



Suburban Orthodox Congregation Toras Chaim

Parshas Terumah

4 Adar I | February 9, 2019

Candle Lighting
5:17p

Mincha
5:20p

Torah Reading
Pg. 444

Haftarah
Pg. 1157

Candle Lighting 2/15
5:25p



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Shabbos Night

5:17p Candle Lighting

5:20p Mincha followed by
Kabbolas Shabbos

Shabbos Day

8:05a Daf Yomi (Yehuda Neuberger)

8:35a Chassidus on the Parsha
(Rabbi Richter)

9:00a Shacharis (9:44a KS)

11:30a Simcha Kiddush

5:10p Mincha followed by
Shalosh Seudos

6:19p Maariv followed by Havdalah

7:00p Motzei Shabbos Learning
(Note earlier start time)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun 2/10 – 5th of Adar I

7:15, 8:00, 9:00a Shacharis

5:30p Mincha/Maariv

Mon - Fri a.m.

6:45, 9:00a Shacharis

5:30p Mincha/Maariv



WEEKLY SHIURIM

by Rabbi Silber

Sun

8:00a Daf Yomi

Mon - Fri

5:45a Chovas HaTalmidim

5:55a Daf Yomi

Following 9am minyan 15 Minutes of
Mishnayos (Rabbi Richter)

Mon

8:00a Business & Bagels

8:30p Shulchan Aruch Chaburah

Tues

8:30p Hilchos Shabbos B'Iyun

(Rabbi Richter)

Wed

9:30a Perek Shira for WIT, BJSZ

(for women)

8:00p Life Lessons on the Parsha

(for women)

Thurs

8:30p Likutei Moharan (for men)

Contact office for address

Fri

6:35a Parsha Thought



MISHKAN AND MENUCHA: SPOTLIGHT ON NORTH AMERICAN INCLUSION MONTH

RABBI SHMUEL SILBER

And they shall make Me a sanctuary and I will dwell in their midst (Exodus 25:8)

The *Mishkan* (Tabernacle) was a national endeavor. It was not a project undertaken and underwritten solely by the wealthy, it was a result of the collective effort and generosity of the entire Jewish people. It was this inclusivity that allowed this structure to become the House of God. It was not the precious gold and silver, nor was it the incredible workmanship that made this *Mishkan* into the domicile of the Divine; it was the collective energy, it was the national cohesion created by undertaking this sacred task as one people with one heart which allowed the Divine to rest in this special place. The strength of our people is found in our unity. The strength of *Am Yisroel* is most present and pronounced when we look out for one another and find ways to build bonds and bridges of understanding and empathy.

This month of February is North American Inclusion Month (NAIM), a month where must take a step back and make sure that our communities are inclusive and embracing of all people with all types of challenges and differences. This month offers us the opportunity to create a *Mishkan* of inclusion and acceptance within our midst.

I would like to share with you a powerful experience I had just a few months ago. I was invited by Menucha (an incredible organization in Baltimore which is dedicated to helping children with special needs and their families) to be a scholar in residence for their annual Shabbaton. This Shabbos was for the parents and their special needs child. I was tasked with providing some Torah and inspiration for the Shabbaton attendees. There are some experiences which forever change your life and the way you see the world; this was one of them. I had the opportunity to meet these special children. And when I use the word “special” I am not using it as a euphemism for “challenged,” I mean truly special. I saw children who exuded the purest and holiest of love. I saw children who looked at the world and other people through a lens of unadulterated goodness and *simcha*. I met children who were limited physically and cognitively but possessed an unlimited capacity for warmth, care, empathy and the truest happiness I have ever seen. And I met their parents. These parents are a special breed. I saw for just a couple of hours the care, attention and love these parents provide. I saw a brand of fierce parental commitment that I have never witnessed beforehand. I love my own children very much, but there was something different here. There was a bond that I cannot explain, there was a connection that I cannot put into words. To the onlooker it may have looked as if it was a one-sided relationship: the parent giving and the child receiving. But it was clear that these parents felt the love emoted by their children and the unique and synergistic bond between parent and child grew stronger every moment. I felt that I was at a convention of the righteous. I met the volunteers, a group of young women and men from our community who display patience, compassion and empathy beyond their years. In a time when we struggle to keep our children engaged, I realized that we must push our youth to get more involved in chessed and helping others to cement their bond to our people and Torah. I have never witnessed love, commitment and acceptance as I felt over that Shabbos. I thank Rabbi Aryeh Richter, Executive Director of Menucha for all his incredible work and for inviting me for Shabbos. I want to thank the children and parents of Menucha. I want to thank the parents for teaching me what it truly means to be a parent. Thank you for showing me what it truly means to love a child, not because of what you think they can or will accomplish but because of who they are. I want to thank the children of Menucha. Thank you for allowing me into your world of purity and holiness. Thank you for allowing me to bask in your simple and pure goodness. Thank you for wishing me “ah gut Shabbos” with such meaning and for your beautiful smiles that could light up the darkest of places. Thank you for making me part of your extended family for that one, magnificent Shabbos. Thank you for allowing me to reside in your *Mishkan*. I came to inspire and had the privilege to leave truly inspired.

