

<b>Shabbos Times:</b>	Friday, April 23: Candle lighting: 8:11 PM	Mincha: 8:15 PM	<b>Good Shabbos!</b>
	Shabbos, April 24: Shacharis: 9:15 AM	Mincha: 8:05 PM	Shabbos Ends: After 9:32 PM

### **Kiddush Returns**

This Shabbos will be the first Kiddush since the advent of COVID-19. It will be a Cholent Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Darrel & Joanne Mandel, in honor of the improved situation and with a Prayer that G-d continues to protect us. We will still have precautions in place including social distancing, a server and individualized prepared foods. Going forward, we will only have a Kiddush if there is a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact the Shul office.

### **Weekly Classes**

- **Pirkei Avos Class:** Rabbi Gettinger will teach a class on the third Perek of Pirkei Avos (Ethics of the Fathers) after Mincha on Shabbos.
- **Halacha Class:** Between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, Rabbi Gettinger is teaching Jewish business law.
- **(Lunch &) Learn—Via Zoom:** Monday, 12:30 p.m. This class is studying the Book of Nechemyah (Nehemiah). Please contact the office if you would like to participate via Zoom.

### **Birkas Ha'Ilanos**

Pictured Right: Rabbi Gettinger making the Brachah (Blessing) on the occasion of a cherry tree blooming in the spring, on the Meridian Hills North Apartments Property.  
(Photo Courtesy of Dr. Rick Bentley)



**We received the following notice from the Chicago Rabbinical Council (CRC), that we thought would be of interest to our readers:**

April 16, 2021

Please be aware that some of the new **Tums Naturals** contain carmine (a non-kosher red pigment from crushed cochineal insects) and is not kosher. The kosher consumer should be careful to check each label to see if there is a kosher symbol on the label.

**Check Before  
You Buy**



**Proceed  
With  
Caution**

### **Donation Cards**

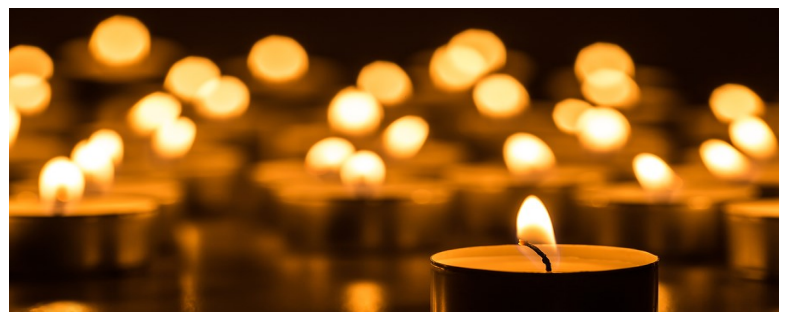
- To Janice Roger & Family, in memory of her brother, David Lowenstein —*Bernice Schabler & Natalie*
- To Dr. Rick Bentley, in appreciation of him saying Kaddish for her father, Sam Steinberg—*Bernice Schabler*

### **Aliyah Donations**

- Dr. David & Sharon Sanders
- Drs. Rick Bentley & Caryn Vogel
- Benjamin & Deborah Goldfarb
- Sapir Amar
- Dr. Bob & Fiana Stoner
- Bob & Barbara Green
- Ivan & Marcy Ekhaus
- Dr. Darrel & Joanne Mandel
- Saar & Shirley Alkobi
- Israel & Parisa Keisari
- Dr. Roy & Shoshi Yaari
- Jeremy & Chavah Hull

### **Yahrzeit Donations**

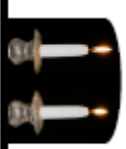
- Dr. Marvin & Michelle Hershenson, in memory of their fathers, Morris Hershenson & Leonard S. Koplow
- Ivan & Marcy Ekhaus, in memory of his mother, Estelle Ekhaus
- Helen Goldstein, in memory of her mother, Sara Lena Frankovitz
- Mr. & Mrs. Emery Kovac, in memory of his father, Ladislav Kovac
- Marlene Weiss, Mike Weiss & Judy Rembusch, in memory of their mother, Eva Weiss
- Rebecca Jade Tinter, in memory of her father, Cantor Yitzchak Jade





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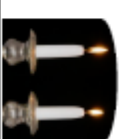
April 2021 19 Nissan - 18 Iyar 5781



