

BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION

March 16, 2024 | 6 Adar II 5784 | ו' אדר ב תשפ"ד | שבת פרשת פקודי

PARSHA QUESTS

By Rabbi Moshe Hauer

Golden Gifts

When Moshe solicited the Jewish People for donations to the *Mishkan* (35:5-9), he asked generally for the variety of materials that would be used in the construction: gold, silver, copper, etc. The Torah goes on (35:22-8) to describe how the people responded by bringing all the materials, however in describing the gifts of gold it specifies the types of golden items that were brought, i.e. bracelets, earrings, etc. Why does it do this specifically with regard to the golden gifts and not the others?

Note as well that previously (32:2-3), when the Jewish People built the Golden Calf, Aaron solicited them specifically for their golden earrings, and indeed this is what they gave to construct the Golden Calf. Yet when Aaron repeated the story to Moshe (32:24), he says only that he asked them for gold and they gave it. Again we note the contrast between the general and the specific in terms of sources of gold. What is the meaning of this?

KOLLEL KORNER

By Rabbi AJ Esral

The Gift of Shabbos – Rules, Rules, Rules

So for those who don't know, Rabbi Rose edits this column, which forces me to cleverly disguise any subversive jokes to sneak under his radar (a word which [by sheer coincidence, I presume] is spelled with his initials). Conforming to a strict set of rules is a theme of the parsha, as well. Each part of the *Mishkan* is painstakingly constructed and then shown to Moshe for approval. The sequence ends with this passage: *And they finished all the work for the Mishkan... and [they] did as Hashem commanded... and Moshe blessed them.*

Strangely, we hear echoes of this sequence way back at the end of Creation: *And Hashem completed the work that He did on the seventh day... He rested... and He blessed the seventh day.*

Or maybe not so strange. Shabbos is the crown jewel of Creation. And the *Mishkan*, as well, was the apex of a journey from the throes of exile to the pinnacle of human achievement: building a physical edifice *in this world* in which Hashem could reside. Both are microcosms of order, of sanctity, and thus laden with exacting rules. Both are sanctuaries—in time and in space, respectively—that provide an antidote to the chaos that so ravaged us by the Eigel, to the frenetic question: with Moshe gone, where is Hashem to be found?

Right here, and right now.

BJSZ SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Erev Shabbos

Candle Lighting 8:56 pm
Mincha 7:00 pm

Dvar Torah given by Rav Chanan Fruchter, Menachel Ruchani of Yeshivas Chayei Olam in Ramat Beit Shemesh

Shabbos Night

Repeat Krias Shema after 7:56 pm

Shabbos Morning

Daf Yomi 8:15 am
Shacharis at BJSZ 8:45 am
Zman Krias Shema 10:16 am

Rabbi AJ Esral will be speaking in the main shul after davening on ובהפוך הוא

Rabbi Eliezer Green will be giving his shiur this Shabbos in the Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash

Special Shabbos Shiur 5:25 pm
given by Rabbi Dovid Fink

Topic: *Esther's Choice and Other Profound Lessons from Megillas Esther*
Men & Women Welcome

Shabbos Afternoon shiur 6:15 pm
given by Rabbi Rose

Mincha 6:45 pm
Begin Shalosh Seudos before 7:15 pm

Motzei Shabbos

Maariv and Shabbos ends 8:00 pm

Candle Lighting next week 7:03 pm

MISHNA YOMI Nedarim 7:6 - 7 | **DAF YOMI** Bava Metzia 17

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 **6:55 pm**

Late Maariv 10:00 pm

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

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

MONDAY

Women's Shiur - Your Questions Answered. Monday Night 8:30 pm. Given by Rabbi Rose in his office or on ZOOM.

Kinyan Masechta - Mon & Wed 8:45 pm, studying Masheches Makkos. 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 · 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.

DAF/AMUD /MISHNA YOMI

Amud Yomi

M-F Amud Yomi
6:10 am in the Rabbi's office

Daf Yomi

Sunday 7:00 am in the main Shul

M-F

5:35 am in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

7:00 am in the Rabbi's office

7:35 am in the 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 & click on join group.

WEDNESDAY

Shoshana Feldman Memorial Shiur · Wed 8:00 pm. Given by Rivka Leah Goldman on Zoom. *For women.*

Kinyan Masechta *see Monday*

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

SHABBOS

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

BJSZ NIGHT KOLLEL

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17 , 3:00 pm - Tehillim on Zoom for the safe return home of the hostages, the protection of our brave soldiers and strengthen our Emunah in Hashem. Contact Musia Delman for more details.

Sunday, March 17 , 8:00 pm - Mesorah Baltimore shiur for women given by Mrs. Sara Malka Winter at BJSZ. Members no charge, non members \$10.

