



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

Shavuos & June 2020 Newsletter-Sivan/Tamuz 5780

From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

I would like to share with you a short Dvar Torah for Shavuos:

There are two Yomim Tovim that we have on our calendar that are connected to our receiving the Torah. They are Shavuos and Simchas Torah. There are various approaches as to why we have two holidays for the same reason. One is that Shavuos is the holiday we celebrate the gift of the Torah that Hashem gave us, and on Simchas Torah we celebrate the fact that through the Torah, we the Jewish people have a special relationship with Hashem.

The idea that there are two components to our receiving the Torah, the actual gift of the Torah and the special relationship it created, is reflected in the two blessings we say each day connected to the mitzvah of studying Torah. One bracha is לעסוק בדברי תורה, that Hashem commanded us to study the Torah, and the other is אשר בחר בנו, how Hashem chose us from all the other nations and gave us the Torah.

This year as we celebrate Shavuos, let us be thankful for this special gift that Hashem gave us, and let us appreciate our special relationship with Hashem as well.

Chag Sameach,

Sincerely,

Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein

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Y.I.G.C. - SHAVUOS SCHEDULE 2020/5780

Thursday, May 28 / 5 Sivan EREV SHAVUOS

Be sure to make an ERUV TAVSHILIN before Yom Tov begins*

Candle lighting: 8:32 pm

Brocha: L'hadlik Ner Shel Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu

Mincha: 8:35 pm

One should wait until 9:32 pm before making Kiddush.

Friday, May 29 / 6 Sivan 1st DAY SHAVUOS

Shacharis: 9:00 am at HAC & Stone Synagogue

Erev Shabbos Mincha: 7:05 pm

Candle lighting between 7:18 and 7:25 pm (*please note the small window of time allotted for lighting candles*)

Brocha: L'hadlik Ner Shel Shabbos V'Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu

Shabbos, May 30 / 7 Sivan 2nd DAY SHAVUOS

Shacharis: Stone 8:00/9:00 am HAC 9:00 am (Yizkor before Musaf)

Mincha: Stone 6:15/8:20 pm HAC 6:00 pm

Ma'ariv: 9:34 pm

Yom Tov ends: 9:42 pm

Erev Shavuos - Thursday, May 28 *Eruv Tavshilin

On Yom Tov, cooking and most other types of food preparation are permitted for use only on that same day of Yom Tov. One is not permitted to cook on Yom Tov for after Yom Tov, or on the first day of Yom Tov for the second. This prohibition also includes cooking on Yom Tov for Shabbos (when one is not permitted to cook at all) unless an Eruv Tavshilin is made on Erev Yom Tov.

Since Shavuos occurs on Friday & Shabbos this year, an Eruv Tavshilin must be made on Thursday, May 28 before the beginning of Yom Tov.

The Eruv Tavshilin customarily consists of a hard-boiled egg and a matzah. Before setting aside the Eruv Tavshilin, the following brachah and declaration are made: *Boruch Atah Hashem Elokeinu Melech HaOlam Asher Kidshanu B'mitzvosov Vitzivonu Al Mitzvas Eruv.* "By virtue of this Eruv we are permitted to bake, cook, keep warm, kindle lights, and prepare all our needs on Yom Tov for Shabbos, ourselves, and all Jews living in this city." (See a siddur for the Aramaic text.)

JUNE ZEMANIM

	Naso June 5-6 13/14 Sivan	Beha'alo-secha June 12-13 20/21 Sivan	Shelach Mevorchim HaChodesh June 19-20 27/28 Sivan	Korach June 26-27 4/5 Tamuz
Candlelighting Earliest	7:22 pm	7:25 pm	7:28 pm	7:29 pm
Candlelight Latest	8:38 pm	8:42 pm	8:45 pm	8:46 pm
Stone Mincha Erev Shabbos	7:00 pm 8:40 pm	7:05 pm 8:45 pm	7:10 pm 8:50 pm	7:10 pm 8:50 pm
HAC Mincha Erev Shabbos	7:00 pm	7:05 pm	7:10 pm	7:10 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
Stone Mincha	6:15 pm 8:25 pm	6:15 pm 8:30 pm	6:15 pm 8:30 pm	6:15 pm 8:30 pm
HAC Mincha	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Ma'ariv	9:39 pm	9:43 pm	9:45 pm	9:46 pm
Motzei Shabbos	9:47 pm	9:51 pm	9:53 pm	9:54 pm
Latest time for krias shema (am)	9:38 am	9:39 am	9:40 am	9:41 am
Latest time for Shacharis (am)	10:54 am	10:54 am	10:56 am	10:57 am
Weekday Mincha (week of...)	6/7-6/11 8:45 pm	6/14-6/18 8:50 pm	6/21-6/25 8:50 pm	6/28-7/2 8:50 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 Tamuz

