

From Rabbi Chaitovsky

Hello everybody and welcome to another TouchPoints. In addition to all the classes and the daily minyan, there are two articles touching on interesting facets of Jewish life. Shira Telushkin discusses the mitzvah of Jewish time-keeping known as the Omer in light of the somewhat time-less manner in which we are spending our days and nights, now. Alex Williams wonders how guilty or not we should feel when laughing during a time when there is so much to cry about. I hope you enjoy!

Please note that we are trying to bring the best of BMH-BJ to you electronically and digitally and we really want you to take advantage of what we offer. If anyone needs assistance in accessing the classes and other events, we are ready to help in every way we can to make it as easy as possible. Just call us and let us know and we will respond.

Warmly and with best wishes,

Rabbi Chaitovsky

Inspiration and Information

[Counting the Omer in a World Without Time](#), Shira Telushkin

[Why We Laugh During a Pandemic](#), Alex Williams

Virtual BMH BJ

To enter a Zoom class, click on any link below and then use ID 285-350-9174 and enter password: BMHBJ

You can also call by phone: 720-707-2699 or 312-626-6799

Use call-in password: 498778



▶ **Minyan and Davening Schedule** through May 7th

Sunday - Thursday at 6:15 pm:

[Evening Minyan and Yahrzeit Ceremony](#)

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

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 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 9:00 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 mornings at 11:00 AM, MDT (US and Canada) with Ellyn Hutt

Ellyn's Parsha Class for Women

Meeting ID: 922 119 870

Thursday evenings at 7:00 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 with Essie Fleischmann

Parsha Class

Sunday mornings at 10:30 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.

Daf Yomi each weekday morning at 7:30, and every Saturday night 1 hour after Shabbat is over with Rabbi Michoel Fleischmann

WhatsApp

Dial in number: 701-802-5213 Access code: 8622667 Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7

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Please, WhatsApp me for adding to the group messaging of Daf Yomi for times, place in Gemoro, etc. 303-815-4882.

However, for the actual shiur we use freeconferencecall.com, which is accessible by home phone or cell or computer.

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