



This week's Kiddush is a Chai Kiddush in honor of Shabbos Nachamu



This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther Bridge, Sid & Amy Bridge and family, Seth & Melissa Schoenfeld and family and Yissachar & Sara Lieb and family in memory of Allen S. Bridge

Schedule for the week

<u>Friday, August 4th (12th Av)</u>		<u>Tuesday, August 8th (16th Av)</u>	
Shabbos Candle Lighting	7:00 P*	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv	7:00 P	Shachris	6:45 A
		Mincha / Maariv	7:45 P
<u>Shabbos, August 5th (13th Av)</u>		<u>Wednesday, August 9th (17th Av)</u>	
Shachris	9:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
<i>PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL SHABBOS CLASSES</i>		Shachris	7:00 A
Women' Shabbos Shalosh Seudos		Minchah / Maariv	7:45 P
at the Schoenfeld Home	5:00 P	Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv	
Daf Yomi	6:35 P	Daf Yomi - after Maariv	
Pirkei Avos Class with Rabbi Haber	6:45 P		
Mincha	7:35 P	<u>Thursday, August 10th (18th Av)</u>	
Maariv / Havdala	8:50 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Melava Melave at Sid Bridge home	9:30 P	Shachris	6:45 A
		Minchah / Maariv	7:45 P
<u>Sunday, August 6th (14th Av)</u>		Daf Yomi - after Maariv	
Daf Yomi	7:00 A	<u>Friday, August 11th (19th Av)</u>	
Shachris	8:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Bnai Israel General Board/Cong. Meeting	6:30 P	Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha / Maariv	7:45 P	Shabbos Candle Lighting	7:00 P*
"Don't Worry, Be Happy...Easier Said Than Done" with Mrs. Gevura Davis	8:45 O	Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv	7:00 P
<u>Monday, August 7th (15th Av) Tu b'Av</u>			
Daf Yomi	6:00 A		
Shachris	6:45 A		
Mincha / Maariv	7:45 P		

****Until September 15th we will be making an early Shabbos with Mincha at 7:00 PM.
Candle Lighting will be at 7:00 PM, but no later than 7:20 PM.***

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

DAF YOMI

Morning Class: Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM
with Rabbi Loiterman

Evening Class: Sunday through Thursday after Ma'ariv

Shabbos & Yom Tov: both classes meet together one hour before
Mincha with Rabbi Loiterman

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class with **to be announced in shul**
at 3:00 PM

Grades 1st - 4th with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before
Mincha

Grades 5th - 9th Mishnayos Shiur with Ben Berman at shul 30 minutes
before Mincha.

PIRKEI AVOS WITH RABBI HABER

Shabbos afternoons, 50 minutes before Mincha

How Pirkei Avos influenced the lives of the Rebbes; how Pirkei Avos
should influence our lives.

PARTNERS IN TORAH: - (NO CLASS UNTIL AUGUST 28TH)

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

For both men and women, meets at the JCC in Room 238

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women is on hiatus until after Sukkos.

TALMUD CLASSES - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

SPECIAL SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR WOMEN

Shabbos, August 5th at 5:00 PM

The weekly Shabbos class & special Women's Shalosh Seudos will be held at the Schoenfeld home and Melissa Schoenfeld will be presenting the class in memory of her father, Allen S. Bridge.

BNAI ISRAEL GENERAL BOARD AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

THIS Sunday, August 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

A general board and congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, August 6th. The meeting will take place at 6:30 PM and should end around 7:30 PM. Many items of interest to the entire congregation will be discussed.

ANNUAL SHABBOS NACHAMU MELAVE MALKA

At the home of Sid & Amy Bridge, Motzei Shabbos, August 6th at 9:30 PM

A night of fun, friends, music, snacks and drinks at the Bridge house for both men and women!

SPECIAL CLASS AT BNAI ISRAEL

THIS Sunday August 6th at 8:45 PM

"Don't worry, be happy...easier said than done" with Mrs. Gevura Davis. Open to men and women. Gevura currently lives in Kansas City, KS, where her husband is one of the founding members of the Community Kollel. She spends most of her time with her three young children and utilizes her spare time developing marketing and design material for the Kollel and facilitating Jewish parenting groups.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Rabbi Sholom and Judi Steineg of Young Israel of Bayside and OU Community Services will be visiting our community.

CEMETERY ACCESS

There is now a lock on the Bnai Israel Cemetery. For access, or any questions about the cemetery, please contact the office or Rabbi Haber.

Thank You to our Contributors

To Rabbi Gershon & Sara Litt for their contribution to the Yahrtzeit Fund in memory of Sara's grandmother, Dorothy Weissman.

