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MENACHEM JAROSLAWICZ, RABBI  
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**Z'MANIM:**

**PARSHAS VAYAKHEL  
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016**

**Candle Lighting.....6:05PM  
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:00PM**

**SHABBOS:  
Shabbos Mevarchim for  
Chodesh ADAR II**

**Shacharis.....9:00AM  
Mincha followed by  
Shalosh Seudos.....5:45PM  
Ma'ariv.....6:54PM  
Havdalah not before.....6:59PM**

**SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY**

**Shacharis.....7:30AM  
Mincha.....5:00PM  
Followed by a D'Var Halachah &  
Maariv**

**Rosh Chodesh ADAR II is on  
Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday,  
March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Candle Lighting..... 6:09PM  
Mincha is at..... 6:00PM**

**For ERUV STATUS,  
call 561-499-0970.**

Rabbi Jaroslawicz will not be giving a class on Monday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**This week's Kiddush is being co-sponsored by:**

Guita Hyman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of her husband,  
Stanley Hyman, Shlomo Mendel ben Mair HaCohain and by  
Chanoch & Chana Schindler in honor of Chanoch's special  
birthday.

**NEXT SHABBOS, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>:**

We will have a welcome new members kiddush for all those  
who joined in 2015 and so far in 2016.

We welcome our new members:

Betsy and Herb Altman, Nancy and Michael Benson, Sara  
Berendt, Moshe Bitton and Hanna Rennert, Natalie and Arthur  
Dentz, Enid and Abe Friedman, Chaim Horvitz, Carole Kahana,  
Rhonda Klein, Fran and Seymour Kula, Reva and Ed Levenson,  
Ella and Jerry Modell, Jami and Jonathan Nelson, Miriam and  
Jerry Seelenfreund, Joan Shapiro, Debbi and Marvin Weintraub  
and Michael Weitz.

To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Stanley Greenberg at  
561-498-0468. The cost of sponsoring a Kiddush is as follows:

If you are the sole sponsor=== \$275.00.

If you are one of multiple sponsors=== \$250.00 each.

Every sponsor must supply a bottle of liquor of their choice.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

Please do not bring food into the Sanctuary.  
Food should be kept in the Kornfeld/Schwartz Social Hall.  
After services, please return all Siddurim to the bookcases.

**Please make sure that all cell phones are either turned off or put  
them on vibrate/silent mode during weekday Shul services and  
classes.**

**SECURITY**

Please be aware that there have been security threats at  
synagogues in Miami Beach and in Hollywood in the form of  
Muslim men and women coming into Shuls and asking questions  
about the schedule of services and the number of attendees.  
Also be aware that BRS has established training for member-  
volunteers to patrol on Shabbat and Holidays.

As discussed at our Membership meeting, DOS is also  
instituting measures to increase our security.

If you see something suspicious, say something!  
And please cooperate with our security efforts.