Monday, June 22
Tuesday, June 23

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 Borchartd-Stone)
S-F 8:50 am Daf Yomi (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	
8:00 pm weeknights and 9:45 Motzei Shabbos, Daf Yomi (Rabbi Simcha Zev Baum-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)	<u>SHABBOS</u>
S 9:00-10:30 am Parshas HaShavua class (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	8:25 am Parsha (R'Dov Frankel-Stone)
M 8:00 pm Highlights of the Parsha (Rabbi Burnstein-home of Deena Israeli)	8:30 am Parsha (Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)
T 7:30 pm Parshas HaShavua for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	10:15 am Aspects of Prayer and Liturgy (Rabbi Berger following Stone Hashkoma)
W 12:15 pm Sefer Shemos for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	10:15 am Sefer Yona (Dr. Jeff Lautman following Stone Hashkoma)
W 8:00 pm Gemorra for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	90 Minutes before Mincha Gemorra Avodah Zora at home of Dr. Jeff Lautman
W 8:45 pm Chumash for High School boys (Rabbi Borchartd-Stone)	1 hour before Mincha-Gemorra (Rabbi Doniel Morris-HAC)
W 9:30 pm Rambam, Sefer HaMitzvos for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	1/2 hour before Mincha-Shaar Ephraim (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)
W. 8:15 pm Dramatic Narratives in the Talmud (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	Dvar Torah at Shalosh Seudos (Rabbi Moshe Berger-Stone)

MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM

The Mishna Yomi Program begins Maseches Meilah on Thursday, June 11, 2020 and Maseches Tamid on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

The Power of Prayer

As we find ourselves in the middle of a pandemic, we should attempt to strengthen our tefillos. We pray that no one else becomes ill from the Corona virus, and we pray that those that are ill, should have a Refuah Shlaima.

It is an opportunity to increase our level of Kavana (concentration) and to add extra chapters of Tehillim to our daily Tefillos.

In the early days of this pandemic, I sent everyone a beautiful Tefillah to say at this time. In addition, the following can also be recited:

- 1) Parshas Ha'Ketores that is found in the Korbanos section of Shacharis
- 2) Parshas Akeidas Yitzchak that is found immediately after the Birchus HaShachar section in the morning.

TRIBUTES

In Honor of:

Rabbi & Mrs. Menachem Meisels on the birth of a daughter from Don & Bernice Gandal
Moshe & Leah Mirell's new daughter by Carol Friedman

Refuah Shelaima to:

Siegmund Safrin from Don & Bernice Gandal
Arlene Jacoby from Don & Bernice Gandal

In Memory of:

Tudy Stewart from Alan & Lisa Schabes
Sandy Gale from Billy & Sheri Sax
Dvera Mandel from Alex & Jackie Sax
Iona Rosenberg from Harold & Debbie Polster/Don & Bernice Gandal/Alan & Lisa Schabes
Charlotte Dubin from Steve & Beth Baker
Yahrzeit of Nochum Mirell by Carol Friedman

Welcome New Members:

Rabbi Dan & Malka Morris (HAC branch)

Thank you to: **Issi's Restaurant** for generously donating soup to a number of "shut ins" before Pesach.

Refuah Shelaima to:

Rabbi Yankel Cohen (Refoel Yisroel Yaakov ben Baila)

Simi Neuman (Chaya Simcha Yehudis bas Zlata)

Rebbetzin Yocheved Feitman (Yocheved Rochel bas Rivka)

Condolences to:

Our member, **Tamar Albert**, on the loss of her mother

Our member, **Barrie Feld**, on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Dubin

The family of our member, **Sandy Gale**, on his passing

Our member, **Leanne Israelstam**, on the loss of her father, Eric Barsel

Our member, **Judy Joffe**, on the loss of her mother, our member, **Iona Rosenberg**



Lisa Adler, grandmother, and **Norma LaBrie**, great grandmother, on the birth of a boy. Parents are Yehuda & Bari Adler of University Heights.

Herschel & Debby Berger, great grandparents, and **Helen Berger**, great-great grandmother, on the birth of a boy. Parents are Eliezer & Chaya Kaye of Queens. Grandparents are Binyamin & Leeba Berger of Baltimore.

