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Shabbos Bamidbar/Shavuos
May 18th–May 21st / 5-7 Sivan

Friday May 18 th	Shabbos May 19 th	Shavuos-May 20 th & 21 st	Weekdays	Next Friday May 25 th
Shacharis 5:14v/6:30/7:10 am	Shacharis Vasikin 5:00 am Hashkama 7:15 am NS Shacharis 8:40 am Main 8:45 am Bais Medrash 9:10 am	Shavuos Day 1 (Sunday): Sunrise 5:34 am Shacharis 5:01v/8:45/9:00* am NO HASHKAMA MINYAN!!! Daf midnight at Tikkun/6:50 pm Shiur by Rabbi Neuburger 7:05 pm Mincha 7:50 pm NS Mincha 7:50 pm Maariv and NS Maariv foll. shiur Candles NOT before 9:01 pm	Shacharis Tues 5:11v/6:30/7:10 am Wed 5:10v/6:30/7:10 am Thur 5:09v/6:20/7:10 am Mincha Tue-Thur 8:00 pm Maariv Tue-Thur: after Mincha/9:05/10:00 pm	Shacharis 5:08v/6:30/7:10 am Candles 7:57 pm Plag 6:42 pm Plag Mincha 6:27 pm Mincha 7:00 pm NS Mincha 7:00 pm Zman Mincha 8:00 pm
Candles 7:51 pm Plag 6:38 pm Plag Min.(BM) 6:23 pm Mincha (Main) 7:00 pm NS Min. (SH) 7:00 pm Zman Min.(BM) 7:55 pm Repeat krias shema after 9:00 pm Count Day 49	SZKS 9:13 am Daf 7:45/9:30 am/6:45 pm Early Mincha 2:30 pm Shiur by Rabbi Neuburger 7:00 pm Mincha (Main Shul) 7:45 pm NS Mincha 7:45 pm Maariv 8:52 pm Candles NOT before 9:00 pm TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOS (See separate flyer)	Shavuos Day 2 (Monday): Shacharis 5:00v/7:15/8:45/9:00* am NS 9:20(BM) am מגילת רות/יוזבד Daf 7:45/9:30 am/6:40 pm Mincha 7:40 pm followed by Neilas Hachag Maariv 8:54 pm Yom Tov Ends 9:02 pm *9:00 am minyan in Social Hall		

President
Elie Konigsberg

FROM OUR RAV:

L'chvodchem hayikarim loy"t – Shalom rav uveracha merubah.

1st Vice President
Jonathan Landa

It is in grateful recognition to the president and the leadership that he has gathered that we **pray to the RBS"O that we have seen the beginning of Yeshayahu's prophecy** (62:2) "the nations will see [Yerushalayim's] righteousness and kings will see her honor and grant her name anew...." may Hashem continue to protect our soldiers and all of our people and quicken the wheels of redemption for all of us to see.

2nd Vice President
Simmy Friedman

Thanks to the many people who organized, to the many people who prepared shiurim and sponsored Tikkun Leil Shavuos and Neilas Hachag. We are looking forward to three days of *kedusha* during which we will learn much together and enjoy the many blessings of the *yamim tovim* in our community.

Treasurer
Roni Schwartz

This year we **welcome Rav Ezra Wiener**, Assistant Rav at Congregation Rinat Yisrael and Principal of Judaic Studies at TABC who as part of the TABC Shavuos program will head off the Shavuos learning with a **shiur following mincha on Shabbos afternoon**. He will discuss **קנאים פוגעים בו-Extralegal Retribution**. In addition to being a talmid chacham Rav Wiener is much beloved and respected teacher, and attending the shiur will be a great way to start the yom tov.

Secretary
Laizer Kornwasser

Gabai
Dov Adler

This year we are **adding in several daytime shiurim for the non-nocturnals**. Both on **Shabbos (at 7:00 pm)** and on the **first day of Yom Tov at 7:05 pm** I will explore the *minhag* of eating *milchig* on Shavuos and the many discussions that have surrounded the practice over the centuries.

