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חג שמחה! Chag Sameyach!

Please PRINT this bulletin before Shavuot begins on Thursday evening.

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

Thursday, May 28 / 5 Sivan 5780

Erev Shavuot

Prepare an Eruv Tavshilin before Shavuot begins.

5:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom
6:00pm Yizkor Service on Zoom
6:57pm Plag Hamincha
8:15pm Candle Lighting
8:33pm Sh'kiah

Friday, May 29 / 6 Sivan 5780

Shavuot - Day One
9:00am Shacharit
9:02am Sof Zman Kriyat Shema
6:58pm Plag Hamincha
8:15pm Candle Lighting
8:34pm Shkiah

Shabbat, May 30 / 7 Sivan 5780

Shavuot - Day Two
9:00am Shacharit
9:01am Sof Zman Kriyat Shema
6:59pm Plag Hamincha
8:35pm Shkiah
9:31pm Havdala
10:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

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COMMUNITY NEWS

• Mazal Tov to **Chani & Jordi Fine, Shirley & Alan Kahan** and Eleanor & Brian Fine on the birth of a son and grandson on Wednesday, May 27. Sharing in their simcha are many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

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• This Shavuot Bulletin is sponsored by **Carolyn & Arnold Steinman** in memory of their beloved parents Lottie & Jack Notkin z"l (Yocheved bat Yehuda Leib v'Menucha and Yochanan ben Yosef v'Chana) and Bella & Meyer Steinman z"l (Bayla bat Chaim v'Ita and Meir ben Moshe v'Chana).

THOUGHT FOR SHAVUOT BY REV. AMIEL: WE WERE THERE!

The first verse in the Torah reading for Shavuot reads:

בחדש השלישי לצאת בני ישראל מארץ מצרים ביום הזה באו מדבר סיני

"In the third month from the exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt, on this day they came to the wilderness of Sinai". Why does the verse say that they came to Mount Sinai on this day? Shouldn't the verse have said:

ביום ההוא באו מדבר סיני

"On that day they came to the wilderness of Sinai?"

Rashi explains that, though the Torah was given to us many years ago, the words of the Torah should be new to us as if these words were given to us this very day! Our enthusiasm for learning Torah should be renewed each day with the anticipation of learning something new.

The Be'er Yitzchak builds on that and offers the following: The words of Torah should be as delightful to you as a newly acquired gift.

The giving of the Torah - מתן תורה - was a momentous event that transcends time. All of the souls of the Jewish people were at Mount Sinai for that great moment. That moment however was not frozen in historical time, rather, that moment re-creates itself every day in the eternal life of the Jewish people, individually in our lives and collectively as a nation. The enthusiasm and excitement of receiving the Torah is not a one time thing that happened at Mount Sinai! The feeling is ongoing and timeless.

This momentous event was indeed a game changer for Bnei Yisrael. In an orchestration of wondrous events that defied nature, Hashem crowned us as his סגולה - his treasure among the nations - and gave his holy Torah not only to the children of Israel at Sinai, but also to us today and to all our future generations.

The words הזה היום catapult us back in time. We were all there... We will always be there... We will always share in the excitement of מתן תורה!

Chag Sameyach!

Rev. Amiel



A STEP-BY-STEP SHAVUOT GUIDE

5780 / 2020 - Prepared by Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich

Erev Shavuot, Thursday, May 28

- Yizkor service (Zoom) at 6:00pm
- Make an Eruv Tavshilin. Set aside a cooked food that will not be eaten before Shabbat, together with a baked food (a hard boiled egg and piece of matzah are traditionally used), and state "by this Eiruv it is permissible for us to cook and bake and do all our needs on Yom Tov for Shabbat." The two foods set aside should be eaten only once Shabbat begins. While holding the two foods, recite the following bracha:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על מצות ערוב.
בהדין ערובא יהא שרא לנא לאפוי' ולבשולי' ולאטמוני' ולאדלוקי' שרגא וליתקנא ולמעבד כל צרכנא, מיומא טבא לשבתא

- Candlelighting is at 8:15pm. Shehecheyanu is recited.
- Mincha must be completed before shkia (8:33pm), followed by regular Yom Tov Maariv.
- On the first evening of Shavuot, it is customary to recite Kiddush and begin the meal after nightfall (9:15pm). (Those who are ill or in extenuating circumstances and cannot wait that late may make kiddush after 8:33pm. If that is not possible, Kiddush should at least be delayed until after 7:00pm)
- Shema must be repeated after 9:15pm.
- Stay up and learn Torah for as long as you can!

