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Schedule For This Shabbos

Early Minyan	6:16 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:31 PM
Candle Lighting/Mincha	7:41 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:27 AM
Shoftim Shiur	6:55 PM
Mincha	7:35 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:44 PM

Tefillah Times For May 6-12**Shacharis**

Sun	8:00 AM
Mon/Thurs	6:30 AM
Tues/Wed/Fri	6:40 AM
<u>Mincha/Ma'ariv</u>	7:45 PM

Shabbos Parashas Behar-Bechukosai

Early Minyan	6:21 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:36 PM
Candle Lighting/Mincha	7:47 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:23 AM
Shoftim Shiur	7:00 PM
Mincha	7:40 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:52 PM

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE May 4, 2018**Netanyahu Says He Has Proof of Secret Iranian Nuclear Program**

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says Israel has evidence Iranian officials were "brazenly lying" when they said Iran wasn't pursuing nuclear weapons and that the Islamic republic is keeping an "atomic archive" at a secret compound, **CNN** reported. "Tonight, I'm here to tell you one thing: Iran lied -- big time," Netanyahu said late Monday during an address from the Israel Ministry of Defense in Tel Aviv. Calling it one of the greatest achievements in the history of Israeli intelligence, Netanyahu displayed what he said were files that demonstrate Iran planned to continue pursuing a nuclear weapons program despite the 2015 deal it brokered with the international community. Speaking in English, Netanyahu accused Iran of ramping up efforts to obscure the files in 2015 and moving them to a secret location in Tehran last year. The files were kept in massive vaults inside an "innocent-looking compound" in Shorabad District, the Prime Minister said. The 100,000 files contain, among other things, blueprints, charts, photos, videos and presentations dealing with nuclear weaponry, he said. "Iran planned at the highest level to continue work related to nuclear weapons under different guises and using the same personnel," he said.

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SHABBOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

20 Iyar, 5778 – May 5, 2018

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Shul Announcements

- **CBH Annual Israel Kiddush on May 12**
CBH's Annual Israel Kiddush, commemorating the miracle of modern Israel's 70th anniversary, is scheduled for Shabbos Behar-Behukosai May 12. This year, all proceeds net of the costs will be sent to Lema'an Achai (www.lemmaanachai.org), an Israeli organization providing services enabling the indigent to become more self sufficient. The Shul suggests a minimum donation of \$36. Please make your electronic payment or check to Congregation Beth Hamedrosh with "Israel Kiddush" in the memo line. All donations must be received by **3 PM on May 9** in order to have your sponsorship noted at this Kiddush.
- **Women's Shalosh Seudos on May 12 at 5:30 PM**
Our own Judy Pransky will be speaking at a women's Shalosh Seudos at our shul. The topic is "Mazel Tov! How MISTER LISTER and other books were born.
- **Live from Israel – "Jerusalem – Capital of Israel" - Is It Really All That Important?"**
On Sunday, May 13th, CBH presents the final in a series of three events live shiurim from Israel entitled "Jerusalem – Capital of Israel" - Is It Really All That Important?" Rabbi Joel Cohn, Director of ISRAED, a provider of educational programs on religious Zionism, past principal of SAR, and current resident of Jerusalem, will address this question in the context of the History of Jerusalem. Come for Breakfast at 8:50 AM and the presentation will begin at 9:10 AM. A \$5.00 charge is requested.
- **May Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush**
The May Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush will be on May 19, 2018. Contact [Lisa Eckmann](mailto:Lisa.Eckmann@verizon.net) if you are interested in joining in.
- **Kiddush Sponsorship Options**
To Sponsor a Kiddush – You can negotiate a price directly with shul approved caterers by contacting either Rita Small at 610-642-1791 or Ze'ev Seidman at 610-649-5611. Alternatively, through the shul office, donors can now select a \$150 "Moderate Kiddush" option. This option includes a basic shul sponsored Kiddush supplemented with a cookie tray and either a fruit or veggie tray. All payments for any Kiddush option must be made to the Shul office. Please contact the shul office at bethhamedrosh@verizon.net or call 610-642-6444.
- **CBH Annual Dinner Honoring Nita Quint on June 10, 2018**
All are invited to CBH Annual Dinner on Sunday, June 10. The Buffet Dinner Reception is at 5:30 PM. Mincha is at 6:00 PM, followed by the program, and Maariv is at 8:35 PM. **Journal Ad Copy with payment must be in the shul office no later than May 18, 2018. Dinner reservations with payment must be in the shul office no later than June 1, 2018.** If you should have any questions, please contact shul office at bethhamedrosh@verizon.net or 610-642-6444. Please contact the shul office if you haven't received your invitation.
- **Zumba Fitness For Women Only**
The Zumba Class will meet on Sunday at 10:00 AM.