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Our **Sisterhood** invites all our women to the **annual Shavuos shiur** which is a great time to learn with each other and meet some of our newer members. This year's shiur with Peshi Neuburger discusses, "From the Legacy of Dovid HaMelech: On a Song and a Prayer"

Sisterhood
Rivkah Felman
Jessica Landa

Please join us at the *neilas hachag* where we will **review some of the ideas that we discussed over the Yom Tov and draw from their inspiration** as we head into the summer.

Youth Director
Zac Schwartz

NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITY: Following the 7:10 am shacharis we will start a **two-minute dvar halocho** for those who are not running late. This is in keeping with the **direction of chazal to cap off our davening with Torah study**. I am **grateful to David Flamholz and Avrumi Bram** for initiating and organizing.

Mazel tov to **Michele & Russell Moskowitz** on the bat mitzvah of **Dova Baila**. *Taalee maaloh maaloh bemaalos hatorah vehayira.*

Mazel tov to **Leah and Dr. Phil Kazlow** on the upcoming wedding of **Esther** to Josh Sanders. *Yaaleh hazivug yafeh veyivnu bayis ne'eman b'Yisrael.*

Mazel tov to **Shifra and Rabbi Moshe Schapiro** on the upcoming wedding of **Tzipora** to Daniel Shemen. *Yaaleh hazivug yafeh veyivnu bayis ne'eman b'Yisrael.*

Shabbos hi milizok urefuah kerova lavo. We wish **Heshie Schulhof**, who is recuperating at Columbia, a **speedy and complete**

recovery and pray that he will be back with us soon. I am happy to report that **Seymor Berkowitz has also made a substantial recuperation** and we pray for his complete recovery and his return to shul.

Shabbos hi milihinochem unechama kerova lavo. We extend **birchas tanchumim to Sam Friedman on the petira of his beloved father**, one of the founders of the Shear Yashuv Yeshiva. **Shiva through Friday afternoon at 539 Maitland Ave., Teaneck. Shacharis -Friday at 7:30 am.**

SHABBOS SHIURIM:

Daf Yomi (Zevachim-36): (i) 7:45 (ii) after Vasikin, (iii) 9:30 am and (iv) one hour before later mincha.

Following Hashkomo, everyone is invited to **learn bechavruso**, attend **daf yomi**, **Rabbi Ross's lyun b'parsha shiur** or the **Nach Chabura with Jonathan Schloss**.

Kedushas Levi shiur at 8:20 am in the main shul.

First part of **Rabbi Neuburger's insight on "Eating Milchig on Shavuos"** at 7:00 pm.

Following mincha Rav Ezra Wiener will be learning: **קנאים בו-Extralegal Retribution**.

Tikkun Leil Shavuos. Please see separate flyer for information.

1st DAY of YOM TOV SHIURIM:

Daf Yomi (Zevachim-37): (i) midnight at Tikun (in 406), and (ii) one hour before mincha.

Second part of **Rabbi Neuburger's insight on "Eating Milchig on Shavuos"** at 7:05 pm.

Following mincha **Rav Cohen** will discuss: **"Celebrate Chametz Now?"**

2nd DAY of YOM TOV SHIURIM:

Daf Yomi (Zevachim-38): (i) 7:45 am (ii) after Vasikin, (iii) after Hashkama and (iv) one hour before mincha.

Following Hashkomo, everyone is invited to **learn bechavruso**, attend **daf yomi** or **Rabbi Ross's lyun b'parsha shiur**.

Kedushas Levi shiur at 8:25 am in the main shul.

Women's shiur, with **Rebbetzin Peshi Neuburger** discussing, "From the Legacy of Dovid HaMelech: On a Song and a Prayer" at 5:30 PM in the main shul.

Following 7:40 pm Mincha all are invited to a **Neilas Hachag in the Social Hall**.

WEEKDAY SHIURIM:

Learn by phone every Tuesday lunch 12:30-12:55 conference-call. Call **800-747-5150**, access 1259096#.

