

# BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION

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## PARSHA QUESTS

by Rabbi Moshe Hauer

### We Meet Again!?

After the plague of darkness, Pharaoh reaches the point of his greatest frustration with Moshe, expelling him from his presence and declaring that he does not want to be seen by Moshe ever again. Moshe concurs, and says that indeed he will not see him again (10:28-29). This exchange seems to be the basis for Moshe's subsequent description of the consequences of the impending plague of the first-born: Then all of these servants of yours shall come down to me and bow to me saying, "Leave, you and all of the people who follow you..." Shemos 11:8)

Moshe prophesizes/predicts that Pharaoh will not come pleading to Moshe, because of his pledge not to see him again. Yet in fact when the plague descends upon the Egyptians, it seems that Pharaoh does come:

Pharaoh awoke at night, he and all of his servants and all of Egypt, and there was great wailing in Egypt... And he (Pharaoh) called for Moshe and Aaron that night and he said, "Arise and leave from amongst my nation, you as well as the People of Israel..." And Egypt pressured the people in order to hurriedly send them away from the land... (Shemos 12:30-33)

Is Pharaoh in violation of his original pledge? Was Moshe's prophesy /prediction inaccurate?

## KOLLEL KORNER

by Rabbi AJ Esral

### The Gift of Shabbos: The Source of our Sustenance

Imagine if every day, you woke up to a breakfast basket being placed right outside your door, with enough food for every member of your household. The food could taste like anything you wanted. It was light, nutritious, and delicious. Zero prep time, zero cleanup. Now imagine that the baskets aren't only arriving at your doorstep; they are being delivered to *everyone you know*.

One thought you may have is that whoever is sending these baskets must really like you. They must care about your family, your preferences, and your health. They must be fabulously wealthy to afford it. (Do you see where this is going?)

Shabbos recalls Yetzias Mizrayim, and by extension, the miracle of the Mann. And the connection runs deeper: Mann 'marked' the Shabbos each week, falling double on Friday and not at all on Shabbos. Each week, we begin our seuda with that double portion, two challahs, covered on top and bottom, just like the Mann was.

We remember Hashem's display of intimacy; we remember how He lovingly took care of us, day in and day out, for forty years in the desert. And as Shabbos comes to an end and we venture back out into the world, we remember that whether our parnassa comes delivered and gift-wrapped to our doorstep or through a paycheck, both come directly from Hashem's loving and generous hand.

## SHABBOS SCHEDULE

### Erev Shabbos

**Candle Lighting** 4:53 PM

**Mincha** 4:55 PM

Kabalas Shabbos led by

**Eitan Katz**

### Shabbos Night

Repeat Krias Shema  
after 5:53 pm

**Oneg** 8:30-10:00PM at the  
Reitberger Home

### Shabbos Morning

Daf Yomi 8:15 AM

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Zman Krias Shema 9:50 AM

**Davening led by Eitan Katz**

### Shabbos Afternoon Shiur

given by Rabbi Rose 4:15 PM

**Mincha** 4:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos - begin before  
5:12 PM. No Shalosh Seudos in  
shul this week.

### Motzai Shabbos

Maariv and Shabbos ends  
5:55 PM

Kol Hanearim 6:45 PM

### Special Event with Eitan Katz

Reception 8:30 | Havdala 9:00  
Program 9:15 (reservation  
required)

### NEXT WEEK:

Candle lighting 5:01 PM

**MISHNA YOMI** Kesuvos 5:8-9 | **DAF YOMI** Bava Kama 79

We welcome our members, their families and guests who have joined us for Shabbos!

## DAVENING SCHEDULE

### Shacharis

**Sunday** 7:30 & 9:00 am in the main Shul

**M-F** 6:20 am in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

**M & Th** 6:40 am / **T W F** 6:50 am in the main Shul

**M-F** 7:45 am in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

**Mincha/Maariv** Mincha this week 5:00 pm

**Late Maariv** 10:00 pm

## DAF / AMUD / MISHNA YOMI

### Amud Yomi:

**M-F** 6:10 am, Rabbi's office

### Daf Yomi:

**Sun** 7:00 am, Main Shul

### M-F

5:35 am, Schwartz Bais Medrash  
7:00 am, Rabbi's office  
7:35 am, Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash

**Mishna Yomi** given by Rabbi Elie Tuchman by email. Sign up for the shiur by visiting [groups.google.com/g/mishna-yomi](https://groups.google.com/g/mishna-yomi) and click on "join group".

