

# The Jewish Association of the Philippines

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## Parashat

May 1	<i>Emor</i>
May 8	<i>Behar-Bechukotai</i>
May 15	<i>Bamidbar</i>
May 22	<i>Naso</i>
May 29	<i>Beha'alotcha</i>

## SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING

April 30	5:54PM
May 7	5:56PM
May 14	5:58PM
May 21	6:00PM
May 28	6:02PM

## ROSH CHODESH

May 14

## SHAVOUT

May 19 and 20

## WEEKLY

Sunday: 8:00 am Minian/ 9:30 am Hebrew School

Monday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Tuesday: 11:00 am class with Rabbanit for Women

Thursday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Friday: 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat: 9:30 am Minian followed by Kiddush



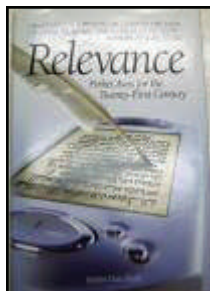
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## Special Kiddush's

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Albert Sarfati in Memory of Rafael Sarfati  
Alpha Kwok in Memory of Kwan Man Hing  
Arvis Kennedy in honor of Aaron's Birthday  
A Special Friend  
The Malca's in honor of the Birthday's of Simon, Salito,  
Daniela and Katie  
Bat Mitzvah of Caitlin Kertzman

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Children's Service 10:30
2 Hebrew and Torah Classes	3 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	4 Ladies Lesson 11AM	5	6 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by	7	8 Children's Service 10:30
9 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	10 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	11 Ladies Lesson 11AM	12	13 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast Lesson with the	14 Rosh Chodesh	15 Children's Service 10:30
16 Hebrew and Torah Classes	17 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	18 Ladies Lesson 11AM	19 Shavuot 1	20 Shavuot 2	21	22 Children's Service 10:30
23 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	24 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	25 Ladies Lesson 11AM	26	27 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	28	29 Children's Service 10:30
30 Hebrew and Torah Classes	31 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast					



**SUPPORT YOUR JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Do you know that membership in the Jewish Association of the Philippines only costs **PHP18,000** per year for a family and **PHP14,000** per year for singles? Do you know that this small amount goes to paying for all the Shabaton lunches, dinners, events, salaries, lights, maintenance and up-keep of the building. And in addition to all this, your Jewish Association does a lot of charity work.

**VISIT YOUR SYNAGOGUE**

We are WIFI. Come in, browse the library, have coffee and surf the net.

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## May Birthday's

AZARIA	Rabanit Miriam	May 3
ADELMAN	Alexandra	May 4
KARSEBOOM	Gerard Louis	May 5
LIECHTENSTEIN	Lauren	May 5
CHIEL	Ethan	May 6
MALCA	Daniela	May 8
GOLAN	Joshua Dov	May 9
ABECASSIS	Yael	May 11
MALCA	Simon	May 13
MALCA	Salito	May 16
GROS	Jessica	May 18
MALCA	Katie	May 18
SMITH	Noa Rhodes	May 18
GILINSKY	Marla	May 19
KARSEBOOM	Daniel Simone	May 21
DREXLER	Melodia	May 22
ZEITOUNE	Ayzick	May 24
FRYZSER	Yanai	May 29



Come Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the

## Bagel Boys Club

June 6  
1PM  
Angeles City

Call or email Ron for Details  
0919-674-7775  
acbagnetboysclub@gmail.com

Or call Clair

## Upcoming Kiddush's

June 5	Dativa and Michael Gros	Birthday of Jessica
June 12	Lior Liechtenstein	In Memory of his Mother
June 19	Cherrie Sarfati	Birthday of her Son
June 26		

## Staff Outing



## Yom Ha'atzmaut Israeli Independence Day With Kashti Levi

We were blessed to have Kashti Levi come to Manila and celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with us. He is an unbelievable performer. There was a special candle light song and prayer for Gilad Shalit. He sang and had all of us out of our seats singing along and clapping and dancing.



## Log B'omer

This year the whole community celebrated Log B'omer together in a park near the Synagogue. Despite extremely hot weather, the turnout was huge. The bonfire was fun, the games were fun and the food was great. A special thanks to Maricar for supplying the griller.

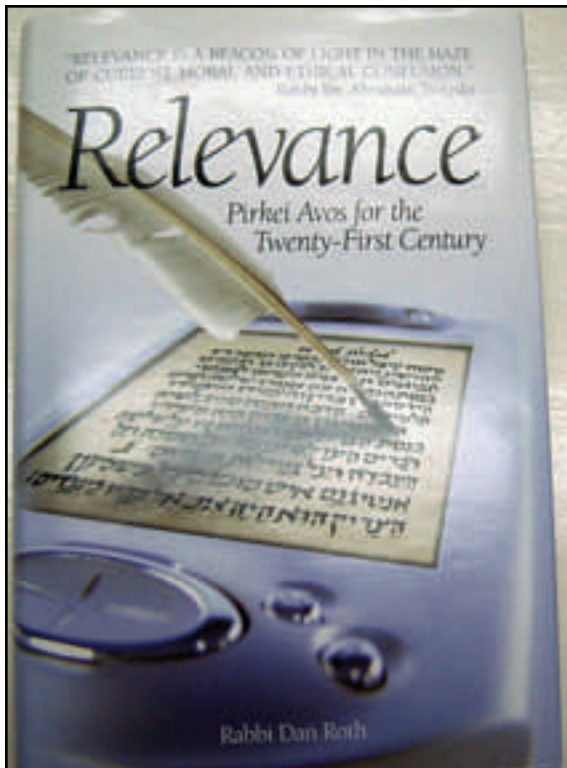


## BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY

Every month we will review a book which is in our library. We encourage everyone to use our library. According to Rabbi Talmid, we have the largest library in Southeast Asia. It is here for your reading and learning pleasure.

