

From Rabbi Chaitovsky

Good morning everyone. Here is your Monday TouchPoints filled with information about upcoming events and classes, as well as links some interesting and uplifting articles. Rabbi Blech describes the power of a simple hug and the painful effects of not being able to give or receive one. Professor Susannah Heschel remembers her illustrious cousin, Rabbi Yaakov Perlow, known as the Novominsker Rebbe, following his passing from COVID-19, recently. Though they were in almost every way, worlds apart, they shared quite a bit with one another. A touching tribute. And finally, a story about a contest for a prized ticket to an unusual concert series featuring some of the world's finest performers - and an audience of just one. Enjoy!

Please take advantage of our daily minyan and weekly classes. We would love to see you there!

Stay safe!

Rabbi Chaitovsky

Inspiration and Information

[The Power of a Hug](#), Rabbi Benjamin Blech

[The Novominsker Rebbe, A"H - Remembering My Cousin](#), Susannah Heschel

[Solo For Flute, Airport Terminal and an Audience of One](#), Alex Marshall/NYT

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**

NEW NEW NEW - Shacharit Service TUES and THURS 8:30 AM

Mincha-Maariv 6:20 PM

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](#)

This week's topic - Studying Kabbalah ONLY after The Age of 40?

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.

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

WhatsApp

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

Still having trouble?

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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International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/mfleischmann7>

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Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/mfleischmann7>

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This Friday: special musical Kabbalat Shabbat with an Israeli flavor in honor of Yom Yerushalayim - Jerusalem Day, which is celebrated on the 28th of Iyar.

More information at www.BMH-BJ.org