

Weekly Newsletter May 11 - May 17, 2024 / 3 Iyar - 9 Iyar 5784

## Parshat Kedoshim - פרשת קדושים

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### Davening

#### Friday Night

Candle Lighting 7:18 PM  
 Mincha 7:00 PM

#### Shabbat

Shacharit 8:50 AM  
 Teen Minyan (10+ years) 9:30 AM  
 Youth Minyan 10:00 AM  
 Mincha 7:10 PM  
 Shabbat End/Maariv 8:21 PM

#### Sunday-Thursday

Sunday Shacharit 8:00 AM  
 Weekdays Shacharit 6:30 AM  
 Mincha/Maariv 7:25 PM

#### \*Sephardi Minyan

Shabbat Shacharit 8:00 AM  
 Weekly Shacharit 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

### Shabbat Classes

#### Friday Night

Between Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv  
 Rabbi Wyne

#### Morning

8:30am - How to Count the "33 Days" of Sefirah  
 Rabbi Anderson  
**Main Drasha**  
 Rabbi Wyne  
**Learn How to Pray**  
 Rabbi Wyne

#### Afternoon

6:00 pm - Semichat Chaver Review, going back to Hilkhote Seudah  
 Chemie Wyne  
 6:30 pm - Trust in G-D (women only)  
 Rabbi Wyne  
 6:30 pm - "The Power of the Individual" (men only)  
 Rabbi Anderson  
**Seudah Shlishit (Following Mincha)**  
 Rabbi Wyne

The latest time you can fulfill your obligation to recite Shema on 9:07 AM

Youth Program Healthy Options  
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 Yonatan and Eitan's birthdays



# MEMBERS

*birthdays & anniversaries*

## Birthdays

Becky Ivey Desmoni.....	May 12
Bruce Mufson.....	May 12
Dee Milman.....	May 16
Jeri Laxmeter.....	May 17
Rabbi Michael Laxmeter.....	May 17

## Anniversaries

Shelley & Bob Dubin.....	May 13
Rabbi Avi & Rivky Anderson.....	May 17

## Members' Relatives Yahrzeits

Batya bas Chaim, Grandmother of Alan Stock.....	3 Iyar
Minnie Nemhauser Bialer, Mother of Elie Tritt.....	3 Iyar
Reuven Ben Shaul, Grandfather of Jessica Abaian.....	9 Iyar

## Sponsor A Kiddush

 May 25	 June 1	 June 8	 June 22
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→ **Contact Lucy to secure your date 702.762.4382**

**Help Keep Kiddush at YI Aish**

## 48 Ways by Rabbi Weinberg



The morning prayers begin with a series of blessings thanking God for the simple and obvious:

- "Thank you, God, for giving me life."
- "Thank God I can see."
- "Thank God I can use my hands and feet."
- "Thank God I can think."

Once you master the art of noticing, appreciating and consciously enjoying what you already have, then you will always be happy.

Kiddush is Sponsored By The Joffes in memory of Sam's Dad Nathan, Natan Ben Shalom Yehuda, on his 7th yartzeit. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

## MAZAL TOV

On passing the Semichat Chaver exam on Aveilut!

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Adam Chuckrow   | Eli Mizrachi         |
| Peter Dubowsky  | Elimelech Tennenbaum |
| Moishe Dubin    | Michael Tessler      |
| Elton Greenberg | Chemie Wyne          |
| Barry Greenberg |                      |

## Classes

### SUNDAY, 5/5

8:00 pm - Semichat Chaver - New Semester!  
Rabbi Anderson

### WEDNESDAY, 5/8

6:30PM - Mystical Parsha  
Yosef Beit Halahmi

Learn to Read Hebrew  
Stuart Berliner

### THURSDAY, 5/9

8:00 pm - Mishmar

5/8 Mishmar Sponsored by The Joffes in memory of Sam's dad Nathan, Natan Ben Shalom Yehuda, on his 7th yartzeit May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

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- ✓ Birthdays
- ✓ Anniversaries
- ✓ Yartzeits
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Email