## SHIURIM

### SUNDAY • • • • •

**Bereishis Shiur** • Sun 8:30 am  
Topic: From Noach to Avraham at BJSZ given by Rabbi Hauer  
**Alei Shur** • Sun 9:45 am • Shiur for men given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office

**NEW!! Minchas Chinuch Shiur**  
Sun 8:35 - 9:15 pm given by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### MONDAY • • • • •

**Women's Shiur** Mon 8:30 pm. Given by Rabbi Rose in his office or on ZOOM.

**Kinyan Masechta** Mon & Wed 8:45 pm, studying Masheches Beitzah, given by Shimon Marciano in the Hauer Baumgarten Bais Medrash.

### Re'eh Emunah Shiur

Mon 9:15pm • Given by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### TUESDAY • • • • •

**Talmud Yerushalmi** Tues & Thurs 8-9 pm with HaRav Yankel Herskovitz. For men. Anyone interested should call 410-371-3993 for more information.

**Semichas Chaver Practical Halacha Program** • Tues 8:45 pm given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office. For Men.

### WEDNESDAY • • • • •

**Kinyan Masechta** see Monday

**Shoshana Feldman Memorial Shiur** • Alternating Wednesdays 8:00 pm. Given by Rivka Leah Goldman on Zoom. For women.

**Parsha Shiur** based on the commentary of the Ramban Wed 9:20 pm given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office. For Men.

### THURSDAY • • • • •

**Talmud Yerushalmi** see Tuesday  
**Midrash Shiur** • Thurs 9:00-9:30 pm with Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### BJSZ NIGHT KOLLEL

Sun-Thurs 8:30-10:00 pm Chavrusa Learning in the Schwartz Bais Medrash.

**SHABBOS** Shiur after davening given by Rabbi Eliezer Green in the Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash on Rav Pinkus' classic work Shabbos Malkesa.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 21, 3:00 pm

Tehillim on Zoom for the safe return home of the hostages, the protection of our brave soldiers and to strengthen our Emunah in Hashem. Please contact Musia Delman for more details.

### Sunday, January 21, 8:30 pm @

Agudah Park Heights. An evening of inspiration for men and women, Remembering Rav Mattisyahu Salomon, zt"l. Hespedit by Rav Moshe Yehuda Halpern & Rav Boruch Heinemann. Maariv following the program.

### Monday, January 22, 8:00 pm @

**BJSZ A Night of Inspiration** with Maya Namdar for women and 11th and 12th grade girls. Maya's daughter Liel z"l was killed in a tragic car accident on the way home from a Camp Sternberg reunion 2 years ago. Maya shares her inspiring story and how she maintains her Emunah and Bitachon. \$10. All proceeds will be going to support Israel.

### Sunday-Monday, January 21-22,

### Tashbar Baltimore - Success Starts

**Here!** Tashbar is a school where every student is valued, appreciated for his strengths and given the skills and the space to succeed at his own level. Take part in supporting one of Baltimore's most forward-thinking, energetic and thriving schools, a gem in the crown of Baltimore's chinuch and help every Jewish child find success and belonging.

**TheChesedFund.com/Tashbar**

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mazel tov** to Shimmy Thav on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents and stepparents Avi & Rina Thav and Dovid & Chana Hochberg.

**Mazel Tov** to Jerry and Sora Wolasky on the birth of a granddaughter to Josh and Danielle Morhaim.

**Mazel tov** to Ofer & Marcie Lurman on the birth of a grandson, born to Avi & Naami Safer in Lakewood.

**Mazel tov** to Mr. Ephraim Eisenberger on the birth of a great granddaughter to the Gewirtz family in Phoenix and a great grandson to the Eisenberger family in Lakewood.

