

WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

Learning in the Kollel Beis Medrash!



Upcoming Yartzeits

Observed by:

Family member:

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Mother

CONGREGATION OHR HATORAH

ZEMANIM/ SCHEDILLE

Friday Mincha5:22

SHABBOS

Early Shacharis7:15				
Main Service9:00				
Zman Krias Shema10:03				
Mincha 5:15				
Daf Yomi4:30				
Maariv6:26				
Rabbeinu Tam6:54				
WEEKDAY Shacharis				
Sunday: 7:00, 8:00 & 8:15				
MonThurs6:40				
Morning Kollel: 7:00 (6:50 Mon-Thurs)				
Kollel Shachris8:00				
Kollel Mincha5:00				
Mincha/Maariv5:25				
Kollel Maariv 9:00				

PARSHAS V'AERA

2 Shevat 5784 * Friday, January 12 Candlelighting 4:37 & 5:22 pm

Daf Yomi – Bava Kama 71
Mishna Yomi – Kesubos 4:6
Norman Epstein Daf Hashavua –Beitza 17
Torah Reading p.318 Haftorah p.1149

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Welcome to Rabbi Larry Rothwachs who has joined us this Shabbos. Please see the flyer for the full schedule of events.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Yitzchok & Tehilla Chazan on the birth of a baby boy!

There will be a Shalom Zachar at the Chazzan home 5732 Harvest Hill Rd starting 8:30 PM.

Mazel Tov To Nati & Shani Zarum on the birth of a baby girl!

Early Kiddush is in the honor of Daniel Henriquez finishing Mesechta Sotah. Mazel Toy!!

"We are sponsoring the kiddush for the birth of our daughter although she is getting her name in Monsey this Shabbos, we feel the warmth and openness in which the community accepted us and helped us together with the rav shlita, so it's just like we would be in person in Dallas for the kiddush." Moishe & Etty Rosen

Boys Shalosh Seudas! Dvrei Torah, delicious food! L'refuah Shleima Chaim Yaakov ben Miriam Dor L'Dor learning at 7:30 The Shalosh Seudas will be off this week. Rabbi Feigenbaum will start this week to lead the Shalosh Seudas.



SHIURIM

Daf Yomi:

Sunday: 8:50 AM Mon-Fri: 5:50 AM

Norman Epstein Daf Hashvua (Live & Zoom) (Sunday)......8:50 AM

Ladies Nightly Chizuk & Tehillim (Zoom) 9:00 PM.

Nightly 10-minute Shiur on Chovos Halevavos(Zoom) led by Rabbi Aryeh Feigenbaum – 9:15 PM

Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried – Sefer Daas Tevunos Shabbos afternoon between Mincha and Maariv.

Rabbi Ronen Shimon -Navi Shabbos morning in English at 9:30 & Shiur on Agadda in Hebrew during Shalosh Seudas.

Shiur on Nefesh Hachaim-Rabbi Sharon Cohen-Shabbos morning at 9:30 and 6:00 pm(Hebrew).

Insights from Breslov - Rabbi Avi Honigsfeld! Monday - Friday from 8:15-8:45 AM Live in Shul & on Zoom.

Nach Shiur Sunday mornings for 15 minutes following Davening. Sefer Shmuel, Rabbi Hillel Muller.

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WEEKLY TORAH RIDDLE

In this parsha, what is called a "morasha" - "a heritage"? What else in the Torah is called a "morasha"? (Aish.com)



THE REBUILDING PROJECT

My family and I played a very entertaining game this past Shabbos. You try to get your partner to guess a list of words or phrases... things like song titles, book titles, locations, national icons, stuff like that. Sometimes you're allowed to use words to express yourself, other times you can only use ONE word, and sometimes you can't use *any* words—you have to pantomime. And each round only lasts one minute.

On one of my turns, my partner was acting out what the answer was, but I had no idea what it was. I guessed everything it looked like he was doing... rowing a boat, using exercise equipment, working his abdominals. He was actually pretending to swing on a swing set, but I couldn't figure it out. So the game continued, and about 10 minutes later the same word came up and my partner had to take another shot at acting it out for me. So what did he do this time? The exact same thing he did 10 minutes ago! I still had no idea what he was doing. So I'm laughing and telling him, "I don't know what you're doing, do something different! ANYTHING different!" But he just kept repeating what he was doing, but with more enthusiasm and intensity as if that might help! It's like when we're talking to someone who doesn't speak English, so you just keep repeating the same thing but louder and slower.

I think this little experience can shed some light on a certain dynamic that occurs in relationships. Have you ever noticed how some of our interactions with certain people always end the same unpleasant way? The reoccurring friction is often because the two of us keep REPEATING the same patterns. Nothing ever changes. The same triggers and "traps" are there, the same things that annoy each of us are still there, so the friction is still there. And we're left thinking why the OTHER person is so difficult to get along with. And while that may be true, instead of simply hoping things will work out better the next time, or that the other guy changes, we need to change. We need to steer clear of certain topics, word choices, ways of reacting and responding, and also resist the urge to make seemingly harmless comments (that may be totally innocent) but somehow always get taken the wrong way. We have to break the mold and consciously go out of our way to not repeat our usual patterns. And it might feel weird because it requires going against some of our natural tendencies. And it might also feel unfair, like "Why do I have to be the one who changes?" But for the sake of peace, and the mitzvah of pursuing peace, it behooves us to experiment with making some small modifications.

Can you think of any people in your life with whom it might help to change things up a bit? G-d willing, by being less fixed in our ways, we can finally fix, or at least improve, some of those relationships!

Have a meaningful Shabbos! Keep on Building! Marshall

COMMUNITY SECTION

Meet the Posner family!

- * The Posner family Gideon, E.J., Tzachi and Benjamin
- Been in Dallas 27 years, moved to the eruv 24 years ago and joined Ohr HaTorah, where I was quickly recruited to be the candy man.
- Fun Fact Gideon has been the official Lollipop man for Ohr HaTorah for 24 years. In that time he have given out over 100,000 Dum Dum pops.
- Tzachi and Benjamin are at TTI (Bais Midrash and the Yeshiva).
- Fun family activity is to make our own Pizza!!!