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SHABBAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Shabbat Parshat Devarim

Shabbat Chazon

July 16-17 / 7-8 Menachem Av

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The Eiruv is NOT yet up for the chevra in **the Diplomat**.

The Eiruv is ONLY up in the **“heart” of Mount Kisco**. *Please feel free to speak to Rabbi Greer for any further clarification. We hope to have ALL the repairs on the eiruv completed in the near future.*

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FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- **Shabbat Schedule**
- **Friday Night Zoom!**
- **Shachrit Service at MKHC!**
- **Updated MKHC Covid Statement**
- **D'var Torah!**
- **TISHA B'AV AT MKHC!**
- **Virtual Beit Midrash Classes on Short Summer Break!**
- **Sponsorship Opportunities!**

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Night Candle Lighting 8:07 PM

Please note: 6:52 PM is the earliest time one can light Shabbat candles and accept Shabbat.

Shabbat Shachrit Minyan 9:45 AM - 11:25 AM

Shabbat Concludes 9:04 PM

FRIDAY, July 16

ZOOM in as we prepare to greet the Shabbat, hear our chazzanim lead us in song, share some words of Torah and wisdom and wish each other Shabbat Shalom.

This Friday evening, July 16, at 6:00 PM

[If you would like to join the minyan click HERE!!!](#)

SHABBAT, July 17

**Shachrit Service at MKHC
9:45 AM - 11:25 AM.**

This week we will daven Shacharit (beginning from Shochein Ad), read the Torah, enjoy the haftora, and recite Mussaf

Some notes about Tefilla this Shabbat!

- We do say Av Harachamim.
- **Please note:** We do not recite "tzidkatcha tzedek" in Mincha.
- **The Torah reading** is from Devarim, (Deuteronomy) chapter 1 verse 1 through chapter 3 verse 22.
- **The haftorah** is the first chapter of Yeshayahu (Isaiah) verses 1 through 27.

We will have kiddush after davening.

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Join MKHC for a

MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT

WELCOME IN THE
SHABBAT SPIRIT!

Music! Singing! Ruach!

Welcome in the Shabbat spirit
with community, prayer, song and
a bit of "schmoozing".
Join MKHC for a spirited and
spiritual musical Kabbalat
Shabbat experience.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
6:00 PM

JOIN WITH ZOOM:
To join "in person" using Zoom click
HERE
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OR CALL:
1 (929) 205 - 6099
And enter the access code:
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UPDATED MKHC COVID STATEMENT

IN BEING CONSISTENT WITH CDC AND NY STATE
RECOMMENDATIONS, FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS ARE NO LONGER
REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK INSIDE MKHC. DUE TO OUR UNIQUE
DEMOGRAPHICS, SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL VULNERABLE. WE ASK THAT
YOU BE SENSITIVE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND MAINTAIN A SOCIAL
DISTANCE WHEN APPROPRIATE. CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS WHO HAVE
NOT BEEN FULLY VACCINATED MUST STILL WEAR A MASK.

PARSHAT DEVARIM

"Eicha essa l'vadi". In the beginning of Parshat Devarim, we read one verse in the haunting melody which we use to chant Megillat Eicha. This parsha, always read on the Shabbat immediately preceding Tisha B'av, has one verse beginning with the word Eicha, the title of the book which we will read on Tisha B'Av while sitting on the floor in mourning over the Destruction of the Beis

Hamikdash and all the calamities in our long exile. Moses, in Parshat Devarim also utilized the word "Eicha", that same word which years in the future would headline our day of mourning and sorrow.

"Eicha essa l'vadi", "how can I carry the burden of the Jewish nation by myself". After Moshe describes how the nation has grown and become numerous and diverse, he blesses the Jewish people to continue to grow even a "thousand fold" both in quantity and quality. Yet, he then bemoans the burdens, arguments and difficulties arising from leading the Jewish people. "Eicha", how can I sustain this burden of leadership? And, this verse, lamenting his task, is chanted in the sorrowful melody of Eicha.

Yet, this verse contains within it a blessing as well. As a nation grows and transitions from slavery to freedom, from surviving to thriving, different views and opinions are developed and conflict becomes pronounced. As the nation multiplied like stars, each one shining with its own individual light, the task of leading the people became blessedly more complex. A heavy burden on our leaders is a certain outcome of an increase in our nation's size. The Meshech Chochma, a nineteenth-century commentary on the Torah, understands this verse commencing with the words "Eicha", to be a blessing to future leaders. May the nation increase so that its leaders cry out "Eicha", "How can I handle this?!"

