



# Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

## January/February Newsletter-Teves/Shevat/Adar 5780

### From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

By the time you receive this January/February 2020 newsletter, we will be in the middle of Chanukah. Chanukah is a time of celebration, as we thank Hashem for his protection that saved us from the Greeks during the period of Chanukah, as well as for his continuous protection that we feel today.

I would like to remind everyone of an additional upcoming Simcha, that of the Siyum HaShas of the Daf Yomi movement. There are thousands of individuals who will be concluding the entire Talmud next week. Learning a page a day for seven and a half years is a tremendous accomplishment. I am proud that there are many of our members who have accomplished this great goal, and hopefully many more who will start the cycle again on Sunday, January 4, 2020.

If anyone would like to start and needs a little push or convincing, please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful Chanukah.

Sincerely,

*Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein*

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### NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Starting this month, January 2020, our newsletter will be printed bi-monthly. This newsletter contains the davening timetables for both January and February. We will continue to post information on our website about upcoming programs and lifecycle events, as well as any last minute changes to the davening schedule.

## JANUARY ZEMANIM

	Vayigash Jan.3-4 6/7 Teves	Vayechi Jan.10-11 13/14 Teves	Shemos Jan.17-18 20/21 Teves	Va'era Mevorchim HaChodesh Jan. 24-25 27/28 Teves	Bo Jan. 31-Feb.1 5/6 Shevat
<b>Candlelighting</b>	4:50 pm	4:57 pm	5:05 pm	5:13 pm	5:22 pm
<b>Mincha Erev Shabbos</b>	4:55 pm	5:05 pm	5:10 pm	5:20 pm	5:30 pm
<b>Hashkoma Stone</b>	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
<b>Shacharis</b>	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
<b>(Stone) Childcare Groups</b>	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
<b>Mincha</b>	4:40 pm	4:50 pm	4:55 pm	5:05 pm	5:15 pm
<b>Ma'ariv</b>	5:51 pm	5:58 pm	6:06 pm	6:14 pm	6:23 pm
<b>Motzei Shabbos</b>	5:59 pm	6:06 pm	6:14 pm	6:22 pm	6:31 pm
<b>Latest time for krias shema (am)</b>	10:11 am	10:12 am	10:12 am	10:11am	10:09 am
<b>Latest time for Shacharis (am)</b>	10:58 am	10:59 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	10:59 am
<b>Weekday Mincha (week of...)</b>	1/5-1/6,1/8-1/9 5:00 pm	1/12-1/16 5:05 pm	1/19-1/23 5:15 pm	1/26-1/30 5:25 pm	2/2-2/6 5:30 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 Shevat  
Monday, January 27**  
**Stone: \*6:30/7:40 am**  
**HAC: \*6:30 am**

**\*Put on Tallis & Tefillin after  
Yishtabach**

**Asara B'Teves  
Tuesday, January 7**

## FEBRUARY ZEMANIM

	Bo Jan.30-Feb.1 5/6 Shevat	Beshalach Feb.7-8 12/13 Shevat	Yisro Feb. 14-15 19/20 Shevat	Mishpatim Shabbos Shekalim Mevorchim HaChodesh Feb.21-22 26/27 Shevat	Terumah Feb. 28-29 3/4 Adar
<b>Candlelighting</b>	5:22 pm	5:31 pm	5:40 pm	5:48 pm	5:57 pm
<b>Mincha Erev Shabbos</b>	5:30 pm	5:35 pm	5:45 pm	5:55 pm	6:00 pm
<b>Hashkoma Stone</b>	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
<b>Shacharis</b>	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
<b>(Stone) Childcare Groups</b>	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
<b>Mincha</b>	5:15 pm	5:20 pm	5:30 pm	5:40 pm	5:50 pm
<b>Ma'ariv</b>	6:23 pm	6:32 pm	6:41 pm	6:49 pm	6:58 pm
<b>Motzei Shabbos</b>	6:31 pm	6:40 pm	6:49 pm	6:57 pm	7:06 pm
<b>Latest time for krias shema (am)</b>	10:09 am	10:05 am	10:01 am	9:56 am	9:50 am
<b>Latest time for Shacharis (am)</b>	10:59 am	10:57 am	10:54 am	10:50 am	10:46 am
<b>Weekday Mincha (week of...)</b>	2/2-2/6 5:30 pm	2/9-2/13 5:40 pm	2/16-2/20 5:50 pm	2/23-2/27 6:00 pm	3/1-3/5 6:05 pm

