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March 20-27, 2020

כ"ד אדר - ניסן ב תש"פ

Fri, March 20-Erev Shabbat

Candlelighting	6:49PM
Mincha: At home	6:55PM
March 21-Shabbat Hachodesh—Vayakhel/Pekudei	
Mevarchim Hachodesh	
Shacharit: At home	
K'riat Sh'ma by	9:58AM
Mincha: At home	6:45PM
Maariv: At home	7:45PM
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	7:50PM

ALL SHUL MINYANIM ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

This Sunday—Friday:

K'riat Shema by 9:53AM
She'kiya 7:09PM

Thursday, March 26: Rosh Chodesh Nissan 205 1750 3308

GUIDANCE FROM OUR 5 TOWNS RABBIS

This Shabbat: One of the challenges about davening at home without a minyan is that besides for missing the Kaddish, Kedusha and Chazaras Hashatz, there are also other smaller details which can change which we take for granted when we come to shul. Here are some important pointers. 1. What setting should I be davening in? a. It is important to remember that even though we are not able to be in shul, we need to be dressed for Shabbos. b. It is best to choose an indoor location which has relative quiet if possible. c. It is a special opportunity to daven and sing out loud as a family 2. What are the Zmanim for this Shabbos? a. Candle Lighting: 6:49PM b. Mincha Erev Shabbos: 5:51PM-7:07PM c. Netz: 6:56AM d. Shma should be before 9:58AM e. Shmoneh Esrei of Shacharis should be before 11:00AM f. Mincha on Shabbos can be anytime between 1:33PM-7:08PM g. Shabbos is over at 7:58PM 3. What is said after the Amida on Friday night? a. One may say Vayechulu even alone. Preferably it should be said with another person. b. One does not say the Bracha of Magen Avos 4. This week is Shabbos Mevorchim - what do I do? a. One may say the blessing of Birkas Hachodesh even when alone. b. Rosh Chodesh Nissan is on Thursday. c. The Molad will be Tuesday, 10:14 am and 11 chalakim. 5. When should I be davening on Shabbos morning? a. We should be davening at the same time as the minyan we would regularly attend so there is unity even it not in physical presence 6. What do I do about reading the Torah on Shabbos? a. Obviously one cannot do the regular krias HaTorah without a minyan b. People should read the Parsha and Haftarah themselves or together. c. The Maftir is Hachodesh which can be found in Shemos 12:1-20, page 348 in the Stone Chumash. d. The Haftarah is Hachodesh in Yechezkel 45:16-46:18 (45:18-46:18 for Sephardim). It is on page 1218 in the Stone Chumash. e. The brachos for the Haftarah are not recited. f. Artscroll has made the readings available for free download here: <https://artscroll.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/vayakhel-pekudei-download.pdf>. 7. Do I say Yekum Purkan? a. Not when one is alone. b. Some have the minhag to say just the first Yekum Purkan paragraph

8. Is there Av Harachamim this Shabbos? a. No, this is a Shabbos Mevorchim so this should be left out 9. Shabbos Mincha - is there any difference? a. Yes, we would be saying V'Ani Tefilos even though one would not be reading the Torah b. We would be saying Tzidkoscha 10. Can I say Kel Maleh this Shabbos? a. Yes, one should be doing it this Shabbos. It can be said when one is alone. PLEASE REMEMBER that this is the last Shabbos to say Kel Maleh before the month of Nissan.