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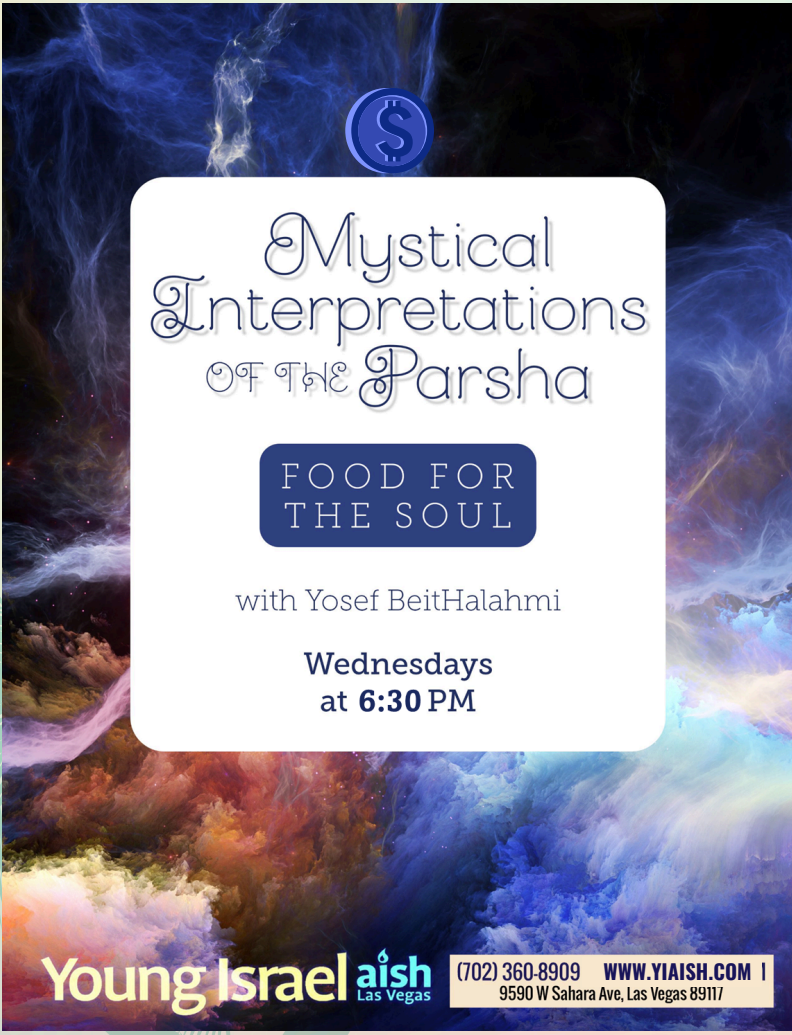
**Shabbat Youth Programs**

Babysitting - 9 - 11:45am  
Teen Minyan (10+ years) - 9:30am  
Youth Minyan - 10am\*

On Shabbat mornings our programs engage children and teens in lively explorations of basic Torah values, instilling in them a lasting love of Torah learning and living.

\*Davening programs followed by Kiddush, donuts and healthy snacks.

For more information about our youth programs, please email RabbiAviAnderson@gmail.com or call him at 702-360-8909.



**Mystical Interpretations OF THE Parsha**

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL**

with Yosef BeitHalahmi

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

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# Kedoshim

The Torah's definition of holiness and sanctity, of dignity of self and others, of respect to one's body and that of others, is in the ability to channel and control one's physical desires. The Torah explicitly does not condone celibacy nor does it demand from human beings any degree of self-mortification or masochism. It does most certainly demand from us responsible and balanced human behavior.



It outlines a necessary and omnipresent nuance in our lives - in our mental and physical behavior. The rabbis have taught us that humans willingly sin only because a manner of distorted thinking -a type of insanity if you will - enters one's mind and being.

Judaism has always fought the lonely and mainly unpopular battle against sexual immorality and flagrantly wanton behavior. From the Canaanites through the Greeks and the Romans, the debauchery of much of the Medieval Age and the current unchecked and unrestrained attitudes of modern society, traditional Judaism has decried lewdness and wanton self-gratification in sexual matters.

