



Week of June 7, 2019  
4 Sivan 5779  
BAMIDBAR

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### Erev Shabbat

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Candle Lighting 6:53 PM, 8:08 PM  
Mincha 6:40 PM, 8:10 PM

### Shabbat Morning, Erev Shavuos

Shacharis 7:10 AM, 9:00 AM  
Shema 9:11 AM

### Shabbat Afternoon

Parent-Child Learning 5:15 PM  
Mincha 2:30 PM, 8:00 PM  
Maariv 9:00 PM

\* There will be 2 additional locations for Maariv.

Konigsberg (100 Twin Oaks Oval) and Reich residences  
(29 Cypress Terrace)

Candle Lighting, Not before 9:16 PM  
Tikun Leil Shavuot 11:35 PM

### Sunday 6/9 Shavuos

Shacharis 4:55 AM, 9:00 AM  
Shema 9:11 AM

Special Women's Shiur given by 5:00 PM

Rabbi Marcus "Everyone Needs a Favorite"  
at the Wizenfeld residence, 29 Hemlock Terrace

Mincha 8:15 PM

Shiur given by Rav Willie Roth on the topic of  
"Kedoshim Tehiyu: The Second Aseres Hadibros"

Maariv  
Candle Lighting, Not before 9:17 PM

\* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.) 5:50 AM

\* 7 AM Daily minyan will now be beginning with  
'Rebbe Yishmael' at 7am.

### Monday 6/10 Shavuos, Yizkor

Shacharis 7:10 AM, 9:00 AM  
Shema 9:11 AM  
Yizkor, approximately 10:45 AM  
Mincha 8:15 PM  
Neilas Hachag  
Maariv  
Havdalah 9:17 PM

### Tuesday 6/11

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Women's Tehillim 7:30 PM  
SCP 8:00 PM  
Mincha/ Maariv 8:15 PM

### Wednesday 6/12

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 8:15 PM  
Men's Jump Rope Class at CIS 8:45 PM  
(every Wednesday until June 19th)

### Thursday 6/13

Shacharis 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 8:15 PM

### Friday 6/14

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Candle Lighting 6:57 PM, 8:11 PM  
Mincha 6:40 PM, 8:15 PM

## Rabbi's Message

BS"D

In the Torah, *Pesach* is referred to as **Chag ha'Aviv**, whereas *Shavuos* is known as **Chag ha'Bikurim**. 'Aviv,' meaning 'springtime,' is symbolized by the fresh, blossoming flowers of the season. The 'bikurim' are the first fruits which are just ripening around the time of *Shavuos*. **Rav Moshe Avigdor Amiel zt"l** (former Chief Rabbi of Antwerp, and later of Tel Aviv) points out that the flowers of *Pesach*, and the fruits of *Shavuos*, represent a deeper understanding of true freedom.

Rav Amiel explains that when the Jews left Egypt, they experienced a 'freedom of flowers': just as flowers look nice and smell beautiful, yet do not provide any significant sustenance, similarly, the throwing off of the Egyptian shackles was a greatly appreciated and eagerly anticipated event, but it did not bestow upon *Am Yisrael* a sense of purpose and direction. Freedom without Torah is like having the flower without the fruit - it is certainly magnificent and a significant step, but it does little to satisfy the hunger for substance and meaning. *Shavuos*, when the Jews received the Torah from *Hashem*, was when the fruit finally ripened, and the *Bnei Yisrael* got the nourishment they needed so badly.

May we all merit to taste the sweetness of the Torah's fruit. Hope to see you Motzei Shabbos for some learning!  
Have a great Shabbos and a Chag Sameach!

June 8, 2019

Early minyan kiddush is co-sponsored by the Tammam Family commemorating the yahrtzeits of Joseph Tammam z"l, Saul Tammam z"l and Gus Cohen z"l; and co-sponsored by Sara and Harvey Ritter to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Harvey's father, Jack Ritter.

Main kiddush is sponsored in honor of this year's graduates!

No shalosh seudos this Shabbos.

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June 10, 2019 Shavuos, 2nd Day

Main kiddush will be sponsored by Dolores and Sol Greenfield in memory of Sol's parents, Lulu and David Greenfield.

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June 15, 2019

Early minyan kiddush is unsponsored.

Main kiddush will be sponsored by Sharon and Eytan Konigsberg.

Shalosh seudos will be sponsored by Sara and Howard Apsan.

**MAZEL TOV!**

Mazel Tov to Pearla and Norman Weisman on the marriage of Zack Lulinski Levy to Neshama Lopez in Israel!  
Special Mazel Tov to their grandmother, Libby Lulinski!

Rei'ach HaSadeh Vol. III: Hearing the Voice

If interested in being an author or sponsor, please email [CISTorahJournal@gmail.com](mailto:CISTorahJournal@gmail.com) or contact Adam Reich or Adam Sheps.

The CIS fiscal year ends 6/30/2019. Please pay all your outstanding balances now. If you have made any Aliyah or other pledge for which you may not have been billed, your responsibility is to pay them all by June 30th. Payments are accepted online through ShulCloud or by check or credit card through the office.

Thank You

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, June 19th, 7:15 pm in the shul social hall

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

As a reminder, there will be no groups on the first morning of Shavous, Sunday June 9th.

June 8th, 11:30 pm - 4:50 am: Shavuos Night YLIT & TEEN all night learning

June 10th, 2nd day of Shavuos, 4 pm: Special Parent Child Shavuos Torah and Ice Cream for all groups aged children

June 23rd, 9:45 am - 11 am: FAMILY FUN DAY AT SKYZONE!

RSVP by June 7th - \$10 (child/teen), \$13 (parent)

RSVP by June 16th - \$15 (child/teen), \$18 (parent)

RSVP after June 16th - \$18 (child/teen), \$20 (parent)

FRIENDLY REMINDER DURING KIDDUSH

Food should only be eaten in the social hall during kiddush and not in the shul's main sanctuary, Beis Medrash, stage, classrooms, lobby, hallways, coat closet and playground. Parents should supervise their children during and after kiddush to ensure this is enforced.

SECURITY REMINDER!

On Shabbat & Holidays all persons entering/exiting the building from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm should enter/exit through the main entrance only. Do not use the keypad door during these times. Additionally, the building is alarmed from 11:45 pm– 5:15 am every evening.

To sponsor our Shabbat Bulletin for \$120/month or \$36/week, please contact Marilyn Bielory at 973-379-4778. All submissions for the upcoming bulletin must be in by Thursday, 6:00 pm.

SHUL PARKING LOT

Please do not leave your vehicle double parked in the shul parking lot over Shabbos and Holidays. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

Infant through adult clothing in good condition is needed. Other items needed - shoes, linens, blankets, comforters, towels and table cloths. Donate today to Yad Leah, an organization clothing Israel's needy. Donations can be dropped off at the shul between Sunday and Thursday evening. Place clothing in a plastic bag and leave bags in the small classroom located by the side parking lot.

SHOP RITE SCRIP

Shop Rite scrip is available for purchase in the shul office.

PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE SHUL'S COAT CLOSET

Please remove all personal items from the coatroom after Shabbos.