

# Weekly Newsletter

## Shabbos Mevorchim – Chazak!

Dedicated to the IDF & the return of the hostages  
25 Iyar – 3 Sivan, 5785 | May 23 – 30, 2025



Am Yisrael Chai!

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### Friday, 25 Iyar | May 24 – Omer: Day 40

7:00pm – Summer Schedule: Mincha & Kabbolas Shabbos

7:57pm – Regular Shabbos Candle Lighting time

Count Omer: 41

### Shabbos, 26 Iyar | May 25 – Omer: Day 41 | Parshas Behar/Bechukosai

8:30am – Tehilim

9:15am – Tanya shiur

9:30am – Shachris

We bless the new month of Sivan

Rosh Chodesh is Wednesday, May 28

The molad will be Tuesday, 5/27, 9:14am + 3 Chalakim

12:15pm – Kiddush Luncheon – Sponsored by:

Saul & Aliza Maslansky in honor of Aliza's Birthday!

8:05pm – Mincha, Pirkei Avos – chapter 5, Maamer Chassidus

9:05pm – Shabbos ends & Maariv

Count Omer: 42

### Weekday Minyan Schedule

8:00am – Shachris

8:45am – Tanya Shiur in-person & on zoom

8:10pm – Mincha/Maariv

**Happy Birthday:** Michael Weisblatt, Jason Shukovsky, Jeremy Seftel, Aydan Sigler, Jacob Josephs, Jonathan Fellus, Ruslan Dimarsky!

### Monday, May 26 | 11:00am

Join us for a Memorial Day Ceremony commemorating 50 years since the end of the Vietnam War. Rabbi Kasowitz will give the invocation. The ceremony is held in front of the West Orange Town Hall, 66 Main Street. We invite you to honor the sacrifices and bravery of those who served.



### Tuesday, May 27 | 7:30pm

#### Rosh Chodesh Society | lesson for women

##### Finding Meaning in Communal Prayer

This lesson investigates the role and power of communal prayer, reveals how it is essential in order to achieve the ultimate goals of prayer, and charts a path to balancing the personal with the collective.



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### CWO Pre-Shavuot Women's Event Brings Joy & Creativity



### Behar-Bechukotai in a Nutshell

Leviticus 25:1–27:34

On the mountain of Sinai, G-d communicates to Moshe the laws of the Sabbatical year: every seventh year, all work on the land should cease, and its produce becomes free for the taking for all, man and beast.

Seven Sabbatical cycles are followed by a fiftieth year—the Jubilee year, on which work on the land ceases, all indentured servants are set free, and all ancestral estates in the Holy Land that have been sold revert to their original owners. Additional laws governing the sale of lands, and the prohibitions against fraud and usury, are also given.

G-d promises that if the people of Israel will keep His commandments, they will enjoy material prosperity and dwell securely in their homeland. But He also delivers a harsh “rebuke,” warning of the exile, persecution and other evils that will befall them if they abandon their covenant with Him. Nevertheless, “Even when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away; nor will I ever abhor them, to destroy them and to break My covenant with them; for I am the L-rd their G-d.”

### Join us for Shavuot 5785 at CWO!

Shavuot is the birthday of the giving of the Torah — and you're invited to the celebration! We have an exciting schedule planned so please join us!

#### Shavuot Highlights:

**Sunday, June 1:** All-Night Torah Learning with Cong Ohr Torah, this year held at their shul, 270 Pleasant Valley Way.

**Monday, June 2:** Join us at CWO for the reading of the Ten Commandments at 11:00am. A delicious dairy luncheon (generously sponsored by Super Duper Bagels, Jerusalem Catering and cheesecakes by Michael & Efrat Weissblatt) and an Ice Cream Party for all ages!

**Tuesday, June 3:** Yizkor Memorial Service at 11:15am.

At 3:30pm, children and families from the community are invited to Redwood Park for a fun-filled community celebration with games, activities, prizes, ices, and an exciting **Amazing Race!**



### CWO's Annual Dinner

Mazal Tov to the Honorees!

### Tuesday, 12/13 Tammuz - July 8

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