



BETH JACOB THE SHABBOS WEEKLY

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Iyar 26, 27 5778

PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

May 11, 12 2017

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

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| - Main Sanctuary | 6:45pm |
| - Sephardic Minyan in Beit Midrash | 6:45pm |
| Candle Lightingj | 7:19pm |
| Daf Yomi in Library - <i>Zevachim 15</i> | 7:45am |
| First Minyan Shacharis - Beit Midrash | 7:45am |
| Main Sanctuary Shacharis | 8:45am |
| Early Childcare | 8:45am |
| Latest Shema | 9:18am |
| Kinder Congregation w/ Morot Shayna & Faye | 10:15am |
| Rabbi Adatto's Gemara Chaburah | 5:00pm |
| Ladies Class w/ Betty Weiser | 5:00pm |
| Afternoon Youth Groups | 5:45pm |
| Rabbi Bloom's Class for Boys (Ages 9-14) | 6:00pm |
| Rabbi's Afternoon Class : | 6:00pm |
| "Moving the Embassy to Jerusalem" | |
| Mincha | 7:00pm |
| Shabbos Ends | 8:20pm |
| Candle Lighting Next Week | 7:24pm |

WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

Shacharis

Sunday: 8:00am
 Monday, Thursday: 6:15/7:15am
 Tuesday Rosh Chodesh *Sivan*: 6:05/7:15am
 Wednesday, Friday: 6:20/7:15am

Mincha/Maariv

Sunday - Thursday: 7:25pm
 Late Maariv: 9:15pm (Sunday - Thursday)

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Daily

- Daf Yomi: Monday - Friday 6:15am in the library

Sunday

- Daf Yomi: 7:00am in the library
- Mishnayos "Siyum" w/ R' Moskowitz: 8:45-9:30am

Monday

- Partners in Torah: 8:00pm

Wednesday

- Ladies Class w/ R' Bogopulsky: 2:00pm (FB Live)
- Night Seder: 8:15pm
- Rabbi Adatto Gemara Shiur: 8:15pm

Thursday:

- Parsha Class w/ R' Bogopulsky 8:15pm (FB Live)
- Mishmar w/ Cholent - following 9:15pm late Maariv

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to all our guests who are here for Shabbat.

THANK YOU

- To all who sponsored our Yom Yerushalayim Kiddush:
Yoel & Tamar Arieli, Rabbi & Leah Bogopulsky, Andrew & Shauna Breskin, Linda Eichler-Lepkowski, Joel & Marlene Gerendash, Guita Herman, Aaron & Anna Kaplan, Bob & Judy Kelin, Suzanne Levin, Marty & Lea Mally, Rabbi Yaakov & Shari Marks, Kay Pekin, Dr. Stephen & Bobbe Reitman, Daniel & Sandra Spivak, Rabbi Simcha & Betty Weiser.

- Avi and Efrat Kemp for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos commemorating the Shloshim of Mordechai Shlomo ben Shmuel.

MAZAL TOV

- To all the participants of Rabbi Moskowitz's Mishnayos shiur upon the completion of Maseches Rosh Hashanah. Thanks to Siyum sponsors Dr. Stephen Reitman, Joel Gerendash, Aaron Kleinman and Maxwell Brookler.
 - Becki Reitman on her engagement to Yaakov Dworetzky.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Asher Weiser, Josh Cohen, Marlene Gerendash, Shimshon Levin.

REFUAH SHELEIMA

Danny Green, Noam Silverman, Jack Kupersmith, Dr. Al Salganick, Dennis Mesnick

COMING UP

SHAVUOT DINNER - "MEXICAN FIESTA"

Motzei Shabbos, May 19. Sign up at www.bjsd.org/events

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT - ALL NIGHT LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos, May 19, 11:00pm - 5:00am. Partners in Torah Marathon. Incredible all-night Torah learning with strong coffee and delicious cheesecake.

SOILLE HEBREW DAY SCHOOL GALA EVENT

Sunday, June 3 at Liberty Station. Highlighting the contributions of our very own Larry & Esther Kaplan.

BETH JACOB ANNUAL PICNIC

Sun. June 10, Princess Del Cerro Park. BBQ, Sports, & more.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL - FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

Monday June 11, 7:00pm, Torah High School presents "High School Musical" at the JCC. For info: call (858)558-6880, email torahhs@yahoo.com or visit bit.ly/torahmusical.