**WE WISH A HEARTFELT REFUAH SHELAIMAH TO:**

**Moshe Sorani (Moshe Ori ben Shelomit)  
Mona Schoenfeld (Malka bas Raisal)**

**Judy Mindick (Yehudis bas Devorah)  
Esther Rosen (Esther bas Mindel)**

**YAHRTZEITS FOR MARCH 5, 2016 – MARCH 11, 2016**

**Saturday, March 05, 25 of ADAR I**

**Husband of GUITA HYMAN, Stanley Hyman, Shlomo Mendel ben Ma'ir HaCohain, Z"L**

**Sunday, March 06, 26 of ADAR I**

**Father of SANFORD APFELROTH, Shmuel ben Avrohom, Z"L**

**Brother of EVA MURACHVER, Solomon Gaber, Zalman ben Yosef, Z"L**

**Mother of MARILYN FINKEL, Sylvia (Syd) Morgenstern, Zvia bas Yosef, A"H**

**Wednesday, March 09, 29 of ADAR I**

**Father of DR HARRY LAZARUS, Peretz Meir ben Zvi, Z"L**

**Friday, March 11, 01 of ADAR II**

**Uncle of MARTIN GEIGER, Max Israel, Mordechai ben Yitzchok, Z"L**

**Grandfather of SOLOMON ROSEN, Shlomo Zalman Rabstein (Schneerson), Shlomo Zalman ben Yonasan, Z"L**

**Father of THEODORE KLEIN, Yehuda Arye ben Moshe Yosef, Z"L**

**Father of ROCHELLE APFELROTH, Yitzchak Bentzion ben Yesef Mordechai, Z"L**

**MAY THEY ALL MERIT AN ALIYAS NESHAMAH**

**We are looking to compile a list of volunteers who would be available to participate to help make a minyan in a mourners home in the event that a Shiva Minyan is requested. The morning minyan would be at 8:30am so as not to interfere with the regular DOS Shacharis minyan. Mincha and Ma'ariv minyanim would vary depending on the time of year.**

**If you would like to participate please call Chaim Horvitz at 561-715-2855 or email your information to [cpi360@gmail.com](mailto:cpi360@gmail.com).**

**Congratulations to Robert Rush, Alan Graubard and Rabbi Jaroslawicz for organizing such an extremely successful concert for the benefit of the Delray Eruv fund, which was attended by over 300 people.**

**This is to announce the results of the vote to retain Rabbi Jaroslawicz.**

**The counting committee was: Sandy Geiger, Judy Turkewitz, and David Feldman.**

**The other attendees were: Bernie Leibman, Alan Graubard, and Marcy Nussbaum.**

**The results are: 115 Yes votes and 45 No votes. This represents about 72% yes and 28% no.**

**For Additions to the "TREE OF LIFE",  
Memorial Plaques, & Seforim donations,  
Call MORTY LEVIN AT (561) 637-4662**

**Cards available for all occasions, call Roz Ferman at  
(561) 638-5438.**

ALL Requests to add any information to the newsletter must be given to Sandy Geiger at [delrayorthodox@live.com](mailto:delrayorthodox@live.com) or 561-637-2526 BEFORE Wednesday at 6PM, subject to approval. Any item received after this deadline may not be included.

Since DOS has invested so much into the new website we are asking you to please go to the website at [www.delrayorthodox.org](http://www.delrayorthodox.org) We now offer Members and anyone else the opportunity to donate online at our website by going to this address:

[www.delrayorthodox.org/payment.php](http://www.delrayorthodox.org/payment.php)  
We encourage all of you to take advantage of this very convenient opportunity. If you are having a problem, please send an email to Sandy Geiger at [sanford.geiger@live.com](mailto:sanford.geiger@live.com)

### **SCRIP! SCRIP! SCRIP!**

Scrip is available for Kosher Stores: Glick's in Delray Beach; Kosher Marketplace in Boca Raton.

Scrip is available for Kosher Restaurants: Century Grill and Asia in Boca Raton. Please do not go to your kosher stores and restaurants without first buying SCRIP from Gary, Rose, Estelle, and Milt. Thank you for supporting this program which benefits DOS.

### **SAYING OF THE WEEK:**

A hero is someone who can keep his mouth shut when he is right.

### **SHUL BLOOPERS:**

Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Rob, who are preparing for the girth of their first child.

## **SISTERHOOD:**

**PURIM IS COMING SO DON'T DELAY  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS RIGHT AWAY.**

**On Thursday March 24th at 5PM**, Our Purim Seudah will be held at Asia Restaurant. Cost: \$50 per person. Send checks made out to DOS Sisterhood to:  
Bea Slater  
15342 Strathearn Drive,#12304  
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Shaloch Manos: \$25 or more  
Send a separate check made out to DOS Sisterhood to Bea Slater.

Sisterhood wishes to thank Renee Heyden and Rebbetzin Rifka for a very successful painting meeting.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be on **Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**, and the program will feature Bingo.

### **SAVE the DATE(next season)!!**

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016** – Chanukah Party

**Thursday, January 12, 2017** – Fashion Show

**Monday, February 13, 2017** – Card Party

There is now a SISTERHOOD Box in the Social Hall near the door to the Women's section for reservation forms and checks.

