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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 dollars. Please call the Synagogue office at (516) 487-6100 to be included in this noble effort.

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Thank you for helping support Torah.

Very cordially yours,

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

Rabbi Ian Lichter

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July 5, 2011 at 8:30 pm (following Mincha at 8:15 pm)

Michael J. Salamon, Ph.D.

"From Shidduchim to Abuse:

The Social-Psychological Dilemmas of the Modern Orthodox Jew"

Dr. Michael J Salamon is the founder and director of the Adult Development Center, an organizational consulting group, and ADC Psychological Services, PLLC, a multilevel practice mental health center in Hewlett, New York. He is also the co-author of the Life Satisfaction Scale and the Addiction and Dependency Scale. Dr. Salamon is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and has been on the editorial board of several professional journals. He also serves as a consultant to several academic institutions, is on the clinical staff of North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, was a consultant to the Mount Sinai Narcotics Rehabilitation Center and is currently Co-Chair of the Professional Advisory Board of P'TACH. Dr. Salamon has appeared on such television shows as News 4 New York, Fox News and News 12 Long Island as well as many radio shows and is an Op-Ed contributor to the Jerusalem Post, the Jewish Press and the Jewish Star. His latest books include "The Shidduch Crisis: Causes and Cures" and "Every Pot Has A Cover: A Proven System for Finding, Keeping and Enhancing the Ideal Relationship".



July 12, 2011 at 8:30 pm (following Mincha at 8:10 pm)

Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman

"From Smallpox to Swine Flu:

Issues and Controversies in Vaccination"

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.



July 26, 2011 at 8:30 pm (following Mincha at 8:05 pm)

Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff

"Are You a Perfect 10:

A Fresh Look Into the Ten Commandments"

Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff serves on the Judaic studies faculty of Stern College for Women. Originally from London, England, Rabbi Hajioff graduated with honors in political science from Manchester University. After working for two years for MTV in news production, and winning the national competition 'Jewish Stand-Up Comedian' of the Year, Rabbi Hajioff traveled to study in Israel and then Monsey to receive his rabbinical smicha ordination from Yeshiva Ohr Somayach. Rabbi Hajioff has worked extensively with young Jewish drug addicts, and was helpful in creating a successful drug treatment program in Rockland County for young Jewish teenagers. In 2005, Rabbi Hajioff joined the faculty of Stern College for Women at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Hajioff also teaches on the Mechina Introductory Judaic studies program at Stern College. This program includes Shabbatonim on and off campus, and a summer learning program in Israel at the YU campus. He has developed a new course introducing kabbalistic ideas in Jewish thought. In 2006, he received the "Professor of the Year" award in Judaic Studies from the senior year students at Stern. Rabbi Hajioff also works for Birthright Israel in New York as their official Rabbi and educational director. He has been instrumental in implementing programs for Birthright Israel in Manhattan such as the very successful adult bar and bat mitzvah program which some four hundred people have completed so far. He also leads trips to Israel and Poland three times annually for some three hundred participants.

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August 2, 2011 at 8:15 pm (following Mincha at 7:55 pm)

Rabbi Dovid Hirsch

"Kiddush Hashem:

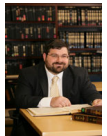
The Expectations and Responsibilities"

Rabbi Hirsch is a 1990 graduate of Yeshiva College, where he majored in computer science. Upon graduation from YC, Rabbi Hirsch received 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). After Rabbi Hirsch was granted semikhah (rabbinic ordination) from RIETS, he was named a fellow of the Gruss Kollel Elyon. Rabbi Hirsch has taught Talmud, halakhah (Jewish law) and Jewish Thought in the Stone Beit Midrash Program at YU and was appointed Rosh Yeshiva on June 7, 2000. A native of Peoria, Illinois, he is married to Miriam Hirsch. The couple has three children, Esther, Rochel, and Rivka.

August 16, 2011 at 8:15pm (following Mincha at 7:40pm)

Rabbi Daniel Feldman

"Revenge & Grudge Bearing"



Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman is an instructor of Talmud and Jewish Studies at the Stone Beit Midrash Program of Yeshiva University, and serves as the Director of Rabbinic Research at YU's Center for the Jewish Future. He is an alumnus of Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh and received his ordination (Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin) from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, where he was a fellow of the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon. Rabbi Feldman is the co-editor of six volumes of Talmudic essays and serves on the Va'ad HaHalakhah of the Rabbinical Council of America. He is a frequent lecturer in locations across America and abroad and has written for publications such as Tradition and Jewish Action. Rabbi Feldman is the spiritual leader of Etz Chaim of Teaneck, NJ, where he resides with his wife, Leah, and their children.

August 23, 2011 at 8:00 pm (following Mincha at 7:30 pm)

Rabbi Baruch Simon

"The Shabbat Payment Plan:

Getting Paid on Shabbat?"



Rabbi Simon, the Colonel Jehiel R. Elyachar Professor of Talmud at the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies, received his semikha (rabbinic ordination) from Yeshiva University's affiliated Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) in 1988. A graduate of Yeshiva University's High School, Rabbi Simon earned his B.A., magna cum laude, in Judaic Studies from Yeshiva College Rabbi Simon was a fellow of the prestigious Caroline and Joseph Gruss Kollel Elyon and a fellow of the Katz Kollel. Before teaching in the Yeshiva Program, Rabbi Simon was a member of the Halakha faculty at the Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies at Yeshiva University.

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