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***This week's Shabbos Sheet
is sponsored by Lynne & Errol Saltzman
for the yahrzeit of Martin Weber.***

IN THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week of Learning is sponsored by Bruce & Linda Potash in honor of all those teaching classes during Shavuot and for the merit of a complete recovery for those who are ill and need of recovery in our community and in the entire nation of Israel.

Saturday, June 8

Erev Shavuot

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
<i>Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion</i>	7:35 p.m.
Shavuot: A Night of Introspection & In-depth Learning.....	8:00 p.m.
Mincha	8:15 p.m.
Candel Lighting/Maariv	9:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

Shavuot Day 1

Shacharit.....	5:20 a.m.
Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	7:15 p.m.
Candel Lighting	9:38 p.m.

Monday, June 10

Shavuot

Yiskor

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Shavuot Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv.....	8:45 p.m.
Havdalah	9:48 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	8:40 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
Board of Commissioners Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	8:40 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
<i>Connecting with Our Faith</i> with Rabbi Ari.....	9:30 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	8:40 p.m.

Friday, June 14

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting.....	8:41 p.m.

**The office will be closed
Monday, June 10th in observance of Shavuot.**

	Mazel Tov to Those Celebrating Next Week		
	Birthdays		
	Mark Kazor	June 9	
	Gabor Petro	June 10	
	Brigitte Mimran	June 11	
	Douglas Smith	June 12	
	Anniversaries		
	Jeff & Sherry Taxman	June 8	
	Adam & Jessica Rich	June 13	
	<i>Celebrating a special simcha in June? Contact Bette Kozlen or the office to be apart of the June Simcha Kiddush.</i>		



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...Bruce and Linda Potash for sponsoring the Week of Learning in honor of all those teaching classes during Shavuot.

...Dani Shrago and Shirley Goodman for doing our weekly shopping.

...Sara Weiner for making sure our chapel looks nice for Shabbos

...Janet Kohll for potting the flowers in front of the shul.

...Deborah Platt and Nancy Wolf for proofreading our monthly bulletin.

...the delegation of Mesivta Sha"arei Pruzdor.

...to those who shared in the joy with the Herskovitz family in the birth of their baby boy.

...Beth Cohen for working with Nate and Rabbi Ari in the search for Rabbi Shlomo's replacement.

...to those who are teaching classes during Shavuot: Joel Alperson, Eli Levin, Anna Priluck, Debbie Roitstein, Howard Gendelman, Jonathan Rockman, Fred Weiss, Jacob Kahn, Aviva Segall, Moshe Nachman, Sharon Klibanow, Leon Shrago, Yosef Seigel, & Debbie Denenberg.

Lily Tam's Challah Baking Class
1:00 p.m. June 23rd @ Beth Israel

There is something truly beautiful and sacred when a woman makes challah. It is a labor of love, but so much more! In honor of her Bat Mitzvah, Lily Tam will be teaching the greater meaning of Challah baking. We are calling all women to come join us at Beth Israel on June 23rd from 1-3 for a class on how you can add an extra element to your Shabbas Table! Please RSVP to Lauren Tam at

usbooksandme@yahoo.com by June 10th to guarantee we have enough supplies!



Shavuot Schedule
June 8 - 10

Saturday, June 8

Erev Savuot

*Shavuot: A Night of Introspection
& In-depth Learning*

8:00 p.m.

Mincha

8:15 p.m.

Dinner: Part 1

8:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Kids Classes

Teen Classes

Adult Classes: Part 1

*The Most Common Challenges of the
Book of Genesis*

Joel Alperson

Living in Israel: Obligation or Choice

Eli Levin

Passover and Shavuot

Anna Priluck

When is it Okay to Talk About Other

People: Laws of Lashon Hara

Debbi Roitstein

The Mitzvah of Saving Life

Howard Gendelman

Torah: The Blueprint of Creation

Jonathan Rockman

Debbie Denenberg

9:45 p.m.

Candle Lighting/Mincha

10:00 p.m.

Dinner: Part 2

10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Adult Classes: Part 2

The Meaning of Life

Fred Weiss

Torah and Medicine

Jacob Kahn



10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Adult classes: Part 2 (cont.)
Ruth and Redemption

Aviva Segal
*The Journey from Food Fit for an Animal
to Food Fit for a Human*

Moshe Nachman
Why Isn't the Torah in English

Yosef Seigel
What is Messiah According to the Torah

Sharon Klibanow
Body and Soul: What's the Goal

Leon Shrago

11:00 p.m.
Cheesecake in Paradise

Sunday, June 9
Shavuot

12:00 a.m. - 5:20 a.m.
1-1 Chavaruta Style Learning

5:20 a.m.
Early Shacharit

9:00 a.m.
Late Shacharit

7:15 p.m.
Mincha

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Candle Lighting

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Havdalah





**Todah Rabah
MSP - NCSY
For this week' D'var Torah**



The Children of Israel shall encamp, each man by his banner according to the insignias of their fathers' household... (2:2)

This week's Torah portion speaks about the traveling and encampments of the Jewish people. It tells us about the composition of the tribes, in what position they traveled, who traveled first and last, which tribe disassembled the Mishkan, the travelling tabernacle, which carried it, as well as the flag of each tribe. Why is it necessary for the Torah to articulate these events in such great detail? What message is being conveyed to us?

