



This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Ruth Rothman in honor of the Bar Mitzva of her grandson, Avraham Mordechai Rothman



This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Shalosh Seudos Club in honor of the Bar Mitzva of Avraham Mordechai Rothman

Schedule for the Week

Friday, May 4th (19th Iyar)

Candle lighting 7:00 P*
Minchah/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 P*

Shabbos, May 5th (20th Iyar)

Shachris 9:00 A
BISLI 10:00 A
Shabbos Women's Class @ Weissman 5:00 P
Daf Yomi 6:25 P
Pirkei Avos: 6:35 P
Minchah 7:25 P
Maariv/Havdala 8:40 P

Sunday, May 6th (21st Iyar)

Daf Yomi 7:00 A
Shachris 8:00 A
Mincha/Maariv 7:45 P

Monday, May 7th (22nd Iyar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 6:45 A
Pirkei Avos with Rabbi Haber at JCC 12:00 N
Mesilas Yesarim with Rabbi Haber 6:45 P
Mincha /Maariv 7:45 P
Partners in Torah (JCC) 8:00 P

Tuesday, May 8th (23rd Iyar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Tomer Devora class 12:00 N
Mincha/Maariv 7:45 P

Wednesday, May 9th (24th Iyar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Mincha / Maariv 7:45 P

Thursday, May 10th (25th Iyar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 6:45 A
Mincha / Maariv 7:45 P

Friday, May 11th (26th Iyar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Candle Lighting 7:00 P*
Mincha 7:00 P*

**Until September 14th we will making an early Shabbos with Mincha at 7:00 PM.
Candle lighting will be at 7:00 PM, and no later than 7:20 PM**

WEEKDAY CLASSES

Daf Yomi taught by Rabbi Loiterman	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Morning	7:00 AM	6:00 AM				
Evening	after Maariv (unless noted in weekly schedule)					

Kollel Learning Programs	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Partners in Torah at JCC	X	8:00 PM	X	X	X	X
Night Kollel at Bnai Israel	after Maariv	X	after Maariv			X

Rabbi Haber's Classes	Topic	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Monday Lunch & Learn @ JCC	Pirkei Avos	X	12:00 N	X	X	X	X
Monday Night Class	Mesilas Yesharim	X	6:45 PM	X	X	X	X

Miscellaneous Weekday Classes	Topic	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Women's Learning Class with Amy Lefcoe	Tomer Devora	X	X	12:00 N	X	X	X
Gemara Class with Gershon Aronoff	Avoda Zara	X	75 min before Mincha	X	X	X	X

SHABBOS CLASSES

Bnos Next: May 5th	3:15 pm to 4:15 pm in the Fred Aron Education Wing For girls from Kindergarten to 6th Grade in the Fred Aron Education Wing.
Boys Learning	3:00 PM For boys grades: 5th to 8th Gemara Shiur at home of Rabbi Bauman 5:15 PM For all boys: Pirkei Avos with Dr. Gedalia Schwartz at his home 30 minutes before Mincha: For boys 1st to 4th grades: Parsha with Rabbi Lipman
Women's Class	5:00 PM at the home of Brina Weissman. Class presented by Amy Lefcoe Based on the book: "Eishes Chayil- Ancient Wisdom for Women of Today" by Shira Hochheimer
Pirkei Avos with Rabbi Haber	50 minutes before Mincha: Practical Lessons for Life

SHABBOS AFTERNOON CLASS FOR WOMEN

Shabbos afternoon at 5:00 PM.,

May 5th: Home of Brina Weissman / Amy Lefcoe presenter

Introducing the 2018 Shabbos Afternoon Ladies Class, beginning Shabbos April 21.

This year, we will be learning the Book "Eishes Chayil- Ancient Wisdom for Women of Today" by Shira Hochheimer

Each week, we will meet at a different home and learn another chapter. If you would like to host or lead the class, please contact Chamie Haber.

