



VISITOR'S GUIDE



Our very own Rabbi Kornfeld

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WELCOME TO THE AREA

We at Congregation Shevet Achim welcome you to our community on Mercer Island and to the Seattle region. When you access our website at www.shevetachim.com, you will find directions to our synagogue, information about our programs, and contact information for hospitality.

Please feel free to call us at (206) 275-1539 for more detailed assistance with our answering machine service. We hope you have a great visit and are looking forward to meeting you soon!



ABOUT CONGREGATION SHEVET ACHIM

Our name, Shevet Achim, means “to sit together.” People find our traditional community intimate and welcoming. The congregation is unique in Seattle in that it follows both the Ashkenazic and Sephardic minhagim (customs) of Orthodox Judaism. Shevet Achim welcomes all Jews, regardless of their background or knowledge, to its Shabbat and holiday services, as well as to the rabbi’s classes.

Shevet Achim is a growing community with the leadership of Rabbi Yechezkel Kornfeld, who has taught in the Seattle Jewish community for over 25 years. Rabbi Kornfeld combines a warm and engaging personal style with his deep Torah knowledge.

Services and classes are held at the Northwest Yeshiva High School, 5017 90th Ave SE, Mercer Island. Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m. and are followed by a convivial sit-down kiddush (morning meal), complete with singing and brief Torah insights from the Rabbi. A children’s program is provided for ages 3-12. Sunday morning minyan starts at 8 a.m., with breakfast and learning following davening (prayers).

The Rabbi gives classes in the parsha (section) of the week and Talmud. In the summer, oneg Shabbat (afternoon gathering) learning sessions for women are conducted by Mrs. Devorah Kornfeld, the Rabbi’s wife, in private homes on Mercer Island. All classes are free and everyone is welcome.

SERVICE TIMES

Kabbalat Shabbat - Friday evening, normally 5 minutes after candle lighting.

Shacharit & Mussaf - Monday and Thursday at 6:45 am; Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00am; Friday at 6:55 am and Sunday at 8:00 am. Saturday morning: at 9:30 am (winter months: 9:00 am). Children's program takes place during prayers, which is followed by a Grand Kiddush.

Mincha - Saturday evening, one hour before the end of Shabbat, followed by Seudat Shlishi (third meal) and a study lesson with Rabbi Kornfeld and ending with Maariv.

Maariv - Summer months: after Mincha and Seudat Shlishi. Winter months: 5 minutes after Shabbat ends.



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Pike Place Market

www.pikeplacemarket.org

1st Ave and Pike Street, Seattle

Famous outdoor market selling everything from fish to clothing

Seattle Center

www.seattlecenter.com

305 Harrison Street, Seattle

Phone: (206) 684-8582

Home of the Space Needle and other famous Seattle landmarks

Pacific Science Center

www.pacsci.org

Phone: (206) 443-2001

Great science exhibits and home to an IMAX theater

Experience Music Project

www.emplive.org

2901 Broad St, Seattle

Phone: (206) 770-2700

Music museum with many exhibitions featuring local and international artists

Woodland Park Zoo

www.zoo.org

5500 Phinney Ave N, Seattle

Phone: (206) 684-4800

Popular zoo with lots of interesting attractions and programs for children

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Argosy Cruises

www.argosycruises.com

1101 Alaskan Way Pier 55, Seattle

Phone: (206) 623-1445

Local cruises through lakes and the Puget Sound

Bellevue Square

www.bellevuesquare.com

1086 Bellevue sq, Bellevue

Phone: (425) 454-8096

Shopping mall with popular store such as Nordstrom's, Macy's, J.C. Penney, Crate and Barrel, and others.

Boeing

Information: (206) 544-1264

Tickets: (206) 342-8500

Take a tour of where airplanes are made in the largest building on Earth.

Factorial Mall

www.factoriamall.com

4092 Factoria Mall SE, Bellevue

Shopping mall with popular stores such as Nordstrom Rack, Target, Old Navy, and others.

Crossroads mall

www.crossroadsbellevue.com

15600 NE 8TH Street, Bellevue

Phone: (425) 644-1111

Shopping mall with popular stores such as Pier 1 Imports, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Barnes and Noble, and others.

