



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

July 2019 Newsletter-Sivan/Tammuz 5779

From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

In Pirkei Avos (2:13) we read: "Which is the good way of life to which a person should adhere? Rabbi Eliezer says: A benevolent eye".

A benevolent eye or a good eye is the Hebrew expression for not begrudging people that which they have. The corollary is that the way of life to avoid is having a malevolent eye; in other words, begrudging people what they have.

Rabbi Eliezer considers a benevolent eye much more than just a desirable trait. He considers it an all-encompassing feature that constitutes the optimum adjustment to life.

It isn't always easy, but it is something we can all strive for.

Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein

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MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM

The Mishna Yomi Program begins Maseches Avoda Zara on Tuesday, July 23, 2019

JULY ZEMANIM

	Korach July 5-6 2/3 Tammuz	Chukas July 12-13 9/10 Tammuz	Balak July 19-20 16/17 Tammuz	Pinchas July 26-27 23/24 Tammuz
Candlelighting Earliest	7:28 pm	7:26 pm	7:23 pm	7:18 pm
Candlelight Latest	8:45 pm	8:42 pm	8:37 pm	8:31 pm
StoneMincha Erev Shabbos	7:10 pm 8:50 pm	7:05 pm 8:45 pm	7:05 pm 8:40 pm	7:00 pm 8:35 pm
HAC Mincha Erev Shabbos	7:10 pm	7:05 pm	7:05 pm	7:00 pm
Hashkoma Stone	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Shacharis	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
(Stone) Childcare Groups	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am
Mincha (Stone)	6:15 pm 8:25 pm	6:15 pm 8:20 pm	6:15 pm 8:15 pm	6:15 pm 8:10 pm
Mincha (HAC)	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Ma'ariv	9:44 pm	9:41 pm	9:37 pm	9:30 pm
Motzei Shabbos	9:52 pm	9:49 pm	9:45 pm	9:38 pm
Latest time for krias shema (am)	9:44 am	9:47 am	9:50 am	9:54am
Latest time for Shacharis (am)	11:00 am	11:02 am	11:04 am	11:06 am
Weekday Mincha (week of...)	7/7-7/11 8:50 pm	7/14-7/18 8:45 pm	7/22-7/25 8:40 pm	7/28-8/1 8:30 pm

Shacharis Schedule:

Stone:
S 7:15/8:00/8:30 am
M & Th 6:40/7:50 am
T-W-F 6:45 /7:50 am

HAC:
S 7:20 am
M & Th 6:40 am
T-W-F 6:45 am

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

Wednesday, July 3
Stone: 6:30/7:40 am
HAC:6:30 am

Thursday, July 4
Stone: 7:15/8:00/8:30 am
HAC: 7:10 am

Shiurim Schedule	
<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	<u>WEEKDAYS CONT'D</u>
M-F 7:30 am Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	W. 8:15 pm Dramatic Narratives in the Talmud (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
S-Th after Mincha/Maariv Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	W 8:15 pm Chabura in Kollel (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)
S-F 8:50 am Daf Yomi (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	W 8:20 pm Halacha Shiur for Women (Rabbi Lebovics-Klein home)
S -Th 8:30 pm Daf Yomi (Rabbi Baum-Stone)	Th 8:15 pm Rabbi Soloveitchik's Yahrzeit Shiurim (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
S After 7:15 am Shacharis Minyan Mussar (Rabbi Dovid Gross-Stone)	<u>SHABBOS</u>
S After 8:30 am Shacharis Minyan Maimonides: Guide for the Perplexed (Hillel Chiel-Stone Beit Midrash)	8:30 am Parsha (Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)
S 9:00-10:30 am Parshas HaShavua class (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	8:25 am Parsha R'Dov Frankel (Stone)
M 8:00 pm Navi for women (Rabbi Burnstein-home of Chana Byer)	10:15 am Aspects of Prayer and Liturgy (Rabbi Berger following Stone Hashkoma)
T 2:15 pm Mesilas Yesharim for women (Rabbi Baum-Stone)	10:15 am Sefer Amos (Dr. Jeff Lautman following Stone Hashkoma)
T 7:30 pm Parshas HaShavua for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	90 Minutes before Mincha-Gemorra Avodah Zora at home of Dr. Jeff Lautman
T 8:45 pm Chumash for high school boys (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)	Pre-1st Mincha clas 5:30 pm (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)
W 12:15 pm Sefer Shemos for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	1/2 hour before Maariv Shiur (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
W 45 minutes before Mincha Gemorra for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	1 hour after Mincha-Gemorra: Rabbi Doniel Morris (HAC)
W 9:40 pm Sefer HaMitzvos (Rambam) for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	Note: Rabbi Berger's weekday classes do not meet over the summer.

Shiva Asar B'Tammuz Schedule 2019/5779

Shiva Asar B'Tammuz (observed) Sunday, July 21

Fast Begins at 4:59 am
Shacharis: Stone Syn 7:15/8:00/8:30 am
HAC 7:10 am
Mincha: 8:30 pm
Ma'ariv: 9:20 pm
Fast ends: 9:36 pm

LAWS PERTAINING TO THE THREE WEEKS 2019/5779

During the summer months we observe the "Three Weeks," the season when we mourn many tragedies, which befell the Jewish people. The 17th of Tammuz, which is observed this year on **Sunday, July 21** (postponed from Shabbos), is a fast day, which commemorates several tragic events in Jewish history. These include the destruction of the first set of Tablets of the Ten Commandments, and the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem immediately prior to the destruction of the Second Temple. Men and women over the age of Bar and Bat Mitzvah are required to fast by refraining from eating, drinking or rinsing out one's mouth from daybreak until nightfall, at **9:36 pm**. Although the fast does not technically begin until morning, **4:59 am**, a person should have in mind before retiring for the night the possibility of awakening before daybreak to eat. We read the Torah twice that day, both times reading about the forgiveness Moshe achieved for the Jews after they had worshipped the golden calf. This is read twice on all fast days except for Yom Kippur and Tisha B'Av mornings when different portions of the Torah are read. The 17th of Tammuz begins the Three Weeks, a period of gradually increasing mourning culminating with Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av. During these three weeks we refrain from haircuts, weddings, dancing and playing music. A musician whose livelihood is earned by playing music may perform for non-Jews during the Three Weeks, but not during the "Nine Days."

