

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת קדש

Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 4:43 PM

Friday Night Learning with Chulent! 7:15 PM

יום שבת קדש

HASHKAMA MINYAN @Social Hall 7:00 AM

Daf Yomi - By Rabbi Teichman 8:00 AM

Shacharis - Sof Zman K'S - 9:07 א"ח 9:50-א"ח 8:30 AM

SHABBOS MORNING GROUPS:

9:30 AM - Boys & Girls - Ages 3-6 - Social Hall

FOLLOWED BY KIDDUSH

Mincha - 2:15 PM

Bnos-Age 4-7@Social Hall / Age 8-10@Classroom 2:15-3:15

Mincha - Followed by Shalosh Suedos 4:35 PM

Maariv - 5:53 PM

Avos U'bamin - 6:40 PM

FBI	53/48	מזג האוויר בשבת*
OH	65/49	Ohel Moshe Weather

CANDLES NEXT
SHABBOS-4:51PM

Sunday Minyanim

Shacharis 6:50 & 8:30 AM

HALACHA SHIUR W/BAGELS BY R' Nudelman - AFTER THE 8:30! (Sunday)

Mincha (Sunday - Thursday!) 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 PM

Maariv 9:45 PM

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharis (M, Th) 6:35 & 7:50 AM

Shacharis (T, W, F) 6:45 & 7:50 AM

Mincha (Su - Th) 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv (M-Th) 4:50 PM

Maariv (M-Th) 7:45 & 9:45 PM

Shiurim & Learning Opportunities

Daf Yomi 7:30AM(S & Sh), 5:45AM(M-F), & 8:00PM(M-T)

NIGHT SEDER 8-9:45pm - See Signs For Details

Daf HaShavua - Nightly - Shiur M & Th 9:00 PM

Women's Tehillim Learning Thursdays 9:40 AM

NIGHT SEDER IS BACK!!!
JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE NIGHTLY SHIURIM



SUNDAY HALACHA SHIUR WITH BAGELS! - After the 8:30

To Sponsor Contact Meir Strobel or email
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In honor of the birth of their daughter Leah

@Shalosh Seudos

Sponsorship Available

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MAZAL TOV

MIRIAM & JORI FELDER

ON THE BIRTH OF A **BABY BOY!**

SHALOM ZACHAR FRIDAY NIGHT

AFTER 8:00PM

6801 MAURLEEN RD



Join the Ohel Moshe Sisterhood for a Ladies Paint Night!

Motza'ei Shabbos, January 25, 2020,

8:30-10:30 PM, Ohel Moshe Social Hall

Light snacks will be served. BYOB. \$30 per person.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE:

Yosef eagerly prepares his children Menashe and Efraim to receive a personal blessing from their grandfather Yaakov.

As Menashe is his firstborn and thus deserving of an enhanced blessing due to his primary standing vis-a-vis his younger brother Efraim, Yosef positions Menashe to his left so that when facing Yaakov, Menashe will be standing to Yaakov's right, enabling Yaakov to easily place his right hand - the symbolically stronger one, indicative of the more significant blessing - on Menashe's head.

Yaakov famously directs his right hand toward Efraim's head, situating his left one upon Menashe.

The Torah reports how Yosef when observing this is 'displeased' and tries to intervene by physically lifting his father's hand from Menashe's head and direct it toward Efraim's.

Yosef verbally corrects his father by telling him it's not the proper way as the firstborn is deserving of the right hand.

Yaakov refuses, revealing to Yosef how he is quite aware of what he is doing and although the older one will attain greatness, the younger one is destined to become even greater.

What was Yaakov thinking? Didn't he realize Yosef would be bewildered when seeing this odd behavior? Couldn't all this drama have been avoided if Yaakov would have simply explained in advance his intentions and the logic behind them?

The Midrash depicts how when Yosef endeavored to lift his father's hand, Yaakov exclaimed, "Do you really think that you can nudge a hand that was able to push away a 'third of the world' ?!" This refers to Yaakov's having defeated the *Saro shel Esav*, the heavenly protector of Esav, who is described as occupying a third of the world.

What is the meaning of this cosmic 'arm wrestle' that transpired between Yosef and Yaakov?

Yosef is the antagonist of Esav. Esav epitomizes *kinah*, jealousy, the seed of enmity and hatred. The selfless Yosef, who was a victim of the jealousy of his brothers, is the antidote to this character flaw, that will defeat Esav and his ilk.

