



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Bamidbar, May 23, 2020**

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**SHABBAT SHALOM!  
PLEASE STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.**

## **Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan**

### **Rosh Chodesh will be Sunday**

The Parsha of Bamidbar is usually read before Shavuos. One of the reasons this is so is to underscore a key prerequisite which is necessary in the acquisition of Torah and that is shalom. There is nothing as dear to G-d as seeing his children getting along in peace and harmony. This is so important that without it the Torah never would have been given to the Jewish people. As it states in Exodus 19:2 (at Mt. Sinai, just before the giving of the Torah), “vayichan Yisroel” – the Jewish people encamped near the mountain. The Torah says vayichan, which is singular (he camped) when it should have stated vayachanu (they camped). Rashi explains that this is to teach us that the Jewish people at the giving of the Torah were one people with one heart. There was unity and that is what made them worthy of receiving the Torah. Our Torah portion of Bamidbar describes how the camp of Israel was organized. Each person and tribe knew their place. The Kohanim, the Levites, and the rest of Yisrael knew their exact positions, no squabbling or fighting, like a beautiful symphony, each playing their instrument. Everybody knew their assignment and they worked together in one harmonious unit. Everyone has their time and place. Dissension

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:25PM/7:45PM

## Shabbos afternoon

Mincha 7:00 PM

Havdalah 8:49 PM

## Weekday Mincha

Sun-Thu By 7:55 PM

**Next Fri candle lighting 7:49 PM**



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and chaos are created when we want someone else's place because we are not happy with what we have. The message of Bamidbar is unity – shalom – which is the necessary prerequisite for the acceptance of Torah. As the Yom Tov of Shavuot soon approaches, we hope that the merit of our Torah Study coupled with our longing to be together in friendship and camaraderie during these difficult times will be the catalyst to bring the redemption and the coming of Moshiach. May he come speedily in our days.

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**With much blessing and love,**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

*Over Shabbos, let us all daven together, in unison, while in our homes. Please see below for the schedule of approximate times and associated notes:*

#### Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM/7:45 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*
- *Sunset 8:03 PM: If you are making an early Shabbos and davening mincha at 7:00PM, it would be better to count Sefira without a brocha and have in mind the following condition: If I remember to count Sefira later on when its dark, then I will count again, but with a brocha, and my original counting will not be valid. However, if I forget later on to count with a brocha, then this counting that I did now before sunset will suffice.*

#### Shabbos Morning

- *Schacharis: 9:00 AM*
- *Do not say Vayehi Binsoa and Berich Shmei (the prayers for taking out the Torah)*
- *Note: It is appropriate to read both the parsha and the haftarah during the day*
- *Parsha: Bamidbar, p. 726 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftarah: Machar Chodesh, P.1207 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Mevarchim Chodesh – Sivan, Yom Rishon*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

#### Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:00 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Do not say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:49 PM*

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#### Schedule

- Daily Gemara Shiur and Schacharis via Zoom (Sunday thru Friday): Shiur, 7:25 AM, Schacharis, 8:00 AM
- Daily Mincha, followed by short shiur and Maariv via Zoom (Sunday thru Thursday): 7:55 PM
- Monday – Pirkei Avos via zoom 7:15PM
- Tuesday – Corona Inspiration via zoom 7:15PM
- Tuesday May 26 – 8:15PM, for women on Megillas Rus, which will be given by Rena Gruenstein.
- Wednesday - Navi Class via Zoom: 7:15PM
- Thursday – Shiur on the Parsha/Shabbos message 7:15PM
- Note: Zoom link sent out by email to entire membership
- All those interested in joining the group that receives Rabbi Citron's Daf Yomi Shiurim, can do so via the WhatsApp link by clicking [here](#).
- There will be a full day of virtual learning on Wednesday, May 27, if we are still not open for Shavuot. Information to follow.

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Ann & David Kwiat on the engagement of their granddaughter.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Norma Wiener z"l (Nehama bat Yaakov z"l), mother of our esteemed member Dan Wiener.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Miriam Willinger z"l, sister of our esteemed member Ethel Sirotkin.

#### Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Aaron Benveniste, Ginette Dekelbaum, Allan Krieger, and Allen Packer.



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**Yahrzeits May 23 – May 29, 2020**

29 IYAR	Sam Eltes for his wife, Rivka bat Mordechai, on Shabbos, May 23
29 IYAR	Susan Packer for her father, Norman Kaye, on Shabbos, May 23
29 IYAR	Eve Milstein for her father, Shmuel Yosef ben Yitzchak, on Shabbos, May 23
29 IYAR	Jeffrey Koppel for his daughter, Melissa Koppel, on Shabbos, May 23
1 SIVAN	Ricardo Berner for his father, Yehuda ben Avraham Tuvie, on Sunday, May 24
3 SIVAN	Rose Schreiber for her husband, R. Simeon Schreiber, on Tuesday, May 26
5 SIVAN	Jack Benishai for his father, Izhak Benishai, on Thursday, May 28
6 SIVAN	Marcia Reiter for her father, Yaakov Lev, on Friday, May 29
6 SIVAN	Ellen Wasserman for her sister, Ruth Schreiber, on Friday, May 29

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**Eruv Bal Harbour:** While the Eruv in Surfside includes both walking paths, in Bal Harbour the Eruv only includes the inner (western) walking path. The pier at Haulover Cut is not included. We would like to emphasize that every Erev Shabbos, individuals should call the Eruv Hotline to make sure that the Eruv is operational prior to carrying on Shabbos. The number is 305-866-ERUV (3788). The Eruv message is recorded approximately two hours prior to Candle Lighting. Miami Beach Eruv web page: [www.miamibeacheruv.com](http://www.miamibeacheruv.com)

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