To Aaron & Ruth Cohen for their contribution to the Bridge-Sturman Fund in honor of Rabbi Reuven & Tzivia Bauman and family.

To David & Anna Jancewicz for their contribution in honor of the Kopels Family.

To Dorothy Slone for her contribution in memory of Gerline Aronoff Lerner, Gershon Aronoff's aunt.

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| ✧ In honor of President Jeff Brooke by Drs. Stephen & Lynn Deutsch | ✧ "In honor of our parents' 30th anniversary this summer. Wishing them many more years of good health and happiness. Love, Elisa, Hilary, Perry, and Ely. |
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| ✧ Happy Birthday Noam! From Abba, Eema, Shayna, Avidan, and Ayelet | ✧ In memory of my mother-in-law, Eva Amdursky Berger by Frances Berger |
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| ✧ Bob & Audrey Gutterman | ✧ In honor of the forthcoming marriage of my grandson, Aryeh, son of Rabbi Moshe & Hindi Mazel, to Danielle, daughter of Robbie and Laurie Koppel of Woodmere, NY by Irene B. Mazel |
| ✧ In loving memory of Joey's maternal Grandfather, and B'nai founding member Sidney Ashe by Joey & Carol Miller | ✧ In honor of the upcoming wedding of Jenny Lefcoe and Shneur Wallach by Dr. Behrooz & Trudy Dayanim |
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| ✧ In loving memory of Carol's Mother, Barbara Malbin by Joey & Carol Miller | ✧ In appreciation of David Edery by Esther Sarah Carroll |
| ✧ In honor of our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Benn & Jackie Richels | |
| ✧ In honor of the safe return to America of Shaya Rothman. Welcome home! Bubby (Ruth Rothman) | |
| ✧ Barney & Bette Lou Siegel | |
| ✧ In honor of my guest Bina Krieger by Herb Zukerman | |
| ✧ Happy Tu B'Av! from Kevin & Amy Lefcoe | |

For the Week of Shabbos, August 5th through Friday, August 11th

BIRTHDAYS

Hillel Zvi Sternlicht	8/5	Moshe Dov Rudin	8th	8/10
Ruth Fekete	8/7	Michele Aronoff		8/11
Akiva Meir Haber	5th 8/9	Honey Low		8/11
Jonathan Goldstein	8/10			

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Nat Sims	5th	8/ 6
Rabbi & Mrs. Gershon Litt	18th	8/ 8
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Becker	43rd	8/ 11

YAHRTZEITS

Allen Bridge	8/5	Samuel Sinker	8/8
Sharon Sabbagh	8/6	Jeffrey Kahan	8/9
Miriam Deutsch	8/7	Mrs. Kirstein	8/9
Emma Coleman	8/8	Mildred Becker	8/10
Simon Mazel	8/8	Shabtai Drory	8/10
Rose Mirman	8/8	Phyllis R. Berkwit	8/11
Paul Orenstein	8/8	Joseph L. Saunders	8/11

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Men

Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Elka Gittel bas Basya Chana Yitta bas Brynah Yehudis bas Irma Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Miriam bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah	Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie Samecha Yehudis bas Esther Reva Raza bas Malka Shoshana bas Netta Adi Bat Miriam Chana Leah bas Fraydel Ruth bas Sarah Chaya bas Ruchel Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Miriam bas Chava Leah Aviva bas Masha Rochel bas Tova Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Devora Rivka bas Tzipora Yehudis Sema bas Alta Ruchel Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Maayan Sarit Mazel bas Adina Bracha Chana Shifra bas Freidel	Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita Shlomo ben Tzipporah David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla Noach HaLevi ben Miriam Koppel ben Bayla Yonatan ben Rivka Abraham ben Iza Yoel Meir ben Chaya Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka Nossan Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Eitan ben Sarah Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Menachem ben Tzipka Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah	Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Dovid Avraham ben Miriam Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana Robert ben Jean Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi Yehuda Sema ben Alta Ruchel Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora Michael Dovid ben Rivka Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Yehudah ben Chana Leah Chaim Avraham ben Feiga Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
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THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of July 30th through August 5th

Monday, July 31st: Erev Tisha B'Av - reading of Eicha

Tuesday, August 1st: Tisha B'Av

Tuesday, August 1st: Chofetz Chaim Foundation - Emuna for Life - two different programs (1:30 PM [Program B] & 4:00 PM [Program A])

Thursday, August 3rd: Laughter on the Lawn - with Elon Gold.