Monday March 18, 8:00 pm - Mesorah Baltimore free Pre-Purim shiur on Zoom given by Dr. Janet Sunness. Email mesorah@mesorahbaltimore.org for a link to the shiur.

Tuesday, April 9, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm - Golden Network Lunch & Learn at BJSZ. Call 301- 732-1773 to make a reservation by April 7.



Final class of the series!!
Tuesday, March 19
8:00 - 8:40 pm
Schwartz Bais Medrash



BJSZ Israel Trip 2024

We are planning a men's trip to Israel from May 9 - May 14.

For details, see Rabbi Rose or Shmuel Wealcach.

SHUL INITIATIVE ON HALACHOS OF SHABBOS

TUESDAY

Halachos of Shabbos in Depth Shiur · 8:30 pm.
Given by Rabbi Zvi Spiegel.

THURSDAY

Eglei Tal · 8:30 pm · with Rabbi Rose

MISHNAYOS

Boys of our shul are learning the Mishnayos of Maseches Shabbos. Thanks to a generous sponsor, each boy can receive his own copy of Mishnah Elucidated. Our goal is to learn two Mishnayos every day, with special incentives along the way, eventually finishing the masechta together.

WHATS APP GROUPS

Hilchos

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvXAvG3pCqoIVkt2bU4AtR>

Shabbos Inspiration

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J7JAp6FBaddD7zt0qxORfz>

If you don't use WhatsApp, please email Rabbi Rose and you'll be included in a group to receive these recordings by email.

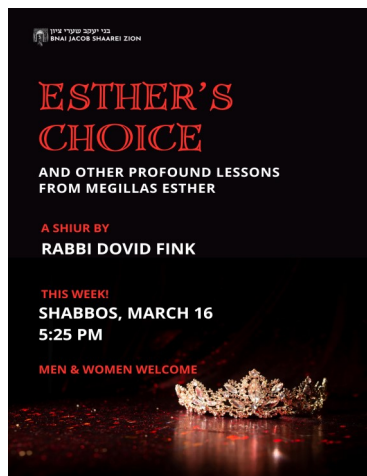
MEMBER NEWS

Mazel Tov to Ofer and Marcie Lurman on the birth of twin grandsons to Ari and Esti Lurman. The Sholom Zachor will take place at the Lurman home, 3210 Northbrook Road after 9:15 pm

Mazel Tov to Chaim and Shulamit Gartenhaus on the engagement of their granddaughter, Esther Rus Gartenhaus, daughter of Rabbi Shimon Gartenhaus of Kiryat Sefer to Dovid Heksher of Yerushalayim.

Mazel Tov to Anne and David Gerstman on the birth of a granddaughter to Moishey & Tehila Ney in Lakewood. Mazel Tov also to her great grandmother Gail Gerstman.

Condolences to Phil Bogart on the loss of his father, Ted Bogart z"l. Phil will be sitting shiva in Dallas and can be reached at 410-852-9380.



DONATIONS

Chaim & Shulamit Gartenhaus - Dedicated a book to the BJSZ library, commemorating the yahrzeit of Chaim's father, Leo Gartenhaus z"l.

Barry & Sandy Nussbaum - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Sandy's mother, Leila Chernotsky a"h.

Robert & Saralee Jacobson - Dedicated an Artscroll siddur to BJSZ, in memory of Rena Langermann's mother, Paulette Kamelgard a"h.

MATANOS L'EYONIM TZEDAKA FOR PURIM

Donate to Rabbi Rose's Matanos L'evyonim Fund at www.bjsz.org or or drop off a check at BJSZ.

Get ready to save lives!

BLOOD DRIVE

Misaskim of MD
 Sunday, March 31, 2024
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Bnei Jacob Shaarei Zion

Sign up for an appointment at: <https://donate.bbd.org//donor/appointment/drive/148939>

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth Group Locations

Pre-School group Bridal room
 Girls Grades 1-3 & 4-6 Upstairs
 Boys Grades 1-6
 Baumgarten Bais Medrash

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Simcha Cohen
 Rena Greenwald
 Ashira Hirsh
 Shmuel Rose,
 Yehoshua Steiner

SUPPORT THE SHUL

Memorial Plaque (\$250)
 Tree of Life Plaque (\$180)
 Kol HaNearim (\$150)
 Week of Learning (\$250)
 Day of Learning (\$100)
 Kollel Sponsor \$150/ wk \$500/ month
 Coffee Bar (\$36/week)
 Shabbos Kiddush Sponsor (\$36, \$54, \$72)
 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)
 Shalosh Seudos \$180
 Shalosh Seudos co-sponsor (\$90)

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Rabbi Joseph Katz (Home)
 Michael Moskowitz (Home)
 Gail Schnitzer Aventura/Tudor Heights
 Laura Dickman (Home)
 Please look in on our members.

