

Parshat Behar-Bechukosai
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Shabbas

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	7:25pm
Candle Lighting:	7:46pm
Mincha:	7:35pm
Sunset:	8:04pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	7:35pm
Maariv:	8:47pm
Shabbos ends:	8:56pm

Next Week

Shacharis (Sunday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday):	6:45am
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	7:45pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	8:53-8:58pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday):	8:30pm
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

Coming Up...

Pirkei Avot Study Groups on Shabbas at 4:30pm
@ the Rosin home at 314 Hialeah Drive
Shul Board Meeting On Sunday at 8:30pm
Shavuot Food and Bake Sale - 5/17

Mazel Tov to Shmuel and Sofia Fils on the birth of a baby boy! In their absence, there will be a Shalom Zachor in their honor at the home of the Paris's at 9:45pm. Address is Blossom Towers in the back building on the left side closest to the street (steps up to patio entrance).

Condolences for the Weinberger family for the loss of Barry's mother.

Condolences for the Panitch family for the loss of Alice's father.

Kiddush is is sponsored by Duke McCarthy. All Praise, Glory, Honor and Blessings to Hashem the God of everything. And bless his name for having President Trump move the embassy to Jerusalem and declare it the capital. May Hashem Bless all of Young Israel and families. And all Jews throughout the world, and the state of Israel. With health, wealth, prosperity, and peace. Please, Amen.

Seudas Shlishi is sponsored by the Cohen family in honor of Lee's grandmother's yahrzeit, Sarah Rochel bat Nachim.

Sponsorship opportunities:

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120

Membership

\$1,525 Regular Family
\$775 Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)
\$400 Young Single (under 30)
\$500 First year at YI—Family
\$250 First year at YI—Single
\$500 Associate Membership

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Parshas Behar begins with a discussion of the shmitta and yovel cycles. It explains that on each yovel year, land that has been sold returns to its original owners, and all Jewish slaves are freed. On Yom Kippur of the yovel year, there is a mitzvah to blow shofar. What is the purpose of this shofar blowing?

The Sefer Hachinuch explains that freeing slaves was a very difficult mitzvah, since people became dependent on their slaves and didn't want to give them up. When the slave owners heard the sound of the shofar, they realized that everyone, throughout Klal Yisroel, was freeing their slaves, and this made it easier for them to know that everyone else was freeing their slaves too. Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafer, in his book The Shmuz on the Parsha, explains that this is because we are all affected by our environments. Knowing that people around us are making the same difficult choice that we are, makes the bitter pill a little easier to swallow.

Just as this was true for slave owners on the eve of the yovel year, it is true for us today. Everything that we do has an impact on our friends, neighbors, and community. When we are able to do a mitzvah or accomplish something challenging for us, it makes it a little easier for the people around us. This is the beauty of being a part of a community full of growth – we can each be inspired by our friends and neighbors, and they can help us to grow. May our community continue to foster this growth and may we inspire each other to overcome challenges.

This week's Dvar Torah was written by Atara Paris. Participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project contacting isaacbenmass@gmail.com to sign up.