



## YOUNG ISRAEL OF TEANECK

Rabbi Pinchas Weinberger President Eli Goldberg

### במדבר

#### Schedule

#### יום ירושלים Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit:	6:30a & 7:00a
Candle Lighting:	7:58p
Mincha:	7:00p (Main Shul) 8:00p (Beit Medrash)

Count Omer 44 tonight

#### שבת, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit:	7:00a (in Main Shul)
Rambam Shiur:	following 7:00a minyan
Ramban Shiur:	8:30a
Shacharit:	9:00a (in Main Shul)
Sof Z'Man K'S:	9:11a
Mincha:	2:00p
R'H Chabura:	7:05p
Boy's Mishna Shiur:	7:20p
Mincha:	7:50p, followed by
Seudat Shlishit:	sponsored by Jonathan and Mandy Rochwarger in honor of the yahrtzeit of Jonathan's sister Joy Balsam z"l

Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv: 9:07p  
Count Omer 45 tonight

#### What's Your Favorite Recipe?

E-mail your favorite non-published recipes for the Sisterhood cookbook to [YIOTcookbook@yahoo.com](mailto:YIOTcookbook@yahoo.com) by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### D'var Torah

See Rabbi Weinberger's Shavuot D'var Torah on page 2!

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Schedule available at [www.yiot.org/tikkun](http://www.yiot.org/tikkun)

The next Shul Board Meeting will be on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p.

#### Yom Tov Schedule

#### שבועות א, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shacharit:	4:45a, 7:00a & 9:00a
Sof Z'Man K'S:	9:10a
Mincha:	2:00p & 6:30p (Main Shul)
Candle Lighting:	8:04p

#### שבועות ב, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shacharit:	7:00a (in Main Shul)
Rambam Shiur:	following 7:00a minyan
Ibn Ezra Shiur:	8:30a
Shacharit:	9:00a (in Main Shul)
Sof Z'Man K'S:	9:10a
Mincha:	2:00p
R'H Chabura:	6:20p
Jerrold Rapaport's Shiur:	7:00p
Mincha:	7:55p, followed by
Seudat Shlishit:	sponsored by Ma'adan
Yom Tov Ends/Ma'ariv:	9:13p

#### Youth Announcement

The youth department will be creating a Parent/child group for children under the age of Pre-K. Details to follow. Please note that any child in groups that is not in either Pre-K or Kindergarten will be asked to leave. This existing rule will be enforced and your cooperation is appreciated. For more information on the new group please contact Michael Gutlove or Lauren Greene.

#### Graduation Kiddush

Have a child who's graduating this year? Then participate in this year's Graduation Kiddush on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is only \$36. Contact Alon Stempel at 201-833-1884 or email [kiddush@yiot.org](mailto:kiddush@yiot.org) by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday  
5/28

Monday  
5/29

Tuesday  
5/30

Wednesday  
5/31

Thursday  
6/1

Friday  
6/2

#### Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Shacharit:  
7:00a & 8:00a

Mincha 8:05p  
Count Omer 46 Tonight

#### Memorial Day

Shacharit:  
7:00a & 8:00a

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:05p  
Count Omer 47 Tonight

Shacharit:  
6:30a & 7:00a

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:05p  
Count Omer 48 Tonight

Shul Board Meeting:  
8:30p

TNT: 9:00-10:00p

Shacharit:  
6:30a & 7:00a

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:05p  
Count Omer 49 Tonight

#### Erev Shavuot:

Shacharit:  
6:20a & 7:00a

Eruv Tavshilin  
Candle Lighting: 8:03p  
Mincha: 8:10p

Tikkun Leil Shavuot:  
11:15p

#### Shavuot

See above for schedule



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## D'var Torah-The Mitzva of Sippur Yitzias Mitzrayim

The most emphasized theme of Shavuot is, of course, Kabbalat Hatorah, the acceptance of and commitment to the Torah by Klal Yisrael. The Gemara (Shabbat 88) extols Klal Yisrael not only for this acceptance but also for the words used by Klal Yisrael when Klal Yisrael communicated its acceptance. Klal Yisrael said Naaseh V'nishma -we will do and we will hear (attempt to understand). The Gemara states that when Klal Yisrael said Naaseh V'nishma angels came and crowned each Jew with two crowns, one corresponding to Naaseh and one corresponding to Nishma.

