

The O'Fishel Brachos Calendar Checklist

Name _____ Age (if under 20) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Week 1 Bracha Code/Initials

SAMPLES: Mar. 9 D A.G. P A.G. Aym Bcc G ym

Practice Days	Mar. 26, Sun	כ"ח אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Mar. 27, Mon	כ"ט אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D	Mar. 28, Tues	א' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Mar. 29, Wed	ב' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Mar. 30, Thurs	ג' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Mar. 31, Fri	ד' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 1, Sat	ה' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

"I recited & documented 100 Brachos at least 1 day this week" (adults) Signature

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TRIPLE PRIZE WEEK! Bring this form, completed until here, to THE TENDLERS, 3511 Labyrinth Road from 3:30-5:30pm on SUN., APRIL 2 ONLY for a refreshing PRIDE OF THE FARM ICE CREAM. Then head over to THE CANDY STORE for a SPECIAL TREAT from SUN., APRIL 2 - FRI, APRIL 7. PLUS: Mooove on to THE HOUSE WITH THE COW - THE GUTMAN HOME, 6311 Greenspring, for a REMARKABLE PEN, between 6-7pm from Mon., APRIL 3 - Weds, APRIL 5.

Week 2 Bracha Code/Initials

	Apr. 2, Sun	ו' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 3, Mon	ז' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 4, Tues	ח' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 5, Wed	ט' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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OUR EARLIEST BUFFET EVER! Bring this form, completed until here, to MMAEFKALIC and join us for the Pre-Pesach-Give-The-Masmdim-A-Boost Buffet on April 5 from 4-5:30 pm

N.P.O.P. No Prizes Over Pesach
(Not related to its chometz cousin MIO-BIO)

Week 3 Bracha Code/Initials

	Apr. 6, Thurs	י' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Apr. 7, Fri	יא' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 8, Sat	י"ב ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Apr. 9, Sun	י"ג ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Apr. 10, Mon	י"ד ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Apr. 11, Tues	ט"ו ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Apr. 12, Wed	ט"ז ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
י	Apr. 13, Thurs	י"ז ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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ENCHIRIDION & EPEXEGESIS FEUILLETIN

- The purpose of this Mitzvah Motivator is to encourage people to make ברכות out loud so others can say אמן, with a minimum of five said out loud per day. ADDITIONALLY, those over Bar/Bas Mitzvah must say 100 ברכות on any one day each week of this contest, and list them on a separate sheet (the 100 ברכות need not be said out loud).
- Each ברכה must be verified with the initials of the אמן-er. Before the initials, write the one-letter ברכה code in the circle. For example, if Anshie Goldberg heard the participant make a ברכה on a cookie, the line would read "D.A.G." (see sample date on calendar).
- The only ברכות which qualify for the out loud count are those which are preceded by a ברכה code (A, B, C, etc.).
- If the אמן-er from שבת is not available to sign after שבת, a parent, child, friend or legal guardian or complete stranger to the participant may sign.
- If a specific ברכה does not apply to the participant, he/she may be credited for the bracha by saying אמן to another who is eligible to say it (e.g.: if little Chayala Schechter's father schechterd a deer, she could say אמן to the Brachos of על השחיטה and על כיוסו דם בעפר).
- In order to qualify for the Grand All-The-You-Can-Make Buffet, you must complete the entire calendar PLUS the required amount of ברכות in categories 1, 2 & 3 must be recited and checked off at any time over the course of this program. Over Bar/Bas Mitzvah must present their once-weekly documentation of the 100 ברכות.
- Participants may use either the Hebrew or English day as their cut-off time for saying the required ברכות.
- If no one is available to say אמן, designated אמן-ers are available at 443-660-9132. If it's after hours, please call our Unreasonably Late ברכות Hotline at 443-660-9133, make your ברכה on the machine, and, after taking a bite, leave your name and number. Please do not sing benching, as others may be waiting on line. (Please note that you can not fulfill the obligation of a ברכה by hearing it over the phone. These numbers are for contest verification and documentation only).
- In order to qualify for the weekly prizes, all calendar blanks must be completed up to that point. No missed dates allowed.**
- Prizes may be redeemed only during the period indicated, are NON-TRANSFERABLE, and must be claimed by the actual participant (no parental pickups, please). Please do not ask for exceptions (you know who you are!)
- All questions of rules will be decided by the O'Fishel judge, at the Mitzvah Motivators Hotline: 443-660-9132. Decisions are final, uncontestable, and occasionally even correct.
- Program is open to men, women, boys and girls of all ages. Special dispensations may be awarded to the very young!

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1. ברכה שאינו צריכה ברכה לבטלה

-Misguided Motivatee

Answer: Kids, don't try these at home or anywhere else!

-Mitzvah Mo' (Mo' Mitzvahs Mo' D'time)

בס"ד
To whom It May Concern, Please excuse Avrumi's absence. He had to travel to Ocean City so he could say תפילת הדרך on the trip, עשעה את הים הגדול on seeing the Atlantic Ocean, על טבילת ידים, dipping his hands for his sandwich, the saltwater taffy, and הגומל when we got home (have you ever seen me drive?).

