### B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Kiddush Club

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This week's Shalosh Seudos by the Shalosh Seudos Club

## Schedule for the Week

Friday, June 22nd (9th Tammuz)			
Candle lighting	7:00 P*	Tuesday, June 26th (13th Tammuz)	
Minchah/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv	7:00 P*	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Sharkhaa lura 02rd (10th Tarrassur)		Shachris	7:00 A
Shabbos, June 23rd (10th Tammuz)	0.00 4	Tomer Devora class	12:00 N
Shachris	9:00 A	Seed Girls - Women's Event	7:00 P
Babysitting	10:00 A	Mincha/Maariv	8:10 P
Shabbos Women's Class @ Ruth Cohen	5:00 P		
Daf Yomi	7:00 P	Wednesday, June 27th (14th Tammuz)	
Pirkei Avos:		Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Mincha		Shachris	7:00 A
Maariv/Havdala	9:14 P	Mincha / Maariv	8:10 P
Sunday, June 24th (11th Tammuz)		Thursday, June 28th (15th Tammuz)	
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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

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# **Shabbos Classes**

**3:00 PM** For boys grades: 5th to 8th Gemara Shiur at home of Rabbi Harpaz

**Boys Learning** 5:15 PM For all boys: Pirkei Avos - home of Dr. Gedalia Schwartz

**30 minutes before Mincha**: For boys 1st to 4th grades: Parsha with Rabbi

Lipman

**5:00 PM** at the home of Ruth Cohen. Based on the book: "Eishes Chayil: Ancient Wisdom for Women of Today" by Shira Hochheimer. Class to be

given by Mrs. Chamie Haber

Pirkei Avos with Rabbi Haber

50 minutes before Mincha: Practical Lessons for Life

# **Weekday Classes**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
	Daf Yon	ni with Rabb	i Loiterman			
Morning	7:00			6:00 AM		
Evening		Aftei	Maariv (as no	oted)		
	Ra	bbi Haber's (	Classes			
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Mesilas Yesharim		7:00 PM				
	Kolle	el Learning P	rograms			
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Partners in Torah at JCC		8:00 PM				
	After					
Night Kollel	Maariv		After Maariv			
	Oth	er Classes A	vailable			
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Tomer Devora with Amy Lefcoe			12:00 N			
Seed Women's Program			7:00 PM			
			75 min be-			
Gemara: Avoda Zora			fore Mincha			

### SEED GIRLS: SUMMER OF 2018

We are looking forward to having 5 Seed girls in our community for next 4 weeks. In addition to running the day camp, the girls will be at Partners in Torah at the JCC on Mondays, host a Women's Program each Tuesday and a teen program on Wednesday. We are looking for families to host the Seed girls for dinners on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well as both meals on Shabbos. Please contact Mrs. Rivki Katz for hosting opportunities and Mrs. Chamie Haber for any other questions

### 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 Mrs. Irene B. Mazel or Mrs. Frances Berger.

### SUMMER HOSPITALITY

As we approach the summer months, please let Mrs. Helen Griffin know if you are able to host guests for sleeping or eating. All guests placed by the hospitality committee are screened by Rabbi Haber. Please have all potential guests call Rabbi Haber's office directly. He will put them in touch with Mrs. Griffin. If you are interested in renting out your house over a portion of the summer please let Rabbi Haber know. We receive several requests each year.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare food and set up for Shalosh Seudos. Opportunity is open to men and women and food can be prepared in shul during the week at volunteer's convenience. Please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

### SAVE THE DATE: THE 2ND ANNUAL ANN ZUKERMAN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Shabbos, September 1st, Parshas Ki Savo

The second annual Ann Zukerman Scholar-in-Residence Program will take place on Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo, September 1st. Our guest will be Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein, a well known Torah scholar, author, and lecturer. If you would like to be involved in the program, please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

