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Schedule For This Shabbos

Candle Lighting/Mincha	5:12 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:38 AM
Mincha	5:00 PM
Shabbos Ends	6:12 PM

Tefillah Times For February 11-17**Shacharis**

Sun	8:00 AM
Mon/Thurs/Fri	6:30 AM
Tues/Wed	6:40 AM
<u>Mincha/Ma'ariv</u>	5:15 PM

Shabbos Terumah

Candle Lighting/Mincha	5:20 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:34 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	4:30 PM
Mincha	5:10 PM
Shabbos Ends	6:20 PM

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE Feb 9, 2018**Sens. Cardin and Portman Condemn Anti-Israel U.N. Report**

On February 1, U.S. Sens. Ben Cardin (D-MD) and Rob Portman (R-OH) issued a joint statement denouncing a recent U.N. Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner report that targeted companies that conduct business with Israel, but deferred listing any of them by name. The anti-Israel report includes detailed steps on its investigation of more than 200 companies, including 22 American companies, laying the groundwork to release a blacklist to boycott such companies in the future. "We strongly oppose the ongoing efforts to compile a blacklist of companies that do business in Israeli-controlled territories," the senators wrote. In 2017, Sens. Cardin and Portman, along with Reps. Peter Roskam (R-IL) and Juan Vargas (D-CA) in the U.S. House of Representatives, spearheaded the Israel Anti-Boycott Act (H.R. 1697 and S. 720). This bipartisan legislation would combat the boycott of Israel in the international arena by expanding existing U.S. anti-boycott laws to international organizations like the United Nations and the European Union. "This bipartisan legislation protects U.S. companies from unsanctioned international boycotts and preserves the space for direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians." The senator added that they "oppose all efforts by international organizations seeking to undermine prospects for resuming negotiations for a two-state solution between Israelis and Palestinians."

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SHABBOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

25 Shevat, 5778 – February 10, 2018

Parashas Mishpatim Shabbos Shekalim



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Shul Announcements

- **This Sunday, CBH Presents a Film “Disobedience: the Sousa Mendes Story”**
In honor of UN International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration, you’re invited to CBH this Sunday, February 11 at 7 PM to see a remarkable true story film, **“Disobedience: the Sousa Mendes Story”** Light refreshments will be served and there will be a \$5.00 charge.
- **CBH Presents “Jewish Ideas & The American Founders”**
What role did Hebraic ideas play in the framing of the U.S.?
Join Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik for an 8 week video course that will take you through the history, theology, and politics of the early republic. Course access and materials will be offered at the reduced price of \$20. For more information and to receive the registration discount, please contact [Nancy Horwitz](#). The dates are on Tuesdays in February 6, 13, 20, & 27 and Wednesdays in April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. All Sessions will be from 7:30-9:00 PM.
- **Rabbi Gross’s Two Part Series, “It’s Been in the News”**
Wed. Feb. 14, 8:00 PM - Is There a Right to Healthcare?
Wed. Feb. 21, 8:00 PM - The Ethics of Restricting Immigration
- **Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush**
The February Birthday & Anniversary Kiddush will be on February 17, 2018. Contact [Lisa Eckmann](#) if you are interested in joining in.
- **Torat Eretz Yisrael**
In Partnership with JFGP, we will be hosting a series of 3 web shiurim live from Israel. The first will take place on Sunday, February 18 at 9:10 AM. Breakfast will be served. Rabbi Natan Slifkin will speak on *Biblical, Israeli and World Wildlife*.
- **Shabbos Zachor Luncheon on Shabbos February 24**
All shul members are invited to the annual Shabbos Zachor Luncheon after davening. There is no charge for this luncheon, but any donations to help defray costs are deeply appreciated. If possible, consider these sponsorship levels: King Ahasuerus \$36, Mordechai \$54, Queen Esther \$72, and (The Whole!) Megilla \$108. Please Note: Caterer needs to know how many will be attending, so please RSVP to the office ASAP.
- **Rabbi Gross’s Pre-Purim Lunch and Learn**
Join Rabbi Gross on Tuesday, February 27, at 12:30 PM at the JCC. The cost is \$12. Title: Esther, Mordechai, and the Balance of Trusting Hashem vs. Taking Action
- **CBH Women’s Organization**
It’s Time to Order Shalach Manos
Purim is just around the corner. Please look for the Shalach Manos list and order form in your emails or in the shul lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Razin at beth.razin@gmail.com or 215-877-8295.
- **Zumba For Women Only**
Zumba will meet this Sunday at 10:00 AM.
- **Condolences**
Condolences to Dr. David Weiss and family on the passing of his mother, Aviva Weiss.

Community Events

- **Kosloff Torah Academy Girls’ High School Art Show**
On February 11, from 4 to 8 PM there will be an Art Show at the school. The address is 50 Montgomery Avenue, Bala.
- **AIPAC Policy Conference – March 4-6, Washington, DC**
Join fellow members of LMS and CBH in Washington, DC for the most important days impacting the US-Israel relationship. See Flyer for more information.

Weekly Shiurim

- **Monday**
The Rabbi’s Shulchan Aruch Shiur will meet this week at 8:15 PM.
- **Tuesday**
Dr. Sheldon Feinstein’s Chumash Discussion Group on the Book of Genesis for both men and women will meet at 7:30 PM. Title: Understanding the Akeida II
- **Wednesday**
Rabbi’s two part series, “It’s Been in the News” will be at 8:00 PM. Title: Is There a Right to Healthcare?
- **Thursday**
The Chumash Learning Group will meet 8:00 PM. 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**
No sponsor this week
- **Krias HaTorah**
No sponsor this week.
- **Kiddush**
Kiddush this week in being sponsored by Rabbi Joel and Arleen Kessler in honor of the 50th anniversary of Joel’s Bar Mitzvah and on the occasion of the Yahrtzeit of Joel’s father, Dr. Murray Kessler, Avraham Moshe Ben Noach Ber.
- **Shalosh Seudos**
Sponsored by Bob and Judy Pransky in loving memory of Judy’s father, Michael Minkoff, HaRav Michael Ben HaRav Mordechai HaLevi, A”H.

Mishnayos are being learned in memory of Aviva Weiss, Mother of Dr. David Weiss. Please sign up at <http://www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php>