

Shavuot, 5774 (2014)

At Congregation Darchei Noam

Featuring Scholars-in-Residence

**Rabbi Noah Cheses
& Sarah Cheses**



**Tikkun L'eil Shavuot and Scholars-in-Residence schedule on the next page.
All programs are free and open to the community.
At Darchei Noam, 2950 Joppa Ave. S.**

Rabbi Noah Cheses currently serves as an associate Rabbi at the Yale University Hillel where he and his wife co-direct the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus. Noah studied at Yeshiva University's Honors Program as an undergraduate, and at Yeshiva University's Rabbinical School for his ordination. He is pursuing Masters Degrees in Jewish Philosophy at Bernard Revel School of Jewish Studies and in Family Counseling and Therapy at the Family Institute in Jerusalem. He has been a Schottenstein Scholar in Jewish Studies, a Dr. Norman Lamm Fellow in Jewish Thought, and a Wexner Graduate Fellow.

Noah spent a few years studying in Israel where he founded the Tikvah Israel Seminars, a program that provides interdisciplinary forums relating to enduring Jewish questions facing the modern day state of Israel. He has also directed numerous winter break trips to Israel that explored the complexities of a Jewish democratic state through the lens of Shabbat.

Noah has taught Torah in Jewish communities across America, the UK, and Israel. He has also published numerous articles on Jewish ethics and education. During the summer months, Noah and his wife Sarah have served as the educational directors at Camp Stone, where they developed and coordinated formal and informal educational programming for campers and staff.

In high school, Noah was on the Grounds Crew at Fenway Park where he spent his summers mowing the field for the Boston Red Sox. Noah is also an avid runner who ran on the cross country team in college and who has competed in the Boston, Miami, and Jerusalem marathons.

Sarah Cheses originates from Columbus, Ohio, and received her B.A. in Biology with Honors from Yeshiva University's Stern College for Women. She recently completed the Yoetzet Halacha program at Nishmat in Jerusalem. As a Yoetzet, she is trained to serve as a halachic advisor in the realm of Jewish Family Purity laws. While in Israel, Sarah also worked for *Bishvilaych*, a women's health center in Jerusalem devoted to promoting preventative medicine and improving the health care for women in Israel. Sarah is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health at Columbia University.

Sarah enjoys learning and teaching Torah and has lectured in many communities in America and Israel. She began her career by teaching science and Jewish philosophy at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ. Sarah's hobbies include tennis and jewelry making.

Sarah and Noah live in New Haven and are the proud parents of Adina and Natan.

Tuesday, June 3	8:40 pm	Mincha (candle lighting is 8:39 pm)
	following	Pre Tikkun L'eil Shavuot: <i>Coffee and the Spread of Nocturnal Customs in the Early Modern Period, Part I</i> (Rabbi Noah Cheses)
	9:40 pm	Ma'ariv
	10:00 pm	Seudah: Kiddush, Motzi, cheese, cheesecake, fruit; sponsored by an anonymous donor
	10:30 pm- 11:30 pm	Session 1: <i>Coffee and the Spread of Nocturnal Customs in the Early Modern Period, Part II</i> (Rabbi Noah Cheses) <i>Bentching follows</i>
	11:45 pm- 12:45 am	Session 2: <i>Ambiguity in the Book of Ruth: A Character Analysis</i> (Rabbi Noah Cheses)
Wednesday, June 4	1:00 am – 2:00 am	Session 3: <i>The Mitzvah of Pe'ah in the Modern World</i> (Emily Hausman)
	1:30 am – 2:00 am	<u>Teen/NCSY session</u> : <i>What Jewish life is like on Campus. How to Stay Observant.</i> (Rabbi Noah Cheses)
	2:15 am – 3:15 am	Session 4: <i>Kol Isha and the Missing Hey</i> (Bob Karasov)
	3:30 am – 4:40 am	Session 5: <i>Censored Talmud</i> (Robert Portnoe)
	4:50 am	Early Shacharit
	9:00 am	Shacharit, Musaf (Dvar Torah by Joram Slager)
	5:00 pm	Darchei Noam Young Scholars Program, featuring divrei Torah, talks, and songs from our younger scholars. The program will conclude with an ice cream party!
	6:00 pm	<i>Women as Halachic Advisors: What Yoatzot are, and how they are Impacting the Practice of Halacha Today</i> (Sarah Cheses)
	8:40 pm	Mincha
	following	<i>Ask the Rabbi: Q&A</i> with Rabbi Noah Cheses
9:40 pm	Ma'ariv (candle lighting is 9:39 pm)	
Thursday, June 5	9:00 am	Shacharit, Dvar Torah by Rabbi Noah Cheses: <i>Why was the Torah Given to us in the Desert?</i> , Yizkor, Musaf
	5:00 pm	Women's Megillat Ruth Reading
	6:00 pm	<i>Mikvah Demystified: Purity and Impurity in the Modern World</i> (Sarah Cheses)
	8:40 pm	Mincha
	following	<i>Why the Dutch Failed to Save Their Jews During World War II</i> (Toviya Slager)
	9:40 pm	Ma'ariv, End of Shavuot

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