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
		<div>ספירת העומר</div> <div>Remember to Count the Omer!</div>		<div>1 19 Nissan</div> <div>Chol Hamoed</div> <div>Omer 5 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:03 am</div> <div>Mincha: 7:55 pm</div>	<div>2 20 Nissan</div> <div>Chol Hamoed</div> <div>Omer 6 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:01 am</div> <div>Candle Lighting: 7:50 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 7:55 pm</div>	<div>3 21 Nissan</div> <div>Seventh Day of Pesach</div> <div>Omer 7 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 9:15 am</div> <div>Mincha: 7:50 pm</div> <div>Candle Lighting: after 9:11 pm</div> <div>Light from a pre-existing flame</div>
<div>4 22 Nissan</div> <div>Eighth Day of Pesach</div> <div>Yizkor</div> <div>Omer 8 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 9:15 am</div> <div>Mincha: 7:55 pm</div> <div>Followed by Meias HaChag Yom Tov Ends: after 9:12 pm</div>	<div>5 23 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 9 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div>	<div>6 24 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 10 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div>	<div>7 25 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 11 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div>	<div>8 26 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 12 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div>	<div>9 27 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 13 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Candle Lighting: 7:57 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:00 pm</div>	<div>10 28 Nissan</div> <div>Sh'mini</div> <div>Shabbos Mevorchim</div> <div>Omer 14 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 9:15 am</div> <div>Mincha: 7:55 pm</div> <div>Shabbos Ends: after 9:18 pm</div> <div>Pikeli Avos Ch. 1</div>
<div>11 29 Nissan</div> <div>Omer 15 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 8:30 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:10 pm</div>	<div>12 30 Nissan</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div> <div>Omer 16 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:45 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:10 pm</div>	<div>13 1 Iyar</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div> <div>Omer 17 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:45 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:10 pm</div>	<div>14 2 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 18 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:10 pm</div>	<div>15 3 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 19 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:10 pm</div>	<div>16 4 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 20 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Candle Lighting: 8:04 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div>	<div>17 5 Iyar</div> <div>Tazria-Metzora</div> <div>Omer 21 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 9:15 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:00 pm</div> <div>Shabbos Ends: after 9:25 pm</div> <div>Pikeli Avos Ch. 2</div>
<div>18 6 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 22 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 8:30 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>19 7 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 23 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>20 8 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 24 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>21 9 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 25 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>22 10 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 26 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>23 11 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 27 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Candle Lighting: 8:11 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:15 pm</div>	<div>24 12 Iyar</div> <div>Acharai Mos- Kedoshim</div> <div>Omer 28 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 9:15 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:05 pm</div> <div>Shabbos Ends: after 9:32 pm</div> <div>Pikeli Avos Ch. 3</div>
<div>25 13 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 29 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 8:30 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:25 pm</div>	<div>26 14 Iyar</div> <div>Pesach Sheini</div> <div>Omer 30 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:25 pm</div>	<div>27 15 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 31 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:25 pm</div>	<div>28 16 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 32 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:25 pm</div>	<div>29 17 Iyar</div> <div>Omer 33 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 6:50 am</div> <div>Mincha: 8:25 pm</div>	<div>30 18 Iyar</div> <div>Lag Ba Omer</div> <div>Omer 34 at night</div> <div>Shacharis: 7:00 am</div> <div>Candle Lighting: 8:18 pm</div> <div>Mincha: 8:20 pm</div>	<div>בני יוחאי במערת</div> <div>אשכול</div>

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May 2021 19 Iyar - 20 Sivan 5781



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
<b>Remember to count the Omer!</b> <b>ספירת העומר</b>					Please note that beginning May 7th we initiate the Early Shabbos Acceptance	<b>1 19 Iyar</b> <b>Erev</b> Omer 35 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:15 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:39 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 4
<b>2 20 Iyar</b> Omer 36 at night Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	<b>3 21 Iyar</b> Omer 37 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	<b>4 22 Iyar</b> Omer 38 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	<b>5 23 Iyar</b> Omer 39 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	<b>6 24 Iyar</b> Omer 40 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	<b>7 25 Iyar</b> Omer 41 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:20 pm & 8:25 pm	<b>8 26 Iyar</b> <b>Behar-Bechukosai</b> <b>Shabbos Mevorchim</b> Omer 42 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:20 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:46 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 5
<b>9 27 Iyar</b> Omer 43 at night Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>10 28 Iyar</b> Omer 44 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>11 29 Iyar</b> Omer 45 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>12 1 Sivan</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Omer 46 at night Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>13 2 Sivan</b> Omer 47 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>14 3 Sivan</b> Omer 48 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:05 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:26 pm & 8:31 pm	<b>15 4 Sivan</b> <b>Bamidbar</b> Omer 49 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:25 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:53 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 6
<b>16 5 Sivan</b> <b>Erev Shavuos</b> Shacharis: 8:30 am Candle Lighting: 8:33 pm Mincha: 8:35 pm	<b>17 6 Sivan</b> <b>First Day of Shavuos</b> 1st Shacharis: 5:35 am 2nd Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Candle Lighting*: after 9:55 pm *Light from a pre-existing flame	<b>18 7 Sivan</b> <b>Second Day of Shavuos</b> Yizkor Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Followed by the Neilas HaChag Yom Tov Ends: after 9:56	<b>19 8 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:45 pm	<b>20 9 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:45 pm	<b>21 10 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:31 pm & 8:38 pm	<b>22 11 Sivan</b> <b>Naso</b> Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:35 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:59 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 1
<b>23 12 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	<b>24 13 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	<b>25 14 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	<b>26 15 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	<b>27 16 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	<b>28 17 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:15 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:35 & 8:44 pm	<b>29 18 Sivan</b> <b>B'Haaloscha</b> Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:40 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:05 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 2
<b>30 19 Sivan</b> Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:55 pm	<b>31 20 Sivan</b> <b>Legal Holiday</b> Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:55 pm		<b>ולילה</b>	<b>יום</b>	<b>בהגה</b>	<b>וברם</b>