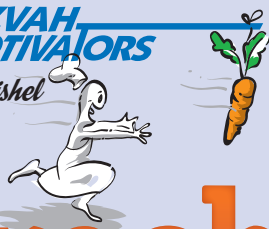
My Abba Avrumi's Abba

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לע"נ אהרון יואל בן יהודה משה

לע"נ שיינדל בת יהודה לייב

Zaide Aharon Yoel & Bubbie Jennie Sorscher, who always made sure to make their Brachos loud and clear, and in whose memory this program was initiated.

לע"נ בן ציון מיכל בן ברוך שמעון Resnick

לע"נ שלום ישעיה בן יצחק מרדכי פישל

Say a Bracha out Loud for a refuah shleima for our good friend! Nisan! Every bracha counts - don't wait 'til Nisan to daven for Nisan!

חיים שמואל בן חיה רייזל The Gutman Family with the Cow



During the reign of King David, a terrible plague raged, killing 100 people a day from unnatural causes. It was revealed through **רוח הקודש** that if the people would take care to recite 100 ברכות a day, the plague would be mitigated. Since then, we have followed the Halacha to say this minimum each and every day. We hope that in this merit we will again be saved from the ravages which afflict our People today...

The O'Fishel Brachos Guide

Say 5 Brachos out loud daily with someone answering **אמן**, and you'll get great weekly prizes!

Note: This listing is not meant to be a halachic guide or a comprehensive listing of all Brachos, but rather as a reminder of various Brachos and when they are said. Some may be said only by those over Bar/Bat Mitzvah. English explanations may not be precise. Some are only said by men and some only by women. Brachos are not written out in their entirety, so please refer to a Siddur for complete text. In case of any doubt, please contact a knowledgeable authority. Any additions or clarifications to this listing are welcome via telephonic communication at 443-660-9132.

BONUS DISPENSATION: EXTRA TIME WILL BE ALLOWED FOR FILLING OUT THE BRACHOS MADE OVER PESACH!

Going Away
for Pesach?

Ask your concierge
to sign your form!

1. Common Brachos

You must say – or answer amen to – most of the Brachos in this category (aloud or quietly)

- Introductory Brachos in Shacharis (15) **ברכות השחר**
- Brachos on the Torah (2) **ברכות התורה**
- A. After using the lavatory **אשר יצר**
- Baruch She'amar **ברוך שאמר**
- Yishtabach **ישתבח**
- Before Shema of Shacharis (2) **ברכות קריאת שמע**
- The Weekday Amida (19) **שמונה עשרה**
- B. Washing hands before eating **על נטילת ידים**

ברכות הנהנין על מאכלים **Brachos Before Eating**
(Atkins participants may be excused from certain of these ברכות, but must document recent weight loss)

- c. Bread (or Matzah) **המוציא לך מן הארץ**
- d. Cookies, cake, rice, etc. **בורא מיני מזונות**
- e. Wine/grape juice **בורא פרי הגפן**
- f. Fruits **בורא פרי העץ**
- g. Vegetables **בורא פרי האדמה**
- h. None of the above **שהכל נהיה בדברו**
(e.g.: dairy, meat)

ברכות הנהנין על מאכלים **Brachos After Eating**

- i. After bread meals (4) **ברכת המזון**
- j. After (grain/wine/7 species) meals – **מעין שלש**
7 possible combinations
- k. After non-grain/wine/bread meals **בורא נפשות**
- Making Kiddush on Shabbos or Yom Tov **קידוש**
- k1. Conclusion of Shabbos **הבדלה**
Heter to skip this one: If your bedtime precedes Havdala, this is NOT an excuse to stay up late. (And yes, your mother knows this!)
- k2. Fire (at Havdala) **בורא מאורי האש**
- l. Before going to sleep (please do not wake up **המפיל**
your roommate to say this one out loud!)

We are not responsible for typos, hypos, bozos, hobos or other various and sundry errata.

2. NEW THIS YEAR! PESACH BRACHOS

You must say – or answer amen to – at least 2 out of the 3 Brachos in this category (aloud or quietly).

- l1. Prior to Searching for Chometz **על ביעור חמץ**
- l2. On Eating Matzah **על אכילת מצה**
- l3. On Eating Marror at the Seder **על אכילת מרור**

3. Less Common Brachos

You must say – or answer amen to – at least 4 of the Brachos in this category (aloud or quietly)

- m1. Seeing lightning or a great wonder of nature, experiencing an **עושה מעשה בראשית** **עושה מעשה בראשית**
- m2. Hearing thunder **שכחו וגבורתו מלא עולם**
However, if you hear the lightning and see the thunder, stand up immediately and say: **נעשה ונשמע**
- m3. Wearing new clothes, Yom Tov, **שהחיינו**
A parent says on the birth of a girl
- m4. Before reciting Hallel **לקרוא את ההלל**
- n. Upon taking a journey **תפילת הדרך**