PIRKEI AVOS LUNCH & LEARN AT THE JCC WITH RABBI HABER

Mondays 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: 5/7 and 5/14

Topic: "An Historical, Philosophical, and Mystical Perspective on the Ethics of the Fathers" Come and learn what the Ethics of the Fathers is and what its meaning is for us today.

MONDAY NIGHT CLASS WITH RABBI SENDER HABER

Mondays at 6:45 pm

The Monday Night class with Rabbi Haber is based on Mesillas Yesharim - Path of the Just. Come weekly or just drop in to learn this classic text outlining our role in this world and our strategies for achieving our potential. Practical, thought-provoking, and fundamental.

JFS RUN, WALK

This Sunday, May 6th

The Run, Roll or Stroll features an 8K run, 5K run, 5K walk, and a 1 Mile run/walk. Families and individuals of all ages are encouraged to come out to walk, run, or just cheer on the participants.

There will also be face painting by Ashley Pickin, dazzling by the incredible balloon art creations of Ryan the Balloon Guy, and will find lots more fun things to explore!

YAK vs. DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN - ANNUAL GAME

Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 PM at the JCC Gym

Calling all former basketball stars and wanna-be-stars! Please join us for our annual YAK vs. Distinguished Gentleman Game on Thursday May 10 at 7:00 at the JCC. Please contact Debbie Wilson at dwyak@gmail.com for more information.

TORAS CHAIM DINNER:

HONORING RABBI DR. MORDECHAI LOITERMAN

FOR 10 YEARS OF SELFLESS DEVOTION TO TORAS CHAIM

Next Sunday, May 13th at Bnai Israel

Please join the Toras Chaim family in honoring Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Loiterman for his decade of service and leadership at Toras Chaim. Couvert is \$54.00 per person. If you are interested in placing an ad in the journal, please note that the deadline is this coming Sunday, May 6th. Please contact the school at (757) 686-2480 or go their website at toraschaim.net

SHAVUOS LEARNING PROGRAM & SPONSORSHIP

Shavuos learning program starting Motzei Shabbos, May 19th at 11:30 PM

As we do each year, Bnai Israel will be hosting inspiring and energetic Shavuos learning throughout the night. An exciting class schedule is in formation and refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

Please be a part of this beautiful program by taking advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities below.

\$1,000: Entire night of learning:

\$250 Introduction to the Night of Learning: Rabbi Reuven Bauman

\$250 Class 1: Rabbi Sender Haber: Laws of Building a Shul

\$250 Class 2: Rabbi Gershon Litt: Counting up to Receiving the Torah - Every Day

\$250 Class 3: Rabbi Moishe Prager: The Revelation at Sinai

\$250 Class 4: Rabbi Eliyahu Segal: Surrogate Parenting and Childbirth in Halacha

\$250 Class 5: Rabbi David Zitter: King Solomon and Emma Lazarus

\$250 Teen Learning Program:

\$250 Daf Yomi: Rabbi Mordechai Loiterman

\$100 One hour of learning:

\$18 General Sponsorship:

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the B'nai Israel office no later than May 11th

OU ADVOCACY'S ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MISSION TO D.C.

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Please join us on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the White House and on Capitol Hill for our Annual Leadership Mission to Washington, D.C. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rabbi Sender Haber.

BINA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION JOURNAL AND YEARBOOK

Journal/Yearbook ads due: Friday, May 11th

The school is celebrating the 2018 graduation of Mattie Lefcoe and Libby Frenkel. They would like everyone to join in on the celebration by placing an ad in the graduation journal and yearbook. Ads range from \$36 for a greeting to \$2,500 for the inside of the back cover. For more information about the journal/yearbook, please contact Mrs. Andie Pollock at (757) 502-9129.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov & other services for the shul. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Irene Mazel or Frances Berger.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to inform you that Dr. Michael Weissman and Rabbi Mordechai Wecker are co-authors of a soon-to-be published book!

