"GIVING BACK"

Dear Rabbi Buchwald,

I hope you and your family are doing well.

I have very sad news to tell you - on July 31, my father, along with my great uncle, were killed in an automobile accident.

It was a great shock to me to hear the news.

There was something that happened at the funeral service that I wanted to share with you. I was sitting there, reflecting on all the loving kindnesses my father had extended to me. Given over to me as natural as a person breathes in and out.

And I began to wonder what I had given him back. Yes, I had loved him, and yes, I had told him that on numerous occasions. And there were other deeply felt experiences I had shared with him, gifts I had bought him, places we had gone together. Maybe just seeing that a not insignificant part of my life was spent in reaching out to others (working in hospitals, etc.) was a great source of pride to him, as reaching out to others came naturally to him. (I'd like to send you an article about my father when it comes out).

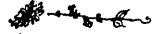
But no matter how much I remembered I had given back, it wasn't enough, and I kept searching. People were coming in to the funeral parlor to express their condolences. There was much crying. I was crying, other members of my family were crying, being comforted. My mother, who thank G-d, had survived the accident, was next to me. And amidst all those who came to offer condolences, one woman, whom I didn't even recognize, and still don't know who she is, came up to me and said that my father had talked about how I had become more religious, and he talked about it in a positive way and that he enjoyed taking part in the religious traditions with me, when I did.

Rabbi Buchwald, it is impossible for me to give back to my father what he gave me - I know that. But just to know that I had given my father the opportunity to partake in religious traditions that he enjoyed, was a great solace to me.

Thank you for helping to instill in me, something I was able to share with my father.

Sincerely,





# CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

## **ENGAGEMENTS**

Nancy Sue Boxenbaum and Robin Rotenier Gina Bremer and Stephen Poritz
Gail Fitzer and Doug Schiller
Abbie Furmansky and Dan Sutton
Daniella Gonzalez and Avraham Ziv
Dr. Kathy Halton and Dr. Marc Rosenblatt
Chava Shamash and Dr. Steven Kaplan
Cochavit Siman Tov and Aharon Hoffman
Dr. Helene Tapper and Andrew Linder
Leslie Taylor and Reuven Helfgot



**MARRIAGES** 

Michal Hollander and Marcel Botbol Beth Portnoy and Marc Bengualid Jody Rosen and Aryeh (Larry) Brauner Shelley Stangler and Cliff Wener

#### **BIRTHS**

Diane and Jeffrey Aiken, on the birth of triplet boys: Daniel, Elan and Benjamin

Drs. Janice and Richard Bennett, on the birth of a daughter, Meira Bracha

Rosalyn and Dr. Mitcheil Bierman, on the birth of a girl, Rebecca Beth

Ruchie and Rabbi Kenneth Brander, on the birth of a girl, Tehiila Esther

Sheryl and Uri Deblinger, on the birth of a girl, Shira Bracha Rose and Harvey Hoffman, on the birth of a girl, Miriam Ariella Vardi and Dr. Lenny Jacober, on the birth of a girl, Ariela Miriam

Chana and Yeruchem Leibowitz, on the birth of a boy, Yisroel Tzvi

Michelle and David Morse, on the birth of a boy, Ari Joshua Harold and Lenny Schloss, on the birth of a boy, Nathan Paul Pam and Binyamin Sherr, on the birth of a girl, Zahava Minna Priscilla and Mark Tepper, on the birth of a boy, Yaakov Ephraim

## TZEITCHEM L'SHALOM to live and/or study in Israel

Dr. Stephen Dana Aharon Hoffman Dr. Fabienne Rottenberg Miriam Stevens

## BAR OR BAT MITZVAH

Aaron Berne, son of Marilyn Berne Ayelet Buchwald, daughter of Aidel and Ephraim Buchwald Lauren Stark, daughter of Joan and Arnold Stark

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Elliot Caplan for his film Cage/Cunningham which received rave reviews in the press

To Dr. Steven Kaplan upon being honored as Alumnus of the Year by Ohr Somayach of Monsey Yeshiva

To Richard Linhart upon being selected to be a member of the prestigious New York Seminar of the Wexner Heritage Foundation

To Sharon Raskas Goodman for her successful art show at the JCCA Art Gallery in St. Louis, MO

### **TODAH RABBAH/THANKS**

To Richard Morris, for his wonderful performance at the Beginners Chanukah party

## CONDOLENCES

To the family of Judith Calof Andre Gregory, on the loss of his beloved wife, Mercedes

#### JUDITH CALOF

Judith Calof was a very special member of the LSS Beginners Service. A native of Winnipeg, Canada, Judith came to the service with a prodigious thirst for knowledge, which was not easily quenched. The intensity of her questions reflected her deep commitment to Jewish growth and advancement. Even in illness over the past few years, she did not slack in her studies. Her love of Torah and Judaism remains a model for all to emulate.

