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**Schedule For This Shabbos**

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:15 PM
Candle Lighting/Mincha	7:19 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:43 AM
Shoftim Shiur	6:35 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:20 PM

**Tefillah Times For April 15-21****Shacharis**

Sun	8:00 AM
Mon/Thurs	6:30 AM
Tues/Wed/Fri	6:40 AM

**Mincha/Ma'ariv**

7:25 PM

**Shabbos Parashas Tazria-Metzora**

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:21 PM
Candle Lighting/Mincha	7:26 PM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Latest Shema	9:38 AM
Shoftim Shiur	6:40 PM
Mincha	7:20 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:28 PM

**AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE April 13, 2018****Iran Threatens Israel Over Airstrike in Syria**

A senior Iranian foreign policy official warned Israel on Tuesday that its strike on an air base in Syria that killed several Iranians would "not remain without a response," the Lebanese news channel Al Mayadeen reported, according to a **New York Times report**. Seven Iranian military personnel were killed on Monday in the strike on the Tiyas, or T4, air base near Homs, according to the Iranian news agency Tasnim. The semiofficial Fars news agency initially said that three were members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, but the report was later withdrawn without explanation. Syria, Iran and Russia have accused Israel of mounting the attack, though Israel has neither confirmed nor denied involvement. Israel has carried out several strikes in Syria in the past, some aimed at stopping what it says is a military buildup by Iran and its regional ally, Hezbollah, along the Syrian-Israeli border.

# Congregation Beth Hamedrosh

## SHABBOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 29 Nisan, 5778 – April 14, 2018

## Parashas Shemini



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**Shul Announcements**

- **This Friday, CBH Shabbos Evening Musical Service**  
Please join us for a Musical Service at 7:19 PM, led by Rabbi Joel Kessler.
- **Dr. Itzhak Brook, A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War**  
This Sunday at 6:00 PM, CBH presents Dr. Itzhak Brook, In the Sands of Sinai: A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War. Light refreshments will be served at 5:15 PM. There is a \$7.00 charge to defray event costs.
- **March/April Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush**  
We will honor the March/April birthdays and anniversaries on April 21. Anyone interested in participating, contact [Lisa Eckmann](#).
- **Zomet Comes to CBH - Live from Israel - In Celebration of Israel's 70th**  
On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> CBH presents the second in a series of three events entitled "How Do They Do That?: Israel's Shabbat-Friendly Security Technology". Rabbi Binyamin Zimmerman of the Zomet Institute will talk about their work with rabbis, researchers, and engineers to devise practical and pragmatic solutions, merging Halachic Judaism with modern life. Come for Breakfast at 8:50 AM and the presentation will begin at 9:10 AM.
- **Mazal Tov**  
Mazal tov to the Daf Yomi Shiur on their conclusion of Seder Nezikin. Please join us as we begin Seder Kodshim.
- **CBH Annual Dinner Honoring Nita Quint on June 10, 2018**  
Invitations including Ad Journal forms will be available soon.
- **Zumba Fitness For Women Only**  
The Zumba Class will meet on Sunday at 10:00 AM.

**Weekly Shiurim**

- **Shabbos**  
- The Rabbi's Shoftim Shiur will meet at 6:35 PM. The title is: The Betrayal of Delilah.  
- Between Mincha and Maariv, Rabbi Gross will give a shiur entitled "Emanah in the 21st century: Is it Possible that there is Proof?"
- **Monday**  
The Rabbi's Shulchan Aruch Shiur will meet this week 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 For April 7 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shabbos of Pesach**  
Dr. Yerachmiel Kanoff sponsored the Main Line Eruv Hotline for April 7 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shabbos of Pesach in honor of the birthday of his granddaughter, Chaya Rochel Bas Avraham.
- **Krias HaTorah**  
No sponsor this week.
- **Kiddush**  
Alan and Beth Gottfried are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Yahrzeit of Alan's father, Leonard Gottfried.

**Profile:CBH  
Rita Small**

One of Rita's favorite pleasures is entertaining and serving as hostess par excellence to the kehillah. Anyone who has experienced a meal at Rita's home never leaves hungry. With a look into Rita's past, we learn that she was born in Westfield, Massachusetts. Her business expertise began at age 10 while working in her family's small town department store, Lewis' Specialties. On the job training included stock refilling, helping customers, decorating store windows, using the cash register and bookkeeping. Although she had an early taste of the retail world, she chose to major in Spanish and education at Syracuse University, where she met Len in the Hillel choir. As newly-weds, in New Rochelle, NY over 51 years ago, she took a cake decorating class. Then in Jeffersonville, Pa, she started by cooking, first a Thanksgiving dinner for a neighbor's family and then for their son's bar mitzvah reception. About 30 years ago, probably the first kosher wedding held at the Belmont Mansion in Fairmount Park was orchestrated by Rita. A Torah Academy rabbi was the mashgiach. What fun! The Lubavitch Jewish Heritage Program at the Univ of Penna used Rita's catering for several thousand meals for each of twice-yearly multi-campus Shabbatons, as well as weekly Chabad House Shabbos dinners. In 2000/1 the Smalls operated a Sunday kosher restaurant at Chabad for Penn students, as the only kosher facility available then. Rita gives credit to her grandmother, who lived with her parents, for her interest in cooking. It is no wonder that Rita's favorite holiday is Pesach. Her kids love cooking too, and they all look forward to the many recipes that they can prepare for their company. Rita also enjoys music – she started playing piano at 6 and accordion at 10, soloing with her junior high school on Memorial Days and joining an accordion band. Rita loves taking nature walks, swimming and dancing, from American folk to Israeli. When she is off her feet, Rita enjoys reading mysteries and Jewish history texts. Rita's oldest possessions (each over 100 years old) are Bubbie's family photo album from Russia, a siddur with the czar's family's names listed in the government blessing, and the other Bubbie's Shabbos lichter, given to her as a young girl before she immigrated ("When you get to America, remember that you're Jewish"). Rita holds that a good life means being happy and having family that's close-knit, albeit global. Aviah and Josh live in the States and Dovid and Miriam live in Israel. Being able to Skype with all of them and her 10 grandkids brings the family together. Rita feels blessed to have survived open heart surgery recently, so that she can continue to do things like catering at CBH, including some of the kiddushim and dinners- and check off other projects on her to do list. For many years, Rita organized a "holiday gift wrap" fundraiser at the King of Prussia Mall where they raised thousands of dollars for ORT and many other charities. After moving to Wynnewood in 2006, Rita participated in Star-K's first women's classes in Baltimore to oversee kashruth. Rita and Len like to participate in the Jewish Relief Agency's monthly preparation and delivery of food packages to about 2500 families in the Philly area. Rita gives time as a mashgicha to the local branch of Puah Institute for Fertility (from Israel), which helps Jewish couples start families. The Smalls volunteer at a soup kitchen in Kiryat Sefer, Israel. Their goal is to stay active with chessed projects and be able to be with their kids and grandkids for many years to come.