Yaakov sought to instruct his cherished son Yosef, at the end of his life, regarding the pitfalls of this evil trait and how vulnerable we all are to its lure.

Perhaps he sought to provoke precisely those weaknesses within the human character that so often leave us exposed to dangerous attitudes. Yaakov intentionally withheld his plan, so as to provoke

Cosmic Arm Wrestling

Yosef into an awareness of his own vulnerability. Despite Yosef's determination to stifle jealousy among his own children, he fell victim to the assumptions that create distance between us.

Yosef's very first reaction was that he was 'displeased' or more literally, it was 'bad in his eyes'. Yosef erroneously thought that Yaakov took him for a fool. Yosef's initial thought was that Yaakov assumed that Yosef had inconsiderately placed Menashe to his own right, thereby necessitating Yaakov to cross his hand towards him, when in fact Yosef had been sensitive to place Menashe correctly to Yaakov's right.

We too often project our own presumptions without giving the benefit of the doubt to the other party.

Yosef is so sure of himself that he instinctively tries to physically redirect Yaakov's hand.

Yaakov's referencing his exhibition of strength in defeating the angel wasn't a boastful challenge to Yosef to go try and budge him. He was teaching Yosef that in order to defeat Esav one must be free of the tainted attitudes that are associated with Esav. One who is so confident of his own 'righteous' conclusions will end up encroaching on the boundaries of others inappropriately, and doubt the actions of those greater than him.

During the course of this vital 'lesson' Efraim and Menashe 'get it'.

Yaakov alludes to Efraim's greater stature due to his descendant Yehoshua, whose humility was legendary and the attribute that contributed to his becoming the paradigm of a selfless and devoted student.

But Menashe is great as well, since Gideon will stem from him.

Gideon was renowned for his finding the positive in others and for selflessly devoting himself to his father. (זוהר, רד"ק)

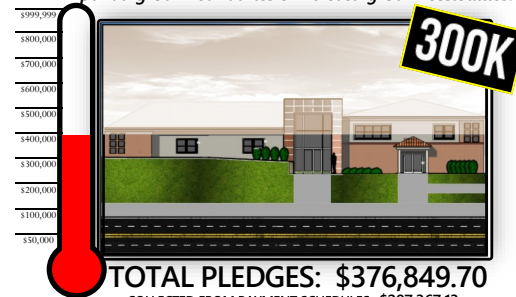
Despite the switch these worthy son's of Yosef quietly and happily accepted their lots and were equipped to defeat the forces of Esav that seed frustration and conflict.

May our children be blessed with these qualities and merit a world free of dissent and contention.

באהבה,
צבי יהודה טייכמאן

Building Project - Phase III

Expanding Our Boundaries & Increasing Our Possibilities!



TOTAL PLEDGES: \$376,849.70

COLLECTED FROM PAYMENT SCHEDULES: \$297,367.13

Figures reflect new pledges, lump sum gifts and payment plan installments toward the Phase III Fundraising Goal of \$999,999

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Julia Katz, Janine Chapman

!!!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Aryeh & Miriam Dickstein, Yudi & Jennifer England

!!!BAR MITZVAH PARSHA ANNIVERSARY!!!

Yossi Frydman, Moishe Sobel

!!!BAR/BAT MITZVAH COMING UP SOON(ish)!!!

Yoel Meth (Ki Sisa)

To have your child's upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah listed here please email office@ohelmoshebaltimore.com with details and/or update your member profile.

Yahrzeit

Tova Fellner, for her mother, Anna Weiner

חנה רייזל בת שמואל

*Members: Please keep your profile updated in Shul Cloud so we can celebrate and commemorate all our important dates with you! (And occasionally save you from forgetting one!!)

MAZAL TOV

To the Daf Yomi learners who celebrated a Siyum at the Knish Shop party room Tuesday night upon finishing Meseches Nidda. For many this was the culmination of 7+ years of Daf and a Siyum on Shas!

Mazel Tov to:

Dr. Mordechai Bodenheimer, Rabbi Reuven Chapman, Addison Shonland, Andrew Singer, Aiton Marizon, Rob Waxman, Shuie Steinharter, Shmuel Smith who partook in the Siyum.

Special mention to their holy wives who share in this great accomplishment.

AVOS UBANIM - MOTZEI SHABOS LEARNING

Featuring a story from the Rabbi plus learning, pizza and prizes!

THIS WEEK @6:40pm

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In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ike Eskenazi and Rabbi & Mrs. Alvin Gerstein

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