The Coming Week 1. Can we make a Minyan over Zoom? a. No, unfortunately minyanim cannot be created for 10 men who are remote from each other. b. However, we can daven at the same time & use Zoom to coordinate that effort in order to create unity & enhance kavana by davening at the same time. c. It is important to remember that davening at the same time is not Tefilah Betzibur so it would not include: i. Kaddish ii. Kedusha iii. Chazaras Hashatz iv. Krias HaTorah d. But it can certainly allow people to daven aloud together and recite part of the davening responsively. 2. When is Rosh Chodesh? a. Rosh Chodesh Nissan is this coming Thursday. b. We need to remember Yaaleh Veyavo starting Wednesday evening c. We need to remember the special inserts in Shacharis on Thursday (Hallel, Mussaf, Barchi Nafshi...) 3. Do we say Hallel on Rosh Chodesh when alone? a. One would say Hallel regularly even when alone b. Sephardim have the practice Preparation for Pesach 1. What will happen with mechirat chametz if a face to face meeting cannot be done? a. Rav Hershel Schachter has strongly urged not meeting in person even if it is one-on-one. b. Each shul will address this in their own way & sending out forms for the Mechira in the way they see fit. c. The actual sale of the Chametz from the authorized Rabbi to the non-Jew will take place in person & will include all the requisite kinyanim. 2. What should I do about Taanis Bechorim? a. Owing to the extreme circumstances of our mandated social distancing, & owing to fact that some poskim are in view of being more lenient with Taanis Bechorim because of health factors, there are two solutions which exist for the Taanis Bechorom: i. Preferably, everyone can learn a mesechta themselves for the siyum 1. Artscroll offers free download of 1 masechta of a person's choice. ii. People who have made a siyum may use a Zoom conference to be included in this Siyum. b. Please note that no minyan is required & kaddish need not be recited. c. Each shul will arrange this as it sees fit. The Elderly at the Seder The question of whether adults over 50 or 60, & certainly above 70 (grandparents, great grandparents, elderly relatives or elderly friends with no family) capable of caring for themselves and having Pesach by themselves should nevertheless spend Pesach with people who they are not currently living with, is one of the most difficult q's to answer. Please consult your physician & Rav. We hope that these guidelines are helpful in creating some framework in our daily lives. As we get closer to Pesach, we will send more united messages to help guide our dear community. We are davening with & for you we hope Hashem will continue to protect us all. Rabbi Shalom Axelrod, YI Wdmr Rabbi Hershel Billet, YI Wdmr Rabbi Heshy Blumstein, Yismach Moshe Rabbi Pinchas Chatzinoff, Cong Tifereth Zvi Rabbi Aaron Feigenbaum, Irving Place Minyan Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt, YI of Wdmr Rabbi Kenneth Hain, Beth Sholom Rabbi Simcha Hopkovitz, YI Hewlett Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, Beis HaKnesses of N. Wdmr Rabbi Simcha Lefkowitz, Cong Anshei Chesed Rabbi Avi Miller, Beth Sholom Rabbi Jonathan Muskat, YI Oceanside Rabbi Uri Orlian, Shaarey Tefillah Rabbi Ephraim Polakoff, Bais Tefilah Wdmr Rabbi Mordechai Prus, Jewish Center Atlantic Beach Rabbi Zvi Ralbag, Cong Bais Ephraim Yitzchok Rabbi Isaac Rice, Anshei Chesed Rabbi Shay Schachter, YI Wdmr Rabbi Yehuda Septimus, YI N. Wdmr Rabbi Asher Stern, Kehilas Bais Avrohom Zev Rabbi Moshe Teitelbaum, YII Lwr-Ced Rabbi Ya'akov Trump, YI Lwr-Ced Rabbi Akiva Willig, Bais Medrash of Wdmr Rabbi Zalman Wolowik, Chabad 5 Towns

MAZAL TOV

Birth: Mazal Tov to Dr. Rona & Michael Novick on the birth of a grandson to their children Michal & Yonah Novick of Hollywood, Fl.

Engagement: Mazal Tov to Sharon & Israel Garber on the engagement of their daughter Kyra Mae to David Ohana, son of Esther & Michael Ohana of Toronto.

Wedding: Mazal Tov to Miriam & Dr. David Abrahams on the marriage of their daughter Nina Rebecca to Amit Bigler on March 15th in Israel.

