



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

November 2019 Newsletter-Cheshvan/Kislev 5780

From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

I hope everyone had a very meaningful and joyous Yom Tov season. In shul, the ruach that we felt both during the Tefilos of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur, and the singing and dancing of Simchas Torah were very special. It would be wonderful if we could only hold on to a little of that ruach going forward.

In our Tefilos we mention the idea of the inspiration that Bnai Yisroel received when they went up to Yerushalayim three times a year. The idea then and now was not only that they be inspired while they were there in Yerushalayim, but also that they take some of that inspiration back home as well.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein

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REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS **BACK** ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018



NOVEMBER ZEMANIM

	Noach Nov. 1-2 3/4 Cheshvan	Lech Lecha Nov. 8-9 10/11 Cheshvan	Vayera Nov.15-16 17/18 Cheshvan	Chaye Sora Mevorchim HaChodesh Nov. 22-23 24-25 Cheshvan	Toldos Rosh Chodesh Nov. 29- 30 1/2 Kislev
Candlelighting	6:03 pm	4:55 pm	4:48 pm	4:43 pm	4:39 pm
StoneMincha Erev Shabbos	6:05 pm	5:00 pm	4:55 pm	4:50 pm	4:45 pm
Hashkoma Stone	8:00 am	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	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	10:30-11:15 am
Mincha	5:50 pm	4:45 pm	4:40 pm	4:35 pm	4:30 pm
Ma'ariv	7:02 pm	5:54 pm	5:47 pm	5:42 pm	5:39 pm
Motzei Shabbos	7:10 pm	6:02 pm	5:55 pm	5:50 pm	5:47 pm
Latest time for krias shema (am)	10:34 am	9:38 am	9:43 am	9:48 am	9:53 am
Latest time for Shacharis (am)	11:25 am	10:28 am	10:32 am	10:36 am	10:40 am
Weekday Mincha (week of...)	11/3-11/7 5:05 pm	11/10-11/14 4:55 pm	11/17-11/21 4:50 pm	11/24-11/28 4:45 pm	12/1-12/5 4:45 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 Kislev

**Thursday, Nov. 28
(Thanksgiving)**

**Stone: 7:15/8:00/8:30 am
HAC: 6:30 am**

Friday, Nov. 29

**Stone: 6:30/7:40 am
HAC: 6:30 am**

Shiurim Schedule	
<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	<u>WEEKDAYS CONT'D</u>
M-F 7:30 am Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	Th after Maariv Rabbi Soloveitchik's Yahrzeit Shiurim (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
S-Th 9:00 pm Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	Th 8:30 pm Chabura in Kollel (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)
S-F 8:50 am Daf Yomi (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	
S After 7:15 am Shacharis Minyan Mussar (Rabbi Dovid Gross-Stone)	
S After 8:30 am Shacharis Minyan Maimonides: Guide for the Perplexed (Hillel Chiel-Stone Beit Midrash)	
S 9:00-10:30 am Parshas HaShavua class (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	<u>SHABBOS</u>
M 8:00 pm Highlights of Navi (Rabbi Burnstein-home of Deena Israeli)	8:30 am Parsha (Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)
	8:30 am Parsha (Stone)
T 7:30 pm Parshas HaShavua for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	10:15 am Aspects of Prayer and Liturgy (Rabbi Berger following Stone Hashkoma)
T 8:45 pm Chumash for high school boys (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)	10:15 am Sefer Yona (Dr. Jeff Lautman following Stone Hashkoma)
W 12:15 pm Sefer Shemos for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	90 Minutes before Mincha Gemorra Avodah Zora at home of Dr. Jeff Lautman
W 8:00 pm Gemorra for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	Dvar Torah at Shalosh Seudos (Rabbi Moshe Berger-Stone)
W 9:30 pm Rambam, Sefer HaMitzvos for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	1 hour before Mincha-Gemorra (Rabbi Doniel Morris-HAC)
W. 8:15 pm Dramatic Narratives in the Talmud (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	1/2 hour before Mincha-Shaar Ephraim (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)

The Power of Prayer

How we rise to greet the new day may depend on how we retired the previous night. If we retire with the burden of worry, grudges and resentments, we are likely to awaken exhausted and depressed. If we unburden ourselves of these negative feelings before going to bed, and return our neshamos to Hashem with trust that he will take care of us, we can awaken to a constructive day of peace and goodness.

This is the meaning behind the tefilah we say in Maariv called "Hashkiveinu" where we ask Hashem to help us to go to sleep and start again the next day on a good footing.

Along with our davening for peace and happiness, we must rid ourselves of those traits that preclude peace and happiness. If we wish for our tefilah to be effective, we must do our share as well.

TRIBUTES

Refuah Shelaima to:

Larry Danciger from Larry & Sandi Gold

Edith Isaacs from Larry & Sandi Gold

Shani Polster from Don & Bernice Gandal

In Memory of:

Regina Wolovits from Yehuda & Selma Elzas

Father of Brian Wolovits from Kenny & Chaya Fixler

Betsy Adler from Herschel & Debby Berger

Refuah Shelaima to:

Rabbi Yankel Cohen (Refoel Yisroel Yaakov ben Baila)

Birdie Frank (Tzipporah Aliza bas Chaya Leah)

Jack Schubert (Yaakov ben Chana)

Helen Weiser (Chana Chenya bas Leah)

Welcome New Members:

Shmully & Dina Halpern

Sara Osterfeld

Chaim & Tehilla Bennett

Rafi & Anita Minkin (HAC branch)

Daren Bulley & Merav Minkin (HAC branch)

Yehuda & Shaindel Bresler

Condolences to:

Our member, **Barbara Wieder**, on the loss of her father, John Shafran

Our member, **Dr. Stanley Warn**, on the loss of his mother, Sarah Warn

Our member, **Miriam Berkowitz**, on the loss of her mother, Regina Wolovits



Rick Rosen and **Beth & Steve Baker** on the engagement of their daughter, **Andrea Rosen**, to Josh Wajcman of Overland Park, Kansas/Israel

Florence Spero on the engagement of her grandson, Yosef Boruch Fordonski to Chavi Brand of Chicago. Parents are Shmuel Mordechai & Sarah Fordonski of Detroit.

