Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion

Good Shabbos!

Parsha Question of the Week

Techoilei – Royal Blue

The well-known Purim poem/song, Shoshanas Yaakov, alludes to the Jews of Shushan who were cheerful and happy when they saw Mordechai’s Techoilei (blue wool garment). This line is based on the verse in the Megillah (8:15): “Mordechai left the King in royal garments, Techoilei (blue) and white, with a large golden crown and a robe of linen and purple, and the city of Shushan was cheerful and happy.” Note that the verse describes many elements of Mordechai’s royal attire, but the poem only mentions the Techoilei.

This reflects what we find in our own Parsha, in the description of the Kohein’s vestments. Amongst all the garments, made from a variety of fabrics, there is only one – the Mei’id (Robe) - that is made entirely of Techoilei (blue wool). Interestingly, it is in discussing specifically this garment that the Torah teaches us that the Kohein must wear all his vestments when serving, and that if even one vestment is missing he is deserving of death (see Rashi to 28:35). Apparently with regard to the Kohein, as with Mordechai, it is the garment of Techoilei that serves as the model for the rest. Why this extra accent on the Techoilei royal and priestly garments?

Halacha of the Week by Rabbi Mordy Pollock

The Melacha of Borer IV

Based upon the past several weeks’ discussions, one might mistakenly conclude that any type of sorting or selecting from mixtures of different types of items is forbidden on Shabbos. However, the truth is that the above description only defines what enters into the parameters of borer, but sorting or selecting from those mixtures is permitted when three conditions are all met.

The first condition is that the sorting must be done by hand and not with any utensil that is more instrumental in the sorting process than one’s hand. For example, using a fork to select a piece of kugel from a platter filled with assorted types of kugels is permitted (provided the other two conditions are met). Although the selecting is being done with a utensil and not by hand, the fork is only for hygienic and convenience purposes, and does not aid the actual selection process more than one’s hand would. However, it would be forbidden to use a spoon to remove the layer of fat from on top of a pot of chicken soup since the spoon does a much better job than one’s hand would. Additionally, using any specialized sorting utensil (eg. a slotted spoon, sieve, strainer, peeler, etc.) is forbidden, even if it would not be more efficient than using one’s hand. The other two conditions will be discussed in the coming weeks, be”H.

Parshas Terumah
Parshas Zachor
Mishna Yomi:
Bechorot 2: 3-4
Daf Yomi: Brachos 64

Shabbos Schedule
Candle Lighting
5:47 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos
5:50 pm
Daf Yomi
8:00 am
Rabbi’s Parsha Shiur
8:35 am
Shacharis
8:45 am
Zman Ki’as Shema
9:24 am

There will be an additional reading of Parshas Zachor on Shabbos morning after davening.

Shabbos Afternoon Shiur given by Rabbi Hauer
5:10 pm

Mincha
5:40 pm
Maariv
6:50 pm
Weekday Mincha
6:55 pm
Candle Lighting Next Week
6:54 pm
Mincha Next Erev Shabbos
7:00 pm

Listen to the Shiurim of Rabbi Hauer

We welcome our members, their families and guests who have joined us for Shabbos!
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**WEEKDAY SHIURIM & DAVENING**

**Daf Yomi/Amud Yomi**

- **Sunday**: Daf Yomi Shiur: 7:00 am
  - Daf Yomi B’Halacha: After Maariv
  - Daf Yomi B’Halacha topic: The Laws of Shabbos.
- **Monday - Friday**: Amud Yomi 6:10 am
  - Daf Yomi: 5:35 am; 7:35 am,
- **Sunday - Thursday**: Daf Yomi B’Halacha: 1:30 pm and 20 minutes before Mincha Maariv
  - Mishna Brurah Yomi shiur: 8:30 pm
  - Daf Yomi: 9:15 pm

**Shacharis**

- Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am
- Mon. & Thurs: 6:25 am; 6:40 am; 7:45 am
- Tues., Wed. & Friday: 6:25; 6:30 am; 7:45 am

**Mincha This Week**: 6:55 pm

**Maariv**: 10:00 pm

**OTHER WEEKDAY SHIURIM**

- **Sunday**: Bereshis Shiar: 8:30 - 9:30 am (Men):
  - Series V: The Waters of Noah given by Rabbi Hauer
- **Sunday**: 11:00 am: Sefer HalMitzvos Chaburah
- **Monday**: 8:15 pm: Parsha Shiar for women given by Rabbi Hauer (in conjunction with WIT)
- **Monday** - **Thursday**, 12:55 pm: Daf Yomi B’Halacha: Chaburah studying in depth the "sugyos" & background of Hilchos Bishul Akum given by Rabbi Kimche
  - 1:30 pm: Daf Yomi B’Halacha: Hilchos Shabbos with Rabbi Mordechai Benyowitz
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays**: 8:00 - 9:00 PM
  - HaRav Yankel Herskovitz: New session begins Feb. 18!
  - Weekly Tefillot (Men)
- **Wednesdays** - **Saturday**, 9:15 pm: Rabbeinenu Bachya on the Parsha Chaburah given by Rabbi Hauer (for Men)
- **Thursdays**: (Men)
  - 9:00 - 9:30 pm: Focus on the Parsha
  - 9:30 - 10:00 pm: Focus on the Laws of Shabbos

**BSJN Night Kollel** in the Schwartz Bais HaMedrash.

- **Chavrusa Learning**: 8:30 - 10:00 pm
- **Daf Hashavaa**: Sunday - Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 pm

**Shiurim given by Rabbi Daniel Rose**

- **Sunday** - **Thursday** Daf Yomi: 9:15 pm

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**Matza Sale Update!**

Our regular supplier will not be carrying Pupa Tzelem hand Shmura matzas that we’ve ordered in the past.