CBS Shirley & Harold Bogdonoff Bikur Cholim

שושנה בת רבקה שינדל בת צפורה

חנה פרעל בת ציביה Eleanor Ellentuck

יצחק חיים בן רבקה יהודית Harvey Finkel

אברהם שמחה בן שרה מינדל

גבריאלה לבנה בת טליה חנית

שלמה אברהם יונה בן לאה רבקה בת אסתר שרה

שמואל דוב בן אסתר Stanley Kalb

יוספה לאה בת חיה שרה Jean Kalb

יוסף מנחם בן מעשא Mel Klapper

זאב וולף בן מרים חיה אסתר בת פייעג

גיטל בת פרל Gloria Metzger

רחל פרל בת אסתר Regina Peterseil

צפורה פייעג בת סימה שינדל Darielle Rabe

אליעזר בן אורה

יצחק הלוי בן רחל Dr. Izak Reischer

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מרדכי בן שושנה צפורה בת דבורה לאה יעקב שלום בן נחמה ציונה

יוסף קתריאל בן דאליש רבקה מכלה בת ביילא

שלמה יצחק בן גולדה רבקה יעקב דב בן מרים

אברהם נתן בן פייעג Nathan Weinberger

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO:

Lisa Beitler & Josh Schechter

on the passing of their mother Barbara Schechter ז"ל

Aliza Kestenbaum on the passing of her brother David Hirschfeld ז"ל

Larry Levitan on the passing of his mother Paula Levitan ז"ל

Thank you to our Daf Yomi Sponsors:

Rabbi Kenneth Hain in memory of his mother **Cecelia Hain** ז"ל

Deborah Schecter in memory of her father **Cantor Paul Frommer** ז"ל

SHABBAT, MARCH 21: Maot Chittim Appeal

Please give generously—

Go to our website or make checks payable to:

"CBS Charity Fund"

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Linda Mitgang Z"l Learning Initiative

While our Shul building is closed, CBS Torah continues as the Linda Mitgang Z"l Learning Initiative goes digital. Below is a schedule of upcoming shiurim & divrei Torah. Some will be livestreamed others pre-recorded & posted to the CBS Linda Mitgang Z"l Learning Initiative Whatsapp Group.

Special Upcoming Event:

A Special Evening of Digital Learning—Featuring short presentations from Rabbis Hain Miller, Laufer & Wein. This Monday, March 23 from 8:00-9:00PM on Zoom. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/20517503308> Meeting ID: 205 1750 3308

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Weberman—go to Webex.com Meeting #: 793-245-415 or call in 1-408-418-9388 (7:10AM)

Friday-Rabbinic Staff: Shabbat Drashot—Whatsapp Group

Sunday-5 minute insight from the Daf with Rabbi Miller-Whatsapp Group

Monday-Preparing for Pesach with Rabbi Wein-WhatsApp Group

Tuesday—Pre-Pesach Practical Halacha Series with Rabbi Hain— 8:00PM on Zoom

Wednesday—A Pre-Pesach Study of Sefer Shemot: The Birth of a Nation with Yael Saffra

Thursday—Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Weberman—9:15PM

Please refer to our website www.bethsholomlawrence.org for more information including:

Maot Chittim: Please donate generously. In the face of the current pandemic, the financial needs have grown.

Mechirat Chametz: The sale of Chametz this year will be done only on line. The form will be posted on our website shortly.

"Ask The Rabbi" - submit any questions you may have.

Chesed—There are two buttons on our website: 1. Are you in need of such things as help running errands, financial assistance, or just want someone to talk to from time to time? 2. Are you able to volunteer and lend a hand?

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

ADI & ZACK SAX - YOUTH DIRECTORS:

CBS PESACH CARDS

Send us a picture of your little one's art for inclusion in a Chag Sameach card for our Seniors

Send pictures to 516-668-3523 or

AdiSax@gmail.com

PRE-SHABBAT MOMMY & ME

March 20, 27 & April 3

Join us on Zoom at 5:00PM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2442267727>

https://www.bethsholomlawrence.org/cbs_youth_department

SISTERHOOD

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL SUPPERETTE AT CBS-TUE, May 5

CAFÉ EUROPA: Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30PM in the Cocktail Room

Suspended

CONTACT: Beverly Lowenthal—569-1049

BOOK CLUB: TBD

ISRAELI DANCE CLASSES: Suspended

Tuesdays—9:30-10:30AM CONTACT: Lori Rudensky—569-5417

MAZAL TOV, SYMPATHY & GET WELL CARDS

\$7 each; 3 cards for \$18 CONTACT: Gila Roslyn—516-526-6393

COMMUNITY EVENTS: To be rescheduled:

Ben Brafman to receive the Ari Halberstam Memorial Award at the Jewish Children's Museum in Brooklyn.