



CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

Shabbat Bulletin

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Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar
May 22-23, 2020

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SHABBAT SHALOM • שבת שלום

Rosh Chodesh Sivan is on Sunday, May 24 / Shavuot is on Friday, May 29 and Shabbat, May 30

Please PRINT this bulletin before Shabbat.

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

Friday, May 22

- 4:00pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Rev. Bender on Facebook featuring songs for Yom Yerushalayim
- 5:00pm Kef Club Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom
- 5:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom
- 6:40pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom
- 6:52pm Plag Hamincha
- 8:09pm Candle Lighting
- 8:27pm Sh'hiah

Shabbat, May 23 / 29 Iyar 5780

- Omer Day 44
- 9:00am Shacharit
- 9:03am Sof Zman Kriyat Shema
- 8:00pm Mincha
- 8:28pm Sh'hiah
- 9:23pm Havdala
- 9:45pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Mazal Tov to **Celia & Stan Nattel** and **Julie Nattel** on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter on Monday, May 18 in Israel. Proud parents are Ilana & Yehuda Turetsky. Sharing in their simcha are the baby's siblings Chaim, Shira, Eliyahu and Ari, grandmother Rochelle Turetsky, great grandmother Edith Dauber and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins. Lovingly remembered at this time is Yehuda's beloved father Arthur Turetsky z"l.
- Mazal Tov to **Tamar & Arieh Rossdeutscher, Debbie & Howard Feldman** and **Ella & Ernest Ehrmann** on the birth of a son, grandson and great grandson on Friday, May 22. Sharing in their simcha are the baby's siblings Mia and Caleb, grandparents Fagey & Simon Rossdeutscher and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.
- Mazal Tov to **Elaine & Isaac Silberman** on the birth of their grandson Israel "Izzy" Benjamin Silberman on Sunday, May 10 in New York. Proud parents are Rena & Dudie Silberman. Sharing in their simcha are Izzy's big sister Gemma, his grandparents Laura & Stuart Miller of Connecticut and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.
- Mazal Tov to **Marla & Peter Veres, Carolyn & Arnold Steinman** and Huguette Veres on the graduation of their daughter and granddaughter Tamar Veres Halperin from the Faculty of Medicine at Technion University in Israel.
- Condolences to **Howard & Linda Wiseman** and their families on the loss of Howard's beloved father Murray Wiseman z"l who passed away on Friday, May 15. Private graveside funeral was held on Sunday, May 17.

SPONSORSHIPS AND THANK YOUS

- This Shabbat Bulletin is sponsored by **Linda Levitt Saks** and her family in memory of her beloved husband Jay Saks z"l (Yosef ben Ze'ev v'Leah - Iyar 28).

THOUGHT FOR SHABBAT BY REV. AMIEL: SCREEN TIME

Gut Shabbos TBDJ Family!

This Shabbos we begin reading the Sefer Bamidbar - the "Book of Numbers." Bnei Yisrael are counted in this Torah portion and several times in the Torah. Rashi comments that because of Hashem's love for his people, he counts them frequently. This is similar to the way a king counts and recounts his riches, expressing his love for his gold and silver.

As Jews, we also count significant numbers in our lives: 10 for a Minyan, 49 days of Sefirat HaOmer, 12 years for Bat Mitzvah, 13 for Bar Mitzvah, 7 Aliyot on Shabbos morning - followed by 93 hosafas! Many count denominations of Chai (\$18) in their tzedaka donations, two shots of fine scotch at the Shabbos Kiddush (one shot if double malt) and the list goes on...

I find that there are new numbers to count these days. This past Sunday morning, a message popped up on my iPhone informing me of the average daily screen time used the previous week. That is: How many hours and minutes were counted in my varied, daily cell phone use? I use my phone for many things: Torah learning and davening purposes, telephone calls, Bar Mitzvah lessons, Google (Harav Google if I can't reach our Rabbi!), WhatsApp calls around the globe, texting and emails, among other things. In short, my cell phone screen numbers are high. This was truly an eye-opener - too much time on the phone! The numbers presented to me were calculations down to the hour and minute spent, broken down into specific categories such as productivity, reading and reference, games, camera, and so on.