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The Power of Prayer

The following phrase: **הצור תמים פעלו כי כל דרכיו משפט קל אמונה ואין עול**

“The mighty Rock, whose deeds are perfect, because all His ways are good. He is a faithful G-d in whom there is no iniquity”. This is the opening line of the prayer known as Ziduk Hadin, which is said at a funeral.

These very sobering words are often invoked at moments of great personal distress to express our faith and trust in Hashem’s wisdom and justice.

People who have suffered deep personal losses, may be shaken in their relationship with Hashem. How could a loving, caring G-d mete out such enormous suffering?

This is the time when the true nature of faith emerges, a faith that is beyond logic, that is not subject to understanding.

The message this prayer is teaching us is to reaffirm our trust and faith in Hashem, even when we see inexplicable suffering.

KOLLEL CORNER

For those interested in a chavrusa at night, please contact the Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Baum (248-860-9102).

Kollel Minyanim Sunday through Thursday:

Mincha 6:00 pm———Maariv 9:30 pm

Regular Kollel classes:

(Tuesday) Rabbi Baum’s class in Mesilas Yeshorim for women at 2:15 pm.

(Tuesday) Rabbi Borchardt’s Chumash class for high school boys 8:45 pm.

(Wednesday) Chaburah with Rabbi Borchardt—laws of Kiddush, 8:15 pm

(Sunday through Thursday) Rabbi Baum Daf Yomi at 8:00 pm

Thank you to the Mevorchim Kiddush Sponsors at the Stone Synagogue on Shabbos June 1:

- Carol Friedman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of her son, Nochum Mirell
- Jonathan & Bonnie Klarfeld to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Bonnie’s mother, Helen Hazelkorn, Chaya bas Binyamin
- Meshullam & Elene Feigenbaum to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Elene’s mother, Chaya Basyah bas Shmuel
- Herb & Retha Schabes to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Herb’s mother and Retha’s father

TRIBUTES

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In Memory of:

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Mark Ross from Alan & Lisa Schabes

Refuah Shelaima to:

Rabbi Yankel Cohen
(Rephael Yisroel Yaakov ben Baila)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT STONE
SYNAGOGUE:

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 10:00 AM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SUNDAY, JULY 7, 7:30 PM

Please make every effort to attend.

Condolences to:

Our member, **Becky Gecovich**, on the loss of her mother, Chaya (Jennifer) Mintz

Our member, **Stanley Warn**, on the loss of his father, Larry Warn

Our member, **Robert Stark**, on the loss of his brother, Brad Stark

Our member, **Ed Small**, on the loss of his sister, Miriam Small

Our member, **Deborah Weiser**, on the loss of her father, Harold Isaacs

Hakoras HaTov to **Dr. Joel Peerless** who has been responsible for maintaining all of our emergency medical supplies during the past 10 years. Your dedication to the health and safety of our members is greatly appreciated.



Shloimy & Chantal Modes on the engagement of their son, **Ari**, to Aidel Friedland of Lakewood

Irene Shufler on the birth of a great granddaughter. Parents are Shmuel and Nechama Dina Kagan of New York. Grandparents are Reuvain and Shayna Kudan of Albany.

Anatoly & Yelena Lidsky on the marriage of their daughter, **Raizel**, to Doni Raskas of Baltimore

Harry & Perl Brown on the engagement of their granddaughter, Aliza Friedman, to Eliyahu Tzvi Weissman. Parents are Moshe & Leah Friedman of Israel.

Herschel & Amy Weiser on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Yonatan & Dassi Weiser.

Reuven & Sheila Freund on the marriage of their granddaughter, Talia Freund to Yaakov Epstein of Brooklyn. Parents are Aryeh & Gila Freund of Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Joey Steiner & Renee Lwowski on their marriage

Fred & Deborah Weiser on the engagement of their son, **Moshe**, to Alyana Winograd of Boca Raton, FL

Josh & Daniella Botnick on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, **Malka**

Gary & Hildee Weiss, parents, and **Morry & Judy Weiss**, grandparents, on the engagement of **Seth** to Penina Meltz of Modiin

Ronald & Rena Greenfeld, grandparents, and **Agnes Greenfeld**, great grandmother, on the birth of a girl. Parents are Yonasan & Bracha Hendeles of Far Rockaway

Rabbi & Mrs. Yankel Cohen on the engagement of their grandson, Yitzchak Aaron Respler, to Hindy Shippel of N.Y. Parents are Dr. & Mrs. Don & Tzippy Respler of Teaneck.

Michael & Devorah Kurin on the birth of a girl

Daniel & Alex Fleksher on the birth of a boy

Shelly & Debbie Senders, parents, and **Mike Senders**, grandfather, on the engagement of **Joey** to Eliana Tuchman of Silver Spring, MD