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T-W-F 6:45 am

**Rosh Chodesh Adar**

**Tuesday, February 25**  
**Wednesday, February 26**  
**Stone: 6:30/7:40 am**  
**HAC: 6:40 am**

<b>Shiurim Schedule</b>	
<b><u>WEEKDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>WEEKDAYS CONT'D</u></b>
<b>M-F 7:30 am Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>	<b>Th after Maariv Rabbi Soloveitchik's Yahrzeit Shiurim (Rabbi Berger-Stone)</b>
<b>S-Th 9:00 pm Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>	<b>Th 8:30 pm Chabura in Kollel (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)</b>
<b>S-F 8:50 am Daf Yomi (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>	
<b>S After 7:15 am Shacharis Minyan Mussar (Rabbi Dovid Gross-Stone)</b>	<b>See list of Kollel classes on page 4</b>
<b>S After 8:30 am Shacharis Minyan Maimonides: Guide for the Perplexed (Hillel Chiel-Stone Beit Midrash)</b>	
<b>S 9:00-10:30 am Parshas HaShavua class (Rabbi Berger-Stone)</b>	<b><u>SHABBOS</u></b>
<b>M 8:00 pm Highlights of the Parsha (Rabbi Burnstein-home of Deena Israeli)</b>	<b>8:30 am Parsha (Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)</b>
	<b>8:30 am Parsha (R' Dov Frankel-Stone)</b>
<b>T 7:30 pm Parshas HaShavua for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)</b>	<b>10:15 am Aspects of Prayer and Liturgy (Rabbi Berger following Stone Hashkoma)</b>
<b>T 8:45 pm Chumash for high school boys (Rabbi Borchardt-Stone)</b>	<b>10:15 am Sefer Yona (Dr. Jeff Lautman following Stone Hashkoma)</b>
<b>W 12:15 pm Sefer Shemos for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)</b>	<b>90 Minutes before Mincha Gemorra Avodah Zora at home of Dr. Jeff Lautman</b>
<b>W 8:00 pm Gemorra for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>	<b>Dvar Torah at Shalosh Seudos (Rabbi Moshe Berger-Stone)</b>
<b>W 9:30 pm Rambam, Sefer HaMitzvos for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>	<b>1 hour before Mincha-Gemorra (Rabbi Doniel Morris-HAC)</b>
<b>W. 8:15 pm Dramatic Narratives in the Talmud (Rabbi Berger-Stone)</b>	<b>1/2 hour before Mincha-Shaar Ephraim (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)</b>

**MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM**

The Mishna Yomi Program begins Maseches Chulin on Shabbos, January 25, 2020



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland invites you to

## *Trivia Panoply 6*

**Saturday Night, February 15, 2020**

**Find teammates who are "know it alls" in:**

- Food & Kashrut
- Health & Science
- Arts & Literature
- Sports & Entertainment
- Business & Technology

Teams of  
6 adults  
will answer  
questions in 3  
rounds of play.

**Time:** 8:15 pm - light dairy dinner | 8:45 pm - Game Time!

**Where:** YIGC Social Hall

**Price:** \$25 per person if registered and paid before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
\$36 per person after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Registration Deadline:** February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Prepayment to YIGC Office is required. For more information, contact  
Ezzie Goldish at [ezzie.goldish@gmail.com](mailto:ezzie.goldish@gmail.com) or 216-287-7199 or David Seiger  
at [lrcguru@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrcguru@sbcglobal.net) or 216-392-8863.

