

BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION

March 23, 2024 | 6 Adar II 5784 | י"ג אדר ב תשפ"ד | שבת פרשת ויקרא

PARSHA QUESTS

By Rabbi Moshe Hauer

Approaching the King Uninvited

The Book of *Vayikra* begins almost in mid-sentence. The end of *Shemos* describes G-d's presence descending upon the *Mishkan* (Tabernacle) in a cloud that filled the *Mishkan* such that it prevented Moshe from being able to enter, until G-d invited him to enter at the opening of our *Parsha* (see Rashbam here, Ramban end of *Shemos*). This notion of limited entry is reinforced later (16:2), when G-d warns Aaron that if he wishes to avoid death he must not enter the Holy of Holies any time he pleases, and prescribes the specific manner and order of service through which he may enter on Yom Kippur.

It is well known that traditionally we read the Book of Esther allegorically, understanding the many references to "the King" as alluding to the King of all kings, G-d Himself, Whose Name is never explicitly mentioned in the *Megillah*. Thus we find in the story (4:11) that entry into "the King's" inner sanctum uninvited is punishable with death, an apparent parallel to the warnings we read in the Torah about entering G-d's inner sanctum, the Holy of Holies. Note however that in the *Megillah* we find a specific possibility of exemption, for those to whom the King would extend his golden scepter. Indeed it is this exemption that saved Esther's life when she entered uninvited. Yet with regard to the Holy of Holies, we don't seem to find any parallel, where one would enter G-d's Holy of Holies uninvited and survive. Does the metaphor fall short?

KOLLEL KORNER

By Rabbi AJ Esral

The Gift of Shabbos – Purim & Havdala

Hot take: here's to hoping that the whole "Purim is eternally relevant" thing doesn't extend to the Purim tape (or, as Haman's *frum* grandchildren in Bnei Brak call it, *When Zaidy was Hung*).

We can only imagine how Jews worldwide must have felt on the 15th of Adar, 3405, when Haman's genocidal decree backfired, and the would-be massacre never materialized. The sheer relief, the *simcha*, and the palpable sense of Hashem's overwhelming love were surely felt by all. Indeed, *Layehudim haysa orah v'simcha v'sasson v'yikar* — the *Megilla* attests to a veritable explosion of *simcha* within the Jewish people, a recommitment to Torah and *mitzvos*, and a newly rekindled connection with Hashem.

Interestingly, we recall this very *pasuk* by *havdala* on Motzei Shabbos. Maybe the idea is that just as we smell *besamim* to console our departing *neshama yeseira*, and have a *melava malka* to see the Queen off, we need to console *ourselves*, as well, as we transition from the holy to the mundane. Would that the ecstasy of Shabbos, that the intimacy we so felt in the wake of our Purim salvation, could remain with us the entire week, that we'd never need to part ways. Indeed, there's no *havdala* after Purim; its wave of *simcha* reverberates within us long after it passes. Here's to infusing our lives with that song of *Layehudim* at the start of our week.

BJSZ SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS ZACHHOR

Erev Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:03 pm
Mincha 7:00 pm

Shabbos Night

Repeat Krias Shema after 8:03 pm

Shabbos Morning

Daf Yomi 8:15 am
Shacharis at BJSZ 8:45 am
Zman Krias Shema 10:09 am

There will be an additional reading of Parsha Zachor after davening in the main shul

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

Shabbos Afternoon shiur 5:50 pm
given by Rabbi Rose

Mincha 6:20 pm

There won't be Shalosh Seudos in shul this week.

Begin Shalosh Seudos at home before
7:22 pm

Motzei Shabbos

Maariv and Shabbos ends 8:05 pm

Candle Lighting next week 7:10 pm

MISHNA YOMI Nedarim 9:4 - 5 | **DAF YOMI** Bava Metzia 24

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 7:10 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

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>



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 Jonathan Leshnoff on his engagement to Rivkah Eidex of Atlanta.

Mazel Tov to Barry & Sandy Nussbaum on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Aharon & Nechama Cohen in Yerushalayim.

Mazel Tov to Chaim & Shulamit Gartenhaus on the birth of a grandson, born to David & Esther Mammon Yakubov.

DONATIONS

Bernie & Bonnie Rubin - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Bernie's father, Sidney Rubin z'l and a donation to BJSZ, in memory of Phil Bogart's father, Ted Bogart z'l.

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

Eva Steiner - Dedicated a book to the BJSZ library, commemorating the yahrzeit of her father, Jose Eisler z'l.

David Rossman - Dedicated a Daf Yomi, commemorating the yahrzeit of his wife, Dorsi Rossman a"h.

