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Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bamidbar ~ Erev Shavuot ~ Shavuot

June 8th, 2019 ~ 5 Sivan 5779 ~ 49 L'Omer

Eruv Shabbat Schedule

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:44 PM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Early Candle Lighting	7:00 PM
Latest Candle Lighting	7:53 PM

Shabbat / Erev Shavuot Schedule

Hashkama Minyan	7:30 AM
Main Minyan	9:00 AM
Teen Minyan	9:30 AM
Sof Zman K. Shema	9:54 AM
Mincha	7:50 PM

Guest Shiur Rabbi Avi Bossewitch

"Moshe's Legacy: Peak Moments & Achieving Happiness"

Maariv	8:50 PM
Tikun Leil Shavuot	11:45 PM

No Preparation

For Yom Tov Until After 8:50 pm

First Day of Shavuot ~ Sunday June 9th ~

Early Shacharit	5:50 AM
Main Minyan	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:50 PM

Guest Shiur Rabbi Michoel Hasten

"The Brisker Revolution: Contemporary Methodology for Ancient Texts"

Maariv	8:45 PM
Candle Lighting	8:50 PM

No Preparation

For Yom Tov Until After 8:50 PM

2nd Day of Shavuot ~ Monday June 10th ~

Hashkama Minyan	7:30 AM
Main Minyan	9:00 AM
Megillat Rut	9:40 AM
Yizkor	10:30 AM
Mincha	7:50 PM

Guest Shiur Rabbi Michoel Hasten

"Applied & unapplied Halacha"

Maariv	8:45 PM
Yom Tov Ends	8:51 PM

Tues June 11th – Friday June 14th
Shacharit 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM

Tues June 11th – Thurs. June 13th
Mincha / Maariv 8:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sorelle Silverstone

Menachem Baumgarten, Avi Bossewitch

Sammy Selanikio, Lazer Strohli

Stuart Morginstin, Howard Estrin

Ateret Diveroli, Michele Redlich,

Mordechai Landesman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Dahlia & Steven Oppenheimer

Gilda & Jack Burstein

Robin & Robert Waldman

Pepita & Simon Bronner

This Week's Announcements are

Sponsored by

The Gologorsky Family in Honor of
Rachel Gologorsky's Graduation from
Harvard University; Summa Cum Laude, with
Joint Degrees in Computer Science &
Mathematics. Rachel Was Awarded the Sophia
Freund Prize (Harvard's Equivalent of
Valedictorian), & Her Senior Thesis on Game
Theory was Awarded the Hoopes Prize for
Outstanding Scholarly Work

Tikun Leil Shavuot Adult Education

12:00 am – 1:20 am ~

Rabbi Donald Bixon

"House of the Rising Sun"

1:25 am – 2:25 am ~

Dr. Ari Ciment

"Is Daas Torah a Medical Degree?"

2:30 am – 3:30 am ~

Rabbi Yisroel Moshe Janowski

"Is Ignorance an Excuse?"

3:40 am – 4:40 am ~

Rabbi Mark Dunaevsky

"The Birth of Anti-Semitism"

4:45 am – 5:45 am ~

Rabbi Yehoshua Sova

"How? Now. POW!"

Upcoming Scholar in Residence

Shabbat Parshat Nasso ~ June 15th

Rabbi Yoel Gold

Shabbat Morning Drasha

"The Secrets to Dealing with Adversity"

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture

For Women Only ~ "The Difference
Between Love & Respect & Why it
Matters" **5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Mincha ~ 7:20 pm

Shalosh Seudot ~ A Special Address

From Rabbi Gold ~ "Stories of People
Who Chose Value Over Performance"

Sponsored by

Shoshana & Daniel Robbin

In Memory of Shoshana's Father

Reuven ben Yechiel Fishkin z"l

Mazal Tov

Donna & Steven Janof
On Becoming Grandparents Upon
The Birth of a Baby Girl Born to
Their Children
Elisheva & Zach Janof

Youth Groups Announcements

9:15 Pre- Groups with
Morah Esti
&

9:30 Regular Groups Begin with
Youth Leaders

Congratulations This Past Week's

Midot Award

David Turetsky & Daniel Koriat

Diamond Daveners

Lieba & Mordy Garfinkel

Song of the Week

Tiny Tots Groups Will Be Learning
"They Covered Up the Aron"
& "Take the Boy to the Kohen"

Holiday Group Schedule

Shabbat Day

We Will Have Groups

First Day Shavuot ~ Sunday

Special Kids Program & Ice Cream
Party (NO Regular Groups)
Children Will Dave with their
Parents

Second Day Shavuot ~ Monday

Regular Groups Will be in Session

Sunday Shavuot in the Chocolate

Factory!



Children Should be in Shul by 9:30
am to Daven with Their Parents,
Listen to Aseret Hadibrot Followed
by An Awesome Waffle Bar, Ice
Cream Party & Prizes for Every Child
in Attendance! An Incredible
Shavuot Morning Program is
Planned!

TEEN ALL NIGHTER (12 & Older)

**Tikun Leil Ted Talks ~ Shavuot
Edition! Order of Speakers;**
Rabbi G, Rabbi Koriat,
Captain Rabbi Levi Pekar,
The Bermanator Ben Berman
BBQ – YUMMM
Rabbi Hochner, Rabbi Sova
Rabbi Frankforter



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By: Ari Ciment

MOSHE RABEINUS GRADUATION MESSAGE?