Register at: [www.yigc.org/trivia2020](http://www.yigc.org/trivia2020)

## The Power of Prayer

Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twersky tells the following story:

A recovered alcoholic was telling a friend that on awakening each morning he prays to Hashem for another day of sobriety, and that each night before retiring he thanks Hashem for having granted him a day of sobriety.

“How do you know it was Hashem who gave you the day of sobriety?” the friend asked. “It had to be” the man responded. “He was the only one whom I had asked”.

We often complain that our Tefilos have not been answered. Little do we realize how many more times our Tefilos have been answered. We take too many things for granted.

Some things are so simple if we only look at them sensibly.

Thus, the “Power of Prayer”.

### **IMPORTANT WINTER SHACHARIS REMINDER**

The earliest time one may put on Tallis & Tefillin is from a time called “Mi-She-Yakir,” which is approximately one hour before sunrise. For those davening at our earlier minyanim (6:40-6:45 am), the two recommended solutions to this problem are as follows:

- Begin Shacharis and wait to put on Tallis & Tefillin after Yishtabach (except for the Shliach Tzibur who puts them on before Yishtabach)
- Put on the Tallis & Tefillin before davening without a bracha and after completing Yishtabach move the Tallis and Tefillin slightly and recite the bracha.

### **ASARAH B'TEVES**

The Tenth of Tevet, **Tuesday, January 7, 2020**, is a fast day. On this day, the wicked Nevuchadnetzar, king of Babylonia, approached the city of Yerushalayim, laid siege to it and eventually crushed it. This led to the eventual destruction of the first Beis Hamikdash.

The fast begins at **6:41 am** and ends at **5:54 pm**. Although the fast does not officially begin until morning, one who intends to eat or drink before **6:41 am** should have this in mind before going to bed the night before.

Otherwise, we assume that an unofficial acceptance of the fast and its accompanying restrictions have begun when going to sleep the prior evening. At Mincha, the traditional Krias Hatorah and Haftarah for a fast day are read.

**Fast begins: 6:41 am**

**Shacharis:**

Stone Synagogue \*6:40/7:40 am —HAC \*6:40 am

**Mincha:** 4:50pm. **Maariv:** 5:40 pm. **Fast ends:** 5:54 pm

\*Put on Talis and Tefillin after Yishtabach

**JECC CAMP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

The Jewish Education Center of Cleveland is once again offering incentive grants for students attending denominationally sponsored, and some non-denominational overnight camps for the first or second time. Grants are not based on need. Just follow these steps:

- Enroll your child in a qualifying camp. For a complete list, go to [www.jecc.org/onehappycamper.org](http://www.jecc.org/onehappycamper.org)
- Register for the camp incentive at [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org) (Day school students will be redirected to an alternate registration site.)

**To qualify for the grant as a member of Young Israel, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHUL OFFICE.**

**Deadline is March 1, 2020**

**KOLLEL CORNER**

For those interested in a chavrusa at night, or to sponsor a day of learning, please contact the Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Baum (248-860-9102).

**Kollel Minyanim Sunday through Thursday:**

Mincha: 1:00 pm——Maariv 9:30 pm

**Kollel classes:**

**Sun.-Thurs.** 8:00 pm Rabbi Baum's Daf Yomi

**Sunday, 8:00 -8:30 pm:** Laws of Milk & Meat given by Rabbi Elazar Rosenfeld

**Monday night 8:55 pm:** Chaburah for young professionals given by Rabbi Simcha Zev Baum

**Wednesday 8:45 pm** Chumash & Kugel for high school boys given by Rabbi Mordechai Borchardt

**Thursday 9:10–9:30 pm:** Mitzvos in the Parsha given by Rabbi Menachem Meisels

**Watch for details about future Legal Holiday Breakfast & Learning Programs**



**Josh & Henna Klarfeld**, parents, **Jonathan & Bonnie Klarfeld**, grandparents, and **Iris Klarfeld**, great grandmother, on the Bar Mitzvah of **Coby Klarfeld**

**Jack & Sarah Gutman** on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Malky. Parents are Dovid & Bassy Gutman.

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

**Herschel & Debby Berger** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Ivan & Carol Friedman** on their 18th anniversary

**Robert & Chaya Schottenstein** on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Avi & Chana Schottenstein of N.Y.