### A review by Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky

*Hamodia* 30 Nissan 5767 / April 18, 2007



Rabbi Dan Roth has labored for years on his recently published exposition on *Pirkei Avos*, *Relevance*. I know he has labored for years, because I was an integral part of the process. As he would learn through the *mefarshim* on each *mishnah* and work on each essay developing the theme that he wanted to bring out of each *mishnah* (hence, my use of the term “exposition” rather than “commentary”), his major concern was always whether this was something that people care about. Is this an idea that will touch people’s lives when they read it?

That is why I am so proud of this book. I feel as if I have a personal *chelek* in its message (by the way, the title is mine).

From Pesach to Shavuos, there is a *minhag* to learn *Pirkei Avos*. This is the *derech erez kadmah laTorah*, the essential ethical development a person needs in order to reach the *kabalas haTorah* of Shavuos. But in order for the words of the *chachamim* to reach us, we need the right trumpets to call us to the words of our sages.

Today people are struggling to find happiness in their lives; to build meaningful relationships with their spouses and children and friends. They have to balance work schedules that become more and more demanding. Technology through the ubiquitous cell phone and electronic media challenge us in ways that past generations never had to face. In *Relevance*, Torah study, *kollel* life, hedonism, aging and character development are all presented with a modern twist, citing scientific and psychological studies to support the age-old wisdom of Torah.

The law of the ox that gores the cow stays the same, but it is brought to life for a generation that doesn’t own oxen and cattle.

The essays in this book will be read and reread by Jews from all walks of life, on all levels of understanding and commitment for years to come. Rabbi Roth has provided an important service with this work.

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SHAVUOT




Sivan 5770 / May 2010

<b>Shavuot</b>	1st Night	Tuesday, May 18, 2010	
		Light candles .....	5:59 pm
		Arvit .....	6:30 pm
		Shavuot study session with Rabbi Azaria.....	9:30 pm
	1st Day	Wednesday, May 19, 2010	
		Shaharit, Torah, Musaf .....	9:30 am
		Minha.....	12:30pm
	2nd Night	Wednesday, May 19, 2010	
		Arvit .....	6:30 pm
		Light candles (only by transferring fire) .....	6:52 pm
	2nd Day	Thursday, May 20, 2010	
		Shaharit, Torah.....	9:30 am
		Yizkor, Musaf .....	11:00 am
		Minha.....	12:30 pm

### HAG SHAVUOT SAMEACH

Because the holiday falls in the middle of the week, it is important that those who can attend morning services do so as it is often quite difficult to get a minyan. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

**Yizkor** memorial services for our departed loved ones will be held after the reading of the Torah on Thursday, May 20. It is very important that we have a minyan and start on time that morning. Again, your attendance on time will be greatly appreciated.



WITH GREAT PRIDE AND JOY

DEBRA KERTZMAN

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

BAT MITZVAH

OF HER DAUGHTER

*Caillin Jade Kertzman*

ON SUNDAY THE THIRTIETH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN  
AT HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BRUNCH TO FOLLOW  
AT THE JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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RSVP BEFORE 30 APRIL 2010  
TEL: 810-7341, 632-5852  
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SMART CASUAL

## AVON HAS MOVED

Since the early 1980's, when the new Synagogue was opened in Makati, the building the Synagogue was in has been rented by Avon. We have been very fortunate that for all these years the rental was able to cover most of the Synagogue's overhead. As of December 1, they left. We are actively trying to rent the building. In the meantime, we need all the help we can get. We need families and individuals who are not members to join. We will annualize all membership dues to begin January 1, 2010. If you have paid already for part of 2010, we will pro rate. But all dues will begin starting January 1. Please also update all of your membership information including birthdays, anniversaries, Yahrzeits. Any help we can get to rent the building will be greatly appreciated. Information is below.

**Location: 1963 Taft Avenue Corner of Quirino Avenue**



**Floor Area: 1,500 sqm over 2 floors**

**Building available from December 1,2009. There is parking in the front of the building.**

**For BPO/Call Center it can seat 330.**

**Located conveniently near many Universities, like dela Salle.**

### **Sale or Lease of Makati Apartment Owned by Asher Gofer**

2 BR Apt. about 65 SQM, fully furnished, with a parking lot, at the newly opened GSM Condominium along H. V. de la Costa Street, just 50 meters or so from the Synagogue! Will be ready for lease or sale by June 2010. Interested parties may contact Jun Villareal @ 09175204081 or e-mail us at [agofer@neto.net.il](mailto:agofer@neto.net.il) for more details.