



BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION

April 13, 2024 | 5 Nisan 5784 | ה' ניסן תשפ"ד | שבת פרשת תזריע

PARSHA QUESTS

By Rabbi Moshe Hauer

For the Sake of *Simcha*

The Talmud (Niddah 31b) explains that the reason why the Torah scheduled the *Bris* for the eighth day after birth is to ensure that the seven day period of ritual impurity – *Tumah* – resulting from the birth of the boy concludes before the *Bris*. This upholds the *Simcha* of the *Bris*, allowing the husband and wife to rejoice together, unencumbered by the limitations imposed by the impure status.

Nevertheless, despite this concern of maintaining the joy of the *Bris*, we find that in practice the laws of impurity extend well beyond the eighth day. Because of a complex variety of concerns, Jewish women have adopted as binding custom to wait until all post-partum bleeding ceases, and to then count seven clean days before immersion in the *Mikveh* (see *Yoreh Deah* 194:1). Thus our adopted stringency contravenes the Torah's intent. Why is this appropriate? While we can understand the Sages extending a prohibition beyond the Torah as a safeguard, in a case such as this where the Torah itself went "out of its way" to permit something, why is it appropriate for us to nevertheless forbid it?

KOLLEL KORNER

By Rabbi AJ Esral

The Gift of Shabbos – Visiting the Treasury

I have a confession to make. I've come to realize that if Shabbos is, in fact, the purpose of creation, then this column shouldn't be called the *gift* of Shabbos, which implies that we could live without it. I probably should have called it something else, like *Beis Hayayin v'Kiddush*. Or *Constructing Something That Lasts a Very Very Long Time*.

But I wasn't completely wrong. Hashem told Moshe, "I have a precious gift in my treasure houses, whose name is *Shabbos*, and I wish to bequeath it to *Klal Yisrael*. Go tell them of this." (Beitzah 16a) The Ohr Gedalyahu points out that Hashem does not tell Moshe to gift Shabbos to *Klal Yisrael*; He tells Moshe, rather, to *tell them* about Shabbos, that they may come *into* the treasury itself and enjoy Shabbos there. On Shabbos, we enter Hashem's inner sanctum, as it were; the gift of Shabbos is that we are allowed entry to this most sacred place.

And treasure is only precious when one realizes its value. More than gaining entry, Hashem's gift was in *informing us* just what Shabbos is: the *chemdas hayamim*, whose every moment is imbued with the Divine, whose essence is that of *Olam Haba*. We are enriched by our visit to the treasury to the extent that we appreciate just how special it is to spend this day with Hashem.

BJSZ SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Erev Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:24 pm
Mincha	7:00 pm

Shabbos Night

Repeat Krias Shema after	8:24 pm
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Shabbos Morning

Daf Yomi	8:15 am
Shacharis at BJSZ	8:45 am
Zman Krias Shema	9:50 am

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

Shabbos Afternoon shiur 6:45 pm
given by Rabbi Rose

Mincha 7:15 pm

Begin Shalosh Seudos before 7:42 pm

Motzei Shabbos

Maariv and Shabbos ends 8:25 pm

Candle Lighting next week 7:30 pm

Rabbi Rose's Mechiras Chametz schedule is on the back page

MISHNA YOMI Nazir 2:9 – 10 | DAF YOMI Bava Metzia 45

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 7:30 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 April 14, 9:00 am - March for the Hostages - Baltimore's Weekly Walk of Solidarity departing from the front lawn of Oheb Shalom, 7310 Park Heights Ave.

Sunday, April 14, 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.

Cleaning the Shul for Pesach

On Monday, we'll be going through and cleaning out the shul shtenders.

Please put shul siddurim & chumashim back on the shelves and take home any personal items, food and books.

Personal books left in the shul will be moved to the lost & found.

The NEW Lost & Found area for books and personal items is the top 3 cabinets above the chumashim bookshelves by the shul entrance.

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 Yitzie & Nancy Pretter on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Chaim. Mazel Tov also to his grandparents, Eli & Rebecca Almo and Simie Pretter. We welcome their family and friends who have joined us for Shabbos. The Pretter family invites everyone to a kiddush following davening.

Mazel Tov to Shmuel & Malki Wealcatch on the engagement of their son, Binyomin to Chaya Sara Furman, daughter of Rabbi Yosef & Jessica Furman in Baltimore.

Mazel Tov to BenTzion and Orlee Luchansky on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Reuven and Temima Rowner.

Mazel Tov to Edwin Mellman on the engagement of his granddaughter, Shevie Mellman to Moishy Klein from Detroit and on the birth of a great grandson, born to Zarach and Brachie Krupnick, from Lakewood.

Mazel Tov to Naomi Daina on the engagement of her granddaughter, Tzipporah Prottas to Coleman Vasile both from Connecticut.

DONATIONS

Hal & Jody Crane - Dedicated a Week of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Jody's father, Milton Fischer z"l.

Yehuda & Elisheva Paymar - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Elisheva's father, Dr. Walter Kohn z"l.

Barry & Sandy Nussbaum - Dedicated a Day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Barry's father, Eric Nussbaum z"l.

Bella Balakirsky - Dedicated a book to the BJSZ Library, commemorating the yahrzeit of her aunt, Feiga Glazov a"h.



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 Wealcatch.

YAHREZITS

Observed by	Family Member	Date
Adina Michelsohn	Father, Israel Rosenfeld	8 Nisan
Linda Elman	Father, G. Leonard Rubin	9 Nisan
Shlomo Lax	Father, Harry Lax	10 Nisan
Barry Nussbaum	Father, Eric Nussbaum	10 Nisan
Gail Bacharach	Mother, Dora Schachne	10 Nisan
Esther Hollander	Mother, Edith S. Blumenfeld	11 Nisan
Robert Jacobson	Mother, Phyllis Jacobson	12 Nisan
Jody Crane	Father, Milton Fischer	12 Nisan
Elisheva Paymar	Father, Dr. Walter Kohn	12 Nisan

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!

Shira Baron

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,

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בני יעקב שווערי ציין
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**Shabbos Hagadol
Drasha**
given by
Rabbi Daniel Rose

**Shabbos, April 20
6:35 pm**

Topic:
**Golus America:
A Current Assessment**



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**Rabbi Rose's Mechiras
Chametz Schedule**

Sunday morning, April 7
8:30 to 9:30 am & 10:30 to 11:30 am
at BJSZ

Tuesday - Thursday afternoons, April 9 - 11
1:00 - 4:00 pm at 6211 Benhurst Road

Sunday morning, April 14
8:30 to 11:30 am at BJSZ

Monday - Thursday afternoons, April 15-18
1:00 to 4:00 pm at 6211 Benhurst Road

Sunday morning, April 21
8:30 to 11:00 am at BJSZ

For any questions, please be in touch with
Rabbi Rose by phone, 410-764-7356 or at
drose@bjsz.org.

Sunday morning, April 14
Kashering Keilim in the BJSZ kitchen



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**HAGOLAS
KEILIM**

Sunday, April 14
8:30 - 11:00 AM

**IN THE
BJSZ KITCHEN**



מועות חטמים

Donate to Rabbi Rose's Maos
Chittim Charity fund online at
www.bjsz.org or drop off a check
to the shul office.