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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Remember to light Chanukah candles before Shabbat candles.

Candle lighting: 4:10 pm

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 4:15 pm

Parsha class with Rabbi Mintz: 8:45 am

Morning services: 9:15 am

Guest speaker following services: Shulamit Elson

Hot Kiddush/lunch following the speaker sponsored by the Fox family honoring the memory of all their deceased relatives

Mincha: 3:45 pm

Gemara class: 4:05 pm Rabbi Mintz will deliver a Shiur on Chanukah

Maariv: 5:05 pm

Shabbat ends: 5:10 pm

At home, make Havdallah before lighting Chanukah candles.

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## GUEST SPEAKER (DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>)

Shulamit Elson will deliver the lecture following services on the topic of "The Jewish Mystical Concept of the Soul and the Transformation of Consciousness." Shulamit is the author of the highly acclaimed book *Kabbalah of Prayer, Sacred Sounds and the Soul's Journey and the CD Beyond Words, Sacred Sounds of the Tree of Life*.

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## TOT SHABBAT

The Tot Shabbat program will be run by Ms. Talia Bliwaiss, a graduate student in early childhood education and a former teacher at Beit Rabban. The program runs from 10:15 am – 11:45 am.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19<sup>th</sup> (Shabbat Chanukah II): Rabbi Mintz will deliver the lecture on the topic of "Why Do We Eat Dairy on Chanukah?"

December 26<sup>th</sup>: Mitchell Banks will deliver the lecture on the topic of "Leo Strauss: Kosher or Treif?"

January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bella Hass Weinberg, Professor of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, will deliver the lecture on the topic of "Citing vs. Stealing Ideas: Jewish Sources on Intellectual Property."

January 9<sup>th</sup>: Saul Friedman, Ph.D. in Jewish Thought from University of California, Berkeley and grandson of Isidore and Maralyn Friedman, will deliver the lecture following services.



וַיְחַלֵּם יוֹסֵף חֲלוֹם וְהִנֵּה אֲנַחְנוּ מֵאֲלֵמִים אֲלֵמִים  
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כּוֹכָבִים מִשְׁתַּחֲוִים לִי

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Check <http://www.rayimahuvim.org> for the updated MP3 files of Rabbi Mintz's Jewish History lectures. We thank Saul Mond and Sol Max for continually updating these files.

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Please let us know if you would like to read a parsha of the Torah or a Haftarah on Shabbat morning. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, a Gemara Shiur, Seudat Shlishit or a Jewish History class.