



## FROM OUR RABBI...

### Shavuot



The festival of Shavuot is one of the three pilgrim festivals of the calendar in which Jews in Temple times would come up to Jerusalem in thanksgiving to God. Shavuot is Zman Matan Torateinu – the festival that commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. It is significant that the Torah does not designate a date for Shavuot. We know its occurrence purely in terms of the counting of the Omer which begins on the eve of the second night of Pesach and concludes after forty-nine days of counting. The next day, the fiftieth, is Shavuot. Incidentally, since we must count and observe forty-nine complete days of the Omer, we cannot begin Shavuot evening services on the first night until after dark.

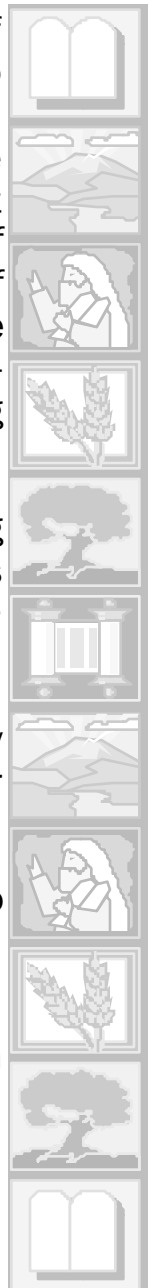
Even the connection of Shavuot with the giving of the Torah is something we can learn only by inference from the Torah; indeed, the Talmudic rabbis are divided in terms of which day in Sivan was the actual date of the giving of the Torah. Even the exact geographical location of Mt. Sinai is not known to us in spite of certain Arab and Christian traditions locating it. There can be no question that the Torah intends on being purposefully vague about this. This is because the Torah is bound to neither time nor space – it is binding on all Jews at all times and under all conditions.

This is the majestic message of Shavuot: that God has entered into human events by revealing His Torah to Israel, thus making them an eternal people with an eternal Torah beyond spatial/temporal limitations.

May God purify our hearts to serve Him with love and grant our portion in His Torah.

### Tikun Leyl Shavuot

Once again we will conduct our Tikun Leyl Shavuot in conjunction with Fuchs Mizrachi, Young Israel, Kollel Torat Tzion and N.C.S.Y. Both adult and Teen learning will be at Green Road Synagogue beginning at 12:15 am. At dawn the Hashkama Minyan will follow the night of learning. Refreshments will be served.



#### Schedule of Classes

**TALMUD CLASS**  
Tuesday evening before services.

**SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR**  
One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

**\*\* Please Note:** When davening Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 Minyan, please light candles at that time.

**Parshat BaMidbar** Candle Lighting 8:23  
 Friday, May 18  
     Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 19  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:15 p.m.  
     Motsaei Shabbat 9:22 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 8:35 p.m.

**Shavuot**  
**First Night** Candle Lighting 8:27  
 Tuesday, May 22  
     Mincha 8:35 p.m.  
     Ma'ariv 9:25 p.m.  
 All Night Learning

**First Day**  
 Wednesday, May 23  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:35 p.m.  
 Candle Lighting not earlier than 9:25 p.m.

**Second Day**  
 Thursday, May 24  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Yizkor 10:45 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:35 p.m.  
     Motsaei Yom Tov 9:26 p.m.

**Parshat Naso** Candle Lighting 8:30  
 Friday, May 25  
     Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 26  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:15 p.m.  
     Motsaei Shabbat 9:29 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 8:40 p.m.

**Memorial Day, Monday May 28 8:00 a.m.**

**Parshat Beha'alotcha** Candle Lighting 8:36  
 Friday, June 1  
     Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 2  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:20 p.m.  
     Motsaei Shabbat 9:35 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 8:40 p.m.

**Parshat Shelach - Mevarchim**  
 Friday, June 8 Candle Lighting 8:40  
     Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 9  
     Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
     Mincha 8:25 p.m.  
     Motsaei Shabbat 9:39 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 8:45 p.m.

# MAZEL TOV

To Mark & Risa Uvlin on the birth of a boy, Matthew, and to grandparents Al & Cynthia Uvlin.

To Michael & Frieda Gecovich on the birth of a grandson born locally to Yanki & Hillary Gecovich.

To Yaffa Weiss on her Bat Mitzvah, and to parents Gary & Hildee Weiss, and grandparents Morry & Judy Weiss.

To Simcha Appel on his Bar Mitzvah and to parents Rabbi Yehuda and Chana Appel.

To Earl & Rachel Lefkowitz on the engagement of their son, Noam, to Elana Stiefel, daughter of Allen & Abby Stiefel of Teaneck, NJ.

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June 9th

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THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF PEARL DUB, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 12TH.

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO BERTHA WEIDER ON THE LOSS OF HER DAUGHTER, IVY GRALNICK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 11TH.

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**Phil & Rose Epstein's wedding anniversary:** Louis & Sarah Radzeli  
**Chavi Bernstein's engagement to Chesky Trenk:** Michael & Susan Hyman

**PRAYER BOOKS:**

**By Barry & Ellyn Lefko:** In honor of Ari Jaffe in appreciation for his hospitality.

**KIDDUSH:**

**May 19:** By Green Road Synagogue in honor of our founding members for creating and growing our Shul.

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT:**

**April 21:** By Shimon Fuchs in memory of his wife, Shura Fuchs, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit.  
**April 28:** By Igor Spira in memory of his father, Mayer Spira, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit.  
**May 5:** By Dr. Harold & Vicki Frolich in memory of Harold's mother Chaya Leah Bat Zvi.  
**May 12:** By Barbara Baskin and Marla Shafran in memory of their father, Moshe Lieb