Newly posted shiurim online and on Podcast www.rabbsilber.com



MEMBER NEWS

MAZAL TOV

Michael & Melissa Sugarman on the bar mitzvah of their son, Jaiden

Alan Wiseman on the birth of a great granddaughter to Malka and Avraham Tzvi Klein of St. Louis

Aron Raskas on the engagement of his son Doni to Raizel Lidsky of Cleveland

BIRTHDAYS

Carol Benedek, Sarina Ben-Zev, Shoshana Bleich, Yeshayahu Bluestein, David Bondy, Rebecca Chesner, Benjamin Edinger, Howie Friedman, Drew Ari Gertner, Ayala Goffin, Keely Goldberger, Nechama Grossman, Deborah Hamburger, Todd Heller, Tamar Klein Hirsh, Yossi Kohen, Noam Levy, Monica Luxenburg, Chaya Yehudis Neuberger, Yisroel Neuberger, Chana Neuberger, Craig Neuman, Yael Pachino, Adina Raskas, Samuel Rosemore, Penina Rosenbaum, Mr. Isaac Samuel, Fallon Saposnik, Yocheved Schechter, Yoni Strauss, Beth Teles, Suzie Tuchman

YAHREZITS

Harold Brown, Miriam Barouh, Adele Elbaum, Gladys Eskenazi, Charles Rosen, Martha Lavine, Samuel Pollack, Serena Klein, Melanie Wiesenberg



SHUL HAPPENINGS

Guys Night Out with the Rav

Tues 2/12 | 8:00p, AMF Bowling
suburbanorthodox.org/event/bowling

Profiles in Heroism: A Multimedia Presentation by Sivan Meir

Motzei Shabbos 2/23 | 8:30p
Full weekend details posted in shul

SOTC Book Club

Tues 3/12 | 2:00p, SOTC
Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

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SUNDAY
3.17.2019
5:30PM

Expecting a sold-out event. Register now!
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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The Living Torah Museum
Sunday 2/10 | 11a, 1p, 3p; Kol Torah
Ecohen@torahinstitute.org



SPONSORSHIPS

SIMCHA KIDDUSH

Michael & Melissa Sugarman in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Jaiden

MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING

BK & Phayge Blankchtein and Avi & Chana Esther Fogel

DAF YOMI

Gobbie & Shayna Cohn in honor of the yahrzeit of Shayna's father, Avi Strimber, Avraham ben Kalman Eliezer haLevi z'l

DONATIONS

Fred & Iris Friedlander

Howard & Jennifer Caplan in memory of Jeanne Bailer, Shaina bas Tzvi Hirsch z'l

Geraldine Barasch in memory of her mother, Rose Bloom, Raizel bas Moshe Reuven z'l

Rosalie Sklar in honor of the yahrzeit of her mother, Miriam Grossblatt, Miriam bas Aharon z'l

Ann Berman in memory of her dear sister, Susan Shefter

Stephen Wolf & Adrian Diamond Wolf in memory of Stephen's mother, Fanny, Faigel bas Chaim z'l



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEET THE BLUMANS (Nerak Rd)

Yisroel (Syracuse) was learning at Ohr Someach, Israel when he was set up with Beth (Cincinnati). They chose Baltimore as "it seemed like such a warm community with the amenities of a large city." They both work in special education.

Yisroel also follows his passion managing the Franks' restaurants where his son Oren (22) works with him. They also have Ariel (24) living and working in NYC, and Chava (20) a student at Stern College.

"We migrated to Suburban during Rabbi Silber's first years with the shul in search of great learning for the kids. We were taken aback by how in a room of 500 people it still feels like he's speaking directly to you." Yisroel has served the Shul in several capacities and is currently part of the Operations Committee. His daughter Chava helps around the Shul when home on break.
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THANKS FOR ADVOCATING FOR ISRAEL

With your support, the Senate passed the Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act of 2019 on Tuesday 2/5.

The Act authorizes increases in Israel's security assistance, supports defense cooperation with Jordan, expands sanctions targeting Syria, and clarifies that U.S. states have the authority to act against boycotts targeting Israel.

Get more involved in Israel advocacy - one of SOTC's pillars:

Join Rabbi Silber and family at the AIPAC Policy Conference Shabbaton March 22-23 and the Suburban shul delegation at the incredibly impactful Policy Conference March 24-26. Your participation matters!

\$399 limited first time conference participant rate available until 2/13 (\$599 value)
lberry@aipac.org or 410-223-4190 for details

SHUL WIDE MEET & GREET HUMAN "BINGO NIGHT"

Melave Malka 3/2

\$10/person
online registration required

