



CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

# Shabbat Bulletin

שבת פרשת אחרי מות - קדושים  
ח אייר ה'תש"פ  
Shabbat Parshat  
Acharei Mot - Kedoshim  
May 1 - 2, 2020

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## SHABBAT SHALOM • שבת שלום

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When davening at home, it is preferable to daven at the same time together as a community.

Friday, May 1

4:00pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Rev. Bender on Facebook  
5:00pm Kef Club Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
5:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom  
6:33pm Plag Hamincha  
7:25pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
7:44pm Candle Lighting  
8:02pm Sh'kiah

Shabbat, May 2 / 8 Iyar 5780

Omer Day 23

9:00am Shacharit  
9:16am Sof Zman Kriyat Shema  
7:35pm Mincha  
8:04pm Shkiah  
8:53pm Havdala  
9:15pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

## COMMUNITY NEWS

• Condolences to **Carol & Zeilig (Zutty) Sculnick** and their families on the loss of their beloved mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother Myrtle Stark z"l who passed away on Friday, April 27.

• Condolences to **David Rinzler** and **Rosaleen & David Hutman** and their families on the loss of their beloved wife, mother, mother in law and grandmother **Sara Rinzler z"l** who passed away on Thursday, April 30.

## FROM RABBI FREUNDLICH

Good Shabbos TBDJ Family!

Sometimes we find inspiration and meaning in the most unlikely of places. Take, for example, the prohibition in this week's Parsha, "You shall not curse one who is deaf" (Kedoshim 19:14). The Ramban clarifies that this prohibition applies equally to every Jew. One is never permitted to curse anyone, not just someone who will not hear the hurtful words.

What then is the message the Torah wishes to convey by specifying those who are deaf as the subject of this prohibition?

The Ramban explains - we may have thought that if the curse can not or will not be heard then there will be no damage done. But that is precisely what the Torah is highlighting! Even when the words will have no effect on the recipient, if they are derogatory, negative or hurtful, one is still prohibited from saying them.

My friends, believe it or not, this is the 8th Shabbos that our beloved shul has been closed. That is a long time to be without our spiritual home, to be without our place to daven, learn, check in with each other, celebrate and reflect. I continue to be amazed by the determination of our members to remain connected with each other and with our shul. The Chesed committee, the phone calls, the errands, the Zoom sessions to daven and study as well as the innovative programming are all contributing to the special family feeling that we share. This cholent drop off is just one more initiative on a long list of creative expressions of the togetherness we feel.

Just think, if unheard words can be forbidden because of their effect, imagine the impact of visible actions that express love, friendship and connection. You are all demonstrating this lesson on a daily basis with your displays of care and concern for each other. Ashreinu! How fortunate we are!

How I wish we could be sharing a kiddush together. G-d willing, we will be reunited soon. Until then, hopefully this cholent will help you "taste" the conversations, the laughter, the catching up and the energy that we all miss and pray to soon enjoy together.

Shabbat Shalom!

## CHOLENT WARMING INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHEF YAKOV

Add a little water to the container before Shabbat.

Place on medium heat source before Shabbat.

Enjoy for lunch... or as long as you can hold off eating it!



בת אכילן!

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

MAY 8-10 | 2020  
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SHABBAT

Featuring  
Scholar-In-Residence  
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FRIDAY, MAY 8  
EREV  
SHABBAT  
VIDEO  
MESSAGE

An Enigmatic  
Exchange:  
Leaning on  
the Blasphemer

SUNDAY, MAY 10

11:00AM  
LECTURE

Resumption or Renewal:  
How Will We Emerge  
from the Coronavirus Crisis

VIA ZOOM WITH Q&A

## DAILY SCHEDULE: MAY 3 - MAY 8

SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY		
Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email	
Zoom Mincha	7:45pm		Zoom Mincha	7:45pm		Zoom Mincha	7:45pm	
WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY-ROSHCHODESH		
Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email	
Parsha Class	12:15pm		Zoom Mincha	7:45pm		Zoom Mincha	7:35pm	
Zoom Mincha	7:45pm		Semichat Chaver	8:15pm		Candle Lighting	7:52pm	
						Shkiah	8:11pm	

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello TBDJ family! After almost 2 months away, we all yearn to be together once again on Baily Road, enjoying a plate of cholent in the kiddush room together. I do know however that there is one thing that no one misses from Shabbos morning...the President's announcements!

Despite that, I must highlight and thank a number of people who made this incredible cholent delivery endeavor possible. Firstly, to our kiddush sponsors, thank you for stepping up and giving us all a little taste of normalcy during these uncertain times.

Enid & Carl Backman  
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A big thank you to our delivery sponsor, [www.delivraison.ca](http://www.delivraison.ca).

Thank you to all of you who pitched in and did door-to-door deliveries.

Thank you to **Howie Steinberg** who helped co-ordinate the sponsors.

Thank you to **Judah Aspler** who handled the incredible logistical puzzle of delivering over 500 packages of cholent.

*Acharon acharon chaviv.* Todah Rabah to **Yakov Lev** who singlehandedly portioned out over 500 tins of cholent for all of us to enjoy!

Here is hoping that this little taste of TBDJ at home brings back fond memories and helps sustain us until we are all back together again. Wishing you and your families a Shabbat Shalom!



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- TBDJ Torah Portal: [TBDJ.org/Portal](http://TBDJ.org/Portal)

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 5:00PM  
**HEBRON / חברון**  
WITH PATRICK AMAR



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 5:00PM  
**CAESAREA / קיסריה**  
WITH ITAMAR BEN DAVID



MONDAY, MAY 11, 5:00PM  
**OLD JAFFA / יפו**  
WITH JOSH HARTUV



THURSDAY, MAY 14, 5:00PM  
**THE JEZREEL VALLEY / עמק יזרעאל**  
WITH PATRICK AMAR



MONDAY, MAY 18, 5:00PM  
**QUMRAN & DEAD SEA / קומראן**  
WITH MAYA YECHEZKEL



THURSDAY, MAY 21, 5:00PM  
**YOM YERUSHALAYIM**  
**KNESSET & SUPREME COURT / הכנסת**  
WITH RABBI ARYEH LEIFERT



MONDAY, MAY 25, 5:00PM  
**MACHANE YEHUDA / שוק מחנה יהודה**  
WITH YONI BERG