



SHAVUOS

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Please see separate Shavuos Schedule for all times and details. Babysitting provided during the Women's Shavuos Program- 10am

SHABBOS, MAY 27

Please see separate Shavuos Schedule for all times and details. Babysitting provided as regular Shabbos programming.

Following services, a special Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall. Honoring our Volunteers of the Year: Leah Babadzhanov and Barbara Feldman.

Seudah Shlishis will be served in the Social Hall.

MINYAN THIS WEEK SHACHARIS

Sunday - 8:30am
Monday (Memorial Day) - 8:30am
Tuesday-Friday - 6:45am
Second Minyan (t-f) - 8:15am

MINCHA - MAARIV

Sunday-Thursday - 8:05pm

DAF YOMI

Monday-Friday - 5:45am
Shabbos - 8:15am
Sunday - 7:30am

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THE ETZ CHAIM BULLETIN

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

As we celebrate the holiday of Shavuos, it is worth reflecting on the significance of this date and its impact on the Jewish People in particular and the world in general. Shavuos is the anniversary that G-d revealed the blueprint for humanity to live a life with the utmost holiness and Godliness on this mundane earth. G-d revealed this blueprint to us in what is known as the Torah. It is hard to overstate how transformative this transmission was to the Jewish People. The Torah unlocks the ability of a mortal being and allows him to live a life of meaning, purpose, and fulfillment. The Torah enables the Jew to infuse spirituality and purpose into mundane and physical activities. The Torah has empowered the Jew to connect with the Divine even in the world's darkest moments and find that light in an increasingly dark world.

In his book *Derech Hashem*, Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato (1707-1746) writes G-d created many spiritual manifestations in this world with His presence. However, one embodiment is more compelling and more intense than any other in this world. This manifestation of Godliness and holiness that one can connect in this experience is more profound and superior than any different experience. Rabbi Luzzatto writes that this manifestation can only be found through Torah Study. That is another explanation of the famous words of the sages, **ותלמוד תורה כנגד כלם** or the Study of Torah is equivalent to them all.

I found this interpretation mindblowing and refreshing at the same time. It provides an entirely new and refreshing perspective on the power of Torah study. The conventional understanding of the purpose of Torah Study is to accumulate knowledge. For example, to know how to put Tefilin on his arm, he must study and be knowledgeable in the laws of Tefilin. However, there is another dimension that is entirely different and transcendent about Torah Study. It is the ability of a mortal being in this mundane world to connect with Godliness and holiness that will touch his soul to the core. For this reason, it is meaningful for our souls to study sections of the Torah that we have studied before, i.e., the weekly Parsha, or to explore areas of the Torah that may have little practical relevance. The truth is the connection to Godliness and holiness our souls connect with during this experience is so profound that it matters little what the topic is or how relevant the Talmudic discourse may be for the participants in the class.

אשרינו מה טוב חלינו!

Fortunate is our lot in life that we have the gift of Torah! As we celebrate the Yom Tov of Shavuos, let us reflect on this unparalleled opportunity for spiritual experiences that the Torah offers us in the jungle of this mundane world.

Have a Great Yom Tov,

Rabbi Yaakov Fisch



SHAVUOS SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY MAY 25

Mincha - 8:00pm
Candle lighting - 8:01pm
Maariv - 9:02pm
All Night Learning begins at 12:15am

FRIDAY MAY 26 FIRST DAY OF SHAVUOS

First Minyan for Shacharis (Netz/Sunrise) - 5:45am
Sephardic Minyan - 5:45am
Netz/Sunrise - 6:27am
Second Minyan for Shacharis - 9:00am
Women's Learning program - 10:00am
Mincha - 8:00pm
Candle lighting (from existing flame) - 8:01pm

SHABBOS MAY 27 SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOS

Daf Yomi - 8:15am
Main Minyan Shacharis - 9:00am
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am
Megilas Rus and Yizkor during davening
Following davening, the shul is sponsoring a Kiddush in honor of our volunteers of the year:
Leah Babadzhanov and Barbara Feldman
Mincha - 7:50pm followed by Neilas Hachag/Seudah Shlishit
Maariv and Havdallah - 9:03pm



FIRST NIGHT OF
YOM TOV
BETWEEN MINCHA AND
MAARIV AT 8:15PM

IS TOIVELING UTENSILS A MITZVAH?

SPECIAL CLASS WITH
RABBI YAakov Fisch



SHAVUOS ALL NIGHT LEARNING

ADULT PROGRAM

12:15AM-1:20AM - RABBI FISCH
CONNECTING WITH THE SINAI EXPERIENCE IN 2023

1:20AM-2:10AM - GIDON HAGLER
YESHIVAT SHAALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
SHOWING HASHEM WE CARE - LEARNING TORAH LISHMAH

2:30AM-3:15AM - ELI SCHLOSS
YESHIVAT SHAALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
5 WAYS TALMUD TORAH IMPACTS MY LIFE

3:30AM-4:15AM - ARI NEEDLE
YESHIVAT SHAALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
EXPERIENCING A PERSONAL KABBALAS HATORAH

4:30AM-5:15AM EFRAIM GREENBERG
YESHIVAT SHAALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
HAR SINAI - THE DUALITY OF EFFORT AND INSPIRATION

THERE WILL BE OPEN LEARNING IN THE BEIS MEDRASH
WITH THE KOLLEL RABBIS.

