



# Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

## June 2021 Newsletter-Sivan/Tammuz 5781

### From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

I hope everyone had a nice Shavuos. I want to thank everyone in our Kehilla for a very meaningful and inspiring Yom Tov in the shul. Our davening had a very nice Yom Tov spirit, and our programming over Yom Tov was well attended and much enjoyed. A special Yaasher Koach to our Kollel for the all night learning program and the festive Neilas HaChag that we had at the end of Yom Tov. The women's lecture and Medical Panel program were both well attended and enjoyed by all.

Let's try to keep at least a little of the Yom Tov spirit and experience as we move ahead into the summer season.

Sincerely,

*Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein*

#### **SHABBOS AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 5:30 PM AT THE STONE SYNAGOGUE**

**The community is invited to a lecture by Rabbi Yitzchak Feigenbaum, noted educator, who will speak on:**

**“Covid Left and Moshiach Didn't Come—Now What?! Picking up the Pieces and Becoming Whole Again”**

**Followed by Mincha at 6:15 pm**

#### **SHAVUOS YIZKOR APPEALS**

Stone Synagogue: Kollel of Young Israel (make checks payable to Kollel of Young Israel)

HAC Branch: Keren HaShviis (make checks payable to Young Israel of Greater Cleveland)

#### **MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM**

The Mishna Yomi Program will begin Maseches Taharos on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

## JUNE ZEMANIM

	Shelach Mevorchim HaChodesh June 4-5 24/25 Sivan	Korach June 11-12 1/2 Tammuz	Chukas June 18-19 8/9 Tammuz	Balak June 25-26 15/16 Tammuz
<b>Candlelighting Earliest</b>	7:21 pm	7:25 pm	7:27 pm	7:29 pm
<b>Candlelight Latest</b>	8:37 pm	8:42 pm	8:44 pm	8:46 pm
<b>StoneMincha Erev Shabbos</b>	7:00 pm 8:40 pm	7:05 pm 8:45 pm	7:05 pm 8:50 pm	7:10 pm 8:50 pm
<b>HAC Mincha Erev Shabbos</b>	7:00 pm	7:05 pm	7:05 pm	7:10 pm
<b>Hashkoma Stone</b>	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
<b>Shacharis Stone/HAC</b>	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
<b>Stone Mincha</b>	6:15 pm 8:15 pm	6:15 pm 8:20 pm	6:15 pm 8:25 pm	6:15 pm 8:25 pm
<b>HAC Mincha</b>	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
<b>Ma'ariv</b>	9:38 pm	9:42 pm	9:45 pm	9:45 pm
<b>Motzei Shabbos</b>	9:46 pm	9:50 pm	9:53 pm	9:54 pm
<b>Latest time for krias shema (am)</b>	9:39 am	9:39 am	9:39 pm	9:41 am
<b>Latest time for Shacharis (am)</b>	10:54 am	10:54 am	10:55 am	10:57 am
<b>Weekday Mincha (week of...)</b>	6/6-6/10 8:45 pm	6/13-6/17 8:50 pm	6/20-6/24 8:50 pm	6/28-7/1 8:50 pm

**Shacharis Schedule:**

**Stone:**  
S 7:15/8:00 am  
M & Th 6:40/7:50 am  
T-W-F 6:45 /7:50 am

**HAC:**  
S, T, W, F 6:45 am  
M & Th 6:40 am

**Rosh Chodesh Tammuz**

**Thursday, June 10**  
**Friday, June 11**  
Stone: 6:30/7:40 am  
HAC: 6:30 am

**Shiva Asar B'Tammuz**  
**Sunday, June 27 (see page 4)**

**INFORMATION ON ACCESSING YOUNG ISRAEL SHIURIM**

**Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein:**

**Sun.-Fri. 9:00 am Daf Yomi:** For access, contact Roby Simons at [robysimons4@gmail.com](mailto:robysimons4@gmail.com)

**Mishna Brura Shiur—2 different times:**

**Sun. – Thurs. 9 pm** Meets in Stone Synagogue Bais Medrash

**Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am** Meets in Stone Synagogue Bais Medrash

Dirshu Mishna Brura is currently learning Hilchos Rosh Hashanah.