Wednesday night machshava with **Rav Tanchum Cohen** learns **Rambam's Shemona Perakim**, a classic adventure through our personality, motivation and neshama – **every Wed 9:15-10 pm in the main shul** (between the two maariv minyanim). This week we begin the 4th perek, "Journeying from Character Disorder to Healthy Middos".

Thursdays (1) at 8:15 pm- **Rabbi Preil's shiur** in the Bais Hamedrash, (2) at 9:00 pm: A **weekly shiur on Halacha L'Ma'aseh** issues brought to life today through the Teshuvot of Rav Moshe (3) after 10pm maariv, join a 20-minute chabura with your mikraos gedolos in the Bais Medrash.

Thank you to the following for sponsoring the learning and shiurim in shul for the upcoming week: **Elana and Yossi Cohn** for a refuah sheleimah for Leora Chana bas Shulamis Nechama; **Fran and Phil Friedman** for the Yahrzeit of their dear relative Jennie Hall, Yente Sarah bas Shanson; **Pauline & Herb Schneider** for the Yahrzeit of Herb's father Reb Uri Ben Reb Chaim Yitzchak; **Nechie and Heshie Schulhof**, l'ilui nishmos Nachum Tzvi ben Moshe, Faiga Malka bas Yona, Yaakov ben Meir, Sara Tzivya bas Avraham, Heshie's grandparents. For future sponsorships, email cbalearning@gmail.com.

SHUL NEWS:

On May 26 the entire shul is invited to a **1st annual shul wide kiddush in recognition of all the hard work of our youth leadership and the dedication of our youth staff to the youth of our shul**. We would like to recognize our **youth director, Zac Schwartz, our assistant youth director, Daniella Jacobs and our youth leaders:** Racheli Finkelstein, Elisheva Kelsen, Meira Book, Malka Feldman, Meira Kirshner, Elisha Alter, Gila Cohen, Yehuda Farkas, Ahuva Ross, Esther Feldman, Gaby Gotesman, Adira Schrieber, Moshe Gutfreund, Eliana Farkas, Akiva Schwartz, Shoshana Klein, Molly Epstein, Abby Lowensteiner, Talya Alter, Shmuel Ross, Mordechai Gelertner, Gavriel Kaplan, Donny Morris, Donny Book, Atara Meyers, Gila Segelov, Ephraim Sheinbein, Akiva Morris, Miri Cohen. **And our substitute youth leaders:** Tali Finkelstein, Leah Kossove, Ora Gutfreund, Dovid Shayowitz, Aliza Teller, Daniella Lipner, Aryeh Teller, Hannah Kaminetzky, Leah Goldfischer, Amira Isenberg, Talya Lowensteiner, Binyamin Rubin, Elisha Cohen, Ezra Shechter. **Sponsorships are available for \$100.**

Our annual dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, May 29, 2018 at Keter Torah at 6:30 pm. Guests of Honor are Rav Tanchum & Rebbetzin Yaffa Cohen. Max & Magda Sternbach MiDor L'Dor Community Service Award recipients: Jonathan & Devorah Schloss. Please RSVP by following this link www.bethabraham.org/dinner. To send a personal message to the Cohen family please email: MESSAGETOCOHEN@GMAIL.COM To send a personal message to the Schloss family please email: MESSAGETOSCHLOSS@GMAIL.COM.

We are very thankful to **David Greenberg, Terri Karasick and Ari Gellman** for agreeing to serve on **this year's Nominating Committee**. If you would like to **submit a nomination** for consideration for the Board of Directors please contact them at DGreenberg@boroparkcenter.net, terrikarasick@gmail.com, or aqellman7@gmail.com. **Nominations to be submitted by end of day 6/4.**

Our annual graduation Kiddush will iy"n take place **Shabbos, June 23rd**. If you would like to participate please contact the office by emailing administrator@bethabraham.org.

FROM THE SISTERHOOD:

We are honored to have **Peshi Neuburger** share some Shavuot insights with us, at a **Women's shiur**, which will take place on the **second day of Yom Tov; Monday, May 21, at 5:30 PM** in the main shul.

