

LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE SHAVUOT LEARNING PROGRAM 5779

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

		12:00 am – 1:00 am	1:00 am - 2:00 am	2:00 am - 3:00 am	3:00 am - 4:00 am	4:00 am –5:00 am
	11:30 pm-12:15 am Women's Kickoff Dr. Ditzza Berger <i>Why Doesn't the Text Say that the Torah was Given on Shavuot? (Social Hall Right Side)</i>	Shavuot Scholars in Residence: Dr. Yitzhak Berger and Dr. Ditzza Berger				
Track 1	12:25 am - 1:10 am Kickoff Shiur Dr. Yitzhak Berger <i>The House that Ruth Built: The Davidic Ancestry in Biblical Literature (Social Hall Right Side)</i>	1:20am - 2:05am Rabbi Elinatan Kupferberg <i>Lost in the Mists of Time: How and Why Har Sinai Disappears in Tanakh</i>	2:15am - 3:00am Rabbi Joshua Weinberger <i>Revisiting the Story of Rabbi Akiva</i>	3:10am – 3:55am Rabbi Avraham Shmidman <i>Halachik & Hashkafic Attitudes to Dying, Death & Souls</i>	4:05am – 4:50am Rabbi Dov Goldschmidt <i>Making Kiddush for Someone Else? Halachic Implications of Kol Yisrael Areivim ze-la-ze</i>	
↑Track 1 will meet in the Social Hall, Right Side ↑						
Track 2	Track 2 will meet in the 1st upstairs left-hand classroom	1:20am - 2:05am Dr. Yechiel Schur <i>The Scholar and the Bandit: a Deeper Look at the Encounter Between Rabbi Yochanan and Resh Lakish</i>	2:15am - 3:00am Professor Joseph Davis <i>Jewish Names, Non-Jewish Names, and Anonymity</i>	3:10am – 3:55 am Rabbi Aryeh Wasserman <i>The Joker's Social Experiment: a Brisker Approach to a Famous Movie Scene</i>	4:05am – 4:50am Rabbi Isaac Entin <i>Just Drinks? Bars, Beer, and Halachic Barriers</i>	
Track 3	Track 3 will meet in the 2nd upstairs left-hand classroom	1:20am - 2:05am Rabbi Daniel Levitt <i>ענת לעשות: Interpreting an Interesting Pasuk</i>	2:15am - 3:00am Professor Koby Crammer <i>Learning about Chag Shavuot from Word Concurrence</i>	3:10am – 3:55am Rabbi Dr. Gil Perl <i>Can't We All Just Get Along? The Role of Machloket in Halacha</i>	4:05am – 4:50am Steven Weiner <i>Halakha & Heroism: An Interactive Shiur on Risking One's Life to Rescue Others</i>	
Track 4	Track 4 will meet in the Main Sanctuary, Women's Section, right-side	1:20am - 2:05am Rebbitzin Dr. Adina Shmidman <i>An Exploration of the Emergence of Leadership: Shaul, Shmuel and the People</i>	2:15am-2:45am Josh Weiner <i>It's not You, It's the Land: Why You Can't Bring Bikkurim in Bala Cynwyd</i>	2:55-3:25 am Deena Elul <i>עצרת The Many Facets of</i>	3:30-3:55 am Ronel Elul <i>Our Next Masechet: A Brief Introduction to Beitzah</i>	4:05am – 4:50am Mrs. Stacey Goldman <i>From Moabite to Jewess: How Dikduk Shows Ruth's Transformation</i>

Sephardic Minyan Tikkun Leil Shavuot Begins at 12 Midnight

Youth Tikkun Schedule

		Midnight-12:45am	1am-1:45am	2am-2:45am	3am-3:45am	4am-4:45am
Middle School Boys	Upstairs right-side first classroom	Rabbi David Wilensky	Rabbi Yitz Levi <i>Divine: coincidence or Providence?</i>	Rabbi Moshe Rudenstein	Rabbi Josh Friedman	Rabbi Ari Silver <i>Not Just Any Story</i>
Middle School Girls	Upstairs right side second classroom	Morah Zahava Bauer <i>Can We Choose Our Favorite Mitzvah?</i>	Rabbi Jonny Gordon <i>What motivates a Jew to do chesed? It's not chesed hours.</i>	Rabbi Ari Silver <i>Not Just Any Story</i>	Rabbi Isaac Entin	Rabbi Josh Friedman
High School Boys	Lower Level	Steven Stein	Rabbi Dani Bauer <i>In a Relationship with Hashem</i>	Rabbi Avraham Shmidman	Rav Oded Pe'er <i>I have a startup idea! ה'יברכך</i> !	Rabbi Gil Perl <i>Q&A with Rabbi Perl</i>
High School Girls	Lower Level	Morah Esti Honig <i>How the Sm''a's Wife Changed Halakha</i>	Rabbi Aaron Horn <i>The Secret Life of Shavuot</i>	Rabbi Gil Perl <i>Q&A with Rabbi Perl</i>	Morah Stacey Goldman <i>What if We Rewrite the Stars?</i>	Rabbi Aryeh Wasserman <i>Fantastic Tales and Where to Find Them: Great Bedtime Stories for the Few Still Awake</i>

Davening Times & Additional Shiurim

Shabbat Bamidbar / Erev Shavuot

Late Mincha: 8 pm
 Seudah Shlishit: Dr. Yitzhak Berger.
Appreciating Ashrei: Structure and Theology in Psalm 145

Maariv: 9:15 pm
 Candle Lighting after 9:20 pm

Shavuot First Night, Motzei Shabbat 6/8

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Shavuot First Day, Sunday 6/9

Shacharit: 5:00, 9 & 9:15 am
 Tea and Torah by Dr. Ditzza Berger (5pm at the home of Stacey Goldman). *A Psychological Approach to the Story of Kayin and Hevel*

Shiur by Dr. Yitzhak Berger at 7:15 pm in the Beit Midrash.
In the Wilderness of Boaz: Ruth Finds Her Man(na)

Mincha: 8:10 pm
 Between Mincha & Maariv:
 Shiur by Rabbi Elinatan Kupferberg: *Experience and Edification: The Dual Lomdus of Talmud Torah*
 Maariv: 9:16 pm. Candle lighting after 9:21pm

Shavuot Second Day, Monday 6/10

Shacharit: 7:15, 9 & 9:15 am
 Sephardic minyan: 9 am
 Yikzkor: 10:30 am (approximate time)

Lecture & Luncheon for Seniors Only, following 9am minyan. Dr. Yitzhak Berger will speak on: Creation and Evolution in Medieval Jewish Thought

7:10 pm in the Beit Midrash. Dr. Anat Reizel (in Hebrew)
"Were it not written in the text, it would be impossible to say it." Some Bold Midrashim

Mincha: 8:10 pm
 Between Mincha & Maariv:
 Shiur by Dr. Yitzhak Berger: *What is a Spiritual Life? Nature and Torah in Psalm 19*
 Maariv: 9:17 pm
 Yom Tov Ends 9:22 pm