



Shabbat, May 11, 2019 - Iyar 6, 5779
Parshat Kedoshim (Pg. 656) *The Eruv is Up this Shabbat*

Torah Insights

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (*Kedoshim 19:18*) Based on the aforementioned verse, Rabbi Akiva declared, "This is a fundamental [all-inclusive] principle of the Torah".

Numerous commentaries question this teaching of Rabbi Akiva, as it seemingly contradicts another one of his sayings. On one hand he declared treating your neighbor as an equal is a most central teaching of the Torah, yet, elsewhere, Rebbe Akiva taught one's own life takes precedence over the life of another (*Bava Metziah 62a*)? The Chasam Sofer resolved the contradiction by differentiating between worldly and spiritual matters. In terms of worldly matters, it is unrealistic for a person to share equally with others all that one has, hence, one's own life takes precedence. However, in terms of spiritual matters, one must "love others as themselves," and share accordingly. For example, although one may advance to a greater degree by focusing on personal Torah study, one must still designate time to teach people, so that others are knowledgeable as well. Similarly, in terms of the performance of a *mitzvah* that may be performed by many, the Mishna Berurah (53:65) rules if there is someone else interested in performing a *mitzvah*, one should defer to the other person and allow the other to fulfill the *mitzvah*. Only when the *mitzvah* is in danger of being neglected should a person insist on personal performance of that *mitzvah*.

BAR MITZVAH of YAIR HALPERT
This Shabbat, May 11, 2019

Yair, son of Rivkah and Yisroel Halpert, will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, May 11 - Iyar 6, Parshat Kedoshim. Yair is a seventh grade student at Park East Day School. He enjoys Judaic Studies, English Literature, playing basketball and soccer, and spending time with his family and many friends. **Please join us for Kiddush in celebration of this milestone event.**



Yisroel Halpert

Yisroel Halpert will be leading services this Shabbat.

WOMEN'S SEUDAH SHLISHIT THIS SHABBAT

Please join us this **Shabbat, May 11, at 6:30 PM** at the home of **Miera Rechtschaffen**, for an afternoon program with good food and inspiring words. The D'var Torah will be given by **Lisa Babich**.

We look forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING PROPHETS CLASS with RABBI ELI BABICH

Monday, May 20 at 6:45 PM at FAS.



Join us as we continue to explore the lives of the Prophets Samuel, King David, King Solomon and others. Study these dynamic Biblical personalities and see how their lives and legacies left us not only with incredible stories but with valuable life lessons as well. *Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.*

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Happy Birthday!

Jack Spodek, 4 Sara Khalil, 7

FAS YOUTH PROGRAM EVERY SHABBAT!

- Junior Congregation led by Rivkah Halpert Ages 1-4, 5th Floor - 10:30 AM

- Youth Groups Ages 5+ led by Youth Director Yosef Itzkowitz,
and helpers Deena Gold and Maya Dunayer; 4th Floor - 9:30 AM.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Colby & Justin Podolsky on the birth of a daughter, Fanny Podolsky.
Mazal tov to siblings Jordan, Lilian and Liam Zenek, and to grandparents
Shirley and Stuart Podolsky.

WEEKLY PARSHA CLASS with YISROEL HALPERT



The next class will take place **this Thursday, May 16 at 6:45 PM.**

“Emor: A Guide for the Holidays”

-Pizza will be provided. *Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.*

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19, 9:30 AM at FAS Hosted by the FAS Men's & Women's Clubs

State of New York Real Estate Panel Presentation, moderated by
FAS member **Joseph Meerbaum, Esq.**, CEO Lionsgate Finance, Inc.

Sponsored by the FAS Men's & Women's Clubs.
Breakfast will be served. See separate flyer for details.



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MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

LAKE SUCCESS GOLF CLUB, LAKE SUCCESS, NY
11:00 AM - RANGE OPENS & LUNCH
1:00 PM - SHOT GUN START

MEN, WOMEN, YOUNG ADULT GOLFERS & NON GOLFERS ARE WELCOME!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES FOR 18-HOLE PLAY,
COMPLIMENTARY GOLF LESSONS ALL DAY, FITNESS CENTER, & DRIVING
RANGE. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

EARLY BIRD PRICING BY JUNE 27:

GOLF, LUNCH & DINNER:
\$350 MEMBERS, \$400 NON-MEMBERS.
BRING YOUR OWN FOUR SOME:
\$1,300 MEMBERS, \$1,400 NON-MEMBERS.

-To register please contact the office at (212) 838-2122

-Committee in formation. *Only 75 Spots Available!

*Private post-event BBQ for participants, at the home of
Lilly & David Benrimon, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

Yahrzeits May 11 - 17, 2019; Iyar 6 - 12, 5779

May/Iyar

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| 13 | 8 | Mr. J. Ezra Merkin, Grandmother |
| 13 | 8 | Mrs. Claire Dienstag, Father |
| 14 | 9 | Ms. Ellen Robinson, Husband |
| 14 | 9 | Dr. Sami David, Brother |
| 16 | 11 | Rabbi Shmuel Fishelis, Father |
| 17 | 12 | Dr. Elizabeth Muss, Father |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, May 10

Candle Lighting.....	7:43 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM

Shabbat, May 11

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	8:00 AM
Parsha Class with Rabbi Babich.....	8:30 AM
Shacharit.....	9:00 AM
K'riat HaTorah.....	9:50 AM
Mussaf.....	10:50 AM
Sermon/Announcements/ Yair Halpert Bar Mitzvah Presentation	11:15 AM
Adon Olam.....	11:45 AM

Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	6:25 PM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:25 PM
Shabbat Ends.....	8:49 PM

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

Daf Yomi.....	7:00 AM
Shacharit.....	8:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:50 PM

Monday, May 13 - Thursday, May 16

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:50 PM
<i>*Rabbi Rosensweig's Talmud class - Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 PM</i>	

Friday, May 17

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Candle Lighting.....	7:49 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM

***Remember to Count the Omer every night after dark.**