

THE LINKS IN THE CHAIN*Ira Weinstock*

This poem is dedicated to those Beginners who have joined their fate with the Jewish people by converting to Judaism.

From Abraham who looked at the heavens
And saw the wonders of G-d
To Einstein who studied the heavens
And knew the wonders of G-d

From Moses a prince of Egypt who
Became a shepherd to a people
And forged a nation
To David a shepherd who became a King
And led a nation
To Ben Gurion a humble immigrant
Who led the rebirth of a nation

From Maimonides who wrote "The Guide to the Perplexed"
To Buber who wrote "I and Thou"

From the Psalmists who stirred the hearts of a nation
To Dylan who gave a voice to a nation

From Sarah the mother of a nation
To Golda a mother to a nation

For over four thousand years we have
Been linked together in a wondrous chain
And now we the members of the Beginners Service
Bequeath the chain to you.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Sat April 8, 2006 - 10th of Nisan Tzav
SHABBAT HAGADOL**

Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:45, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Mincha 6:15 PM
 Shabbat Hagadol Drasha 6:40 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:09 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:15 PM

**Wed April 12, 2006 - 14th of Nisan
TA'ANIT BECHOROT EREV PESACH**

Morning Services 6:30 & 7:30 AM
 Latest time to eat Chametz 10:06 AM
 Latest time to burn Chametz 11:20 AM
 REMEMBER TO MAKE AN ERUV TAVSHILIN
 Candle Lighting 7:14 PM
 Mincha 7:20 PM
 Begin seder after 8:03 PM

Thu April 13, 2006 - 15th of Nisan PESACH

Morning Services 8:00 and 9:00 AM
 Daf Yomi 6:30 PM
 Mincha 7:15 PM
 Yom Tov candles after 8:14 PM
 Maariv 8:14 PM
 Begin seder after 8:14 PM

Fri April 14, 2006 - 16th of Nisan PESACH

Morning Services 8:00 and 9:00 AM
 Daf Yomi 6:30 PM
 Mincha 7:15 PM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:09 PM
 Shabbat candles before 7:16 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:20 PM

**Sat April 15, 2006 - 17th of Nisan PESACH
(CHOL HAMOED)**

Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 8:00 & 9:00 AM
 Daf Yomi 5:35 PM
 Mincha 6:20 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:16 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:25 PM

**Sun April 16, 2006 - 18th of Nisan PESACH
(CHOL HAMOED)**

Morning Services 7:00 & 8:30 AM

**Mon April 17, 2006 - 19th of Nisan PESACH
(CHOL HAMOED)**

Morning Services 7:00, 7:30 & 8:30 AM

**Tue April 18, 2006 - 20th of Nisan PESACH
(CHOL HAMOED)**

Morning Services 7:00, 7:30 & 8:30 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:13 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:20 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:25 PM

Wed April 19, 2006 - 21st of Nisan PESACH

Daf Yomi 7:15 AM
 Morning Services 8:00 & 9:00 AM
 Talmud Class 6:40 PM
 Mincha 7:25 PM
 Yom Tov candles after 8:20 PM
 Maariv 8:20 PM

Thu April 20, 2006 - 22nd of Nisan PESACH

Daf Yomi 7:15 AM
 Morning Services 8:00 & 9:00 AM
 Talmud Class 6:40 PM
 Mincha 7:25 PM
 Maariv 8:20 PM
 Yom Tov ends 8:20 PM

Fri April 21, 2006 - 23rd of Nisan

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:16 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:23 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:30 PM

Sat April 22, 2006 - 24th of Nisan Shmini

Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:45, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:20 PM
 Mincha 7:20 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:23 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:30 PM

Tue April 25, 2006 - 27th of Nisan

YOM HASHOAH
 Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM

Fri April 28, 2006 - 30th of Nisan

ROSH CHODESH
 Morning Services 7:00 & 7:40 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:24 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:31 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:35 PM

Sat April 29, 2006 - 1st of Iyar Tazria-Metzora

ROSH CHODESH
 Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:35, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:25 PM
 Mincha 7:25 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:31 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:40 PM

Tue May 2, 2006 - 4th of Iyar YOM HAZIKARON

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM

Wed May 3, 2006 - 5th of Iyar

YOM HAATZMA'UT
 Morning Services 7:00 & 7:50 AM

Fri May 5, 2006 - 7th of Iyar

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:26 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:38 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:45 PM

Sat May 6, 2006 - 8th of Iyar

Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
 Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:40, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:35 PM
 Mincha 7:35 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:38 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:45 PM

Fri May 12, 2006 - 14th of Iyar

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:33 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:45 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:50 PM

Sat May 13, 2006 - 15th of Iyar Emor

Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:45, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:40 PM
 Mincha 7:40 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:45 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 7:55 PM

Tue May 16, 2006 - 18th of Iyar LAG B'OMER

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM

Fri May 19, 2006 - 21st of Iyar

Morning Services 7:10 & 7:50 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:40 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:52 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 7:55 PM

Sat May 20, 2006 - 22nd of Iyar

Behar-Bechukotai
 Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:40, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:45 PM
 Mincha 7:45 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:52 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 8:00 PM

Fri May 26, 2006 - 28th of Iyar

YOM YERUSHALAYIM
 Morning Services 7:00 & 7:50 AM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:41 PM
 Candle Lighting 7:58 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 8:05 PM

Sat May 27, 2006 - 29th of Iyar Bamidbar

Daf Yomi 7:00 AM
 Bible Class 8:30 AM
 Morning Services 7:45, 9:00 & 9:45 AM
 Talmud & Bible Class 6:55 PM
 Mincha 7:55 PM
 Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:58 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 8:05 PM

Sun May 28, 2006 - 1st of Sivan

ROSH CHODESH
 Morning Services 7:00 & 8:30 AM

Mon May 29, 2006 - 2nd of Sivan

MEMORIAL DAY
 Morning Services 7:00 & 8:30 AM

Thu June 1, 2006 - 5th of Sivan

EREV SHAVUOT
 Morning Services 7:00 & 7:50 AM
 REMEMBER TO MAKE AN ERUV TAVSHILIN
 Candle Lighting 8:03 PM
 Mincha 7:22 PM
 Maariv 8:52 PM

Fri June 2, 2006 - 6th of Sivan SHAVUOT

Morning Services 4:55 & 9:00 AM
 Bible Class 7:08 PM
 Daf Yomi 7:23 PM
 Mincha 6:45 & 8:13 PM
 Earliest Candle Lighting 6:47 PM
 Shabbat candles before 8:04 PM

Sat June 3, 2006 - 7th of Sivan SHAVUOT

Daf Yomi 7:15 AM
 Morning Services 8:00 & 9:00 AM
 Bible Class 6:59 PM
 Talmud Class 7:14 PM
 Mincha 7:59 PM
 Maariv 9:04 PM
 Yom Tov ends 9:04 PM
 Daily Mincha & Maariv 8:10 PM

SAVE THE DATE**Beginners Shabbat Luncheons**

Saturdays 12:30 PM- \$15

May 6, June 10

Beginners Shmooze

Mon, 8:15 PM- Free

May 1

All Night Shavuot Learn-In

Thurs., June 1, 11:30 PM - 7:00 AM