Herschel & Debby Berger, grandparents, and **Helen Berger**, great grandmother, on the Bar Mitzvah of two grandsons:

Avrohom Berger, son of Yitzchok & Yaffa Berger of Ramat Beit Shemesh

Avishai Taragin, son of Yonatan & Rochel Taragin of Ramat Beit Shemesh

Rabbi & Mrs. Mordechai Borchardt on the birth of a boy

Mike & Sandy Covitch, grandparents, and **Irene Shufler**, great grandmother, on the birth of a boy to Ophair & Orly Silver of Baltimore.

Rabbi Chaim & Barrie Feld on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Avromy & Miriam Munk of University Hts

Carol Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Moshe & Tannas (Leah) Mirell of Los Angeles.

Hilary and Yank Gecovich, parents and **Jeff & Lesley Schwersenski**, grandparents, on **Gavriel Gecovich's** Bar Mitzvah

Maggie Gerber on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Daniel & Audrey Walz of University Hts.

Daniel & Aliza Gottesman, parents, **David & Jenny Gottesman**, grandparents, and **Erna Gottesman**, great grandmother, on the birth of a girl.



Ronald & Rena Greenfeld, grandparents, and **Agnes Greenfeld**, great grandmother, on the birth of a girl. Parents are Aryeh & Frumie Greenfeld of Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Norma LaBrie on the birth of a great grandson. Parents are Betzalel & Avigail LaBrie of North Woodmere. Grandparents are Rabbi Moshe & Rena LaBrie of Baltimore.

Rabbi & Mrs. Menachem Meisels on the birth of a girl

Barry Miller on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Benjamin and Tracy Miller of Deerfield, IL

Rabbi & Mrs. Daniel Morris on the engagement of Yosef Shlomo to Leah Shapiro of Queens, N.Y.

Meir & Debra Pollack, parents, **David & Jenny Gottesman**, grandparents, and **Erna Gottesman**, great grandmother, on the engagement of **Aliza** to Yoni Aberman of Chicago

Michael & Avigail Rom on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Yehoshua & Yehudit Plopper of Lakewood, N.J.

Rabbi & Mrs. Leibel Scheinbaum on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Rabbi & Mrs. Mutty (Mordechai) & Nechama Scheinbaum of Lakewood, N.J.

Rabbi & Mrs. Leibel Scheinbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of 2 grandsons:

Mendy, son of Zalmen & Chanie Scheinbaum of Lakewood, N.J.

Shloimy, son of Mordechai & Adina Gluck of Lakewood, N.J.

Mitchell & Judy Spero on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Ezra & Leora Spero.

Morry & Judy Weiss, great grandparents, and **Gary & Hildee Weiss**, grandparents, on the birth of twins (boy & girl) to Yoni & Yaffa Gorman of Beachwood



Congratulations to all our Graduates!

COLLEGE & BEYOND...

Yasmine Ashwal-George Washington University,
Magna Cum Laude

Eli Gancz-Doctor of Dental Surgery, New York
University Dental School

Ariella Hartstein-Ohio State University, Magna
Cum Laude

Avi Kessler, Doctor of Dental Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania; American College of
Dentists Outstanding Leader Award recipient

Oliver Sax, Touro College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Shmuel Stern-Masters in Law, Cleveland
Marshall Law School

HIGH SCHOOL

Batsheva Miriam Altose-Yavne High School

Elizabeth Brenis-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Menachem Edelstein-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Ayelet Evans-Yavne High School

Avi Farkas-Yeshiva of Cleveland

Yitz Gecovich-Yeshiva of Cleveland

Esther Tova Geller-Yavne High School

Jacob Israelstam-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Gavriella Jacobs-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Bentzy Klarfeld-Yeshiva of Cleveland

Devorah Lax-Yavne High School

Tehilla Moskovitz-Yavne High School

Atara Pollack-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Akiva Schlesinger-Yeshiva of Cleveland

Meir Schwartz-Yeshiva of Cleveland

Elijah B. Soclof-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Liat Weiss-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Ayelet Wiesen-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Devorah Leah Wilks-Yavne High School

Noah Wolfson-Fuchs Mizrahi School

EIGHTH GRADE

Eddin Ashwal-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Avraham Baum-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Emmie Fremont-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Netanel Jacobs-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Avigdor Kaganoff-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Yaacov Simcha Kaliff-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Ben Koval-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Eli Lempel-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Avigayil Rudolph-Fuchs Mizrahi School

Reuven Schlanger-Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