Thank you to Ora Kornbluth for ordering the beautiful **yom tov flowers** for the shul!

Let's continue our hospitality and sign up to be part of the Host The Members program <https://goo.gl/forms/eH86CmZpy0vsJcd03>. If you have any questions contact Linda Stamker [646-234-9900](tel:646-234-9900) or lindastamker@gmail.com.

FROM THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

We are proud to announce that the **Bam Pre-Kiddush Sports Tournament for 2nd-6th grade boys**, taking place during groups is back! Meet at your group locations to enter a team. An **oversized and expensive trophy** will be awarded to whichever team wins each month!

There will **NOT** be groups on the first day of Shavuot.

New Bam Band Mission: Bam shavuot challenge Booklet. Successfully reach & complete the: 40th level (grades 2-3) or 48th level (grades 4-6). After many long weeks of waiting, the **BAM Shavuot Challenge** for grades 1-8 will be taking place on the **2nd day of Yom Tov** (Mon, 5/21) at **4pm in the Social Hall**. Kids will be tested for how well they were able to learn the Shavuot Book, raffles tickets will be awarded per number of levels successfully learnt, and 2 raffles per age group or 8 raffles in total will be drawn once everyone has been tested. The Amazon gift card prizes range from \$30-\$80, and every child will walk away with a prize regardless of whether they win the raffle. More info & the booklet to be learnt @ <https://bit.ly/2JG6Lm1>, physical copies available in the shul lobby. We would like to **thank our sponsors** for their generous support which made this exciting new program possible: **Greg and Rebecca Eliason; Yossie & Dafna Dadovitch and Debra and Avi Glanzman** in memory of Debra's grandfather בן ציון בן יוסף, Benjamin Morgenstern.

We are extremely excited to announce the launch of a new **Shabbos afternoon Parent & Child learning program!** Starting Saturday May 26th **1.5 hours before Mincha**, this program for parents with kids up until 5th grade will include guiding parent/child learning with Rav Cohen, a special raffle to win massive prizes and delicious food! Can't wait!

SAVE THE DATE: End of Year Bam Prize Ceremony on June 17th

10:30am! As the year end quickly approaches, it's almost time to reward all

If you have an announcement to add to the Shabbos announcement sheet e-mail it by **10 AM Thursday** to: cba-announcements@groups.io

Important email addresses – cba-announcements@groups.io; cholim@bethabraham.org; president@bethabraham.org; administrator@bethabraham.org; youthdirector@bethabraham.org; bethabraham+subscribe@groups.io; TeaneckShuls+subscribe@groups.io

kids Nursery-6th grade for all their hard work completing the Bam Band Missions throughout the year. At the ceremony, not only will kids be honored in front of the entire shul for all their efforts, but they can also cash in their Bam Bands to receive **massive prizes**. The final Bam Band missions have now been sent out, and your kids (with a parents' help) have **until June 3rd to email youthdirector@bethabraham.org to let us know how many Bam Bands they expect to be cashing in so we can order prizes in time.**

We would like to **thank everyone who participated in the Chessed Bowlathon** on April 29th, and congratulate our kids for **raising \$309** for **Bayit Lepleitot**, an Israeli foster home which provides girls from troubled homes with education, home management skills & summer camps.

Ice cream & Inspiration for Middle School Girls continues this week! At 10:30am in 11 Thames.

FROM THE TEEN DEPARTMENT:

The **teen minyan will not meet this week**. To sponsor a future teen minyan kiddush please speak with or e-mail Avi Rosalimsky.

On **Sunday, May 27th** at the **Camp Kaylie Campus**, our teens will have the opportunity to make their way through a 5-mile obstacle course. In order to join the Beth Abraham team, please visit the event's website at: <http://www.oheloxc.org>.

COMMUNITY NEWS, CHESSED, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Overnight parking restrictions have been suspended over Yom Tov.

Rebbetzin Leah Kohn gives her **Monday morning shiur from 10am - 11:15am** at 1510 Jefferson Street, Teaneck.