If anyone is interested in joining or has any questions, please contact the Young Israel office

**Wednesday, 45 minutes before Mincha/Maariv, Gemora Shiur** Meets in Bais Medrash

**Rabbi Aharon Dovid Lebovics: (HAC branch)**

Sunday-Thursday: Shiur in Sefer Doniel 20 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos: 8:30 am Parshas HaShavuah

30 minutes before Maariv—Jewish History

**Rabbi Moshe Berger:**

The following classes meet via Zoom: ZOOM link for ALL classes is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7194031284>

Sunday 9:15-10:30 AM The Weekly Torah Portion, for men and women. Conference call option: 978 990-5000 Access no. 584115#

Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM: Parashat Hashavua for Women

Wednesday: 12:30-1:15 PM: Pirkei Avot, for men and women Conference call option: 978 990-5000 Access no. 584115#

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 PM Hebrew Writings of Rav Soloveitchik: Al Hatshuvah [On Repentance] This class is open to non-Hebrew readers as well, because we translate and discuss the text in English.

Conference call only:

Monday 7:15-8:00 PM: Writings of Rabbi Soloveitchik in English for men and women. We are reading The Emergence of Ethical Man. The conference call number is:

978 990 5000, Access no. is 584115#.

Please call Rabbi Berger at (216) 533- 5233 anytime for more information regarding classes or other learning opportunities.

**Dr. Hillel Chiel:**

Moreh Nevukhim shiur meets on Sundays at 9:15 AM via Zoom. The direct link to join is:

<https://cwru.zoom.us/j/94743470946?pwd=WkpFOk9YZFBOS1BXZ2hBeHgKzJaUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 4347 0946

Passcode: Rambam

**Shiva Asar B'Tammuz Schedule 2021/5781****Sunday, June 27**

Fast Begins at 4:43 am

Shacharis: Stone Syn 7:00/8:00 am

HAC 7:00 am

Mincha: 8:40 pm

Ma'ariv: 9:30 pm

Fast ends: 9:46 pm

**LAWS PERTAINING TO THE THREE WEEKS 2018/5778**

During the summer months we observe the "Three Weeks," the season when we mourn many tragedies, which befell the Jewish people. The 17th of Tammuz, which is observed this year on **Sunday, June 27**, is a fast day, which commemorates several tragic events in Jewish history. These include the destruction of the first set of Tablets of the Ten Commandments, and the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem immediately prior to the destruction of the Second Temple. Men and women over the age of Bar and Bat Mitzvah are required to fast by refraining from eating, drinking or rinsing out one's mouth from daybreak until nightfall, at **9:46 pm**. Although the fast does not technically begin until morning, **4:43 am**, a person should have in mind before retiring for the night the possibility of awakening before daybreak to eat. We read the Torah twice that day, both times reading about the forgiveness Moshe achieved for the Jews after they had worshipped the golden calf. This is read twice on all fast days except for Yom Kippur and Tisha B'Av mornings when different portions of the Torah are read. The 17th of Tammuz begins the Three Weeks, a period of gradually increasing mourning culminating with Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av. During these three weeks we refrain from haircuts, weddings, dancing and playing music. A musician whose livelihood is earned by playing music may perform for non-Jews during the Three Weeks, but not during the "Nine Days."

**The Power of Prayer**

In our daily morning prayers, we say the following request:

"Master of the universe, it is not on the basis of our merits that we pour out our supplications before You, but rather because of our trust in Your boundless compassion".

Some people may actually hesitate to enjoy anything they have, for fear that they do not deserve it, and hence if they were to allow themselves to enjoy it, it might be taken away from them. One way to avoid this concern, is to realize that Hashem gives to us because of His infinite goodness and His desire to give, and not necessarily because it is earned. Hashem enjoys being generous to His children.

As long as we do not misuse Hashem's gifts in a destructive manner, we need not fear losing them.

## Congratulations to all our Graduates!



### COLLEGE & BEYOND...

Yasmine Ashwal—George Washington University, Masters in Criminology  
Moshe Burnstein, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Rachel Byer—Cleveland State University

### HIGH SCHOOL

Chava Leah Baum—Yavne High School  
Alexander Byer—Yeshiva of Cleveland  
Yael Evans—Chaviva High School  
Shoshi Feld—Yavne High School  
Adina Firestone—Chaviva High School  
Adam Fleeter—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Levi Yitzchak Fleksher—Yeshiva of Cleveland  
Henna Halpern—Yavne High School  
Aaron Ireland—Yeshiva of Cleveland  
Rikki Jaffa—Yavne High School  
Odelia Kaminski—Chaviva High School  
Elana Koval—Yavne High School  
Rephael Leib Romanoff—Yeshiva of Cleveland  
Jonah Seiger—Yeshiva of Cleveland  
Eva Small—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Tova Soclof—Yavne High School  
Leora Taub—Fuchs Mizrachi School

### EIGHTH GRADE

Oshri Ashwal—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Yona Berkowitz—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland  
Malka Botnick—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Dani Firestone—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland  
Madison Fixler—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Gavriel Gecovich—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Elyon Gellis—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland  
Uriel Joel—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Coby Klarfeld—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland  
Hershy Krash—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland  
Yael Rivka Kaufman—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Ilana Pollack—Fuchs Mizrachi School  
Shimshon Avigdor Salamon—Hebrew Academy of Cleveland





**Rabbi & Mrs. Naphtali Burnstein** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yaakov Burnstein. Parents are Rabbi Yehoshua & Baila Burnstein of Lakewood, N.J.

