Shomrei Torah

Weekly Bulletin

Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar - Shavuot
5 Sivan, 5775 / May 22– May 23, 2015

Parsha: Artscroll: 726   The Living Torah: 654   Hertz: 568
Haftorah: Artscroll: 1160   The Living Torah: 1183   Hertz: 582
Pirkei Avot - Perek 6

MAZAL TOV

Miriam and Howard Neuer, on the birth of a daughter.
Norman Fox on the birth of a great granddaughter, Charlie Ruby, to Jessica and Adam Gindea.
Karen and Joel Lelonek on the birth of a grandson, Avraham Yitzchak Yaacov, born to Cheryl and Yaacov Jacob in Jerusalem.

HAKARAT HaTOV

◆ Ba’al Kriah Upstairs - Jason Gold and Zack Schreiber
◆ Ba’al Kriah at Young Couples Minyan - Gideon Bannett
◆ Downstairs Kiddush is sponsored by Yael and Ari Mayefsky in honor of their daughter Nirtza. Welcome to Nirtza’s great aunt and uncle Manny and Shoshie Grunei, from Israel.
◆ Youth Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Karen and Michael Berman in honor of our 3 day guests Vivian Lieber and Aviva Mendehlsion.

Shavuot Schedule
May 23rd – 25th
Weekly Schedule May 26th - May 29th
Tachanun is not recited until Shacharit on the 13th of May 23rd
Shabbat Schedule

Erev Shabbat - May 22nd
Early Mincha 6:32pm
Earliest Candle Lighting 6:47pm
Candle Lighting 7:56pm
Mincha 8:01pm

Shabbat - May 23rd
Sof Z’man Kriyat Sh’m’a 9:13am
Daf Yomi - Kesubot 110 8:00am

Shabbat Afternoon
Early Mincha 2:00pm
Perek in the Park:
Children - 5:05pm Adults - 5:35pm
There will be no pre-Mincha shiur.
There will be no Seudah ShiShit in shul;
please have this meal in your home.
Mincha 7:46pm
Shabbat Ends/Shavuot begins 9:03pm

Detailed list of Shavuot programming

can be found on the bulletin attachment.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH


Pachim K’tanim from Rabbi Yudin: In honor of Parshas Bamidbar and the Holiday of Shavuot

In honor of Parshas Bamidbar and the forthcoming Yom Tov of Shavuot: There is an obligation to eat three meals every Shabbos; this Shabbos is no exception. The only issue is based on the Talmud in the beginning of the tenth chapter of Pesachim, where it states that one is not to eat a meal on Shabbos close to Yom Tov, so that one should have a healthy appetite to enjoy the forthcoming Yom Tov meal. Therefore, (1) we are having an early Mincha this Shabbos at 2:00 pm; after Mincha, eat your shalosh seudot. (2) If not, try to finish your Seudah Shlishit by 5:10pm, as that is the beginning of Mincha Ketana (2½ Halachic hours before sunset). (3) If one eats their Seudah Shlishit later, use good judgment closer to Yom Tov, the less you should eat. One should wash and have bread for this Seudah Shlishit as usual.

The commentators on the Siddur note that Friday night is reminiscent of the Arusin betrothal between Hashem and His nation: Shabbos morning, the marriage, and Shabbos afternoon, the Yichud room. The privilege this year is going from the Yichud room to Kabalas HaTorah!

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UPCOMING SHIURIM AT SHOMREI TORAH

**Beis Medrash learning** - Tues - Wed.: 8:15-10:15pm
**Torah Tuesday** - Rabbi Yudin - Tues, Thurs. at 9:20am
Rabbi Markowitz - Thurs., at 8:50am
**Howard Nuer** - Tues. at 8:40am

**Topic on Tuesdays 8pm** - With Rabbi Andrew Markowitz

Wednesday 9:15am - Women’s shiur with Rabbi Yudin.
Wednesday 8:15pm - Men’s shiur with Rabbi Markowitz - Thursday 8:30 pm - Thursday 8:30 pm - Beis Medrash, May 28th - Parsha Shmooze given by Rabbi Michael Hantzig. Join us for chulent & a dvar torah. To sponsor, please contact Rabbi Berlzon

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

This weekend Groups and Jr. Congregation begin in the downstairs classrooms at 9:30 on all days except Sunday, the 1st day of Shavuot. Tot Shabbat will only take place on Shabbat at 10:30am.

FORMER YESHIVA HATID MK RABBI DOV LIPMAN TO SPEAK IN FAIR LAWN

On behalf of Congregations, Ahavat Achim, Shomrei Torah and Darchei Noam, please join us on Thursday, May 28 at 8:15pm, for an interactive event featuring guest speaker, former Yesh Atid MK Rabbi Dov Lipman who will be discussing; “Religion and State In Israel: Where Are We Heading?” followed by a Q & A session. This event will take place at: Congregation Ahavat Achim, 18-25 Saddle River Road.

SCRIP NEWS

Best Glatt in Teaneck has just agreed to accept Shomrei Torah scrip Dollars. Contact Milty Frank, 201 916-9721 for all your shopping needs.