It has demanded that people be kdoshim - separated from immoral behavior and forbidden liaisons. It demands self-control, the avoidance of compromising and dangerous situations and a realization that ultimate good sense should triumph over momentary gratification.

Judaism imposes on us an unpopular stance, especially so in our current modern society. And yet over the long history of human society, it has proven to be the only correct guide for a healthy, happy family life and a more harmonious social compact between people.

Many people, Jews included, mock the protective measures enjoined by Jewish tradition to insure a society that aspires to be one of kdoshim. The mingling of the sexes in synagogue worship in the non-Orthodox world has not brought any great degree of comfort to those people who sit together. It has rather led to a drastic decline in synagogue attendance and participation in those groups.

The whole concept of modesty in dress, speech and behavior is unfortunately completely absent and alien in most of modern society. Not a day passes when we are not made aware of the presence of sexual misconduct among those that seemingly should know better.

Judaism preaches defensive behavior and the avoidance of situations that could lead to problematic circumstances. Such defensive measures are mocked and scorned by the progressives of the current world. Yet we are witness to the tragic personal and national consequences that results in life when such defensive measures are absent or ignored.

Mental health experts have told me that pornography, especially on the internet, is the newest serious addiction in our schools, making drugs old hat and no longer cool. Protected by the noble ideal of free speech, it ravages our society and creates a dangerously dysfunctional generation and society.

The entertainment industry in all of its facets has been polluted beyond recognition by its pandering to the basest animalistic desires of humans. Nevertheless, the Torah does not waver in its demand to us to be kdoshim, to swim against the tide and persevere in our age-long quest to be a holy and dedicated people.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Berel Wein

# Thursday Night Mishmar

8:00PM



**Men's Talmud  
Class**



**Men's Halakha  
Class**



**Learning Group  
for Teens**



**Learning Group  
for Kids 10+**



**Women's  
Learning Group**



**Lessons From  
the Talmud**

**LEARNING | CHOLENT | REFRESHMENTS**

YI AISH PRESENTS

# Lag BaOmer Celebration

Sunday  
May  
**26**

Mincha/Maariv | 7:35 PM  
Bonfire | 8:10 PM  
At the Shul

**FIRE | BBQ | DJ**

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\$5 Child



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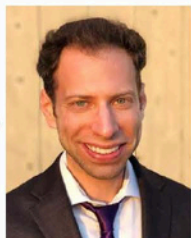
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Topic of this Zman:

Halachos of Mayim Acharonim  
Bentching and Zimun



**Where?**  
Young Israel Aish  
9590 W Sahara Ave Las Vegas

**When?**  
Sundays at 8:00 PM

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# 7 DAYS TO DEEPER LOVE

Exploring Mikvah and the Power of Seven

May 18 | 6:35 PM

with Yoetzet Halacha  
Stacey Goldman



\*For Married, Jewish women under 50 y/o

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# Shabbaton with

## Yoetzet Halacha Stacey Goldman

**May 17 - 18**

**Friday Night Dinner & Lecture**

*following 7:00 PM Service*

**“Who was king David’s mother? A lesson in persistence”**



**Shabbat**

**“Gifts to the Poor / Building the Beit HaMikdash” | After Kiddush at 11:45 AM**

**“Seven Days to Deeper Love: Exploring Mikvah and the Power of Seven”  
(Married, Jewish women under 50 y/o) | 6:35 PM**

**“A Vision of Utopia” during Seudah Shlishit following 7:15 PM Mincha**

**Luncheon for sponsors with a special presentation and Q&A with Stacey**

**Pricing for dinner:**

**Members \$25 | Non-Members \$30 | children ages 5-12 | \$10**

**Max amount a member family has to pay | \$85**

**Register for the dinner online at [yiaish.com](http://yiaish.com)**

**Registration deadline - Wed, May 15th**

**Free Babysitting during dinner!**