**Rabbi & Mrs. Aharon Dovid Lebovics** on the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, **Sari**, to Naftali Biron of Los Angeles

**Rabbi & Mrs. Leibel Scheinbaum** on:

- The birth of a great granddaughter. Parents are Yehuda Zev & Rivky Jacobson of Lakewood; grandparents are Mordechai & Adina Gluck of Lakewood, N.J.
- The birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Noach & Michal Scheinbaum of Lakewood, N.J.
- The engagement of their granddaughter, Nechama Gluck to Mordechai Janowski of Miami, Fl. Parents are Mordechai & Adina Gluck of Lakewood, N.J.

**Yoey & Rena Feigenbaum**, parents, and **Meshullam and Elene Feigenbaum**, grandparents, on the birth of a boy

**Matt & Shoshanah Fishbaum** on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Mindy

**Herschel & Yiska Fantl**, parents, and **Mervyn & Joyce Fried**, grandparents, on the birth of a boy

**Larry & Malkie Frank**, parents, and **Leonard & Birdie Frank**, grandparents, on Louis' Bar Mitzvah

**Yosef & Sarah Rudolph** on the Netanel's Bar Mitzvah

**Alan & Debbie Schlesinger** on Gedalya's Bar Mitzvah

**Alan & Debbie Schlesinger** on the forthcoming wedding of their son, **Yehuda**, to Alia Matitia of Cleveland Heights.

**Menachem & Tova Chaya Levitansky** on **Chaim Tzvi's** Bar Mitzvah

**Reuven & Naomi Dessler** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe Jacobs. Parents are Yonah & Roizie Jacobs of University Hts.\

**Rabbi Daniel & Malka Morris** on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Yosef Shlomo & Leah Morris of Forest Hills, N.Y.

**David & Esther Keller**, grandparents, and **Hymie & Marcia Keller**, great grandparents, on the birth of a boy. Parents are Yossi & Sarah Keller of Cleveland.

**Morris & Tova Mandel** on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Gabriel & Devorah Mandel of Miami Beach, FL.

**Honorable Mentions**



Hakoras HaTov to **Shirah Stern** organizing Ruchi Koval's outstanding shiur on Shavuos. Over 150 women were inspired and invigorated by this incredible class.

Sincere thanks to **Ken & Jennifer Roller** for sponsoring the beautiful Shavuos flowers that enhanced the Stone Synagogue over Yom Tov

Much appreciation to **Meshullam & Elene Feigenbaum** for once again generously sponsoring our annual Shavuos Medical Panel. The presentation by the mental health professionals was very informative and thought provoking.

Kudos to **Yonah Schlesinger** for trimming trees on the Young Israel property.

**Beachwood Police** and **Jewish Federation of Cleveland** continue to have a regular presence at our building. They are here to protect us. Let's show them our appreciation with a greeting, wave, or friendly acknowledgment of their services.

**Refuah Shelaima to:**

**Simi Neuman** (Chaya Simcha Yehudis bas Zlata)

**Norma LaBrie** (Nechama bas Glicka Toba)

**Miriam Shaina bas Gittel**

**Mark Berkowitz** (Moshe Shmuel ben Fryda)

**Sherrie Mendenhall** (Esther Shaina bas Zlotta)

**TRIBUTES**

**In Honor of:**

**Ronald Greenfeld** from Matt & Beth Kaliff  
**Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe Berger** on the engagement of their daughter and Bar Mitzvah of their grandson from Harriet Frank

**Yehudit Main** and in appreciation of the HAC minyan from Larry & Anita Altose

**In Memory of:**

**Michael & Gary Salzinger** from Harriet Frank

**Rivkah Rabin** from Yudi Silber/Isaac & Francine Flaks/Don & Bernice Gandal/ Abby & Sarah Spero

**Fany Ickovitz** from Isaac & Francine Flaks

**STONE SETTING FOR IRIS KLARFELD**

Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 12:00 pm

(Shiva Asar B'Tammuz)

Mt. Olive Cemetery, Young Israel Section

**Condolences to:**

Our member, **Ed Small**, on the loss of his mother, Dorothea (Dolly) Small

Our members, **Meshullam Feigenbaum** and **Deborah Polster**, on the loss of their sister, Rivkah Rabin