First Day Shavuot, Friday, May 29

- For those who stayed up all night, sunrise is at 5:10am. Davening should begin at about 4:45am
- Shema must be recited by 9:01am
- Regular davening for Yom Tov that falls on a weekday, with insertions for Shavuot. Full Hallel is recited with a bracha.
- It is appropriate to read the day's Torah reading (Exodus 20 – the Ten Commandments) and recite the poem *Akdamut* printed with the Haftarah.
- Mussaf: Recite *Ashrei*, *Musaf for Shavuot*, *Ein Keloheinu*, *Aleinu*, *Shir Shel Yom*.
- One may cook and prepare for Shabbat any time during the day.
- One may make early Shabbat. To do so, Mincha must be completed before 6:57pm. One may light candles anytime after that, daven maariv and make kiddush.
- Alternatively, regular candlelighting is at 8:15pm. Mincha must be completed by 8:33pm.
- The bracha on Candlelighting is for both Shabbat and Yom Tov. Shehecheyanu is recited again.
- TBDJ's custom is to recite an abridged Kabbalat Shabbat.
- Kiddush is the special Yom Kiddush kiddush (same as Thursday night) with insertions for Shabbat.

Second Day Shavuot, Shabbat, May 30

- Shema must be recited before 9:01am.
- Shacharit for Yom Tov, with Shabbos additions (especially following Barchu). Recite the Yom Tov Shmoneh Esrai with Shabbat insertions.
- Full Hallel is recited with a bracha.
- It is appropriate to read the Book of Ruth (but not required). No bracha is recited. Similarly one should read the leining for the Second Day of Shavuot.
- If one did not already recite Yizkor on Thursday afternoon, it should be recited now. Please bear in mind that the main purpose of Yizkor is to pledge to Tzedaka in memory of the deceased.
- Musaf: Recite *ashrei*, *mussaf shmoneh esrei* for Yom Tov with Shabbat insertions, *ein Keloheinu* and *shir shel yom*.
- Mincha must be completed before 8:34pm. Recite a Yom Tov Shmoneh esrei with Shabbat insertions. Seudat Shlishit should also start before this time.
- Shabbat/Yom Tov ends at 9:31pm. Maariv and Havdalah are the same as a regular Saturday night.

Kol Hakavod and Mazal Tov

to the following students who have graduated this spring!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Talia Aspler, daughter of Rachel & Judah Aspler and granddaughter of Baila & Jerrold Aspler, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Lea Benmergui, daughter of Jessica & Alex Benmergui, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Morgan Rachel Chaim, granddaughter of Millie Pearson, Solomon Schechter Academy
Ilan Drazin, son of Adrienne & Shlomo Drazin and grandson of Malca & Louis Drazin, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Nathaniel Fine, son of Sandra & David Fine, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Rena Freundlich, daughter of Rabbi Yechezkel & Rifki Freundlich, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Benjamin Hutman, son of Rosaleen & David Hutman and grandson of David Rinzler, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Zac Levy, son of Jordana & Morrie Levy and grandson of Judith & Gary Pekofsky, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Maayan Liberman, granddaughter of Helen & Harry Liberman, Akiva School
Avery Ludvig, daughter of Keren & Jason Ludvig and granddaughter of Eva & Abraham Ludvig, Hebrew Academy Kindergarten
Julia Ludvig, daughter of Keren & Jason Ludvig and granddaughter of Eva & Abraham Ludvig, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Zane Mendelson, grandson of Deanna & David Mendelson, Gindi Maimonides Academy, Los Angeles, CA
Jacob Meyers, son of Alyssa & Yair Meyers and grandson of Rohna Grunstein, Hebrew Academy Kindergarten
Keira Moss, daughter of Adina & Manny Moss and granddaughter of Ellen & Joel Moss, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Adrianna Rehany, daughter of Rosie & Mordi Rehany, Akiva School
Jeremy Rozansky, son of Ryva & Scott Rozansky, Solomon Schechter Academy
Jonathan Steinberg, son of Jennifer & Jeffrey Steinberg, Hebrew Academy Elementary School
Eliana Faye Wainberg, granddaughter of Susan Wainberg and Lynda & Edward Grossman, Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy, Beverly Hills, CA
Avi Wald, son of Audrey & Danny Wald, Jewish Peoples and Peretz Schools