ברכת הריח **Brachos Upon Fragrant Scents**

- o. Rose **בורא עצי בשמים**
- p. Mint/leaves **בורא עשבי בשמים**
- q. Esrog **הנותן ריח טוב בפירות**
- r. Cloves, combination of spices **בורא מיני בשמים**
- s. Ritually dunking vessels **על טבילת כלים**
(for the Bracha on dunking donuts see Bracha D)
- t. New moon **קידוש לבנה**
- u. Seeing a rainbow **זוכר הברית ונאמן**
בבריתו וקים במאמרו
- v. Deliverance from danger **ברכת הגומל**
- w. Wedding, Sheva Brachos (7) **שבע ברכות**
- x. For Budding Talmidei Chachamim ...

Name Your Own Less Common Bracha: _____

*As the laws regarding this Bracha are particularly complex, please be sure to consult a competent authority before reciting.

But if you do have dates, the Bracha is **בורא פרי העץ, followed by **על העץ**. Unless it's a really bad date, in which case you might have to make **הגומל**. On the other hand, if you have several really great dates, you can make it O'Fishel even before it's official, and end up with **שבע ברכות**. If you make a date that is successful you might have to make a **שהחיינו** on the items you purchase with the shadchanus and you may have to make a date with your accountant...

4. Uncommon Brachos

Try to say – or answer amen to – at least 1 Bracha in this category, aloud or quietly.

- Before drinking a second wine*, buying **הטוב והמטיב**
- a new car together with another person, the birth of a boy **להפריש חלה**
- y. Separating challah **לקבוע מזוזה**
- y2. Hanging a mezuzah **שעשה את הים הגדול**
- z. Upon seeing the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in 30 days **שחלק מחכמתו ליראיו**
- Upon seeing a Gadol HaDor **שנתן מחכמתו לבשר ודם**
- Upon seeing a great scientist **מאומות העולם**
- Upon seeing a monarch **שנתן מכבודו לבשר ודם**
(not to be confused with a butterfly or a Bush. Just please don't make a Bracha Levatala – we already had a Baraka She'eina Tzrichal***, but now he's been Trumped)
- Cleansing hands before eating **על טבילת ידים**
- bread by dipping in a certain water source* **על פדיון הבן**
- when no vessel is available **על השחיטה**
- Redeeming a first-born son **על כיסוי דם בעפר**
- Before ritually slaughtering an animal **חיה or עוף**
- Covering the blood of a slaughtered **שלא חיסר בעולמו ...**
- x. Budding fruit tree in Nisan

Name Your Own Uncommon Bracha: _____

*** Sorry but **ברכות שאינם ברכות לבטלה** and **צריכים** while extremely common, do not count towards the program.

**** **משברך's** from bosses, spouses and louses do not count!

***BTW, we didn't vote for him – twice!



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Apr. 14, Fri	י"ח ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 15, Sat	י"ט ניסן	○	○	○	○	○

DOUBLE PRIZE WEEK! Bring this form, completed until here, to THE SAVING CENTER from WEBS., APRIL 19-FRI. APRIL 21 for an ICE COLD SODA. Then head over to MITZVAH MOTIVATORS WORLD HQ/O'FISHEL'S for a helping of O'Fishel cholent on FRIDAY, APRIL 21 ONLY, from 2-4pm.

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Week 4

						Bracha Code/Initials
Apr. 16, Sun	כ' ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 17, Mon	כ"א ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 18, Tues	כ"ב ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 19, Wed	כ"ג ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 20, Thurs	כ"ד ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 21, Fri	כ"ה ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 22, Sat	כ"ו ניסן	○	○	○	○	○

DOUBLE PRIZE WEEK! Bring this form, completed until here, to THE LASDUN HOME, 3218 Shelburne Rd., from 5:30–7pm from SUN., APRIL 23-THURS. APRIL 27 for a GYRATING YOYO. Then head over to TOV PIZZA for a HOT & FRESH FRENCH FRIES from SUN., APRIL 23-FRI. APRIL 28.

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Week 5

						Bracha Code/Initials
Apr. 23, Sun	כ"ז ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 24, Mon	כ"ח ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 25, Tues	כ"ט ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 26, Wed	ל' ניסן	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 27, Thurs	א' אייר	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 28, Fri	ב' אייר	○	○	○	○	○
Apr. 29, Sat	ג' אייר	○	○	○	○	○

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THE WEEK EVERYONE'S BEEN WAITING FOR... PLUS IT'S A DOUBLE PRIZE WEEK! Bring this form, completed until here, to KNISH SHOP from SUN., APRIL 30- FRI. MAY 5 for a HOT DIGGETY DOG IN A BUN & ICE COLD NON-DOCTORED SODA. Then gather your legendarity Wealcatch prize - a KNAPSACK, LEXUS OR PRIZE OF THEIR CHOICE from the Wealcatch Consortium. Pickup is SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - TUESDAY, MAY 2, at 6505 Hal Circle from 6-7 pm

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