Paula Feigenbaum on the birth of 2 granddaughters: Parents are Shira & Yaakov Shochatovich of Lakewood and Tzvi & Raizy Feigenbaum of Baltimore.

Larry & Sandi Gold on the engagement of their son, Yoni, to Bracha Eggert of Lakewood, N.J.

Josh & Tally Rush on the engagement of their daughter, **Kayla**, to Yossel Muskal of Cleveland

Andy & Isa Lefkowitz on the engagement of their daughter, Mirell, to Eli Jaffa of Minneapolis

Yisroel & Sherrie Mendenhall on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Avrohom & Tova Weiner.

Mark & Miriam Berkowitz on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Dovid & Shoham Berkowitz of Florida.

Mervyn & Joyce Fried on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Jeff & Devra Fantl of Israel.

Herschel & Debby Berger, grandparents, and **Helen Berger**, great grandmother, on the birth of a girl to Yitzchok & Yaffa Berger of Ramat Beit Shemesh.

Moshe & Zahava Neuman on the engagement of their grandson, Yehuda Neuman, to Esther Leherer of Monsey, N.Y. Parents are Dovid & Hudy Neuman of Cleveland Heights.

Ezra & Emunah Shilian on the birth of a boy

Igor & Devorah Genkin, parents, and **Haim & Ludmilla Raiz**, grandparents, on the marriage of Yaakov Genkin to Batya Cohen of Detroit

Michael & Avigail Rom on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Rabbi Chaim & Batya Bogopulsky of N.Y.

Murray & Malkah Leah Koval on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Binyomin & Malky Schwartz.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Shabbos, November 23, Stone Synagogue

Jeffrey & Adina Soclof are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Auf Ruf of their son, Moshe

Shabbos, November 30, Stone Synagogue

Dahleen Firestone is sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Danny



Saturday Night In(Side Torah)
YIGC Women's Learning Initiative invites you to

SATURDAY
NOV. 2 at 8:30 PM
at Young Israel of Greater Cleveland, Beachwood

A NEW PRISM:

Meet Ruth & Naomi (and perhaps ourselves)
through an evening of Theater Midrash
with Toby Klein Greenwald



Toby Klein Greenwald is an award-winning theater director, educator, and a recent recipient of an American Jewish Press Association award for her essay, "Time to Sing a New Song: Thoughts One Year After a Breast Cancer Diagnosis." She has authored or co-authored six biblical musicals, and has worked with teens at risk, with people who have suffered trauma, and with advanced educators. Originally from Cleveland, Toby is a graduate of Yavne, Michlala Yerushalayim, Hebrew University and Bar Ilan University (M.A.).

Toby will lead a workshop in Biblio-Playback (Theater Midrash), a method which combines two techniques through which one explores the feelings and experiences of the characters in the Tanach, and then one's own stories through that same prism.

She has used this method in working with educators and laypeople through a number of organizations and venues around the world, as well as with young people and adults who have suffered from terror attacks or life-threatening illnesses.

At the end of the evening, Toby will share some insights as a survivor of breast cancer: "Love, Prayer, Community and Theater Helped me Through Cancer."

Delux coffee and tea bar

Cost: \$5

**RSVP at
satnightin@gmail.com**

**Limited spaces available.
RSVP required.**

Honorable Mentions



The following individuals deserve a tremendous Yasher Koach for all their efforts over the Yomim Noraim and for ensuring that our davening was meaningful:

- All our **Baalei Tefilah, Baalei Kriah** and **Baalei Tokeah**
- Our **Gabbaim** at all branches:
(Stone Syn) **Josh Klarfeld & Mike Kalman**
(HAC) **Peretz Katz & Akiva Lichtner**
(Hashkoma-Stone) **Jeffrey Lautman**

Hakoras HaTov to the following sponsors of the Simchas Torah candy bags:

Herschel & Debby Berger in memory of Herschel's father, Shimon ben Tzvi and Debby's parents, Yitzchok ben Alter Binyomin and Sorah bas HaRav Chaim.

Alan & Lisa Schabes in memory of Lisa's father, Chaim Yecheskel ben Yaakov Yehoshua

Special appreciation to **Debby Berger** for coordinating our Simchas Torah kiddushes. and to **Helen Berger** for preparing our "enhanced" Simchas Torah candy bags for both branches.

Much appreciation to

Josh & Henna Klarfeld

for hosting our New Member Open House/ Shalosh Seudos in September. Thanks to **Marilyn Schachter & Henna Klarfeld** for coordinating the refreshments, and thanks to all the volunteers who contributed food. The event was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to the following individuals who have helped Young Israel in a variety of ways recently:

Dr. Joel Peerless for taking many boxes of Shamos to Mt. Olive Cemetery

Meshullam & Yoey Feigenbaum for replacing many of our emergency lights at the Stone Synagogue

Dr. Steven Schwartz for purchasing soda for the shul

Jon Kaplan & Pearlwind for replacing the outdoor canopy lights at the Stone Synagogue.

Many thanks to **Kenny Wieder, David Feldman & Refahel Muskin** for setting up and taking down the Sukkah at the Stone Synagogue

MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM

The Mishna Yomi Program completed Maseches Horios and Seder Nezikin, and began Maseches Zevachim and Seder Kodshim on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Mazel Tov to those who finished Seder Nezikin!