundred and eighty dollars. Please call the Synagogue office at (516) 487-6100 to be included in this noble effort.

We will once again be including a sponsor's list in the Shabbat Announcements. If you would like to sponsor a "Day of Learning" at an additional cost, in honor or in memory of someone, please call Mark Twersky and let him know.

Thank you for helping support Torah.

Very cordially yours,

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

Rabbi Ian Lichter

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Tuesday July 12, 2016 at 7:15 pm (Mincha at 8:10 pm)

Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman

*“Goodbye Ebola Hello Zika:
The Halachik Ramifications of the Zika Virus”*

Edward Reichman is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Associate Professor of Philosophy and History of Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM) of Yeshiva University, where he teaches Jewish medical ethics. He received his rabbinic ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University and writes and lectures widely in the field of Jewish medical ethics. He is the recipient of a Kornfeld Foundation Fellowship and the Rubinstein Prize in Medical Ethics. He is a past member of the advisory board of the Institute for Genetics and Public Policy. His research is devoted to the interface of medical history and Jewish law.



Tuesday July 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm (Mincha at 8:00 pm)

Sandra E. Rapoport, Esq.

“What Makes Jacob Tick: Understanding the Pre-heroic Jacob”

Sandra E. Rapoport is an attorney, award-winning author, Torah scholar, and an inspiring speaker on biblical topics. Her third book, *Biblical Seductions*, won the National Jewish Book Awards Finalist Prize, and was a Boston Globe Top-Ten Bestseller. Sandra teaches a decade-long popular Bible series at the Manhattan JCC, another Torah series at New York's Drisha Institute, and she lectures throughout the U.S. Sandra was a Resident Scholar at Harvard University, where she taught classes in her specialty: bringing the Bible's personalities to vivid life. You can read Sandra's columns on the weekly Torah portion in New York's *The Jewish Week*. Sandra is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*.

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Tuesday August 2, 2016 at 8:15 pm (Mincha at 7:50 pm)

Rabbi Baruch Simon

“Early Shabbos: Pushing the Halachik Envelope”

Rabbi Simon is Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University. He graduated magna cum laude, with a B.A. in Judaic Studies from Yeshiva College. He was chosen to deliver the Birkat Preidah, or farewell address, a singular honor given the Yeshiva Program valedictorian. Rabbi Simon is the author of a sefer of divrei torah on the parsha entitled *Imrei Baruch*, which has been published in numerous volumes. Rabbi Simon has given over thirteen hundred shiurim at Yeshiva University that cover topics such as Talmud, Jewish Law, ethical discourses and weekly Torah sermons.



Tuesday August 9, 2016 at 8:15 pm (Mincha at 7:40 pm)

Rabbi Chaim Schwartz

“Behind the Scenes at the Va'ad”

Rabbi Schwartz is the Executive Vice President of the Va'ad Rabbonim of Queens and oversees the kashrut division. His presentation will discuss many topics in kashrut including how a restaurant becomes kosher as well as debunking certain myths about standards of the Va'ad. It will sure to be a very enlightening discussion with a Q&A to follow.



Sunday August 21, 2016 at 9:15 am (Shacharit at 8:30 am)

Rabbi Dovid Hirsch

“Respecting Parents: When the Going Gets Tough”

Rabbi Hirsch is a graduate of Yeshiva College, receiving the Rothman Award for Excellence in Talmud. He earned his M.S. degree in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration in 1993. That same year, he was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). He was named a fellow of the Gruss Kollel Elyon. Rabbi Hirsch was appointed Rosh Yeshiva in 2000 and has taught Talmud, halakhah and Jewish Thought in his lectures.

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