Community Event

- **Shabbos in the Park**
All Children are invited to the lawn of the Kaiserman JCC at 5:30 PM for play, treats, and Torah.

Weekly Shiurim

- **Shabbos**
- The Rabbi's Shoftim Shiur will meet at 6:55 PM. Title: Competition for Avoda Zara Between Mincha and Maariv, Rabbi Gross will give a shiur entitled, "Emuna in the 21st Century - Halacha, Prophesy, and History as Sources for Emuna"
- **Monday**
The Rabbi's Shulchan Aruch Shiur will meet after Ma'ariv.
- **Tuesday**
Dr. Sheldon Feinstein's Chumash Discussion Group on the Book of Genesis for both men and women will meet after Ma'ariv. Title: TBA
- **Thursday**
The Chumash Learning Group will meet after Ma'ariv. Participants have the opportunity to work on their Hebrew reading skills and explore the meaning of the weekly parashos, led by Dr. Sheldon Feinstein.

Sponsorships

- **Main Line Eruv Hotline**
- Yerachmiel Kanoff is sponsoring the Main Line Eruv Hotline to commemorate his father's Yahrzeit, Shaul Ben Shmuel Ha-Levi.
- The Stieglitz family is sponsoring the Main Line Eruv Hotline on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Nathan Blackman, Nissan Ben Zundel Moshe, A"H.
- **Krias HaTorah** - No sponsor this week.
- **Kiddush** - No sponsor this week.

Profile:CBH -Louis Raymon

Life began in New Brunswick, NJ for Louis Raymon. 10 +1/2 years later he was in the first graduating class of Moriah Academy, later to be renamed the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva in Edison. Louis's father (OBM) played a major role in developing the Jewish communities of New Brunswick, Edison and Highland Park. Louis continued his education at Torah Vodaath in Brooklyn for 2 years and then at Brooklyn Talmudic Academy (BTA). His grandmother provided dormitory space. Louis has fond memories of his years at BTA. He enjoyed purchasing knishes from a pushcart and hearing the cheers coming from Ebbets Field when the Brooklyn Dodgers played baseball. Louis was involved with the intra-mural basketball team and the notorious members of the BTA debate team – Jerry Blidstein, Alan Dershowitz and Shlomo Riskin. After graduation Louis pursued his higher education at Yeshiva University and earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D in Mathematics. He liked physics and computers but excelled in math. Having earned unsolicited fellowships and assistantships from colleges, helped pay his tuition and living expenses at Y.U. What brought Louis to Philly was an offer from Temple Univ. to be an assistant professor in the Math Department. For many years he chaired the Math Department. Louis was a full professor for 36 years and currently his title is Professor Emeritus. He remained at Temple for 46 years teaching, doing research and in the administrative capacity as an associate dean. In retirement, Louis divides his time between Wynnewood and Jerusalem with his wife Ruth Ann. He stays quite busy by reading, learning, streaming films, occasional exercise, and a few doctor's appointments. Louis finds it much easier to exercise in Israel because he has no car and does a lot of walking. One job that Louis readily admits that he would be dreadful at is sales. Convincing a potential customer to make a purchase is not one of his strong points. He makes a very healthy crustless cheese cake using low fat ingredients, something to keep in mind for Shavuot. He's also known to cook a very tasty cholent. These days Louis is upset with the political scene in Israel and the U.S. He feels the news is slanted. The media is not reliable and honest reporting is no longer a priority. Yom Kippur is his favorite chag because doing tshuva gives him a good feeling. If you ever want to see a twinkle in his eye, just ask Louis about his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Now there are 4 generations of Raymons in Israel in addition to his extended family in the U.S. Louis does not believe in luck but he readily admits that meeting Ruth Ann was the luckiest thing that he has experienced. We wish our jet setting congregant many frequent flier miles between Israel and the U.S.A.