

# THE MINI-SCROLL

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## PARSHAS KI SAVO

This week's Gala Kiddush is sponsored by the Olney Community in honor of the Shields and Rosenthal Families. Thank you for everything that you did for the community for the last year!

All are invited to a festive Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos for David and Batsheva Faust sponsored by the Chansky Family.

Friday Aug 27	Shabbos Aug 28	Sunday Aug 29	Monday Aug 30	Tuesday Aug 31	Wednesday Sep 1	Thursday Sep 2
Shacharis 6:30 am	Hashkama 7:45 am	Shacharis I 7:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am
Mincha 6:45 pm	Parsha Class 8:15 am	Shacharis II 8:30 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm
Preferred Candle Lighting by: 7:15 pm	Shacharis 8:40 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm
	Mincha 5:50 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm				Sanhedrin Shiur btwn Mincha & Maariv
	Shalosh Seudos 6:10 pm					
	Classes 7:45 pm					
	Maariv 8:27 pm					
<b>COMMUNITY INFO</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you want to sponsor a Kiddush please contact Chava Elbaum at <a href="mailto:celbaum@gmail.com">celbaum@gmail.com</a> or 301.570.0763.</li> <li>• Do you know someone who needs help with meals or in other ways? Sisterhood wants to help. Please contact Rachael Shields at 301.260.1866</li> <li>• To schedule a Mikvah appointment, please call (301) 774-2880 and leave a message. (This is a confidential dedicated phone line.) Messages are checked every night at 10:00 p.m. and returned the following day. Questions concerning the Mikvah should be directed to Gershona Marcus at (301) 570-8156 or (301) 460-5385.</li> <li>• Lost and Found Notice- All items left in the JFC will be declared Hefker/ownerless each Rosh Chodesh. Please check for personal belongings at the bottom of the lower level staircase.</li> </ul>						

### Shabbos class schedule

7:45 *Rabbi Lipsky*

*Elul – Gain without Pain and Pain without Gain*

❖ **NO YOUTH PROGRAMMING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

❖ The last class on **Women's Health and Fitness** will be this Sunday August 29th, 2010 from 10am-11am. Karin Rosenthal will be speaking on the topic of health issues for women 40 and over. There will be a Dvar Torah as an introduction. All ages are invited to attend. Please see attached flyer for more details.

# The Jewish Agenda

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Ben Schwartz

Please feel free to share your opinions with me at any time, in shul or through email – [BenRSchwartz@gmail.com](mailto:BenRSchwartz@gmail.com) - about these stories or ideas for the future.

## **Hitler likely had Jewish, African roots**

Adolf Hitler may have had both Jewish and African roots, DNA testing shows.

Samples taken from some of the German Fuhrer's relatives show that he was likely descended from some of the 'sub-human' races that he tried to destroy, according to research by Belgian journalist Jean-Paul Mulders and historian Marc Vermeeren, cited in the Flemish-language magazine Knack.

Saliva samples taken from 39 Hitler relatives have genetic fingerprints pointing to his possible African and Jewish ancestry.

"This is a surprising result," said Ronny Decorte, a genetic specialist at the Catholic University of Leuven, interviewed by Knack. "Hitler would not have been happy."

Hitler's father, Alois, is believed to be the illegitimate child of a maid and a 19-year-old Jewish man.

## **Israeli police head to Haiti**

An Israeli police delegation will leave for Haiti to serve as part of a United Nations multinational force.

The 14 police officers attended a ceremony at the Western Wall on Monday, ahead of their scheduled departure on early next week. The delegation is the first Israeli body to serve in active duty under the command of the United Nations. The group will remain in Haiti for an extended period of time.

"You are Israel's true face. The value of human life is important to all of us and you represent Israel and the Jewish spirit of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) to the international community," Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon told the officers during a meeting Wednesday.

"This mission will demonstrate to friends and foes alike that Israel is always willing to contribute and volunteer anywhere

and at any time. It is important for people to see Israel beyond the conflict and to see that this is the real Israel. We are not only strong materially, but also strong in spirit," Ayalon said.

Two police officers in the mission reportedly delayed their weddings to participate.

## **After storm, Anne Frank's tree sprouts new life**

New life is springing from Anne Frank's tree after the 150-year-old chestnut tree was toppled by a storm Aug. 23.

The day after the storm, a green shoot was seen growing from its splintered trunk, according to the Associated Press.

Helga Fassbinder of the Support Anne Frank Tree foundation told reporters that the trunk will be left where it fell, so the shoot growing out of healthy wood on one side can flourish.

A global campaign to save the rotting tree was launched in 2007 after city officials deemed it a safety hazard. City workers caged the trunk in a steel structure to protect it, but this week's storm proved too strong.

Anne Frank made several references to the tree in her famous diary, which she kept for the two years she and her family hid in the attic. She died at Bergen-Belsen in March 1945.

## **Aviv Geffen to open for U2**

Israeli rock musician Aviv Geffen will be the opening act for U2.

Geffen will join SnowPatrol in warming up the crowd at the Olympic Stadium in Athens, Greece on Sept. 3 for U2's 360 Tour, Geffen announced on his website.

Geffen released his first album in English last year. In addition to being a solo artist, he performed with British musician Steven Wilson as the Blackfield Duo.

**OSTT - OLNEY PRESENTS**

# **Women's Health & Fitness Shiur Series**



***For Women 40 and over, almost 40, or who will be 40 one day!***

*Shiur introductions by Denise Katz*

### ***Making time for fitness***

*Presented by Shevi Kurcfeld: Sunday August 15, 10 am  
4109 Morningwood Drive, Olney, 301-570-8634*

Get insight on how you can incorporate fitness into your life, even if you have a busy schedule

### ***Starting a fitness program***

*Presented by Wendy Tobb: Sunday August 22 at 10 am  
2219 Carter Mill Way, Brookeville, 301-570-5702*

Come and hear practical advice on starting a fitness program and get a tour of Wendy's gym & exercise equipment

### ***Health issues faced by women 40 and over***

*Presented by Karin Rosenthal: Sunday August 29, 10 am  
18685 Queen Elizabeth Dr, Brookeville 301-774-8005*

Get information on various health issues facing women as we age and how to counteract/address them



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