

# THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

## **Leil Shabbos - January 5th**

Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv / Shabbos Candle Lighting	4:36 pm
Avos U'bonim Minyan Mincha /Maariv ( in the Moriah Room)	4:36 pm
Repeat Shema	5:44 pm

## **Shabbos - January 6th**

Shiur with the Rav - Ramban on the Parsha	8:00 am
Sephardic Minyan	8:30 am
Shacharis	8:45 am
Avos U'bonim ( father & children) Minyan (in the Moriah Room)	9:30 am
Early Kiddush	9:45 am
Say Shema Before	10:07 am
Alternative class with <b>Michael Korolnek</b>	10:00 am
Youth Programs Begin (program ends at 12:30 pm)	10:00 am
Class with the Rebbetzin (in the lounge )	10:45 am
Rabbi's Drush	11:30 am
Youth Kiddush	11:30 am
Dads' class with <b>Michael Korolnek</b>	11:30 am
Congregational Kiddush	12:00 pm

## **Shabbos Afternoon / Evening**

Class on <b>Mystical Midrash</b> with <b>Mike Merkur</b>	3:45 pm
Mincha	4:15 pm
Shalosh Seudos	4:45 pm
Shabbos ends / Maariv / Havdalah	5:46 pm
Chavrusa Learning after Havdalah	

**Early Kiddush is sponsored by Syd & Arlene Goldberg to thank everyone**

**involved in organizing & participating in the recent Membership Melava Malka**

**Congregational Kiddush is sponsored by the Michalowicz family on the birth of their granddaughter**

**Youth & Dads Kiddush is sponsored by Russell Gottschalk on the Yahrzeit of his father Yehuda ben Meir a"h**

**Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Yehuda family on the Yahrzeit of Edna's mother Mazel bas Penina a"h**

## **EXPANDED KOLLEL PROGRAM BEGINS IN FEBRUARY:**

The Shul will be expanding its successful Thursday evening men's Kollel program to four nights a week starting February 5th. Now you can have a private Chavrusa or small group for learning the topic of your choice on a night that is convenient for you. We are happy to announce that **Rabbi Mordechai Michalowicz** will serve as Rosh Kollel Erev. Here are some of the topics that will be covered: The Micro & Macro study of the 613 Mitzvos. You can choose to learn and memorize all 613 mitzvot or learn one Mitzvah in depth each week. More details to follow.

## **WINTER WEATHER HALACHA:**

Is it permissible to use a chemical hand warmer on Shabbos? These are little bags filled with iron filings, cellulose, activated carbon, vermiculite and salt. They produce heat from the slow exothermic oxidization (i.e. rusting) of iron when exposed to air. There is no visible change in the material. They are designed to go into your gloves when skiing, so there is no possibility of reaching 45 °C. No one would ever use them for cooking. Some people have very cold fingers, or even Raynaud's syndrome, in which cold causes vascular spasm and painful fingers or toes. Rav Dov Lior Shlit"a, the Rabbi of Kiryat Arba, in his book "Dvar Chevron", (siman. 236 pg. 125) only permits its activation on Shabbos for one who is ill (even if not in danger) or in need such as in the case of Raynaud's syndrome, or for a soldier doing guard duty so that he remains alert. Therefore, **it is not permitted for a healthy person to activate it on Shabbos** merely because of the regular discomfort of having cold hands. However, a healthy person may use it only if it has been activated before Shabbos. This would enable you to use them on cold Friday nights only.

**THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY MORNING JAN. 8**

**MAZEL TO TO RABBI LEIB & TZIREL IRONS ON THE BIRTH OF A BABY GIRL**

**MAZEL TOV ALSO TO RABBI YOSSI & GAIL MICHALOWICZ**

**Weekday Davening Schedule****Sunday**

Shacharis	8:00 am
Sfardi Minyan followed by class with the Rabbi	7:15 am
Mincha / Maariv	4:40 pm

**Earliest Time for Brocha on Talis / Tefilin 6:53 am****Tuesday - Friday**

Shacharis ( Mon. & Thur. @ 6:15 am )	6:30 am
Mincha	1:30 pm
Maariv	9:15 pm

**Weekday Learning Schedule****ALL CLASSES ARE GIVEN BY THE RABBI UNLESS OTHERWISE MENTIONED****Sunday**

Mishne Brura Laws of Shabbos	7:15 am
The Heart of the Mitzvah (Rabbi Eli Goldwasser)	9:00 am
Rambam Laws of the Klei Hamikdash	5:20 pm
"Torah Fix for the Week" with the Rebbetzin @ 99 Pondview Dr.	cancelled

**Monday**

Talmud Sanhedrin	7:20 am
"Torah Fix for the Week" with the Rebbetzin @ 7460 Bathurst St. Apt. 409	1:00 pm
Women's Prayer class - the Amida with the Rebbetzin	8:00 pm
Mishne Berura with Mordechai Michalowicz	8:30 pm
Rambam	9:30 pm

**Tuesday**

Talmud Sanhedrin	7:20 am
Morning Parsha Class	resumes in the spring
Parsha Class	8:00 pm
Adult Bat Mitzvah Program with the Rebbetzin	8:00 pm
Mishne Berura with Mordechai Michalowicz	8:30 pm
Rambam	9:30 pm

**Wednesday**

Talmud Sanhedrin	7:20 am
Can You Pass the Conversion Test ?	9:15 am
Ladies class with the Rebbetzin @ 145 Langtry Pl.	1:15 pm
Learn To Read & Understand Chumash	8:00 pm
Mishne Berura with Mordechai Michalowicz	8:30 pm
Rambam	9:30 pm

**Thursday**

Talmud Sanhedrin	7:20 am
Men's Kollel / followed by sushi & chulent	8:30 pm
Chassidic Perspectives on the Parsha with Rabbi Tsvi Heber	9:45 pm

**Friday**

Tanya	7:20 pm
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**JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- **Sun. January 7 - Ladies Event - Tehilim & Tea @ 8:00 pm @ 452 Highcliffe Dr.**
- **Thur. January 11 - Ladies Challah Bake @ 8:00 pm**
- **Sat. January 13 - Bat Mitzvah of Inbal Yehuda**
- **Wed. January 31 - Tu B'shvat**