Shabbos, August 5th: Chai Kiddush in honor of Shabbos Nachamu

Motzei Shabbos, August 5th: Annual Shabbos Nachamu Melave Malka at the home of Sid & Amy Bridge

Week of August 6th through August 12th

Sunday, August 6th: Bnai Israel General Board/Congregational meeting at 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 6th: Mrs. Gevura Davis: "**Don't worry, be happy...easier said than done**" Class will be at B'nai Israel at 8:30 PM. Open to men and women.

Monday, August 7th: Camp Kayitz begins.

Shabbos, August 12th: Special Guests of the community: Rabbi Sholom and Rebbitzin Judi Steineg of Young Israel of Bayside and OU Community Services

Week of August 13th through August 19th

Monday, August 14th: Camp Kayitz continues.

Thursday, August 17th: Camp Kayitz ends.

Week of August 20th through August 26th

Shabbos, August 26th: Shabbos Kallah for Jennie Lefcoe

Week of August 27th through September 2nd

Mikdash Me'at - Our Small Sanctuary

By Rabbi Sender Haber

Every Shabbos we say a Mi Shebeirach from the author of the Tosfos Yom Tov (1579-1654) blessing people who do not talk during davening.

He wrote this as a response to the massacres of tach v'tat (1648-1649) in which many shuls were destroyed. It is interesting that his focus was not on refraining from talking in shul, which is a lot to ask. It also wasn't on not talking during Shema and Shemona Esrei, which we are very good at. He specifically felt like we should be careful about not talking while the congregation is praying.

I think that we can understand this if we understand that every shul is a Mikdash Me'at - a small Beis Hamikdash. We have no sacrifices, no Kohein Gadol, and no Holy of Holies, but we do have a meeting place where people get together and Daven.

Kabbala teaches us that one wall of the Beis Hamikdash was made by G-d and His "Machane" (camp). The remaining walls were made by Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaacov. The roof was made by Moshe.

In other words, the prayers that Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaacov shared on Har Hamoriah [Temple Mount] form the walls of the Beis Hamikdash and - by extension - our Mikdash Me'at. Every time we Daven, we recall not only our prayers but all of the prayers hidden in the walls from this week, last week and every week since 1946, and even to some extent the shuls that predated ours and the tefillos in the Beis Hamikdash. The foundation is built on the Prayers of Avraham, Yitzchak, Yaakov, Moshe and G-ds' Machane - His camp of angels.

The Belzer Rebbe says something astounding: Hashem built one wall with His Machane (103), but then Avraham davened there and called it a Har, a mountain which is just about the Gematria [numerical value] of two Machanos - (205). Yitzchak added another Machane, calling it a Sadeh - a field (309) and Yaacov finally called it a Bayis [house] (412). And in this week's parsha Moshe added yet another Machane with the word 'Va'eschanan' which we know refers to his 515 prayers.

So the Beis Hamikdash was made, not of bricks and gold, but of prayers upon choruses of prayer. And that is what is going on in our shul when we daven. It's our prayers, but also those of everyone around us, of everyone before us, and of the angels. That's an awesome thing going on and I think that is what the Tosfos Yom Tov wanted us to recognize about the sanctity of 'Sha'as Hatefilla" - the time when people are davening. It's an awesome time and we shouldn't talk.

A few months ago I attended a beautiful wedding. The bride - a Bina graduate - can hear tones through a cochlear implant. Her husband is also hearing impaired as is the Rabbi who officiated the wedding. In fact, about 70% of the attendees at the wedding were hard of hearing including about twenty boys from a yeshiva for deaf boys in Toronto.

When the Groom and Bride came in, like at every wedding, everyone started dancing. But something was very wrong. Many people could not hear the music. So they turned the music really high, and they turned the bass extra high until the floor was shaking with every beat. Those who could hear tried to lead the way. But it still didn't work. Until they made a

circle of just the groom, the Rosh Yeshiva, and all of the hearing impaired boys. As I watched them dance perfectly in unison I realized that many of the boys could only hear every second or third beat, but they were all hearing the same ones. And that's how they were dancing together. I got into the circle and I ignored the music. I just watched which beat they were hearing, and in that way I was able to fall into step with them.

It was the most beautiful thing in the world. They had their beat that they heard that nobody else could. But they heard it together. And they were joined together in the ecstatic simcha of boys who have gone through incredible challenges together.

I think that is what we mean by Mikdash Me'at. There is something going on in our shuls that we need to be attuned to and that we need to appreciate. Because it's not just our prayers being heard, it's the prayers of generations and the prayers of the angels and the prayers of the Beis Hamikdash.

Sometimes you need to be a little deaf to hear things properly. May we learn to become attuned to that silent rhythm and may we all be Zoche to pray, not just in our shul, and not just at the Kosel, but in the courtyard of a fully rebuilt Beis Hamikdash speedily in our days.