In his classic commentary to Chumash, the Beit Haleivi explains the underlying meaning of this Gemara. At Har Sinai, the Jews made two commitments to Hashem. First they committed to perform the Mitzvot whether or not they understood the reasons for Mitzvot (Naaseh). Secondly, they committed themselves to study of Torah even after knowing how to do perform the Mitzvot (Nishma). That is why the angels crowned the Jews twice. They were rewarded for the totality of their commitment to Hashem's will and for demonstrating their understanding of the unique nature of the Mitzva of the study of Torah - Talmud Torah. It is of course vital for us to study Torah in order for us to know how to execute the performance of the Mitzvot. However, the Mitzva of Talmud Torah has a dimension beyond its utility. The study of Torah is infinitely valuable for its own sake, without yielding any apparent practical benefit (Torah Lishma). Each Shavuot we rededicate ourselves to these eternal values.

For more learning opportunities, come to the Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Thursday night June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a variety of lectures and refreshments. For details, look at flyer in the mail or go to [www.yiot.org/tikkun](http://www.yiot.org/tikkun).

## Announcements

- The women's Rosh Chodesh shiur for the month of Sivan, will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p at Congregation Beth Aaron.
- Tuesdays Women's Shiur given by Rebbetzin Chaya Blumenfeld on "Duties of the Heart" Shaar HaBitochon from 11:00a to 12:00p (NO CLASS ON 5/30) at the Lewin's home - 457 West Englewood Avenue. Free. For more information call 201.833.0486.
- Rabbi Teichman's weekly women's Torah class takes place on Thursdays (NO CLASS ON 6/1) at 9:30a at the Rapp home, 1499 Sussex Avenue (corner of Warwick). Different topics each week. Suggested \$10 donation for the Jewish Renaissance Center. Questions, call Sharon Lynn at 201-385-2575.
- The Orthodox Caucus invites women to learn with Shayna Goldberg, Yoetzet Halacha of Ahavath Torah in Englewood on the topic: "Prepare yourselves for the third day: An inside look at the development of Hilchot Niddah." The lecture will be on Shabbat Shavuot Afternoon, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30p at the home of Barbara Yaros, 910 Prince St.
- The fourth annual Yeshivat Noam dinner will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p at Congregation Keter Torah. Guests of honor are Elizabeth and Ofer Naor and the Teacher Recognition awardee is Nadine Fischler. For information please email Zvi Ginsberg at [zginsber@optonline.net](mailto:zginsber@optonline.net).
- Basketball Tournament and Raffle to Benefit Yad Eliezer Organizations that cares for the poorest of the poor in Israel on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30p at the Richard Rodda Center. For more information, call 201-836-2907

## Riddle

**Question:** We are soon about to complete the Mitzvah of counting the days of the Omer (d'Rabbanan according to most Poskim today). A number of Rishonim cite two other counting Mitzvot in the Torah. Do you know what they are?

Last Week's Riddle:

**Question:** Can you associate these authors with their lesser known (relatively speaking) works? Authors: a) Ramah; b) Sha'agat Aryeh; c) R. Yechezkiel Landau; d) R. Yaakov Emden. Works: 1) Dagul Me'revavah; 2) Darkei Moshe; 3) Turei Even; 4) Mor U'ketziyah?

**Answer:** a-2; b-3; c-1; d-4

## Youth Announcements

### Groups Schedule (10:00a):

5/27: Nachi Friedman/Koby Sterman, Eitan Rapps, Nava Frankel/Shoshi Zomick, Lauren Berger, Ariella Pultman

6/2: Only pre-k and k groups will meet

6/3: Regular Groups

### Boys Parsha Party for 7-9 year olds:

At the home of Avi Nat (955 Columbus) at 4:30p

### Boys Mishna Shiur (5/27): 6:50p

### Shabbat Party (4:00-5:00p):

For 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls.

May 27 @ Shoshana Jeselsohn 818 Country Club Drive

June 10 @ Deborah Siegel 861 Barbra Drive

### Teen Shavuot Learning... "Stand by Me"

by Rabbi Steven Penn on 6/1 at 11:15p.

### YIOT Color War 2006 for 1-4 Grade:

June 3<sup>rd</sup>. From 4:00-5:15p. See sign in the lobby for more information.

## Dedicate S'farim

To dedicate a Sefer in honor of, or in memory of someone, please contact Jeff Traurig.

## General Information

### BULLETIN BOARDS:

Contact Jeff Traurig to have your announcement posted on the bulletin board.

### URGENT MESSAGES:

If you have an urgent message for the Shul membership & need to use the Shul "phone tree", please contact any of the following people: Eli Goldberg, Cyla Steinmetz, Bonnie Silfen, or Cindy Feigenblum.

### CHEVRA KADISHA:

Contact Elliot or Edyie Rosenfeld.

### MEMORIAL PLAQUES:

Contact Howie Sterman.

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