KOSHER FOOD

Teapot Vegetarian House (Vegan Restaurant)

15230 NE 24th St., Redmond

Phone: (425) 373-1888 (reservations and driving directions)

Bamboo Garden (Pareve, Vegan)

364 Roy St., Seattle

Phone: (206) 282-6616

Cafe Kinneret (Chalav Stam)

3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island (in the JCC)

Phone: (206) 232-7115

Pabla Indian Cuisine (Chalav Stam)

634 Renton Center Way SW, #C60, Renton

Phone: (425) 228-4625

Pabla Indian Cuisine II (Chalav Stam)

1420 NW Gilman Blvd #N3, Issaquah

Phone: (425) 392-4725

Noah's Bagels (Pareve and Chalav Stam)

2746 NE. 45th, Seattle (in the University Village QFC supermarket)

Phone: (206) 522-1998

KOSHER FOOD

Krispy Kreme Donuts (Chalav Stam)

Note: Only this location has supervision.
1900 First Ave S., Seattle
Phone: (206) 625-1554

Albertson's (Pareve, Meat, Dairy. Kosher Deli and Bakery)

2755 77th Ave SE., Mercer Island
Phone: (206) 232-0244

QFC University Village (Pareve, Meat and Dairy)

4547 University Village Plaza, Seattle
Phone: (206) 523-5160

Leah's Bakery (Pareve, Chalav Stam, Catering and Take Out)

2205 NE 65th St., Seattle
Phone: (206) 985-2647

Nosh Away (Meat and Pareve, Catering and Take Out)

www.noshaway.com
419 Rainer Ave. N., Renton
Phone: (206) 772-5757

OTHER VISITOR INFORMATION

Mikvah (Seward Park/Seattle)

Phone: (206) 517-7139

Mikvah Yisroel Mei Menachem (Chabad)

Phone: (206) 522-1105

Tree of Life Judaica & Books (Seattle)

www.treeoflifejudaica.com
2201 NE 65th St, Seattle
Phone: (206) 527-1130

Tree of Life (Bellevue)

137 106th Ave NE, Bellevue
Phone: (425) 646-6466

Strom Jewish Community Center

www.sjcc.org
3801 East Mercer Way
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Phone: (206) 232-7115

Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle

www.seattlevaad.org
Phone: (206) 760-0805

Travelodge

www.travelodge.com
7645 Sunset Highway
77th Ave & Sunset Highway, Mercer Island
Phone: (206), 232-8000

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To Congregation Shevet Achim

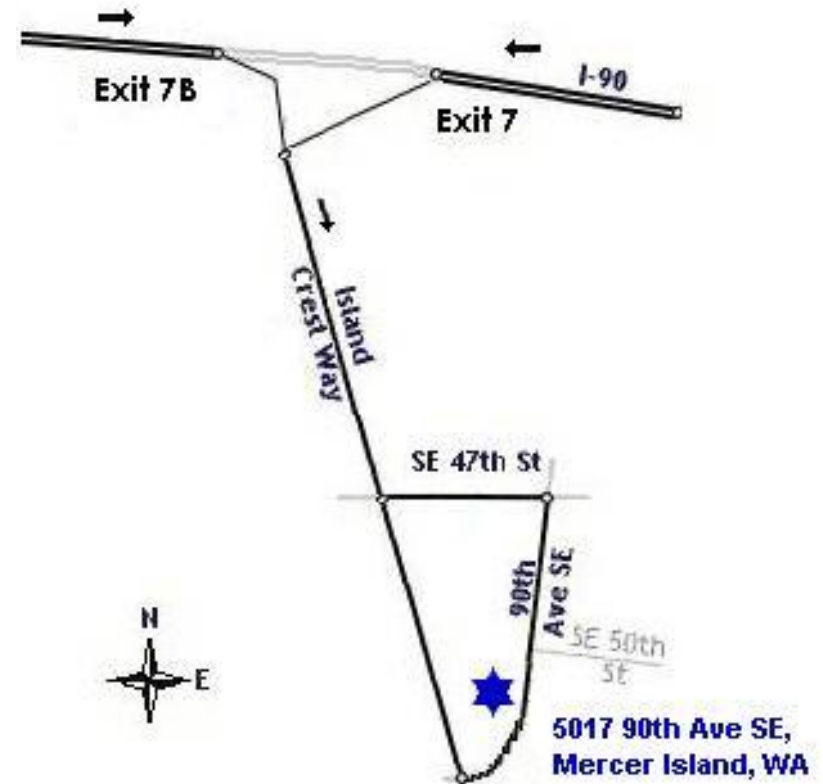
◆ From I-5 (Eastside, Bellevue/Redmond/Issaquah)

1. Take the I-90 Eastbound exit off of I-5.
2. Continue on I-90 and take the Island Crest Way exit.
3. Turn right off the exit.
4. Head south on Island Crest Way up the hill to traffic light at SE 40th St.
5. Continue south about one mile, until the double lane merges into one lane.
6. You will see a sign for the Northwest Yeshiva High School at the top of the hill on your left.
7. Take the next hard left onto 90th Av. SE and then another left into the Yeshiva's main (paved) parking lot.

◆ From I-405 (Seattle)

1. Take the I-90 Westbound exit off of I-405.
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