	Thank you to our contributors
	<ul> <li>Drs. Stephen &amp; Lynn Deutsch: In honor and appreciation of Naor &amp; Goldie Hilel for their wonderful Shabbos Hospitality</li> </ul>
General Fund	<ul> <li>Drs. Stephen &amp; Lynn Deutsch: In honor and appreciation of Rabbi Eliyahu &amp; Zehava Segal for their wonderful Shabbos Hos- pitality</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Aaron &amp; Ruth Cohen: In memory of Aaron's brother, Paul Cohen</li> <li>hen</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Aaron &amp; Ruth Cohen: In memory of Ruth's grandmother, Rosa</li> <li>Japha</li> </ul>
Yahrtzeit	
Fund	<ul> <li>Frances Berger: In memory of her mother-in-law, Eva Amdursky Berger</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Frances Berger: In memory of her husband's grandmother, Sarah Berger</li></ul>
Rabbi's Discretionary	<ul> <li>Leonard &amp; Diana Ruchelman: In honor of great- granddaughter, Tamar Menucha Cowan.</li> </ul>
Fund	<ul> <li>Sillverman Solutions, Inc.: Aliya donation to fund Torah Learning Prizes</li> </ul>
Cemetery Fund	
Siddurim	<ul> <li>The Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation</li> <li>Tidewater: In memory of Rachel Melamed.</li> </ul>

### THE KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDOS CLUBS

Ever wonder how those non-sponsored Kiddushes and Shalosh Seudos meals get paid for? Although it doesn't look like a lot of food, it does cost us at least \$100.00 as week to put on the non-sponsored Kiddush for over 150 people and at least \$75.00 for a non-sponsored Shalosh Seudos.

It is through the generosity of the members of the Kiddush Club and the Shalosh Seudos clubs that the costs are covered.

The following families have pledged \$18 per month to the Kiddush Club to cover these costs:

Robert & Darcy Bloch
Jeff & Amy Brooke
Aaron & Ruth Cohen
Drs. Stephen & Lynn Deutsch
Robert & Audrey Gutterman
Kevin & Amy Lefcoe
Rabbi Gershon & Sara Litt
Jason & Dr. Alison Ohana

Dr. Earl & Andie Pollock
Ruth Rothman
Dr. Gedalia & Jodi Schwartz
Dr. Gary Siegel & Dr. Laurie Goldsticker
Jordan & Laurie Slone
Dr. Michael & Brina Weissman
Mike & Naomi Zelikovich
Herb & Bina Zukerman

Each of the following families have pledged \$10 per month to the Shalosh Seudos Club cover these costs:

Robert & Darcy Bloch
Jeff & Amy Brooke
Aaron & Ruth Cohen
Drs. Stephen & Lynn Deutsch
Rabbi Sender & Chamie Haber
Shmuel & Shira Itzhak
Rabbi Aharon & Sarah Lipman
Rabbi Gershon & Sara Litt

Harold & Susan Loiterman
Joey & Carol Miller
Dr. Earl & Andie Pollock
Bern Schloss
Dr. Gedalia & Jodi Schwartz
Jordan & Laurie Slone
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Won't you consider joining these special clubs? Additional sponsors will help us cover our cost and expand our menus. You can be billed each month, or once a year - it's up to you. If you are interested, please contact Amy Brooke or Michele Aronoff.

# For the Week of Shabbos, June 23rd through Friday, June 29th

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jon Becker		6/24	
Shirley Levin Rabbi Chaim Harpaz		6/25 6/26	
Moshe Lefkovitz Leonard Ruchelman	6th	6/28 6/28	

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fekete	62nd	6/23
Dr. & Mrs. Ludwig Sternlicht	43rd	6/24
Mr. & Mrs. Gershon Rothman	30th	6/26

### **YAHRTZEITS**

David Saks	6/23	Samuel Wellman	6/25	Mollie Ginsberg Levin	6/28
Miriam Weisberg	6/23	Sylvia Sandler Levy	6/26	Rashie Flax	6/29
Samson Frohlich	6/24	Louis Desser	6/27	Jerome Isrow	6/29
Bernard Loren	6/25	Jack Schatz	6/27	Katie Karlin	6/29

### **REFUAH SHELAIMA**

Wo	men	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 Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehillah bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Penina Leah Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Sarah bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chaya bas Ruchel	Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus Tye Miriam bas Zehavit Chana Rochel bas Sara Arielle Mazal Tov bas Eliane Devora Faiga bas Malka Shoshana Aliza bas Aviva Michal Miriam Chava Chana Devora bas Shaindel Chaya Rivka Batya Pia bas Chaya Ruchel Esther bas Ruth Rachel Chana bas Shulamet Itel Feiga Elka bas Yehudis Aydel bas Chaya Sarah Duba bas Miriam Batya Yehudis bas Masha Sarah Nechama bat Esther Mere	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 Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla Koppel ben Bayla 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 Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila	Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora Shlomo ben Na'ami Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima Chaim bas Shifra Dovid Avraham HaCohen ben Libby Yeshia Yehudah Leib ben Lenora Daniella Yosef Tzvi ben Rochel Pessil Chaim Yaakov ben Sil Dovid Moshe Yosef ben Esther Yonasan Yisroel ben Devorah Rivka David Shlomo ben Gittel Ezra Chaim ben Rivka	

#### THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

#### Week of June 24th through June 30th

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

Tuesday, June 26th: Seed Program for women

Shabbos, June 30th: Shalosh Seudos in memory of Phillip Mazel by his nephew Joel Mazel & Alyson Leeman

#### Week of July 1st through July 7th

Sunday, July 1st: Shiva Asar b'Tamuz (nidche) beginning of the Three Weeks

Wednesday, July 4th: Independence Day

### Week of July 8th through July 14th

Friday, July 13th: Rosh Chodesh Av

#### Week of July 15th through July 21st

Friday, July 20th: Last day of Camp Ruach / Camp SEED

#### Week of July 22nd through July 28th

Sunday, July 22nd: Tisha b'Av (nidche) - end of the Three Weeks

#### Week of July 29th through August 4th

#### Week of July 5th through August 11th

Shabbos, August 11th: Bar Mitzva of Koby Schwartz

#### Week of August 12th through August 18th

Shabbos, August 18th: Bar Mitzva of Mordechai Schoenfeld

#### Week of August 19th through August 25th

Shabbos, August 25th: Kiddush in honor of the 50th Wedding anniversary of Harold & Susan Loiterman

Shabbos, August 25th: Bar Mitzva of Sholom Brashevitzky (Chabad)

#### Week of August 26th through September 2nd

Shabbos, September 2nd: The 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein

#### Week of September 3rd through September 8th

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day

#### Week of September 9th through September 15th

Sunday, September 9th: Erev Rosh Hashana

Monday, September 10th: First day of Rosh Hashana 5779 Tuesday, September 11th: Second day of Rosh Hashana

Tuesday, September 11th: Tashlich at the Hague Wednesday, September 12th: Tzom Gedalia

#### Week of September 16th through September 22nd

Tuesday, September 18th: Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 19th: Yom Kippur

#### Week of September 23rd through September 29th

Sunday, September 23rd: Erev Sukkos

Monday, September 24th: First day of Sukkos Tuesday, September 25th: Second day of Sukkos Wednesday, September 26th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos Thursday, September 27: Chol Hamoed Sukkos Friday, September 28th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos Shabbos, September 29th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

#### Week of September 30th through October 6th

**Sunday, September 30th:** Hoshana Raba **Sunday, September 30th:** Erev Shmini Atzeres

Monday. October 1st: Shmini Atzeres Tuesday, October 2nd: Simchas Torah

### STAY THE COURSE

By Rabbi Sender Haber

The Jewish people complained to Moshe that they had no water and Hashem told Moshe Rabbeinu to speak to a rock. Moshe, we are told, did not do exactly as he was commanded, rather than speaking to the rock, he hit the rock.

Why didn't Moshe speak to the rock as commanded? After all, Hashem had said 'vedibartem el haselah" "speak to the rock"?

Rashi explains that Moshe did try speaking to the rock. He spoke to the rock in front of all of those complaining Israelites – but nothing happened. Moshe had to reconsider. This was an awful moment. The Jews were complaining and threatening to go back to Mitzrayim. He was trying to convince them otherwise, and it wasn't working.

Moshe decided that when Hashem said to speak to the rock he had meant to speak with it in rock language. After all, you can't have an effect on a rock by speaking to it. He took his staff – which Hashem had told him to bring – and hit the nearest rock. Sure enough, water came out.

Imagine that you are trying to get soda out of a soda machine. You put in your money but nothing comes out. You might start by calling the number on the machine and davening softly, but eventually you will just give in and kick the machine. We all do it.

Rav Elimelech Resnick of the Mir Yeshiva explains that Moshe Rabbeinu should never have given in. Hashem said, "I am punishing you because you did not believe in Me, to sanctify Me". Moshe should have stuck with the word of G-d.

Sometimes we get discouraged and frustrated, even embarrassed. We need to think of Moshe talking to the rock with all of the Jewish people grumbling. We have mitzvos and words of wisdom that have come from Hashem, changed the world and withstood the test of time.

On Succos we ask Hashem to send us rain in the merit of Moshe who hit the rock and found water. Although it wasn't done properly it did work and we ask that Moshe's merit stand by us forever.

We need to remember not to lose faith and to remain strong in following the ways of Hashem.