The book is entitled, "Real Torah/Real Life," and follows the following format:

- Dr. Weissman culled case studies from his 40 years of clinical psychology practice (carefully obscuring the identity of the participants, of course) that illustrate the application of Torah principles to the psychotherapy process.
- Rabbi Wecker will provide the halachic and/or hashkafic (Jewish philosophical) background with more than thirty Divrei Torah. The Book is intended to provide a comprehensive treatment of the integration of psychotherapy and Torah in the service of helping people who struggle with personal and relationship problems to resolve their life challenges and to help them improve the quality of their lives.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Rabbi Wecker.

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

BIRTHDAYS

Sid Bridge	5/6	Tye Hilel	17th	5/8
Barney Siegel	5/6	Chana Sims		5/8
Melissa Schoenfeld	5/7	Mrs. Debbie Wilson		5/8
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YAHRTZEITS

Arnold Lind	5/5	Isaac Mandel	5/9
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Sylvia Belkov	5/7	Hillel Mordechai Igdalsky	5/11
Jacob Buchwald	5/7	Alex Weiss	5/11

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women		Men	
Shoshana bas Miriam	Sheva bas Rivka	Shalom Boruch ben Masha	Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi
Vittel Zilke bas Leah	Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda	Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda
Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther	Shira bas Sarah	Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka	Daniel Yosef ben Miriam
Yochana bas Chana	Nechama Getzel bas Rachel	Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus	Moshe Yosef ben Esther
Nava bas Fruma Leah	Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra	Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah	Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah
Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma	Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel	Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita	Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah
Simcha bas Tzipporah	Rivka bas Yocheved	David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla	Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel
Malka Esther bas Devorah	Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah	Koppel ben Bayla	Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah
Devorah bas Ruchel	Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus	Abraham ben Iza	Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka
Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka	Tye Miriam bas Zehavit	Yoel Meir ben Chaya	Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel
Sara Bas Sara	Chana Rochel bas Sara	Yehudah Ben Batya	Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga
Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva	Arielle Mazal Tov bas Eliane	Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah	Tinok ben Rochel
Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha	Devora Faiga bas Malka	Eliezer ben Sara	Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah
Rochel Bracha bas Baila	Shoshana Aliza bas Aviva Michal	Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam	Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel
Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha	Miriam Chava Chana Devora bas Shaindel Chaya Rivka	Yissachar ben Rachel	Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
Rivka Tehillah bas Sarah	Batya Pia bas Chaya Ruchel	Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana	Shlomo ben Na'ami
Hinda bas Dena	Esther bas Ruth	Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka	Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza
Shula bas Carmela	Rachel Chana bas Shulamet Itel	Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah	Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima
Eliana Chaya bas Nacha	Feiga Elka bas Yehudis	Moshe ben Raizel	Chaim bas Shifra
Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah	Aydel bas Chaya	Eliezer ben Penina Kaila	Dovid Avraham HaCohen ben Libby Yeshia
Aida Batya bas Etta	Sarah Duba bas Miriam	Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila	Yehudah Leib ben Lenora Daniella
Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima	Batya Yehudis bas Masha Sarah	Beryl ben Chava	Yosef Tzvi ben Rochel Pessil
Bayla Mishka bas Devora		Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila	Chaim Yaakov ben Avigail Dovid
Malka Chana bas Ruchel		Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza	Moshe Yosef ben Esther
Sarah bas Tzipora		Avraham ben Chana	Yonasan Yisroel ben Devorah Rivka
Chaya Raizel bas Dena		Asher Eliyahu ben Leah	
Chana bas Sarah		Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel	
Adi Bat Miriam		Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah	
Chaya bas Ruchel		Dovid Leshem ben Esther	
		Abba ben Tzipora	
		Pesach ben Baila	

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of April 29th through May 5th

Shabbos, May 5th: Bar Mitzva of Avraham Mordechai Rothman at Bnai Israel

Shabbos, May 5th: Kiddush by Ruth Rothman in honor of Avraham Mordechai Rothman's Bar Mitzva

Shabbos, May 5th: Bnos (afternoon)

Week of May 6th through May 12th

Sunday, May 6th: JFS Run, Stroll, Walk

Thursday, May 10th: Annual YAK vs. Distinguished Gentlemen Basketball game at JCC

Shabbos, May 12th: Shalosh Seudos by Drs. Stephen & Lynn Deutsch "In Honor of Maytal Itzhak's Arrival and entry of Shira and Shmuel into Bnai Israel's Grandparent's Club!"