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Marlo Anzarut, daughter of Alissa & Phil Anzarut, Bialik High School
Nediva Aspler, daughter of Rachel & Judah Aspler and granddaughter of Baila & Jerrold Aspler, Hebrew Academy High School
David Borsteinas, son of Vera & Mark Potechin, Royal West Academy
Ben Cobrin, son of Karen & Mitch Cobrin, Centennial High School
Zachary Corber, grandson of Susan & Kenny Corber, West Island College
Talia Diner, daughter of Lori & David Diner and granddaughter of Ellie Diner, Hebrew Academy High School
Mia Drazin, daughter of Adrienne & Shlomo Drazin and granddaughter of Malca & Louis Drazin, Hebrew Academy High School
Elie Eisenberg, son of Louise & Mark Eisenberg, Hebrew Academy High School
Marlee Fried, daughter of Cheryl & Frank Fried, Bialik High School
Eli Jacobson, grandson of Rachel & Isidore Shanfield and Maxine & Stephen Jacobson, Bialik High School
Joshua Lando, grandson of Esther & Monty Hutman, Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School, Livingston, NJ
Eric Lazarowitz, son of Ruth & Steven Lazarowitz and grandson of Mona Lazarowitz, Bialik High School
Nate Lieberman, son of Chaya & Lorne Lieberman, grandson of Susan Lieberman, Hebrew Academy High School
Coby Mendelson, grandson of Deanna & David Mendelson, Shalhevet High School, Los Angeles, CA
Galil Neuer, granddaughter of Shoshana & Moishe Neuer, Yeshivat Noam Middle School, Paramus, NJ
Yaacov Neuer, grandson of Shoshana & Moishe Neuer, Yeshivat Frisch High School, Paramus, NJ
Jessica Punski, daughter of Isabelle & Moishe Punski, Hebrew Academy High School
Benjamin Raksi, son of Martine Cohen and grandson of Jeannine Lumbroso, Hebrew Academy High School
Evan Schachter, son of Ronda Rawas & Steven Schachter, Bialik High School

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Michael Haichin, grandson of Georgette & Raphaël Cohen, Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Toronto
Daniel Israel, son of Elizabeth & Meir Israel, School of Law, Fordham University, NY
Jacob Laxer, son of Karen & Eric Laxer and grandson of Betty Laxer, Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Philosophy, University of Chicago
Raquel Lazarowitz, daughter of Ruth & Steven Lazarowitz and granddaughter of Mona Lazarowitz, Dawson College
Gita Margolese, daughter of Tanya & Howard Margolese and granddaughter of Haviva & Brian Smith, DEC in Health Sciences, Dawson College
Olivia Mendelson, granddaughter of Deanna & David Mendelson, Bachelor of Arts and Science in Psychology and Linguistics, McGill University
Brendan Miller, son of Sandra & David Miller, Bachelor of Engineering in Materials Science, McGill University
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Thank you to all those who responded to our request and submitted names. We regret any errors or omissions.

DAILY SCHEDULE: MAY 31 - JUNE 5

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	
Daf Yomi	See Email	Daf Yomi	See Email	Daf Yomi	See Email
Zoom Mincha	8:20pm	Zoom Mincha	8:20pm	Zoom Mincha	8:20pm
Shkiah	8:36pm	Shkiah	8:37pm	Shkiah	8:37pm
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Daf Yomi	See Email	Daf Yomi	See Email	Daf Yomi	See Email
Parsha Class	12:15pm	Zoom Mincha	8:20pm	Zoom Mincha	6:50pm
Zoom Mincha	8:20pm	Shkiah	8:39pm	Candle Lighting	8:21pm
Shkiah	8:38pm	Semichat Chaver	8:50pm	Shkiah	8:40pm

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