Because a large selection of hand shmura matzos is available locally, BJSZ will not be taking orders for matza this year.

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**REMEMBER TO MOVE THE CLOCK FORWARD!**

This Sunday - March 8 at 2:00 am

Note: Mincha this week is at 6:55 pm

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**Elections for World Zionist Congress - Voting open until March 11!**

**VOTE ORTHODOX ISRAEL COALITION - SLATE #4**, an alliance of all the main Religious Zionist American organizations & institutions, Vote at [https://www.ou.org/vote/Hauer/](https://www.ou.org/vote/Hauer/)

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **Sunday, March 8, 4:00 pm** - Tehillim for the protection of Kid Yosef at the home of Musia Delman.
- **Sunday March 8, 5:00 pm** — Miami Boys Choir live in Baltimore at the Gordon Center, 3506 Gwynnbrouk Ave. Owings Mill, MD. Contact Shirainuevents@gmail.com for more information.Tickets $25, $30, $35.
- **Tuesday, March 10, 5:00 – 7:00 pm** - Ner Tamid & Chayeinu First Annual “exciting Alcohol Free “Purim Seudah $36; Adult/ $20 children 12-18. $13 ages 3-11 RSVP www.nertamid.net.
- **Monday March 16, 6:45 pm** - Women’s Gala Event “A Celebration of Bais Yaakov of Balti-
  - more” at Martin’s West 6817 Dogwood Road. Call 443-548-7700 x522
**MEMBER NEWS**

Mazel Tov to Shimon & Devorah Gardyn on the birth of a grandson, born to Moishey & Yardena Gardyn in Baltimore.

Condolescences to the Gerstman family on the loss of Sol Gerstman z”l. The family will be sitting shiva until Sunday morning at 7121 Park Heights, Unit 110. Davening schedule: Friday Mincha 3:15 pm, Maariv Motzei Shabbos 6:55 pm, Sunday Schacharis 8:00 am.

*Thank you to our Siyum Daf Yomi Kiddush sponsors:*  
Jerry & Sora Wolasky, commemorating the yahrzeit of Jerry’s mother, Devora bas-Avraham Aharon Moshe z”l and in honor of Rabbi & Rebetzin Rose, Mark & Stacey Goldenberg, commemorating the yahrzeit of Mark’s father, Avraham Moshe ben Visroel z”l, and in honor of Rabbi & Rebetzin Rose, and co-sponsored by Aharon & Sharon Rose, In honor of Rabbi and Rebetzin Rose and their wonderful children, with anticipation of an inspiring and exciting future for BJSZ, Phil & Rivka Bogart, Jack & Marlene Daniel, in honor of Rabbi Rose, Sam & Lorna Durso, Michael & Linda Edelin, CJ & Malki Elefant, Stanley & Renee Fishkind, Lou & Edith Goldberg, David & Elizabeth Green, Rabbi & Rebetzin Hauer, in honor of Rabbi & Rebetzin Daniel and Yocheved Rose, Nechmya & Malka Jacobovits, in honor of Nechmya finishing Maseches Brachos, Stanley & Ranessa Labovitz, Irvin Levin & Jeanne Grynberg, in honor of Rabbi Rose, Max & Rebecca Masinter, Jeffrey & Renee Reches, Shlomo & Bracha Rotberg, Netanel & Ina Schwob, Andrew & Lenie Singer, and Shmuel & Malki Wealatch.

**DONATIONS**

Selma Bassel and Dov & Hyla Carey - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of their daughter and sister, Marsha Bassel Holowinko z”l.  
Jerry & Sora Wolasky - Dedicated a Week of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Jerry’s mother, Dorothy Wolasky z”l.

Mark & Stacey Goldenberg - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Mark’s father, Murray A. Goldenberg z”l.

**YAHRIZEITS**

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**Support The Shul**

To celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one, please contact the office.  
Memorial Plaque ($250)  
Tree of Life Plaque ($180)  
Shalosh Seudos ($150)  
Shalosh Seudos Co-Sponsor ($75)  
Week of Learning ($250)  
Day of Learning ($72)  
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Daf Yomi Sponsor ($25)  
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Kinnos/ Selichos ($25)  
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Youth Refreshments ($18)  
Youth Minyan Cholent ($36)  
Website sponsor $100/wk or $300/month  

**Refuah Shelaimah**

Mrs. Rachel Kramer  
Mrs. Margaret Guggenheim (Home).  
Please look in on our members.  
To add to the Mi Shebaharach List, contact: Hana-Bashe Himmelstein
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Donate online at www.bjsz.org or drop off a check to the BJSZ Charity Fund, memo line - Purim.

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**Purim 5780 Schedule**

**Taanis Esther**

*Monday, March 9*

Fast Begins: 6:15 am  
Shacharis: 6:10, 6:35, 7:45 am  
Mincha: 6:40 pm

**Purim Day**

*Tuesday, March 10*

1st Shacharis: 6:30 am  
Megillah: 7:10 am  
2nd Shacharis: 8:00 am  
Megillah: 8:40 am  
Followed by Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik Learning for boys grades 1-8 in the Schwartz Bais Hamedrash.

3rd Megillah: 10:00 am  
Mincha: 3:00 pm  
Maariv: 8:00 pm

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Everyone is invited to the Hauer residence, 6207 Western Run Drive, to join a Mesibas Purim following the Seudah at 8:30 pm.

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**New Members**  
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(Hospitality)  
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**Chessed**  
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Atara Frankel

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