It got me thinking. If I am conscious of my iPhone telling me what I do with my time, I should be more than conscious about how my personal "screen time" spent on earth is being evaluated by our Father in heaven! I imagine that after 120 years our screen time will be revealed by the heavenly court: how much time we spent learning Torah, doing mitzvot, practicing kiruv - bringing people closer to Hashem, and so much more...

We need to count minutes that are well spent in our daily lives. It would be amazing to have a weekly "screen time" message from heaven telling us: "You spent 7 hours and 53 minutes reviewing contemporary Halachic issues last week." "You were out for 10 hours and 12 minutes helping with Covid-19 food deliveries." "Your 6 hours of daily Torah study added to your hours of learning last week!" Even better: "The intensity and kavana of your davening was up 18% last week!!!"

Certainly something to think about - let's "count" on it!!!

Shabbat Shalom,

Rev. Amiel

DAILY SCHEDULE: MAY 24 - 29

SUN.-ROSH CHODESH			MONDAY			TUESDAY		
Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email		Daf Yomi	See Email	
Zoom Mincha	8:10pm		Zoom Mincha	8:10pm		Zoom Mincha	8:10pm	
Shkiah	8:29pm		Shkiah	8:30pm		Shkiah	8:31pm	
WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY		
Daf Yomi	See Email		Shavuot 5780 <i>See our upcoming Shavuot Bulletin for davening times and details.</i>					
Parsha Class	12:15pm							
Zoom Mincha	8:10pm							
Shkiah	8:32pm							

Is someone in your family graduating this spring?
TBDJ would like to wish them a Mazal Tov in next week's Shavuot Bulletin!



Write brian@tbdj.org with details - including graduate's name, school and degree or class level, along with the names of the graduate's parents and/or grandparents who are members of TBDJ.



We're pleased to offer community members the ability to purchase prepared foods for Shabbat, created by Ray & Eva's Kosher Kitchen at Blossom Catering - under the kashrut supervision of the MK. Orders placed by 1:00pm on Thursday will be delivered to your home on Friday. Go to our special "Shabbat Meals by Blossom" webpage to place your orders: tbdj.org/blossom. Please note that all questions and inquiries should be directed to Blossom Catering. TBDJ is not responsible for the food or orders placed, and cannot answer any questions about them.

We will continue to update our community via email, along with 'robocall' phone messages for important updates. You can add or modify contact information by logging in at TBDJ.org or by emailing tech@tbdj.org.

- **Hotline - for assistance with any matter: 514-316-0939**
- **Chesed Group email: chesed@tbdj.org**
- **Shopping Resources Page: TBDJ.org/resources**
- **TBDJ Torah Portal: TBDJ.org/Portal**

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All our shiurim and classes are available online!

Visit our new Torah Portal for a listing of all available programs, including the daily and weekly classes you're familiar with, and a few new additions!

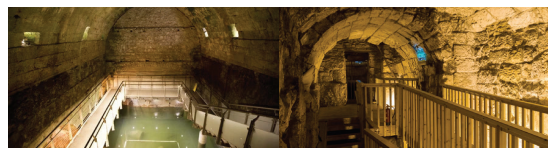
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QUMRAN & DEAD SEA / קומראן WITH MAYA YECHEZKEL
OLD JAFFA / יפו WITH JOSH HARTUV
CAESAREA / קיסריה WITH ITAMAR BEN DAVID
CITY OF DAVID / עיר דוד WITH AMI BRAUN
HEBRON / חברון WITH PATRICK AMAR
MASADA / מצדה WITH YONI BERG
TEMPLE MOUNT / הר הבית WITH JOSH HARTUV

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PARATROOPERS:

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE SIX DAY WAR WITH RABBI ARYEH LEIFERT

JEWISH IDENTITY & EMPOWERMENT:

MY SURVIVAL STORY FROM THE 2ND LEBANON WAR WITH DAVID SUSSMAN

CREATING ISRAEL'S BORDERS:

THE STORY OF BATTLES, PAINFUL LOSS & TRIUMPH WITH AMI BRAUN