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Behar-Bechukotai - Page 696 in the Stone Chumash

- 1st Aliya:** Parshat BeHar begins with the laws of Shemithah and Yovel. The land lay fallow every 7th year, and after the 49th year, (7×7) it lay fallow a 2nd year for the 50th as well.
- 2nd Aliya:** Hashem (G-d) promises (25:21-22) that He will provide for the nation, regardless of the land being fallow. No one will go hungry. The return, at Yovel, of all hereditary lands to their original owners is commanded.
- 3rd Aliya:** The difference between the sale of a property in a walled city vs. an unwalled city is established. Continuing the theme of providing and dependency, we are commanded to provide for our impoverished brethren. Just as Hashem provides for us, we must provide for each other.
- 4th Aliya:** The freeing of all Jewish slaves at the Yovel is detailed. The Torah discusses redeeming a Jewish slave from a non-Jewish owner, and the formula for how much to pay the non-Jewish master. We begin reading BeChukotai. The opening verses describe the wondrous successes awaiting the nation, so long as they follow Hashem's Mitzvos.
- 5th Aliya:** This Aliya is called the Tochacha – The Rebuke. It is a lengthy description of the terrible punishments awaiting the nation, if they do not follow the Torah. It is customary for the Baal Koreh (Reader) to have this Aliya, and to read it faster and more quietly than the rest of the Parsha.
- 6th Aliya:** The established prices for endowments of individual worth, or that of an animal, are listed.
- 7th Aliya:** The final portion deals with endowments of property to the Bais Hamikdash.

**Haftarah Bechukotai Pg. 1179 in the Stone Chumash
Yirmiyahu 16:19 - 17:14**

Yirmiyahu's words ring with the same urgency and fear as the Tochacha itself. Yirmiyahu was the Navi who beseeched his people to repent before the impending destruction and exile of the nation. He decried the delusions of those who used their ill begotten wealth to serve idols and foreign ideologies. They denied the benevolence of G-d and were destined to go into exile. The acquisition of wealth through illegal means is a denial of G-d's ability to provide and protect. He who trusts in man for his strength and future is destined to be betrayed. He will be as a lone tree in the wilderness (17:6) bereft of protection or support. On the other hand, he who trusts in G-d will be blessed and secured. Reemphasizing the message of Sefer Vayikra, Yirmiyahu exhorts the nation to beg G-d for salvation and healing, and to trust His constant love and caring.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

RSVP: youth@bjds.org or (619)933-6740
Missmar for Girls: Wednesday 4:30-6:15pm
World's Greatest Candy Grab: Saturday night, May 19

FUNDRAISING

BETH JACOB CHAI LEGACY CIRCLE

Legacy: A gift from the **past** that helps create a better **future**. Honor your lifetime of giving by leaving a **future charitable donation of any amount**, designated through your will or living trust. For more information, speak with the Rabbi, Rand Levin, Hillary Kleinman or email legacy@bjds.org.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CANDY GRAB

Thank you to our sponsors, **Norm Orgel, Irving & Susan Benhardt, Joel & Marlene Gerendash and Maxwell & Deborah Brookler, and Mr. Edward Bogopulsky**. Thank you to **Shimshon Levin** for donating candy. Combined sponsorships are welcome. www.bjds.org/donate and select "Candy Grab Sponsor" from the drop down list. Thank you!

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT BETH JACOB

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- Kiddush: Basic \$360 (**co-sponsorships available**)
- Shalosh Seudos: \$180
- Tree of Life Leaf: \$180
- Partners in Torah: \$54
- Lunch & Learn: \$54
- Thursday Night Mishmar: \$36
- Tikkun (Morning of Yahrzeit): \$36
- Rabbi's Weekly Message: \$36
- Sunday Mishnayos Shiur: \$36
- Kinder Congregation Kiddush: \$18
- The Shabbos Weekly Bulletin: \$18
- Beit Midrash drawer - \$100/year or \$1000/lifetime
- Lifetime Main Sanctuary Seat - \$1000

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please do not open the pedestrian gates for people you don't know or recognize. If someone you don't know tries to follow you in, please alert staff immediately. Also, please be aware of who is around you when entering the gate code and make sure gates close behind you when entering and exiting.

"If you see something, say something!"