Yael Weil's parsha shiur meets on Wed: 10:30am, 8:30pm at Keter Torah.

Mrs. Chani Juravel is giving a mini-series on "Sefira: Growing Toward Self-Definition" at Ohr HaTorah, on Thurs at 10am. Fee: \$10.

Mrs. Rivka Kahan's Adult Education shiur series at Ma'ayanot, Approaches to Allegorical Readings of the Torah, takes place **Thursdays from 11-12.**

Cong. Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, invites **all women** to a special **Shavuot Shiur on the 1st day of Yom Tov** (Sun, May 20) at **5:30pm**, to be presented by **Shuli Taubes**. "*Love Story*" - *God and the Chosen People*."

As part of the Rambam and Moreh Nevuchim: Innovation and Controversy - Shiurim l'zecher Rav Ozer Glickman, z"l in **Rinat Yisrael, Dr. Daniel Rynhold** will speak on "*Creation, Revelation and Prophecy: Shavuot*" **5/ 21, at 6:55pm.**

Upcoming Shiur Series at Ma'ayanot: "**Praying with Meaning: Shemoneh Esreh**". Given by **Rabbi Jay Goldmintz**. Dates: **May 24, 31 and June 7** at 11 am - 12 pm in the **Ma'ayanot Mac lab**.

TABC is hosting a Community-Wide Afternoon Adult Learning Program on Erev Shavuot and continuing through both days of **Shavuot**. Members of TABC's Judaic Studies Faculty will be giving shiurim on various aspects of the theme "Tzion b'Mishpat Tipadeh: Justice, the Road to Redemption" at seven shuls. This learning program is presented with the cooperation of all our community shuls. Visit tabc.org/shavuot or the shul lobby for the schedule.

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School, in conjunction with **Cong. Rinat Yisrael**, presents: **A Shavuot learning program for women & teenage girls** **Mon, 5/21, 2018, 3:15 PM-5:40 PM, Rinat Yisrael. At 3:15 pm, Dr. Rayzel Yaish**, "Letters Written in the Sands of Time: How the Torah Teaches Us to Make the Most of Every Moment" **4:10 pm, Mrs. Rivka Kahan**, "The Human Element: Charting a Personal Course to the Divine", **5:00 pm Mrs. Yael Weil**, "The Conduit of the Kohain & a Divine Duchening: The Secrets of Birkat Kohanim Revealed".

"Meet the Architects" for the proposed **Garden to Nurture Human Understanding** to be built on the Teaneck Municipal Green on **Thursday, May 24th at the Teaneck Public Library at 7:00 PM**. For more info, call Steve Fox at 201-362-6776.

Sign up for NJ NCSY Spring Regional Convention 2018! Fri-Sun May 25-27th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Stamford. Price \$299. For information and to register go to newjersey.ncsy.org

Ma'ayanot student-initiated, student-directed and student-performed "**night of song, dance and connection**". **Thur, May 31th at 7:00 pm at the Moriah School, 53 S Woodland St, Englewood.** This program is for women only.

Join more than 1000 people for the **second annual David Frohlich Mishnahthon on 6/4 at 6 pm** at the Heichal HaTorah ballroom, **70 Sterling Place, Teaneck**. Go to www.mishnahthon.org and sign up to learn one perek of Mishnayot with a chavrusah. At the event all participants will review the perakim that they learned. In one hour, we will complete all of Shas Mishnayot. Rav Mordechai Willig will begin Shas. Dancing and BBQ following the siyyum.

Save the date: Ohr Torah Stone event on **Wed, June 13 at 7:30 pm at Rinat Yisrael with Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin and Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander**. Seating is limited, the event is **FREE** but **RSVPs required** to www.OTS.org.il/Teaneck or by calling 212-935-8672.