RAVVI SILBER SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE - SHABBAT MAY 29TH-30TH

We are excited to have Rabbi Shmuel Silber and his family join us as a Scholar in Residence on Shabbat, May 29-30. Rabbi Silber will be speaking; in the Main Shul following the conclusion of davening, for all minyanim; at Perek in the Park; Pre-Mincha shiur; and at Seudah Shlishit. Please contact Paul Wertman pwertman770@gmail.com, 201-921-2850.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEALS-ON-WHEELS PROGRAM

Among many services offered by Jewish Family Service of Northern New Jersey, is the delivery of kosher meals-on-wheels in Fair Lawn and Elmwood Park to homebound elderly individuals. These meals are picked up at the JFS office on River Road in Fair Lawn and delivered each weekday by men and women volunteers. Currently, there is a severe shortage of volunteer drivers and JFS is looking for your help either by making a commitment to deliver meals one day each week or else be available to substitute for a driver as the need arises. In addition to performing a mitzvah, the driver gets the pleasure of speaking to the meal recipient, who really appreciates the meal as well as the social contact. If you can volunteer for this important mitzvah, please contact Melanie Lester at 973-595-0111.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF BERGEN COUNTY NEEDS CARING VOLUNTEERS

Bikur Cholim of Bergen County, which provides support, facilities, and services to ease the burden of families during trying times, is looking for men and women who would like to join their volunteer core of sensitive and caring individuals, so that they can expand their services to those in need. They are looking for volunteers to help with: meal preparation, driving the elderly or ill to local doctor appointments, visiting people in need, or giving respite to a caregiver. As they expand, they are also looking for people with organization expertise to oversee new projects. They help families to relieve some of the stress and effects of illness, with compassion and concern. This is a volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization guidedby the RCBC. For more information, visit their website at bikurcholim Bergen county.org and click on Volunteer, email volunteer@bikurcholim Bergen county.org, or call 201-579-3066.

MIZTVAH/CHEDES OPPORTUNITY

The Paterson Shul (housed in the Jewish Federation Apartments) is raising funds to re-ink two Sifrei Torah and replace the Atzei Chaim and Mantles in need of immediate repair. Tax-deductible donations of any amount can be made out to: Jewish Community Housing Corporation. For more information visit: www.patersonshul.com

TORAH TUESDAY

Torah Tuesday on May 26 is Sponsored by Linda, David and Netanel Heiser In honor of David’s mother, Inge Heiser’s 90th Birthday.

SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

Spring Dinner, June 23: The Sisterhood honors Dena Heller at our annual Spring Dinner and boutique on Tuesday, June 23th. Invitations will be emailed in the next few weeks for a night of fun...shopping, good food, great friends, exciting raffle prizes and more! To volunteer for the committee or just help out, please email Deena Jarashow, dt7622@aol.com or Allyson Paris at Paris.allyson@gmail.com.

Look forward to: Get those chef hats out! The Sisterhood Summer Cooking Series is coming! The Sisterhood is working to put together a three part cooking class over the summer. More info to come after Shavuot.

COMMUNITY NOTICE - “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR”

As the days get longer and warmer, and as more people are outside for longer periods of time, congregants should be attentive to the shul’s neighbors’ use and enjoyment of their properties, and to the vehicular traffic traveling at and around the shul. Thus, we should be:

1. Mindful of noise during early mornings and evening/night times while coming to and leaving from the shul.
2. Mindful of parking along the street so as not to interfere with the driveway and sidewalk access of neighbors (i.e., leave a little space on the sides of a driveway, at the curb, to allow a neighbor to get in and out of its driveway easily; do not park along the curb directly in front of the path to a neighbor’s door); (Note to one’s self: would I be inconvenienced or bothered if someone parked this way in front of or near my house?).
3. Mindful of using marked crosswalks to minimize conflicts with cars driving (and turning) on Morlot, Boyd, and Burke.
4. Especially mindful of disrupting traffic on Friday evening, and Shabbos morning and afternoon, when coming to and leaving Shul.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

The children have been preparing for Shavuot all week. They have been counting the Omer and adding flowers to the Har Sinai in the hallway, representing each day. The pre-k children have learned the bracha of “Al Seifrat Ha Omer,” which they say each day while counting. The children enjoyed a visit from Morah Miriam Music, and sang and danced to songs about the Torah and Shavuot. The tiny tots made adorable Har Sinai using paint and tissue paper. They have been singing Torah songs and taking turns holding the stuffed Torahs in the classroom. The Nursery children have been learning about how Am Yisroel celebrated the time of receiving the Torah. They made plant holders and planted real seeds to grow. They read books about the mountains which all wanted to receive the Torah. The children discussed what it means to brag and be boastful and why those aren’t the nicest middot. The pre-k children have been learning the importance of mitzvot. They studied the Ten Commandments and created their own set of classroom rules to keep everyone safe and happy. They made beautiful vases to use as centerpieces for Shavuot. Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!

Important Mikva Notice—Change of Hours

Please note the following change of schedule:

1. Effective immediately, weekday mikva hours are 9:00pm- 10:30pm.
2. Any arrival after 10:00 P.M. will be charged an additional late fee of $25.
3. The mikva continues to be open on Motzei Shabbat and Motzei Yom Tov 1 hour after Shabbat or Yom Tov ends, and stays open for 1½ hours. Please note that any arrival after ¼ hour before closing will be charged an additional late fee of $25.

We appreciate your efforts to arrive on time. Please understand that the late fee is charged in order to help defray the additional costs to the mikva of staying open for latecomers. Please check the mikva webpage on Shomrei-Torah.org, under Services, or call the mikva tape for updates and important information 201-796-3050. Please call Dossy Brandstatter with any questions or concerns 201-796-5839.