



SHAVUOT SCHEDULE 5775



We're delighted to be learning with Shavuot Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Illinois.

The theme of our learning will be
"God in Jewish Text and Thought: From Bible to Modernity"



Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss

Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss is currently an Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies in the Department of Religion at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He completed his PhD at the University of Chicago as a Martin Meyer Fellow in 2011 and was the Alan M. Stroock Fellow at Harvard University's Center for Jewish Studies in 2012. After receiving rabbinic ordination from RIETS (Yeshiva University) in 1999 as a Wexner Graduate Fellow, Dov helped found Yeshivat Chovevei Torah (YCT) Rabbinic School where he served as Director of Operations and instructor of Talmud and Jewish Law. Specializing in the history of Jewish biblical interpretation and rabbinic theology, Dov's most recent article, "Divine Concessions in the Tanhuma Midrashim" appeared in Harvard Theological Review. His just completed monograph, *Pious Irreverence: Confronting God in Rabbinic Judaism*, will be published by U. of Pennsylvania Press in 2016.

Shabbat, May 23 - Erev/Leil Shavuot

- 5:00pm-6:30pm - Torah Celebration and Siyum for families
- 6:50pm - "Pre-Shavuot Yiddish Song Chabura" with Rabbinic Intern Avram Mlotek
- 7:40pm - Mincha
- 8:10-8:55pm - "Did R. Akiva and R. Yishmael Receive the Same Torah?" with Rav Steven
- 8:10pm - Daf Yomi with Michael Wachsmann
- 8:56pm - Candle Lighting
- 8:59pm - Maariv
- 9:30pm - Teen Sushi Dinner (6th grade and up)
- 10:15pm - Teens-only all night learning

Saturday Night Learning, May 23

Classes in Lower Level Beit Midrash unless otherwise noted
(Fresh Sushi Available All Night Long)

- 11:00pm - "Receiving the Torah: Teachings of the Netivot Shalom" Around the Tisch with Dr. Elli Kranzler (RHSH)
- 11:30pm-1:15am - Tikun Leil Shavuot at Beth Aharon (2nd Floor BM)
- 12:15-1:00am - "God in the Bible and Rabbinic Literature" with Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss

1:15-2:00am - "Between the 'Betweens': The Interface of Bein Adam LaMakom & Bein Adam LaChaveiro" with Rav Avi

- 2:15-3:00am - "Six Days or 13.7 Billion years? Yes. Ramban and Einstein" - with Daniel Langer
- 3:10-4:00am - "Rape, Incest and the Unlikely Roots of Redemption" with Rabbinic Intern Daniel Silverstein
- 4:10-4:50am - "What is the Torah? Exploring the Torah Before the Torah" with Rabbinic Intern Avram Mlotek
- 5:05am - Shacharit

Sunday, May 24 - Shavuot Day 1

- 8:30am - Shacharit
- 11:30am-12:15pm - "God in Jewish Philosophy" with Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss
- 6:40pm: "Shabbat For Us or Shabbat For God? An Analysis of the Talmudic Literature" with Rabbinic Intern Dr. Anat Sharbat
- 7:25pm - Mincha
- 7:45pm - "God in Jewish Mysticism" with Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss
- 7:45pm - Daf Yomi with Michael Wachsmann
- 8:30pm - Maariv
- 8:56pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

Monday, May 25 - Shavuot Day 2

- 7:00am - Shalom Bayit
- 8:30am - Shacharit with Megillat Ruth (Male Readers)
- 9:30am - Teen Tefillah followed by teens-only BBQ
- 9:40am-12:00pm - Youth Groups (cheesecake baking)
- 10:30am (approx.) - Yizkor
- After Musaf - Megillat Ruth (Male & Female Readers)
- 4:30-6:00pm - Youth open play, cheesecake eating, story time
- 6:55pm - Daf Yomi with Charles Hall
- 7:00pm - "Reflections on the Rabbinate Between Father and Son" with Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss
- 7:55pm - Mincha
- 8:15pm - Graduation/Siyum Program including siyum on Masechet Ketubot with Michael Wachsmann, and words from our graduates
- 9:00pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends



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SHAVUOT GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Join us on the *second day of Shavuot, May 25 at 8:15pm* in the Social Hall,
as we celebrate your milestone accomplishments.

Snacks and Q&A with our graduates.

Special Siyum on Tractate Ketubot by Charlie Hall.

Friends and family of graduates and all are welcome!

This year's graduates include:

<i>Name of Graduate:</i>	<i>Graduating From</i>	<i>Degree/Area of Study</i>
<i>Ateret Frank</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Dini Hirschfield</i>	<i>SAR Academy</i>	<i>Middle School</i>
<i>Shayna Langer</i>	<i>Westchester Hebrew HS</i>	<i>High School--Valedictorian</i>
<i>Emuna Langer</i>	<i>SUNY Binghamton</i>	<i>BA/History--Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Modi Goldstein- Rosenfeld</i>	<i>Concord Road Elementary</i>	<i>Elementary School</i>
<i>Hadassah Kestenbaum</i>	<i>Touro College</i>	<i>MA in Special Education</i>
<i>Hanna Kestenbaum</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Raffaella Kestenbaum</i>	<i>Yeshivat Noam</i>	<i>Middle School</i>
<i>Avigail Hirschfield</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Avidan Grossman</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Aminadav Grossman</i>	<i>Columbia College</i>	<i>BA/History and Jewish studies</i>
<i>Ethan B. Schorr</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Jake Wax</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
<i>Josh Shaw</i>	<i>SAR High School</i>	<i>HS Diploma</i>

Congratulations to this year's graduates!
The Bayit is proud of your accomplishments!

