



Week of May 3, 2019  
28 Nisan 5779  
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**Erev Shabbat**

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Candle Lighting 6:28 PM, 7:37 PM  
Mincha 6:15 PM, 7:40 PM

**Shabbat Morning**

Shacharis 7:10 AM, 9:00 AM  
Shema 9:23 AM

Derasha after davening with Rabbanit Shani Taragin  
"Yom Hakippurim & Yom Ha'atzmaut: Climax & Commencement"

Women's Shiur after luncheon in Shul, approx. 12:30 PM  
"Ruth – Fields of Faith, Fate & Dreams"

**Shabbat Afternoon**

Parent-Child Learning 4:40 PM

Middle School and High School Girls 5:15 PM

Shiur at the Marcus residence, 3 Richland Dr.

Daf Yomi 5:55 PM

Shiur given by SIR Rabbanit Shani Taragin 6:35 PM  
"Moshe Rabbeinu & Rabbi Akiva: Leaders & Letters"

Mincha 7:25 PM

Shalosh seudos approx. 7:55 PM  
"Israel @ 71: Longing & Laughing - Dreams & Prophecies Revisited"

Havdalah 8:46 PM

**Sunday 5/5 Rosh Chodesh**

Shacharis TBD, 8:00 AM  
Gemara Sanhedrin 9:15 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 7:45 PM

\* Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.) 5:50 AM

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

**Monday 5/6 Rosh Chodesh**

Shacharis 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 7:45 PM  
Women's Parsha Shiur 8:30 PM

**Tuesday 5/7**

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 7:45 PM  
Women's Tehillim 7:30 PM  
SCP 8:00 PM

**Wednesday 5/8 Yom Hazikaron**

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 7:45 PM

**Thursday 5/9 Yom Ha'Atzmaut**

Shacharis 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM  
Mincha/ Maariv 7:45 PM

Mussar immediately following Maariv

**Friday 5/10**

Shacharis 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM  
Candle Lighting 6:34 PM, 7:44 PM  
Mincha 6:20 PM, 7:50 PM

**Rabbi's Message**

BS"D

**For His Kindness is Everlasting (based on Psalm 136)**

Give thanks to Hashem for He is good.....for His kindness is everlasting  
To the One who establishes a state for His Nation.....for His kindness is everlasting  
To the One who sustains an ancient idea.....for His kindness is everlasting  
For which we dreamt during all of the exiles.....for His kindness is everlasting  
For these bones which were resurrected.....for His kindness is everlasting  
And which will be resurrected.....for His kindness is everlasting  
For the Exodus from Egypt of our time.....for His kindness is everlasting  
For our return home.....for His kindness is everlasting  
To the One who built our Land for us.....for His kindness is everlasting  
And who returned our exiles to it.....for His kindness is everlasting  
And who was victorious in the War of Independence....for His kindness is everlasting  
And all of the wars of Israel.....for His kindness is everlasting  
To the one who awakened the Zionist movement.....for His kindness is everlasting  
The movement which contains light and darkness.....for His kindness is everlasting  
We give thanks for the light.....for His kindness is everlasting  
And we repair the darkness.....for His kindness is everlasting  
Since it not only saves the Nation.....for His kindness is everlasting  
But it also saves our Torah.....for His kindness is everlasting  
Since our Land is being filled with Torah.....for His kindness is everlasting

Blessing is the One who returns His Divine Presence to Zion  
for His kindness is everlasting

By Rav Shlomo Aviner shlita, Chief Rabbi of Beit El, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Ateret Yerushalayim of the  
Old City (Muslim Quarter).

**May 4, 2019**

Early minyan kiddush is unsponsored.

Kiddush luncheon will be co-sponsored by Diane and Rick Covkin in memory of their beloved parents, Harry and Rose Covkin z"l, and Cantor David and Shirley Osen z"l; and co-sponsored by Sisterhood in observance of Yom HaZikaron and in celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Shalosh seudos will be sponsored by Diane and Rick Covkin in honor of Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbanit Shani Taragin.

**CIS Welcomes Scholar-in-Residence  
Rabbanit Shani Taragin**

**Shabbos of May 3rd - 4th Parshas Acharei-Mot**

*Sponsored by Diane and Rick Covkin to commemorate  
the yahrtzeits of their beloved parents  
Harry and Rose Covkin z"l, and  
Cantor David and Shirley Osen z"l.*

**Community-Wide Yom Hazikaron Observance and  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration**

Wednesday, May 8th, 6:30 pm  
Congregation Etz Chaim, 1 Lafayette Dr., Livingston, NJ

*Guest Speaker: Erica Brown on  
"Seeking the Beauty of Jerusalem"  
Live Music and Refreshments*

Unveiling for Barry Bielory A"H will take place on  
Sunday, May 12th, at 10:00 am at  
Agudath Achim Cemetery, West Bangs Avenue in Neptune, NJ.