Sisterhood thanks all those who help to set up before Shabbat Kiddush. Your help is very much appreciated.

For all Sisterhood information, call Rochelle Rush at (201) 310-2096.

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

Unity, unity, unity!

Every Jewish seminar and every major Jewish event has someone who will address our need for Jewish “unity.” Not always do we get to hear reasonable solutions as to how to achieve this “unity.” Usually, the suggestions are more about conformity than unity.

To achieve true unity, you must first have a leader who is capable of uniting his listeners. You need a person with no agenda other than the successful accomplishment of a united people.

Such leaders are even harder to come by than unity itself.

Maybe, just maybe, what we need is not some superhero leader. Maybe what we really need is a common purpose. A goal in which everyone can feel equally needed and appreciated for what they, “as individuals,” have to offer to the whole. And maybe even for what they, “as individuals,” can RECEIVE from the whole.

Our Parsha this week opens with a sentence that you do not find anywhere else in the Torah.

“Vayakhel Moshe es kol Adas Bnei Yiseoel, vayomar alaihem [And Moshe assembled the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and said to them].”

We do not see anywhere where Moshe assembles ALL of the Jewish nation and speaks to them.

Saying that he assembled ALL of the Jewish nation is really making two statements. First, that he actually assembled them, and secondly that they allowed themselves to be assembled. ALL implies ALL, not most and not some. But ALL!

What is different about this particular situation that the Torah tells us that Moshe gathered ALL the Jews, and why is it that there seems to be no dissention by any of the people? Could this be a moment of UNITY that we so aspire to achieve?

When was the one time that the Torah testifies that we were all one? At Matan Torah. When we stood by Har Sinai and awaited the revelation of Hashem, the Torah says that we were, “K’ish echod, b’laiv echod [like one person with one heart].”

And then we blew it. By worshipping a golden calf, we basically threw in the towel. G-d no longer dwelled amongst us, and we were no longer a united people.

After Moshe beseeches forgiveness on our behalf, he informs us of the need to build a Mishkan, a place where the Shechinah of Hashem will reside.

The Malbim says that one of the purposes of the Mishkan and our service therein, was to provide us with forgiveness for the sin of serving the golden calf.

The “golden calf” created a Pirud, a separation amongst our brothers and sisters. The elimination of this evil and the pending forgiveness of our behavior by Hashem, allowed us to revert back to the place where we were at the time of Matan Torah, PRIOR to the sin. “As one person with one heart.”

This is the moment of which Moshe took advantage. The stage was set for ALL the people to unite once again, and Moshe was going to make sure that it happened.

“Vayakhel Moshe,” Moshe assembled them, and they came willingly to donate and to build the Mishkan, and to once again be honored by having G-d dwell amongst them.

This past Motzoai Shabbos we, in Delray Beach, experienced something that I for one have never yet seen since my arrival to this community.

The Delray Eruv produced a concert with Simply Tsfat, a group of three Chassidic musicians from Tsfat, who entertained us for over one-and-a-half hours. The definition of the word “we” clarifies what I mean when I say, “an experience that I have never yet seen in our community.”

There were people who came from different Shuls, from different neighborhoods, from all different walks of life and yet all with the same purpose. They came to support the Eruv and to have a fun Jewish-themed evening. And that they did! The camaraderie at the event, the mutual feeling of supporting a worthy cause, the SIMCHA that permeated throughout the night and the sense of true ACHDUS that existed in the room was something that nobody who attended will forget for quite some time.

This is what we should be aiming to achieve on a regular basis, Achdus, Simcha, and a sense of purpose.

As the DOS membership continues to grow, and as a unified majority, we continue to express our satisfaction with the direction in which we are heading, we must always remember the true meaning of Achdus, tolerance, acceptance and respect. We must love our fellow Jew even if he/she thinks differently than we do. By maintaining a state of constant Simcha, not only will people be attracted to be in your presence, but you, yourself, will feel healthier, happier, and prepared to welcome the Shechina in a permanent dwelling place in your home and in your life.

Have a great Shabbos.