When we reflect on the divergence of opinions among our nation, do we wail "Eicha"- Oy? Or do we acknowledge and appreciate how different views are actually a sign of growth and vibrancy. Perhaps our mission is to reframe disagreement amongst us as a blessed sign of growth, and appreciate differing views within the context of Torah-based Judaism. We pray for a continued increase in our nation, and the "conflict" and discourse which it will inevitably cause.

Shabbat Shalom



TISHA B'AV AT MKHC

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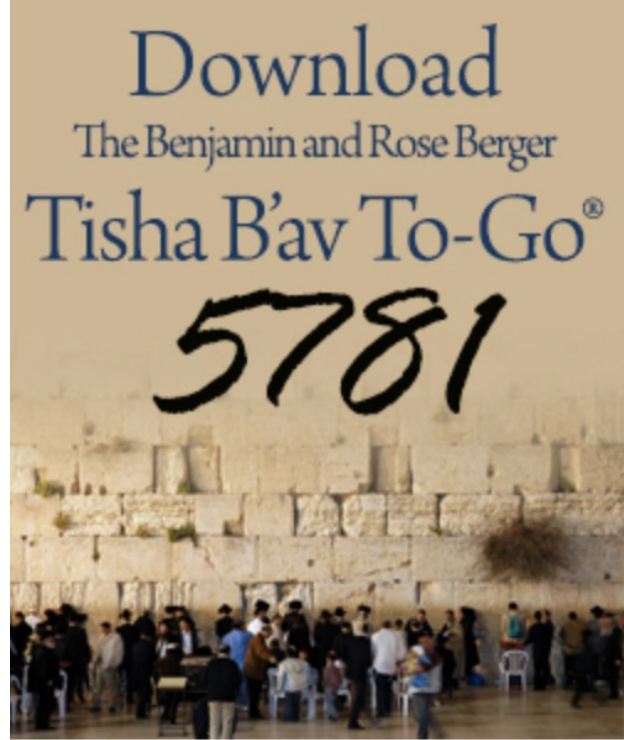
Tisha B'av will be this [Saturday evening, July 17](#) and [Sunday, July 18](#).

The fast begins on Saturday night at 8:24 pm.

MKHC will host an **Eicha (Lamentations) reading** on **Saturday evening, July 17 at 9:30 PM.**

We will daven **Shachrit with Torah reading and Kinnot** at **9:00 AM** on **Sunday morning, July 18**, and conclude this somber day at **7:30 PM** with **Mincha, a special class** given by **Rabbi Betzalel Alpert** followed by **Ma'ariv and a "breakfast"**.

The fast ends on Sunday evening at 9:06 pm.



Download Tisha B'Av To-Go® 5781 from Yeshiva University!

Choose from a selection of shiurim to download and print in preparation for Tisha B'Av!

MKHC VIRTUAL BEIT MIDRASH CLASSES ON SHORT SUMMER BREAK!



BEIT MIDRASH CLASSES

We will not meet this Sunday, July 18 (Tisha B'Av) and on Sunday, July 25. We will hopefully reconvene



BYOL (Bring Your Own L'Chaim) EVENT!

Rabbi Betzalel Alpert's class will resume after the summer

on Sunday, August 1.

break. Stay tuned for the date!

Rabbi Greer will not teach his class on Monday evening, July 19 at 7:30 PM, **and on Monday evening, July 26.** We will **reconvene on Monday evening, August 2.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Sponsor a Shabbat/Yom Tov morning kiddush (outdoors and individually wrapped) **or Pre-Shabbat Zoom** to commemorate the yahrzeit of a loved one, to honor a friend or family member, or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any other simcha.

The minimum suggested sponsorship for a kiddush is \$180 and for a Pre-Shabbat zoom is \$36.

STEP ONE

Email Rabbi Greer [HERE](#) with the date and event you wish to sponsor

STEP TWO

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your sponsorship and provide payment
Please write in the notes what event you are sponsoring (Pre-Shabbat Zoom/ Shabbat Kiddush), which date, and the appropriate dedication.

Please note: Reserve your Shabbat in July and August!



**MKHC NEVER CLOSES!
SO, WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**
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