TEEN PROGRAM

12:15AM-1:05AM - RABBI SAMMY KAHN
ROSH CHABURAH, JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY KOLLEL
THE ELUSIVE THREAD - A DISCUSSION ABOUT TECHEILET

1:20AM-2:10AM - SARAH LEIDERMAN
SHA'ALVIM FOR WOMEN / STERN

2:30AM-3:15AM - MALKIE DERDIK
SHA'ALVIM FOR WOMEN / QUEENS COLLEGE

3:30AM-4:15AM - ELI SCHLOSS
YESHIVAT SHA'ALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

4:30AM-5:15AM - GIDON HAGLER
YESHIVAT SHA'ALVIM / YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

THERE WILL BE NCSY EMTZA PROGRAMMING FROM 12:25AM
UNTIL THE ICE CREAM BREAK. ADVISORS ARE AVAILABLE
TO WALK KIDS BACK TO HALEY AREA.

Women's Shavuos Program

With Mrs. Chaya Cohen
"Ruth: The Mother of Kings"

Friday, May 26, 2023
10:00 am in the Mirkis Chapel

Please join Mrs. Chaya Cohen, from Israel, as she delivers an uplifting speech on the topic of Megillas Rus. There will be kiddush after the speech with delicious, dairy refreshments.

Babysitting Will Be Provided



AFTER DARK

These teens come every Monday night to learn and pray at the Kollel.

We are currently learning Chovas Hatalmidim by the Piaseczna Rebbe.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Shul Sponsored Kiddush

immediately after service, as we honor our dedicated
Volunteers of the Year:

Leah Babadzhanov and Barbara Feldman.
And show our gratitude to them for
everything they do in our community!

05.27.2023 | SECOND DAY OF
SHAVUOS

AT ETZ CHAIM SYNAGOGUE



SHAVUOS SCHEDULE

Shavuos All Night Learning

At Etz Chaim Synagogue

EMTZA Schedule (Grades 6+)

12:15-1:05 Open Beis Medresh Learning (Pick a Chaburah)
1:20 - 2:10 JEWPARDY with Maya Rockowitz & Michelle Weingarten
2:10-2:30 Ice Cream
2:30 Walk Home with Advisors (to Haley Neighborhood)

Teen Schedule (Grades 9+)

Pick between these classes or open beis medresh learning.
12:15-1:05 Open Beis Medresh Learning (Pick a Chaburah)
12:15-1:05 *GIRLS ONLY* Women & Chesed Chaburah
1:20-2:10 Sarah Leiderman, Shaalvim for Women / Stern
You've Got A Friend In Me
2:30-3:15 Malkie Derdik, Shaalvim for Women / Queens College
10 Takeaways from the 10 Commandments
3:30-4:15 Gidon Hagler, Yeshivat Shaalvim / Yeshiva University
Why Should I Care About The Small Stuff?
4:30-5:15 Eli Schloss, Yeshivat Shaalvim / Yeshiva University
What Are We Still Doing Here?

Shabbos Day

3:30-6 NCSY Shabbos Oneg

at the home of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui

6:45 NCSY BOYS ONLY Seudah Shelishi

At the home of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui

6:45 NCSY GIRLS ONLY Seudah Shelishi

At the home of Avi & Tzippi Zaguri

10 PM JSU Havdallah & Kumzitz

In the backyard of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARGO CRAFTON
KARL FRISCH
JUNE MEINSTEIN
LINDA ROSENTHAL
BETH RUSH
ZANE WOLCHOK

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MICHAEL & JILL ABEL
GUY & PATRICIA BENRUBI

REFUAH SHELEMAH

MICHEL ALLEN
FERN ESTNER
CHANA FISHMAN
MYRON FLAGLER
SUSAN GOLDMAN
BONNIE HARDY
HOPE KULISH
FOMA MAKHTINA
HILDE MEYER
RIVKA OHAYON

YAHRZEIT

MORRIS ANSBACHER
ROSALIE DAVIDSON
RONALD GORDON
FLORENCE LACOFF
GERTRUDE LEBOWITZ
REBECCA SOLOMON

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SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING MARRIAGE WORK MINI SERIES

UTILIZING THE GOTTMAN METHOD.

THE THIRD AND LAST SESSION WAS SO DISCERNING!
THANK YOU TO ALL THE COUPLES THAT JOINED
THIS FANTASTIC MINI SERIES.

