

The O'Fishel Brachos Calendar Checklist

Name _____ Age (if under 20) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Practice Days	Week 1 (Practice)	Bracha Code/Initials
	SAMPLES: Feb. 22	D A.G. P A.G. R Y.M. P C.C. T Y.M.
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Ⓛ	Feb. 26, Wed א' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Ⓛ	Feb. 27, Thurs ב' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Ⓛ	Feb. 28, Fri ג' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
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STORE VALIDATIONS

Bring this form, with at least 3 days filled in, to THE SAVING CENTER from SUNDAY, MARCH 1-FRIDAY, MARCH 6, for a delightfully chilled soda. Then head to the BENDARI FAMILY, 3202 NERAK RD. on SUNDAY, MARCH 1 from 4-6pm or MARCH 2 or 3 from 5-6pm for a zesty, chewy box of MIKE & IKE'S.

Week 2	Bracha Code/Initials
Mar. 1, Sun ה' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 2, Mon ו' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 3, Tues ז' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 4, Wed ח' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 5, Thurs ט' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 6, Fri י' אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 7, Sat י"א אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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Bring this form, completed until here, to O'FISHEL KOSHER CATERERS at MITZVAH MOTIVATORS WORLD HQ, from 1-3pm on FRI, MARCH 13 for a SERVING OF HOT CHOLENT. Also, go to THE LASDUN FAMILY (3218 SHELBURNE ROAD) for a spherical sport abettor on SUN & MON, MAR 8-9, or WEDS & THURS, MAR 11-12 from 5-7pm. Don't miss the FREEDOM FRIES at TOV PIZZA on SUN, MARCH 8, or WEDS-FRI, MARCH 11-13.

Week 3	Bracha Code/Initials
Mar. 8, Sun י"ב אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 9, Mon י"ג אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 10, Tues י"ד אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 11, Wed ט"ז אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 12, Thurs ט"ח אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 13, Fri י"ט אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Mar. 14, Sat י"ח אדר	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

TRIPLE PRIZE WEEK! Bring this form, completed until here, to 5901 WINNER on SUN, MARCH 15, 2:15-4pm for PRIDE OF THE FARM ICE CREAM. The next stop is MILK & HONEY BISTRO, from 4-6pm MARCH 15-17 for a YUMMY PANCAKE. Last stop is THE MORRIS FAMILY (2712 SUMMERSON) for a MAZE PEN, SUN., MARCH 15 - THURS., MARCH 19 (5:30 - 7:00 pm)

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 schechter a deer, she could say אמן to the Brachos of ועל השחיטה ועל העפר 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 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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בס"ד

Dear Mitzvah Mo' Do these 2 ברכות count?

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, את הים הגדול שעשה, the Atlantic Ocean, on seeing on dippling his hands for his sandwich, שהכל on the saltwater taffy, and לענין בן ציון מיכל בן ברוך שמעון Resnick לענין שלום ישעיהו בן יצחק מודרכי פישל

My Abba Avrumi's Abba

For information on sponsoring one of these highly-successful non-profit Mitzvah Motivators Programs, or bringing one to another community, call the אם אין קמח אין תורה Hotline at 443-660-9132. If no answer, call the אם אין תורה אין קמח Hotline at 443-660-9132.

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THE ORIGINAL Brachos 20 CONTEST

RENOVATED, REJEUVINATED & RECONSTITUTED

PRACTICE WEEK: SUN, FEB. 23-SHABBOS, FEB. 29, 2020

Sunday, March 1 - Shabbos, March 28, 2020

כ"ח שבט - ג' ניסן תש"פ

DOUBLE PRIZES EVERY SINGLE WEEK!

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לענין דוד צבי בן הרשל לענין חיה מסייה בת אשר הכהן לענין אחובה בת מודרכי Betty Rombro לענין חונה ראובן בן משה אהרון לענין חיים שמואל בן הרב יצחק מודרכי

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לענין דוד אריה בן אברהם Say a Bracha out Loud for a refuah sheleima for our good friend Resnack shleima for: רפאל חיים שמואל בן חוה רייזול משה אהרון בן מרים אסתר טוביה אברהם בן חיה זיסא רפאל שמחה בן שרה

Anniversary of Rebecca Goldscheider's Bat Mitzvah

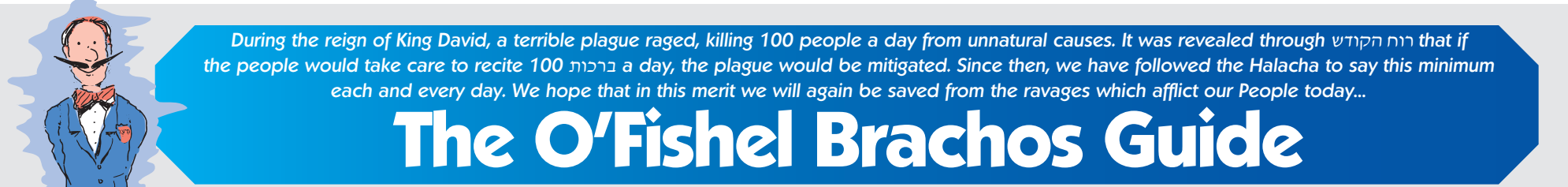
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The Gutman Family with the Cow

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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.