**Reuven & Georgia Gancz** on the engagement of their son, **Eli**, to Leah Lipsey of Toronto

**Moish & Hindy Goldfinger** on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Elchanon & Aliza Kushner.

**Chaim & Tehilla Bennett**, parents, and **Rabbi Chaim & Barrie Feld**, grandparents, on the birth of a girl

**Alan & Debbie Erenrich** on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Daniel & Rebecca Saleman of Springfield, N.J.

**Reuven & Naomi Dessler** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eliyahu Eliezer Jacobs. Parents are Yonah & Roizie Jacobs.

**Shimon Mermelstein & Elisheva Schwersenski** on their marriage. Mazel Tov to **Jeffrey & Lesley Schwersenski**, parents.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Stone Syn, Shabbos, January 4, 2020**

Josh & Henna Klarfeld are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of their son, Coby's, Bar Mitzvah

**Stone Syn, Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 15, 2020**

Trivia Night—see page 5 for details

**Refuah Shelaima to:**

**Rabbi Yankel Cohen** (Refoel Yisroel Yaakov ben Baila)

**Helen Weiser** (Chana Chenya bas Leah)

**Condolences to:**

The family of our member, **Hannah Porath**, on her passing.



**Thank you to the following Mevorchim HaChodesh Kiddush sponsors on December 21**

Rabbi Reuven & Tova Mermelstein in honor of Shimon's Auf Ruf

Reuven & Sheila Freund to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Reuven's mother, Shoshana Raizel bas Elchanan Reuven

Eddie & Iris Moskovitz to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Eddie's parents, Aaron ben Moshe Yitzchak and Alta Mindel bas Eliyahu HaKohen

Michelle Mandelbaum to commemorate the Yahrzeit of her husband, Yitzchak Yirmiyahu ben Shmuel Yonason

**TRIBUTES**

Honorable Mentions 

Our Chanukah party was a huge success, attended by over 200. Many thanks to all those whose planning and efforts made it possible for our children to have a great time:

**Dafna Stern-Event Chair Extraordinaire**

**Tamar & Ari Lasky and Shirah & Shmuel Stern, Event Committee**

**Volunteers:**

**Sarah Rudolph, Marilyn Schachter, Ashira Bresler, Meira Bresler, Aviva Klein, Bailey Lempel, Bracha Baum, Malka Botnick, Shai Botnick, Ilana Pollack, Adielle Shiller, Sigal Baskin, Oriya Baskin, Aura Nahion, Basya Greenberger, Hadassa Weirnerman, Atara Weirnerman, Bracha Pister, Miri Kaplan, Elisheva Lebovics, Racheli Lebovics, Dovid Goldman, Noam Stern**

**In Honor of:**

**Yoey Feigenbaum & the "holy rollers"** in appreciation from Shirley Frankel

**In Memory of:**

**Yahrzeit of Tzivia bas Shlomo, mother of Barbara Weisman** from Richard & Barbara Weisman

**Yahrzeit of Eleazer ben Yisrael HaKohen, father of Richard Weisman** from Richard & Barbara Weisman

**Phyllis Hartstein** from Fred & Soheila Lax  
**Hannah Porath** from Isaac & Francine Flaks/  
Harold & Deborah Polster

**Gabriel Leeb Memorial Fund**

**In Memory of:**

**Gabriel Leeb** from Diane Leeb

Hakoras HaTov to our "holy rollers", the individuals who graciously push our members to Young Israel in wheelchairs. This Chesed greatly enhances Shabbos for those members who would otherwise not be able to come to shul: **Yoey Feigenbaum, Mark Roth, Rafi Setnick, Ayelet Wiesen, Avraham Rossio, Josh Botnick**