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Parshas Bamidbar
May 14-15

פרשת במדבר
ב' סיון



Shabbos Davening Times



Candle lighting:	7:50 pm
Mincha - Friday:	7:00 pm
Shacharis:	8:45 am
Sof Zman Krias Shema:	9:21 am
Mincha:	7:35 pm
Maariv:	8:53 pm

Next Shabbos

Candle lighting:	7:56 pm
Mincha - Friday:	7:00 pm



שבועות



▪ Mazel Tov to Rabbi Chaim and Andrea Diamond on the recent engagement of Sarah Gidding to Ari Fenton of Chicago.

This Shabbos

Parsha Chaburah, given by Reb Simcha Pechter: 7:55am
Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15am
Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Ariella and Yakov Agatstein in honor of Yakov's graduation from dental school and thanking the community for a wonderful four years.

Pirchei and Bnos will meet from 4:30 to 5:30pm at LMS.

This Shabbos – Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton

Rabbi Dovid Heber - Rav, K'hal Ahavas Yisroel - Tzemach Tzedek, Baltimore. Kashrus Administrator, Star-K Kosher Supervision. Author, Sefer Shaarei Zmanim.

Drasha before mussaf (approx. 10:20 AM): Lessons of Sefira: Klal Yisroel as One Big Happy Family

Shiur following gala Kiddush (approx. 11:30 AM): Brachos For Breakfast - Food Technology and its Impact on Hilchos Brachos

Special Women's Shiur at 5:15 PM: Navigating Yoreh Deah Chelek Bais in the Home. The discussion will include Pas Akum, Bishul Akum, Gevinas Akum, Chalav Yisroel, Stam Yaynam, and what is not batel b'shishim (e.g. insects, flavorings, etc.).

Shiur for Men & Women at 6:30 PM:

שיעור בענין ספיקא דיומא בספירת העומר ועניני קו התאריך

Shiur following mincha (approx. 8:00 PM): Chazal's Behind-the-Scenes Look at Kabbolas Hatorah

Sponsors: Rabbi & Mrs. Yechiel Biberfeld, David & Sharyn Chase, Sherman & Susan Frager, Amir & Stacey Goldman, Mendel & Shira Kupfer - לצכות לאה דבורה בת גיטל לרפ"ש - Rabbi & Mrs. Baruch Lichtenstein, Israel & Inna Pendrak, Drs. Ronald & Marguerite Werrin. Silver Sponsors: Drs. Jay and Mindy Rosenblum, Ira & Julia Strassman, Ari and Diane Weintraub. Sponsorships still available – please contact Ari Weintraub (aweintra@umaryland.edu) for details.

Candle lighting Shavuos:

Tuesday night: 7:53 pm

Wednesday night: after 8:57 pm

Shavuos Davening Times

Tuesday Mincha:	7:53pm
Wednesday Shacharis:	5:05am or 8:45am
Wednesday Mincha:	8:00pm
Wednesday Maariv:	8:57pm
Thursday Shacharis:	8:45am
Yizkor:	10:30am
Thursday Mincha:	8:00pm
Thursday Maariv:	8:58pm

Leil Shavuos Tuesday, May 18th Learning Schedule

Tuesday Night - Between Mincha and Maariv

מתורתו של הר"ר זליג עפשטיין זצ"ל בספר המצוות להרמב"ם

Ritual vs. Interpersonal Mitzvos: a Fundamental Distinction
by Rabbi Steinberg

Refreshments sponsored by Michaela and Dan Perez in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Michaela's father, Moshe Aryeh ben Zev, a"h.

12:20 AM: The Obligation to Honor Your Rebbe vs the Obligation to Honor a Talmid Chacham in General: Insights and He'aros of the Brisker Rav and Rav Zelig Epstein by Rabbi Steinberg

1:30 AM: Why did King Chizkiyah Hide the Book of Refuos? by Dr. Danny Eisenberg

2:40 AM: Time-Bound Positive Mitzvos - Revisited by Rabbi Josh Weinberger

3:50 AM: The Mitzvos of Marah: Prequel or Prerequisite to Matan Torah? By Dr. Ari Weintraub

5:05 AM: Shacharis

Between Mincha and Maariv Wed.-Thurs. Nights (May 19-20)
Does Halacha Progress?: Surprising Concepts from the Netziv, Rav Tzadok HaKohen and Rav Yisroel Salanter by Rabbi Steinberg

Thought of the Week

The pasuk says, "And with you shall be one man from each tribe (ish, ish l'mateh), a man who is a leader of his father's household (rosh l'beis avosav, hu)." [Bamidbar 1:4] The Sefer Imrei Shammai has an encouraging insight on this pasuk. The author comments that every person has the opportunity to be a leader of his family.

The Sefer Imrei Shammai cites a cute story. A Jew who was an ignoramus (Am ha'aretz) approached another Jew who was a scholar (Talmid Chacham) and started bragging about his lineage: "You should know my 'yichus'. I come from a line of great people! However, you do not come from anyone of importance." The Am ha'aretz was obviously jealous of the Torah scholar. He had only one thing going for himself - his great ancestors - so he bragged about his lineage. The Talmud Chacham answered him sharply, "The difference between us is that your 'yichus' ends with you. In my case, my 'yichus' begins with me."

This capacity - to begin a distinguished family lineage from oneself - is hinted at in the above quoted pasuk. Every person (ish, ish), no matter from where he comes, has the ability to become the head of his own family (rosh l'beis avosav, hu) - meaning the beginning of an illustrious chain in his own family that will henceforth trace its origin to him.

No person should feel discouraged because he comes from humble beginnings. On the contrary - 'yichus' has to start somewhere. If it hasn't started from one's ancestors, let a person make every effort to ensure that great lineage begins with him.

Adapted from "Becoming the Head of the Household"
<http://www.torah.org/learning/ravfrand/5765/bamidbar.html>

Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis:	Sunday:	8:00 am
	Monday:	6:40 am
	Tuesday and Friday:	6:50 am
Mincha/Maariv:	Sunday and Monday:	8:00 pm

The Chevra Mishnayos is now learning Seder Nezikin. See the shul bulletin board or email eisenber@pol.net to sign up.

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