Learn with Lamdeinu **Monday, June 20** at 10:30 am for **Yours, Mine & Ours: Minhag & Marriage** with **Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld**. Can you ever change your minhag? Using marriage as a test case, we'll explore the world of minhag and answer these questions. Tuition: \$25. Open to all. www.lamdeinu.org

Beth Abraham Shavuos Learning Schedule

TIME	ADULTS			HIGH SCHOOL	
	Men and Women Welcome — Main Shul	Women's Only Program — Upper Level 406	Daf Yomi	Boys — 414 New Bridge	Girls —
12:00-12:45	Understanding Issues Raised by the #MeToo Movement in Context with Halacha Chaim Book —Main Shul	Thought Police: Can Torah Regulate Our Thoughts and Feelings? Tzippy Ross	12:00 406 New Bridge	7th - 12th Grade 11:45 — Open Parent Child Learning 6th Grade 12:00 — The Importance of Learning Pirkei Avos Rabbi Asher Becker	6th Grade — 11 Thames 12:00 — What Do Middle School Girls Have in Common with Rus David Markowitz 7th & 8th — 406 Basement 12:00 — TBA Rabbi Dr. Barry Finkelstein
1:00-1:45	Between Torah SheBichtav and Torah SheBealPeh: The Case of "Eye for an Eye" Rabbi Noah Gardenswartz —Main Shul	Na'aseh V'Nishma: Living Lives and Teaching Our Children to Accept Torah with Joy Dr. Aliza Frohlich		12:15 — The Latest Greatest Story in Israel Rav Ya'akov Neuburger 1:00 — Ice Cream Sundaes 1:20 — The Count Rav Steven Weil 2:15 — Poppers and Wings 2:45 — When the Party at Har Sinai Ends: How to Stay Inspired Rabbi Dov Emerson 3:30 — Hot Pretzels 4:00 — Open, Live Q&A - Bring Your Questions! Rav Tanchum Cohen	6th - 8th Graders — 406 Basement 1:00 — The Wrong Moshiach? Rabbi Aaron Ross High School — 11 Thames 12:00 — How to Live Your Life with Na'aseh V'Nishma Everyday Dr. Aliza Frohlich 12:45 — Ice Cream Sundaes 1:00 — New Frontiers in Jewish Thought — Rav Ya'akov Neuburger 1:45 — Poppers and Wings 2:00 — Controversial and Clean-Shaven Kabbalist: The Remarkable Back Story of an "Everyday" Sefer Rav Tanchum Cohen 2:45 — Hot Pretzels 3:00 — The Struggle is Real: Kabbalas HaTorah in Our Every Day Lives — Tova Lejtman 4:00 — Har Sinai: Why Did We Bother? — Rabbi Yitz Motechin
2:00-2:45	Sleep Consciousness in Jewish Thought Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg —Main Shul	Our Role in the World Today As Seen Through the Beginning Lori Linzer			
3:00-3:45	A Question with At Least 3 Answers: How Old is the Universe? Rav Tanchum Cohen —Main Shul	Around, Under, Over and Through Obstacles of Our Lives R' Moshe Tzvi Weinberg			
4:00-4:45	Chodosh Mutar Min HaTorah — In Its Many and Varied Forms Rav Ya'akov Neuburger — Main Shul				

**ANNUAL SHAVUOS
WOMEN'S SHIUR**
May 21, 2018
5:30 pm in the Main Shul

Rebbetzin Peshi Neuburger
*From the Legacy of
Dovid HaMelech: On a
Song and a Prayer*

Afternoon Shiurim

Shabbos Afternoon
45 Minutes before Mincha in the Main Shul
**Milchig on Shavuos:
Minhag America**
Rav Ya'akov Neuburger

Shabbos between Mincha & Maariv
Extralegal Retribution
Rav Ezra Wiener

Sunday Afternoon
45 Minutes before Mincha in the Main Shul
**Milchig on Shavuos:
Minhag America: Another Angle**
Rav Ya'akov Neuburger

Sunday between Mincha & Maariv
Why Celebrate Chametz Now?
Tanchum Cohen

Monday afternoon between Mincha and Maariv
Neilas HaChag

Daf Yomi Schedule:

Day One (May 20): 1-hour before mincha. **Day Two (May 21):** 7:45 am; after hashkama; and 1-hour before mincha