

From Rabbi Chaitovsky

Tonight and tomorrow, we mark Yom HaZikaron - Israel Memorial Day, and then on Tuesday evening and Wednesday we will celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Both are momentous occasions. Both are vital and important components to the reality of Israel's blessed existence. Our community would normally come together to mark both of these days, but there is very little that is "normal" right now.

Below you will find information about how our community will mark these days, this year. Jewish Colorado has coordinated and produced a moving, online program, easily accessible any time between today and Wednesday. I urge you to access it. It features, among other things, participation by Cantor Goldstein and myself.

May Israel continue to be blessed. May we continue to be blessed by Israel. *Am Yisrael Chai!*

Yom Hazikaron/ Yom Haatzmaut

Yom Hazikaron/Israel Remembrance Day

Monday, April 27- Tuesday, April 28

On [Yom HaZikaron](#), we remember those lost to war and terror.

Please join us for a beautiful and moving experience, featuring recorded prayers, music, a Tribute Wall, and more. Ceremony will feature a dramatic reading of the mourner's Kaddish by our own Rabbi Chaitovsky and Cantor Goldstein.

Yom Haatzmaut/ Israeli Independence Day

Monday, April 28 - Tuesday, April 29

A [message](#) and a [musical moment](#) for Yom HaAtzmaut from Rabbi Dr Lord Jonathan Sacks

Inspiration and Information

[Judaism During - and After - the Pandemic](#) Rabbi Micah Streiffer

[When Hand Washing Was Too Radical for its Time](#) Elliott Katz



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▶ **Minyan and Davening Schedule April 27 - May 2nd**

Sunday - Thursday: [Evening Minyan and Yahrzeit Ceremony](#) at 6:10 pm

Friday: [Tot Shabbat](#) at 6:00 pm

[Kabbalat Shabbat](#) at 6:30 pm

Saturday night: [Musical Havdalah](#) with Rabbi Chai at 8:45 pm

▶ **Learning Opportunities and Classes - Mark your calendars!**

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 April 28 - May 26 with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth](#)

Join as we explore the truth behind “commonly held” Jewish beliefs and “popular” practices that “everyone” knows about. From kissing a mezzuzah to covering mirrors to fasting when a Torah scroll falls and much much more, we will separate fact from fiction and bubbeh maisehs from correct practice.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[Verse by Verse: The Book of Numbers \(Bamidbar\)](#)

A survey of the 4th book of the Torah using classical and contemporary commentaries. Bring your bagel and some coffee and join us every Wednesday!

Thursday evenings 7:00-7:45 April 30th - June 11 for 6 weeks with Cantor Goldstein

[Learn to Pray: An in depth course to study the structure and concepts of daily and Shabbat prayer.](#)

We will learn how the function and forms of prayer developed over the thousands of years that Jews have been praying both privately and publicly. We will also work on some of the practical “how to’s” of praying, including wearing talit and tefillin.

Friday mornings at 10 April 24 - May 22 [Parsha Class](#) with Essie Fleischmann

Sunday mornings at 10:30 April 26 - May 17 with Cantor Goldstein

The [Sefirot and Sefirah: Kabbalah and The 49 Days of The Omer](#).

In this class, we will delve into the meaning of the 10 Sefirot. We will discuss how they affect our lives and the messages contained in the daily counting of the Omer from Pesach to Shavuot.

More information at www.BMH-BJ.org