Week of May 10, 2019
5 Iyar 5779
KEDOSHIM

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**Erev Shabbat**

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

**Shabbat Morning**

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| Shacharis | 7:10 AM, 9:00 AM |
| Shema | 9:19 AM |

**Shabbat Afternoon**

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| Shiur for 1st - 5th grade girls in Beis Medrash | 4:55 PM |
| Parent-Child Learning | 5:00 PM |
| Middle School and High School Boys Shiur at the Marcus residence, 3 Richland Dr. | 5:40 PM |
| Daf Yomi | 6:15 PM |
| Pirkei Avos Shiur | 7:00 PM |
| Mincha | 7:30 PM |
| Havdalah | 8:53 PM |

**Sunday 5/12 Mother's Day**

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| Shacharis | TBD, 8:00 AM |
| Kidney Donation Awareness at CIS | 6:45 PM |

*Speaker:* Rabbi Josh Sturm on "The Anatomy of Kindness"

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| Mincha/ Maariv | 7:55 PM |
| Women's Shiur Hachodesh at the Babich residence, 43 Golf Oval | 8:00 PM |

*Speaker:* Mrs. Shira Schiowitz on "Hope in Challenging Times"

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| * Amud Yomi (Mon.—Thurs.) | 5:50 AM |

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

**Monday 5/13**

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| Shacharis | 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM |
| Mincha/ Maariv | 7:55 PM |

**Tuesday 5/14**

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| Sharcharis | 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM |
| Mincha/ Maariv | 7:55 PM |
| Women's Tehillim | 7:30 PM |
| SCP | 8:00 PM |

**Wednesday 5/15**

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| Shacharis | 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM |
| Mincha/ Maariv | 7:55 PM |
| Men's Jump Rope Class at CIS (every Wednesday until June 19th) | 8:30 PM |

**Thursday 5/16**

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| Shacharis | 6:10 AM, 7:00 AM |
| Mincha/ Maariv | 7:55 PM |
| Mussar immediately following Maariv | |

**Friday 5/17**

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| Shacharis | 6:15 AM, 7:00 AM |
| Candle Lighting | 6:40 PM, 7:51 PM |
| Mincha | 6:25 PM, 7:55 PM |

## *Rabbi's Message*

*BS"D*

**The journey from *Pesach* to its ultimate culmination, seven weeks later, on *Shavuos,* is a trek full of meaning and discovery. During this time we have a special opportunity for spiritual advancement and personal development, reflecting the evolution that took place in the Sinai desert thousands of years ago, when a caste of slaves transformed itself into a royal nation. How does it happen? What are the tools that will help us achieve such amazing growth? One answer can be found in our *siddurim* right after *Shabbos Mincha*. It is *Pirkei Avos - Ethics of the Fathers.* It is in the *siddur* because of the widespread custom to study this on *Shabbos* during the *Omer* period. The six chapters are assigned to the six weeks from *Pesach* to *Shavuos* (**excluding the week of the holiday itself**), a chapter a week. The teachings of *Chazal* contained in *Avos,* the lessons and insights, are to guide us on our trip.**

**What does it say in this unique and profound work? Pick it up and find out!** *(Or just join us when we learn it together it before mincha this Shabbos afternoon.)*

***Have a great Shabbos and a meaningful Sefirah.***

**May 11, 2019**

**Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Lori and Joe Feldman and Robin and Jake Feldman in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, and daughter, Elliott Hailey Feldman.**

**Main kiddush sponsored by the Nusbaum, Ricard and Silberman families in honor of Lori's special birthday!**

**Shalosh seudos is unsponsored.**

**May 18, 2019**

**Early minyan kiddush will be sponsored by Diane and Rick Covkin.**
**Main kiddush and Shalosh seudos are unsponsored.**

**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.**

**CIS will host the Bruriah Senior Shabbaton Shabbos of May 17th - 18th**
**We are looking for families to host members and students for sleeping arrangements only. Meals will be provided for the students as part of the program. If you are able to host, please contact Rabbi Marcus via email at ravmook1@aol.com or text at 914-494-5497.**

**Yom chesed is next Sunday, May 19th! Kickoff is at 9:30 am at the shul. If you have already rsvp'd, you should receive an email this week. If you have not rsvp'd and would like to attend, or if you wish to be a sponsor of the event, please contact Miryam Smilow at(Miryam.smilow@gmail.com) or Chana Horowitz chanahorowitz@yahoo.com).**

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

**MYSTERY SHABBOS JUNE 1ST**
**Lunch at 12 pm and Dessert in shul at 2:45 pm**
**Sign up to be a host or to be hosted by 5/22/19, go to link https://forms.gle/hMTtDQBu4VEKNtCBA**

**PARSHA ON THE LAWN**
**Sunday, June 9th, 3:30 pm - More info to follow.**

**The Youth Committee would like to evaluate some of the programming the Youth Department offers, as well as get feedback about new I nitiatives. We are asking everyone in the community to complete a brief survey that will help guide programming in the year to come. Everyone who completes the survey before May 15th will be included in a raffle for a $25 gift card to the bagel store.**

**Survey Link: https://forms.gle/S2XvZAWacGigM2fk6**

**If you have feedback or want to get involved in the youth department, please contact Avi Shteingart at avi319@gmail.com.**

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

***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**

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

***June 10th, 2nd day of Shavuos:*** **Save the date! Shavuos, Torah and Ice Cream for all groups aged children**

## 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.**
**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**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"**

**Please join us on Sunday, May 19th, 3 - 6 pm, at CIS for the LACHS FAMILY TORAH DEDICATION in memory of *Samuel Lachs z"l and David Lachs z"l.***

**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 or Danielle Ross at 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 to sign up!**

**The Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy will be screening the student-produced Holocaust documentary *"Names, Not Numbers© ""*, Wednesday, May 29th, 7 pm, at 110 South Orange Ave, Livingston, NJ. Admission is free and open to the community. Questions? Contact sbohbot@jkha.org**

**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 for the Chordoma Foundation. 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**