Yom Chesed is coming up on May 19th! More details to follow.  
If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact  
Miryam Smilow ([Miryam.smilow@gmail.com](mailto:Miryam.smilow@gmail.com)), or  
Chana Horowitz ([chanahorowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:chanahorowitz@yahoo.com)) or  
Chris in the Shul office.

If anyone would like to participate in the graduation  
kiddush on June 8th, please contact  
Lori Nusbaum at [lorinusbaum@gmail.com](mailto:lorinusbaum@gmail.com)  
or Stacy Shanskhalil at [stacyshans@gmail.com](mailto:stacyshans@gmail.com).

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

**May 5th, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm:** ages 3 years old to  
1st grade, special gardening & Mother's Day art activity  
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**May 5th, 4 pm - 6 pm:** Rock Climbing for  
2nd - 4th graders at the Gravity Vault in  
Watchung, NJ. - Pizza dinner will be served.

RSVP by April 22nd - \$15 per person  
RSVP after April 29th (spot not guaranteed)  
\$20 per person  
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**May 19th, 4 pm - 6 pm:** Rock Climbing for Teens and  
YLITS at the Gravity Vault in Watchung, NJ.

RSVP by May 5th - \$7 per person  
RSVP after May 12th (spot not guaranteed)  
\$10 per person

**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.

### **MAZEL TOV!**

Mazel Tov to Diane & Rick Covkin on the engagement of  
their niece Melanie Halbout to Andrew Gold!

- Wednesday, May 8th, 8:15 pm, Social Hall:  
Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, June 19th, 8:00 pm, Social Hall:  
Board of Trustees Meeting

### **KIDNEY DONATION AWARENESS EVENT AT CIS**

Sunday, May 12th, 6:45 pm, shul social hall

*Featured Speaker: Rabbi Josh Sturm,  
Director of the Outreach, Renewal  
Topic: "The Anatomy of Kindness"*

### **LAST WOMEN'S SHIUR HACHODESH OF THE SEASON**

Sunday, May 12, 2019, 8:00 PM at the home of  
Leora & Shmuel Babich, 43 Golf Oval, Springfield  
*Guest Speaker: Mrs. Shira Schiowitz on the topic of  
"Hope in Challenging Times"*

### **Israel Bonds New Jersey Young Investors Society Invite you to a Wine & Cheese Tasting**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 7:30 pm at the residence of  
Hadassah and Jeffrey Smulevitz (Address provided upon RSVP)

For event and investment information contact:  
Noah Marcus at [noah.marcus@israelbonds.com](mailto:noah.marcus@israelbonds.com) or  
Danielle Ross at [Danielle.ross@israelbonds.com](mailto:Danielle.ross@israelbonds.com)

Israel Bonds, Metro NJ Women's Division Presents  
SPRING ART EXHIBIT & WINE TASTING- All are invited!  
Tuesday, May 21st, 7:30 pm, at the Chabad in Short Hills,  
650 South Orange Ave., Short Hills, NJ, - Featuring 9 local Jewish artists.

### **CIS SISTERHOOD TASTY BITE & RECIPE EXCHANGE**

Wednesday, May 22nd, 7:30 pm, at the residence of  
Daniella & Ben Hoffer, 183 Milltown Road  
Contact Rachel Beer at [RachelBeerSLP@gmail.com](mailto:RachelBeerSLP@gmail.com) to sign up!

### **6th Annual Half Marathon Fundraiser in Support of the Chordoma Foundation**

Help support Les Mandel and Steven Mandel, Steven (who will  
be running), raise money to help the Chordoma Foundation  
continue research in this rare cancer. Steven Mandel will  
participate in the 6th Annual Half Marathon Fundraiser in May  
as part of the Brooklyn Half Marathon.  
For more information and to make a donation, please visit  
Steven's web page at

[www.chordomafoundation.org/champion-profiles/steve-mandel](http://www.chordomafoundation.org/champion-profiles/steve-mandel)

### **PARSHA ON THE LAWN**

Sunday, June 9th, 3:30 pm - More info to follow.