Week of May 13th through May 19th

Sunday, May 13th: Toras Chaim Dinner honoring Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Loitermans' 10 years of service

Tuesday, May 15th: Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Shabbos, May 19th: Kiddush by Shmuel & Shira Itzhak in honor of Maytal Rivka Itzhak

Shabbos, May 19th: No Shalosh Seudos (Erev Shavuos)

Shabbos, May 19th: Erev Shavuos

Shabbos, May 19th (night): Annual All-night Shavuos Learning Sessions

Week of May 20th through May 26th

Sunday, May 20th: First Day of Shavuos

Monday, May 21st: Second Day of Shavuos (Yizkor)

Week of May 27th through June 2nd

Monday, May 28th: Memorial Day

Week of June 3rd through June 9th

Week of June 10th through June 16th

Wednesday, June 13th: Rosh Chodesh Tamuz (1st Day)

Thursday, June 14th: Rosh Chodesh Tamuz (2nd Day)

Week of June 17th through June 23rd

Sunday, June 17th: Yeshivas Aish Kodesh Graduation and Siyum Dinner (Bnai Israel)

Monday, June 18th: Bina High School Graduation (Bnai Israel)

Thursday, June 21st: Toras Chaim 8th Grade Graduation (Toras Chaim - Portsmouth)

Week of June 24th through June 30th

Monday, June 25th: First Day of Camp Ruach (4 weeks)

How to Be A Light

By Rabbi Sender Haber

In Parshas Emor we learn about the role of the Kohanim – the priests - in the Beis Hamikdosh. Kohanim are held to a very high standard. They must be physically and spiritually perfect. For all intents and purposes, they represented G-d to the Jewish people and the world. When people needed to come close to G-d, to pray to G-d or to bring an offering to G-d – they would come to Beis Hamikdosh and to the Kohein.

If a man sinned and needed to repent; he would come to the Kohein.

Consider the flipside: in order to fulfill his job properly, the Kohein needed to spend the bulk of his days with sinners. Who else hung around the Bais Hamikdosh?

How did the Kohein maintain his holiness? Much of the Kohein's day was spent with sinners people who had been involved in sins like adultery, lying under oath and worse. How did he keep himself strong as a light unto his fellow Jews?

I believe that the answer is that the Kohein's day was split into two parts. During the day he would inspire and teach. He would be an emblem of holiness. But at night he would retire to his chambers and look at no one but himself. When the Kohein ate his special personal portion of Terumah at night he needed to be completely pure. Of course the Kohein could eat Terumah whenever he wanted, but if he had become impure during the day he needed to immerse himself in daylight and wait for nightfall before partaking in his feast.

It was only through the Kohein's personal growth and purity at night that he was able to radiate purity and holiness during the day.

The Mishna tell us: "When can we begin saying Shema at night? From the time that the Kohein can begin eating his Terumah."

The commentaries explain that we say Shema twice. During the day we announce it to the world: "The Lord is our God, the lord is one". At night we announce it to ourselves.

We have a mission to teach the world about G-d. This is impossible if we do not constantly reinforce this message to ourselves.

The Avos D'rav Nosson records that Aharon the Kohein had an interesting method of rebuke: If he saw somebody sinning, he would become friends with them. The 'sinner' would think "if Aharon knew what kind of a sinner I was he wouldn't associate with me – I better shape up" It wasn't what Aharon said; it was who he was.