Imagine a fast-food restaurant gets a phone order. The owner jots down the order on a piece of paper and places it on the counter. He takes the next order and writes that down on another piece of paper, and so on. Twenty minutes later, the guy who ordered the spicy chicken fingers receives a bowl of nutritional carrot soup, and a woman that never even placed an order receives a free portion of spicy chicken fingers!

In order to run a business or do anything successfully, there must be structure. Without traffic lights and proper road signs, no one will ever be able to get anywhere safely. The Torah is emphasizing the same concept in spirituality. If a person wants to grow spiritually, he needs to be organized. When life is structured a person can focus and raise himself to reach his potential with greater ease.

It is common to think, "If only there were 25 hours in a day I would be able to accomplish so much more." The truth is, a person only says this if his day is not planned out. When a person plans ahead of time that between this and this hour he will do something particular, and between this and this hour he will do something else in particular, he'll end up accomplishing so much more and have time for everything.

Finishing Shas may seem like a mountain too great to climb, but only when one has no plan or system for how to tackle it. Rabbi Meir Shapiro's program of Daf Yomi – learning one page of Talmud a day – was based on this principle. A good system shortens the road to the goal. As the saying goes, "Don't agonize. Organize!"

Parsha Bamidbar

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Rabbi Aron Tendler

1st & 2nd Aliyot: Moshe counts all males over the age of 20, and registers them according to their paternal ancestry. The total, not including Shayvet Layvie, was 603,550. The total number of Jews was around 3 million.

3rd Aliya: The tribes are each assigned their position within the camp, and in the order of the traveling.

4th Aliya: In preparation for separating the tribe of Layvie, the Torah establishes Aharon's genealogy. Although the Kohanim were also from the Tribe of Layvie, they were counted by themselves.

5th Aliya: Moshe counts the Leviyim according to their three basic families: Gershon, Kehas, and Mirarri. Their individual responsibilities in transporting the Mishkan is stated, and their total was 22,000.

6th Aliya: Being that the Leviyim were to be in direct exchange for the first born, Moshe counts all the first born in the rest of the nation. Their total was 22,273. The extra 273 first born are instructed to redeem themselves from Aharon the Kohain for 5 silver shekels.

7th Aliya: The Parsha concludes with detailed instructions for the family of Kahas. Their primary responsibility was to transport the vessels of the Mishkan. Only Aharon and his sons were allowed to cover the vessels in preparation for transport. Once covered, the family of Kahas did the actual carrying.

Parsha Questions

1. How many over the age of 20 years were counted at the beginning of the parsha?
2. From what age were the Levites counted?
3. The Levites were selected rather than whom to serve Hashem?
4. What was the reason for that change?

Shabbat Shalom



WELCOME TO BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

We are delighted to welcome you to Beth Israel Synagogue. A passage from Deuteronomy 30:11-14 inspired the art work in the sanctuary. "For this commandment that I command you today - it is not hidden from you and it is not distant. It is not in heaven, [for you] to say, 'Who can go to the heaven and take it for us so that we can listen to it and perform it? Nor is it across the seas, [for you] to say, 'Who can cross to the other side of the sea for us and take it for us, so that we can listen to it and perform it?' Rather, the matter is very near to you - in your mouth and your heart - to perform it." Mitzvot are obtainable.

- ◆ The focal point of the sanctuary is the Menorah Window, which frames the Ark and is shaped in the form of the six branched candelabrum. To the right, brilliantly colored windows have forms that reflect the heavens, while the left side depicts the seas.
- ◆ The message is completed in a frieze, the horizontal painting on wood mounted on the wall. The background of the frieze symbolically and abstractly represents the relationship between G-d and the people of Israel through the Covenant. The perochet, or curtain over the Ark, completes the symbolic composition, with an expression that intertwines the Torah and the letter Aleph, the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet, of the Ten Commandments, and of G-d's name in Hebrew.
- ◆ As is traditional, the sanctuary has 12 windows, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. These windows contain the name of each tribe in flowing, organic letters. The windows are located above the continued frieze, which includes two central texts of the revelation at Sinai - "If you will keep my Covenant, you shall be precious to me," and "You shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." This composition expresses the unity of Israel as the people stood together at Sinai and accepted the Torah.

Beth Israel Synagogue strives to perpetuate the legacy of Torah Judaism in the modern world. Beth Israel welcomes all persons of the Jewish faith to join and accepts the diversity of practice and thought among its members.

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