To add to the Mi Shebairach List, contact: Hana-Bashe Himelstein
 443-250-9472

Yahrzeits

Observed by	Family Member	Date
Chaim Gartenhaus	Father, Leo Gartenhaus	8 Adar II
Linda Elman	Mother, Bernice Rubin	9 Adar II
Sandra Nussbaum	Mother, Leila Chernotsky	11 Adar II
Rivky Beren	Father, Meyer Steier	12 ADAR II

** Please note: We no longer accept Shaimos books at BJSZ. Please make arrangements to drop them off at the Agudah.**

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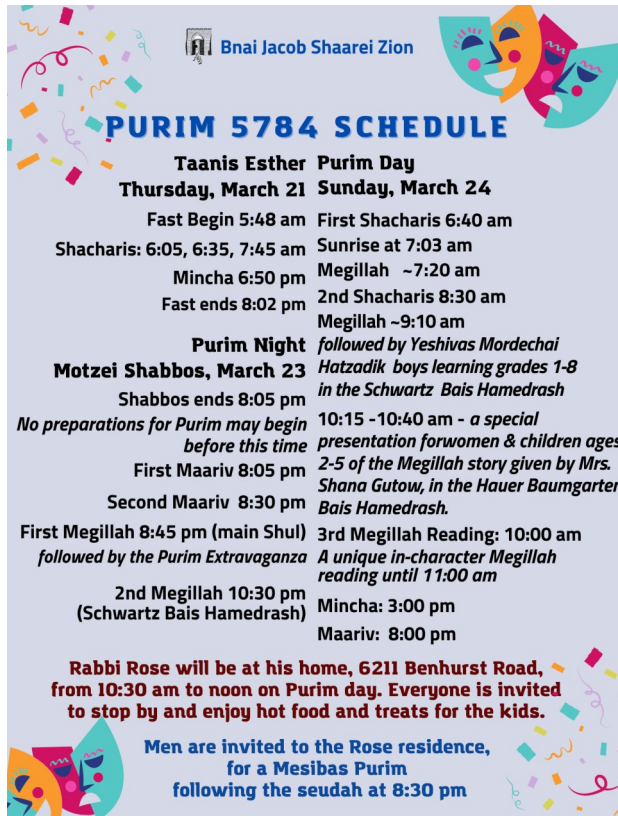
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Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion

PURIM 5784 SCHEDULE

Taanis Esther Thursday, March 21	Purim Day Sunday, March 24
Fast Begin 5:48 am	First Shacharis 6:40 am
Shacharis: 6:05, 6:35, 7:45 am	Sunrise at 7:03 am
Mincha 6:50 pm	Megillah ~7:20 am
Fast ends 8:02 pm	2nd Shacharis 8:30 am
	Megillah ~9:10 am
	followed by Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik boys learning grades 1-8 in the Schwartz Bais Hamedrash
Purim Night Motzei Shabbos, March 23	10:15 - 10:40 am - a special presentation for women & children ages 2-5 of the Megillah story given by Mrs. Shana Gutow, in the Hauer Baumgarten Bais Hamedrash.
Shabbos ends 8:05 pm	
No preparations for Purim may begin before this time	3rd Megillah Reading: 10:00 am A unique in-character Megillah reading until 11:00 am
First Maariv 8:05 pm	
Second Maariv 8:30 pm	Mincha: 3:00 pm
First Megillah 8:45 pm (main Shul) followed by the Purim Extravaganza	Maariv: 8:00 pm
2nd Megillah 10:30 pm (Schwartz Bais Hamedrash)	

Rabbi Rose will be at his home, 6211 Benhurst Road, from 10:30 am to noon on Purim day. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy hot food and treats for the kids.

Men are invited to the Rose residence, for a Mesibas Purim following the seudah at 8:30 pm



BJSZ ANNUAL PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA

Motzei Shabbos, March 23
after first megillah reading

PIZZA BUFFET BALLOON CREATIONS
PHOTO BOOTH GAMES & PRIZES

Members
Family \$50 / Adult \$15 / \$10 for children 12 and under
*family rate includes parents and single children living at home

Non-Members
Adult \$20 / \$15 for children 12 and under

Table Sponsor \$150

Make a reservation at bjsz.org or contact the office.

Deadline to register is Monday March 18



Shalach Manos for Israeli soldiers.

Shalach Manos gift packages are currently being distributed to soldiers in Gaza, up north and in the Shomron.

Our Purim gifts truly make a difference!

Donate online at www.bjsz.org or checks can be made payable to BJSZ Charity Fund, write on the memo line Soldiers.