**Condolences** to Avi Frydman on the loss of his wife, Mady Frydman a"h. For shiva schedule, please see email.

## DONATIONS

**Day of Learning** - dedicated by Pinchas & Lisa Seidel, commemorating the yahrzeit of Pinchas's father, George Seidel z"l.

**Day of Learning** - dedicated by Barry & Sandy Nussbaum, commemorating the yahrzeit of Barry's mother, Ilse Nussbaum a"h.

**Day of Learning** - dedicated by Bella Balakirsky, commemorating the yahrzeit of her mother, Khana Balakirsky a"h.

**Daf Yomi** - dedicated by Ryan & Nisa Felps, commemorating the yahrzeit of Ryna's grandfather, Lee Lasky z"l.

**Amud Yomi** - dedicated by Max Eisenberg, commemorating the yahrzeit of his father, Elish Eisenberg z"l

**Donation to BJSZ** - by Leah Fischer, commemorating the yahrzeit of her father-in-law, Israel Fischer z"l.

**Day of Learning** - dedicated by Yehuda Bergman commemorating the yahrzeit of his father, Meyer Shlomo Bergman, z"l.

## YAHRTZEITS

### Pinchas Seidel

Father, George Seidel  
11 Shevat

### Max Eisenberg

Father, Elish Eisenberg  
12 Shevat

### Hayley Bortz

Mother, Helen Scop  
12 Shevat

### David Rossman

Mother, Sylvia Rossman  
12 Shevat

### Yehuda Bergman

Father, Meyer Shlomo Bergman  
15 Shevat

### Bella Balakirsky

Mother, Khana Balakirsky  
15 Shevat

### Barry Nussbaum

Mother, Ilse Nussbaum  
16 Shevat

### Avrumi Torand

Father, Tibor Eugene Torand  
17 Shevat

### Ezra Kohn, Eeta Travis

Father, Avraham Meir Kohn  
17 Shevat

### Shoshi Glazer

Mother, Donna Glazer  
17 Shevat

## YOUTH GROUPS

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Youth Group Locations:

Pre-School: Bridal room

Girls Grades 1-3 & 4-6 Upstairs

Boys Grades 1-6:

Hauer-Baumgarten Bais Medrash

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tova Birnbaum

Avigayil Chamama

Uri Avraham Luchansky

Avigail Bracha Masinter

Yosef Michelson

Chana Rotberg

## SUPPORT THE SHUL

Memorial Plaque \$250

Tree of Life Plaque \$180

Kol HaNearim \$140

Week of Learning \$250

Day of Learning \$100

Kollel Sponsor

\$150/wk or \$500/month

Coffee Bar \$36/week

Shabbos Kiddush Sponsor

\$36, \$54

Shalosh Seudos \$180

Shalosh Seudos co-sponsor \$90

Amud/Daf Yomi Sponsor \$50

Artscroll Hebrew Siddur \$26

Set of Machzorim \$54

Kinnos/Selichos \$36

Individual/Sets of Seforim for the  
BJSZ Library (contact the office)

## REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Rabbi Joseph Katz (Home) Mrs.

Margaret Guggenheim (Home)

Gail Schnitzer Aventura (Tudor  
Heights)

Laura Dickman (Home)

Gracie Rosenblum

Please look in on our members.

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**TAPESTRIES**

AS PART OF OUR BJSZ SPECIAL EVENT WEEKEND  
JOIN US FOR AN UPLIFTING SHABBOS OF

# SONG & INSPIRATION

**FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 19**  
Mincha 4:55pm  
KABALAS SHABBOS LED BY **EITAN KATZ**  
ONEG 8:30PM - 10:00PM  
AT THE HOME OF JASON AND SHANI REITBERGER  
3400 GULLEY ROAD

**SHABBOS DAY, JANUARY 20**  
Shacharis 8:45am  
DAVENING LED BY **EITAN KATZ**

**MOTZEI SHABBOS, JANUARY 20**  
Special Event with **EITAN KATZ**  
RECEPTION 8:30PM - HAVDALAH 9:00PM - PROGRAM 9:15PM  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

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