### Beginners Shabbat Luncheons

May 2, June 6, July 4 cost \$15

Beginners Schmooze 8:15 PM Apr 6, May 4, June 1

### Beginners Purim Party

Wed, March 18, 6:15 PM Visit to Matzah Factory

Sun, March 29, 11:30 AM

### Beginners Passover Workshop

Rabbi Adam Mintz Wed, April 1, 7 PM

cost \$5

#### Beginners Model Seder

Thur, April 9, 7 PM

cost \$5

#### **Beginners Shabbaton**

Friday-Saturday, April 10-11

## TURN FRIDAY NIGHT

INTO SHABBOS

Friday, May 8

cost \$15

Details to follow

#### Beginners Friday Night Service

1st & 3rd Friday of each month

Barry Klein officiating

## Dinners

3rd Shabbat of each month cost \$18

# **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Friday, April 3rd Kindle Shabbat Candles	Thursday, April 23rd Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin Kindle Yom Tov candles	Priday, Nay 15th Kindle Shabbat Candles
Saturday, April 4th Rosh Chodesh Nisan (TAZRIA) Parshat Hachodesh Shabbat Morning Services	Friday, April 24th Friday Morning Services	Shabbat, Nay 16th (EMOR)   .8:45 a.m.   .8
Friday, Anril 10th	Shabbat Morning Services	Sunday, May 17th Pesach Shaini
Kindle Shabbat Candles	followed by Seudah Shleesheet Neilat HaChag.	Thursday, May 21st Lag B'Omer
Saturday, April 11th (METZORA) Shabbat Hagadol Shabbat Morning Services. 8:45 a.m. Minchs followad by Shabbat Hagadol Discoures. 6:25 p.m.	Thursday, April 30th Yom Heshoah Friday, May 1st Kindle Shabbet Candles	Friday, May 22nd Kindle Shabbat Candlea
Daily Mincha and Maariv7:25 p.m.	Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat6:45 6 7:45 p.m.	Shabbat, Way 23rd (BEHAR) Shabbat Morning Sarvices
Thursday, April 16th Search for Chometz8:07 p.m.	Shabbat, May 2nd (ACHARAI MOT) Machor Chodesh Shabbat Morning Services8:45 a.m.	Daf Yemi     6:25 p.m.       Bibbe Class     6:55 p.m.       Talmud Class     7:10 p.m.
Friday, April 17th Morning Services	Daf Yemi       6:05 p.m.         Bible Class       6:135 p.m.         Talmud Class       6:50 p.m.	Mincha Maariv
The first born are invited to complete a Talaudic tractate after each service so that they may be able to eat on what would normally be a fast day for them.	Mincha	Monday, May 25th Hemorial Day Morning Services
The latest time to eat Chametz	Sunday, Hay 3rd Rosh Chodesh Iyar  Morning Services	Friday, May 29th Kindle Shabbat Candles
Shabbat, April 18th Yom Tov Morning Services	Thursday, May 7th Yom Haatzmaut	Daf Yomi 6:30 p.m. Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Talmud Class 7:00 p.m. Mincha 7:00 p.m.
Mincha. 7:20 p.m. Kindle Yom Tov candles after. 8:19 p.m. Followed by the Second Community Seder 8:45 p.m.	Friday, May 8th Kindle Shabbat Candles	Daily Mincha & Masriv
Sunday, April 19th     8:45 a.m.       Yom Tov Morning Services     6:30 p.m.       Daf Yomi     7:30 p.m.       Mincha     7:30 p.m.	Shabbat, Hay 9th ( KEDOSHIH) Shabbat Horning Services	Morning Services
Honday-Thursday, April 20th - 23rd Chol Hamoad Morning Services	Bible Class     .6140 p.m.       Talmud Class     .6155 p.m.       Mincha     .7140 p.m.       Daily Mincha Maariv     .7155 p.m.	Friday, June 5th Kindle Shabbat Candles

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