Going Away for Pesach?

Ask your concierge to say **אמן** to your Brachos!

1. Common Brachos

You must say – or answer amein 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**

Brachos Before Eating **ברכות הנהנין על מאכלים**
(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)

Brachos After Eating **ברכות הנהנין על מאכלים**

- I. After bread meals (4) **ברכת המזון**
- J. After (grain/wine/7 species) meals – 7 possible combinations **מעין שלש**
- 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 your roommate to say this one out loud!) **המפיל**

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

2. Less Common Brachos

You must say – or answer amein 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**
- 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**

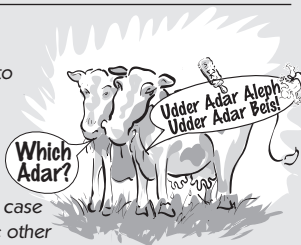
Brachos Upon Fragrant Scents **ברכת הריח**

- 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**

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 **על העץ, followed by **בורא פרי 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...



3. Uncommon Brachos

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

- X. Before drinking a second wine*, buying a new car together with another person, the birth of a boy **הטוב והמטיב**
- y. Separating challah **להפריש חלה**
- y2. Hanging a mezuzah **לקבוע מזוזה**
- z. Upon seeing the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in 30 days **שעשה את הים הגדול**
- z2. Upon seeing a Gadol HaDor **שחלק מחכמתו ליראיו**
- z3. Upon seeing a great scientist **שנתן מחכמתו לבשר ודם**
- z4. Upon seeing a monarch (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) **שנתן מכבודו לבשר ודם**
- z5. Cleansing hands before eating bread by dipping in a certain water source* **על טבילת ידים**
when no vessel is available
- z6. Redeeming a first-born son **על פדיון הבן**
- z7. Before ritually slaughtering an animal **על השחיטה**
- z8. Covering the blood of a slaughtered or עוף **על כיסוי דם בעפר**
- z9. . Budding fruit tree in Nisan... **שלא חיסר בעולמו**

Name Your Own Uncommon Bracha: _____

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

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

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



Checklist	Continued from other side					
Week 4	Bracha Code/Initials					
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Mar. 16, Mon	כ' אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 17, Tues	כ"א אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 18, Wed	כ"ב אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 19, Thurs	כ"ג אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 20, Fri	כ"ד אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 21, Sat	כ"ה אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Bring this form, completed until here, to THE CANDY STORE for a MOUTH-WATERING CANDY, from SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – FRIDAY, MARCH 27. Head to 6313 WINNER AVE. for SLIPPERY SLIME from SUNDAY, MARCH 22-Wednesday, March 25, 5:30-6:30pm. L'iluy Nishmas Ahuva bas Mordechai.

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Week 5	Bracha Code/Initials					
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Mar. 24, Tues	כ"ח אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 25, Wed	כ"ט אדר	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 26, Thurs	א' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 27, Fri	ב' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mar. 28, Sat	ג' ניסן	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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FINALLY, THE WEEK EVERYONE'S BEEN WAITING FOR – A RETURN OF THE HIGH-FLYING EXCITEMENT!

All-The-Brachos-You-Can-Make-Buffer!

FEATURING A ONE HOUR BUFFET SPONSORED BY O'FISHEL CATERERS AND ONE HOUR OF HIGH-FLYING FUN AT SKYZONE, COURTESY OF THE WEALCATCH CARTEL.

Call once the contest is completed to sign up for your jump slot: either 6:00-7:00pm jumping, followed by the buffet, OR 6:00-7:00pm buffet followed by 7:00-8:00 jumping. Be sure to bring this form, completed (talk about dedication!!!).

Sky Zone
23 W. AYLESBURY RD, TIMONIUM
Monday, March 30
SKY ZONE
FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE MITZVAH
MOTIVATORS HOTLINE: 443-660-9132, EXT. 6



Yes, there will be gender specific areas. Waiver can be filled out online or on site. Socks included. Sponsorships are most welcome, encouraged and appreciated!