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From: Rabbi Wender
Date: Thu, Dec 17, 2009 at 8:30 AM
Subject: erev Shabbos Miketz/Chanuka

1. Remember that Shacharis this Shabbos is at 8:30 AM

2. There will be a L'chaim in honor of Rabbi Karpel after 2nd Maariv tonight . Ben Helstein will be supplying refreshments. Please join us.

3. Listerine® is reinstating Kof-K hashgacha on the Listerine® Pocketpaks® due to the numerous phone calls that Johnson and Johnson (manufacturers of Listerine Pocketpacks) received from consumers. The product will bear a Kof-K symbol in the very near future. In the interim, all Listerine Pocketpaks being sold now are certified kosher by the Kof-K even without the Kof-K symbol on them.

4. Last month I emailed the community to contact our Congressman Rep. Al Green (D-9) to thank him for co-sponsoring the Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act (IRPSA). Yesterday, the bill passed the House by a vote of 412-12, including a yes vote by Green. Rep. Green showed great leadership on this bi-partisan bill, which is aimed directly at stopping Iran's drive to acquire a nuclear weapon. He made an impassioned speech on the House floor yesterday, from which I quote, "Madam Speaker, today we will impose sanctions. We will sanction with this legislation or we will sanction the unacceptable status quo, to which I say not on my watch. Let history record that even if I could not do enough, I did do all that I could. I support sanctions to avert a tyrant from acquiring nuclear weapons of mass destruction capable of creating an inferno unlike that which even the mind of Dante could imagine. To act later may be to act too late."
Rep. Green can be reached locally at 713-383-9234 or in DC at 202-225-7508. Please once again take two minutes to call either office and let him know that as a constituent of his district, his support of IRPSA and his yes vote are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions on IRPSA or the work AIPAC is doing on behalf of the pro-Israel community, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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5. There will be an early minyan for Friday mincha this week at 4PM

The eruv is up for Shabbos

Candlelighting 5:08 PM
Friday Mincha 5:10 P.M. in kiddush room
Hashkama minyan 7:30 AM
Shachris 8:30 AM

Shabbos Mincha 5:00 PM

Shabbos ends 6:12 PM

Sunday shachrit I 7:15 AM
Sunday shachrit II, breakfast, and learning 8:00 AM
Sunday Daf Yomi & Bet Midrash 8:45 AM

Kollel Boker M-F 6 AM
1st minyan M,Th 6:10 AM T,W 6:15 AM
2nd minyan M,Th 7:05 AM T,W 7:15 AM
Friday 7:15 & 8 AM

Daf Yomi all week 7:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv S-Th 5:15 PM
Bet Midrash S-Th 8:00-10:15 PM
Late maariv S-Th 9PM
Next Week Tehillim 69-70

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NOTES:

1. Mazal Tov to Tammy & Rabbi Jared Topek on the birth of a baby girl. B"H mother & baby are well.

2. We are cooking for the Topek family next week if you can make a meal please e mail Judy at balabusta180@aol.com