David & Chaya Fink - Donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary fund, in honor and appreciation of Dr. Dov Frankel.

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!

Doniel Chamama
Simcha Gurvitz
Mordechai Lesser
Sara Rotberg

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)
Artsroll 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

The Second Yahrzeit of Maran Sar Hatorah Rav Chaim Kanievsky Zt'l will take place this Shushan Purim.

BALTIMORE COMMUNITY ASIFA



Shushan Purim Monday, Mar 25, 2024
At Shomrei Emenah
7:30pm Seder Limud
8:15pm Siyum
Followed by Hisorinus from HaRav Pinchos Gross shlita
8:45pm Maariv
Refreshments after Maariv

Media Partner: 

Contact Chaim Wealcatch at (410) 963-0393 for more information.



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.

Yahrzeits

Observed by	Family Member	Date
Edo Lavi	Father, Moshe Lavi	14 Adar II
William Wealcatch	Father, Herman Wealcatch	14 Adar II
Eva Steiner	Father, Jose Eisler	15 Adar II
David Rossman	Wife, Doris Rossman	17 Adar II
Bernard Rubin	Father, Sidney Rubin	17 Adar II

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

PURIM at BJSZ

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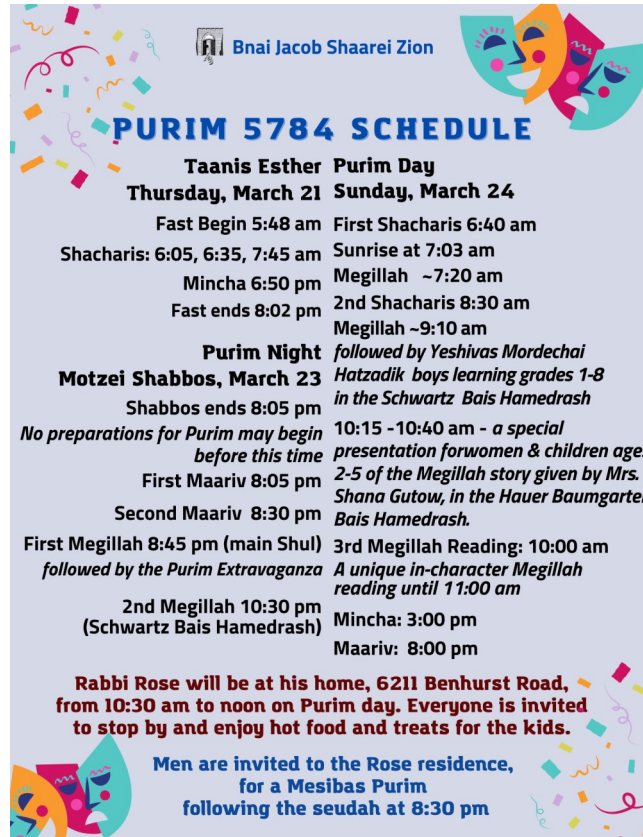
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Please call for an
appointment

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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
Purim Night Motzei Shabbos, March 23	<i>followed by Yeshivas Mordechai</i>
Shabbos ends 8:05 pm	<i>Hatzadik boys learning grades 1-8</i>
<i>No preparations for Purim may begin</i>	<i>in the Schwartz Bais Hamedrash</i>
<i>before this time</i>	<i>10:15 -10:40 am - a special</i>
First Maariv 8:05 pm	<i>presentation for women & children ages</i>
Second Maariv 8:30 pm	<i>2-5 of the Megillah story given by Mrs.</i>
First Megillah 8:45 pm (main Shul)	<i>Shana Gutow, in the Hauer Baumgarten</i>
<i>followed by the Purim Extravaganza</i>	<i>Bais Hamedrash.</i>
2nd Megillah 10:30 pm	3rd Megillah Reading: 10:00 am
(Schwartz Bais Hamedrash)	<i>A unique in-character Megillah</i>
	<i>reading until 11:00 am</i>
	Mincha: 3:00 pm
	Maariv: 8:00 pm

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

**MATANOS L'EVYONIM
TZEDAKA FOR PURIM**

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



Thank you to our caring Baltimore Jewish community for your generous participation in our project "Share The Joy of Purim with Israel Soldiers," spearheaded by BJSZ & Shomrei Emunah.

Over 1400 handwritten Purim notes & donations for Shalach Manos have been sent to Eretz Yisrael to IDF soldiers serving on the front lines.

These are some of the beautiful packages complete with a Megillas Esther or a sefer Tehillim.

Your Shalach Manos creates achdus, and gives chizuk and joy to the brave soldiers protecting Klal Yisrael.

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