רבי אֶלְעָזָר בֶּן שָׁמוּעַ אוֹמֵר, הִי כְבוֹד תִּלְמִידָךְ חֲבִיב עֲלֶיךָ כְּשֶׁלֶךְ, וְכְבוֹד חֲבֵרְךָ כְּמוֹרָא רַבָּךְ יְמוֹרָא רַבָּךְ כְּמוֹרָא שְׁמַיִם:

Rav Elazar Ben Shamua said: The honor for your students should be as dear to you as your own, the honor for your friend as your teacher and for your teacher as the fear of G-d

QUESTION: This Mishna in Avos is seemingly simply saying that you have to raise your respect a notch, a rung, a level above the expected. The respect accorded to your student should be raised to that of which you accord yourself et cetera. It does seem a bit odd that we should strive to respect our teachers as much as we fear G-d? The general understanding of this Mishna is that it is advice to each individual to raise your respect for others a notch- but is there another way to understand this....

A related question on our Parshah that will lend insight on that question: וְאֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדוֹת אֶהְרֹן וּמִשָּׁה בְּיוֹם דְּבָרָהּ הִ' אֶת מִשָּׁה בְּהָרִי סִינַי... וְאֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי אֶהְרֹן הַכֹּהֵן הַגָּדוֹל וְאֵבְיָהוּא אֶלְעָזָר וְאִיתְמָר

“These are the descendants of Moses and Aaron on the day that the Lord spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai...These are the sons of Aharon, the firstborn Nadav and Avihu, Eleazar and Ithamar”

Since only the sons of Aharon are enumerated here, why state “these are the descendants of Moses and Aaron”?! Rashi answers from Sanhedrin 19b: If you teach your friend’s son Torah, the Torah considers it as if you actually gave birth to the child- therefore, in a sense Moses and Aaron were the fathers of Nadav, Avihu etc. The Kli Yakar actually says that the mention of Moses here is to highlight that really Elazar and Ithamar were also going to be killed due

to Aaron’s involvement with the Golden calf, but Moses’ merit caused at least 2 out of the 4 sons to survive. But the obvious problem with both of these great possibilities is that Moses would probably not have written himself as the father of Aaron’s sons to highlight that he “gave birth to them” or that his merit caused 2/4 sons to live. That would not be consistent with Moses’ Raison d’être, being the humblest man on earth.

ANSWER: Another answer may be that Moses, in typical humble Moses fashion, was actually trying to make his brother Aaron feel less responsible for his sons’ deaths. Since a Rav is imbued with the responsibility of guiding the student towards a fear of G-d, Moses was telling Aaron that he partially failed in regards to Nadav and Avihu. He was humbly saying to Aaron that as his children’s Rav, he takes equal responsibility for their downfall. This approach is wholly consistent with the Holy humblest human ever.

When the Mishna says וְמוֹרָא רַבָּךְ כְּמוֹרָא שְׁמַיִם, it may not simply be saying that an individual has to respect his Rav like he respects G-d. Rather, it is speaking to the responsibility of a Rav, a teacher.


The fear of a Rav is what sets up your fear of G-d. Our rabbis and teachers are burdened with the responsibility to instill that fear of Heaven that we cannot really get from books. So וְמוֹרָא רַבָּךְ is not saying that you should fear your Rav like G-d in Heaven (that would be impossible!) but rather that the Rav should know that he is burdened with injecting the fear of Heaven in his/her constituents.

TAKEAWAY MESSAGES: As many of our kids graduate these coming weeks, Moses reminds us that our teachers are burdened with instilling the fear of Heaven just as much as the biological parents. Moses lists himself

as a father to Aarons sons because he was their teacher. Maybe it was to show that if you teach your friend’s son Torah, the Torah considers it as if you actually gave birth to the child (RASHI) or maybe it was to highlight that Moses’ merit is what saved the other 2 sons of Aaron (KLI YAKAR). More consistent with Moses humble nature, maybe it was to show remorse to Aaron that Moses did not properly instill the Fear of Heaven into Nadav/Avihu that could have averted disaster. מוֹרָא רַבָּךְ כְּמוֹרָא שְׁמַיִם may be the ultimate challenge and task of our rabbis and teachers.

MOSSHE RABEINUS GRADUATION MESSAGE: We should respect our teachers as we respect Heaven (מוֹרָא רַבָּךְ כְּמוֹרָא שְׁמַיִם) and also recognize that how we fear Heaven is a reflection of our rabbis and teachers (מוֹרָא רַבָּךְ כְּמוֹרָא שְׁמַיִם).


Dads & Grads Kiddush
 JUNE 15TH - Parshat Naso
This is a Great Opportunity to Honor Our Dads & Grads!
 \$36 First Dad or Grad Name
 \$15 Each Additional Name
Please Contact the Office

COMMUNITY NEWS

 One of the most talked about results of the Governor’s Israel mission was the Teach Florida visit to a Tel Aviv school to see the country’s school security measures firsthand and meet with experts. Rep. Randy Fine, Sen. Lauren Book, Speaker Designate Chris Sprowls, President Designate Wilton Simpson and Mimi Jankovits saw Israel’s situational awareness strategies combined with smart physical security measures and training that create safe schools in ways that can easily replicated in Florida. For more information, please contact teachflorida@teachcoalition.org.