Rabbi's Corner:
I am happy that once again this week we had a really nice minyan for the Tuesday night “Late Maariv.” If you are around this coming Tuesday at 9pm please try to make it.

We all understand the importance of rain for the sustenance of the world. Even in our non-agrarian age we still see the devastating effects of draught in different places in America and especially in Israel. This MONDAY NIGHT DEC 5th we will begin to say “v’ten tal umatar livracha” in the amudah prayer. In Israel they began saying this already from the beginning of Cheshvan. We must try to say this line with special intensity and hope that Hashem will be gracious to us and provide the rain necessary for Israel to survive.

If you are saying the amudah and forget to change from “v’ten bracha” to “v’ten tal umatar livracha” then:
a) if you have not completed the “baruch atah hashem” part of the bracha then go back and change it. b) if you have completed the bracha then go one and insert the line “v’ten tal umatar livracha” in the blessing of “shomea tefilla.” c) if you forgot then as well then you can insert it after “shomea tefilla” and before “rette”. d) if you forgot then too but have not yet finished the amudah go back to the bracha of “barech alenu” and then repeat from there until the end of the amudah. e) if you only realized after you were all done then you must go back and repeat the amudah in its entirety.

Shabbat Shalom and may our prayers be answered!
Rabbi Weinberg
REMINDER
Start saying "v’ten tal umatar “
on Monday night, December 5th
in each amidah

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RABBI WEINBERG’S SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS
Now that we have changed the clock
Rabbi Weinberg’s Shabbat Afternoon Class
will be 15 minutes before Mincha.

SAVE THE DATE!
YIWH is excited to announce a very special
evening honoring the dedication, commitment, and service of
Steve and Debbie Luger, and
Tsion and Anita Cohen
on March 11, 2012.
Please mark this date on your calendars.
More details coming soon....
Dinner Committee - Harriet Rosenblit - Chair

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Judith Hessing is back!
Contact: Judith Hessing at 860-233-6042
18 Grenhart Street

SODA BOTTLE COLLECTION
Eliza Katz is collecting bottles, cans, and glass to raise money for the Rabbi’s Fund. Please bring empties to:
24 Miamis Road; 860-680-9847

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Acknowledgment donations should be sent to
Debbie Luger at 37 Miamis Road

Fran & Gene Wittenberg:
Condolences to Irv Wizenfeld on the loss of his brother-in-law
Ernest & Sally Gelb
In memory of Armin Gelb

Mazel Tov
Mazal Tov to Dvorah Weiss on the completion of her first novel!
Mazal Tov to Shimmy Trencher on successful completing his Connecticut LCSW Licensure.

OUTREACH EVENT
OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Please join us on
January 7th, 2012
at the home of Betty and Irv Wizenfeld,
for an old-fashioned ice cream social,
and special guest speaker!
Bring a non-member of YIWH, and receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win an exciting, valuable prize! Only those who bring guests will be entered into the raffle, so start thinking about who you will invite. Charge is $5 per person, all guests excluded.
Feel free to contact Stacey Trencher at staceytr@comcast.net, or 860-523-4102 with any questions or ice cream flavor requests....

DOR L’DOR
Don’t miss this opportunity for “Quality” time with your child. Come & learn in a Chavruta format with your future. There are many books to learn from, or use the provided materials to help you learn.
Door prizes, raffles, snacks & Refreshments!
Where: Chabad House
Time: 7:00 PM
TONIGHT: December 3rd
Grades: 1st – 8th
Coordinator: Rabbi Jaffee

Dates for 2011
NEXT: December 17th @ 7:00 PM
Dates for 2012
January 7th & 21st at 7:00 PM
February 4th & 18th at 7:00 PM
March 3rd at 7:00 PM
Appreciating Our Blessings By Rabbi Mayer Twersky (www.torahweb.org)

“Vayeitsei Yaakov meBe’er Sheva vayelech Charana.” Rashi comments, quoting Chazal, that the Torah, seemingly gratuitously, accentuates Yaakov's leaving Be’er Sheva to teach an important lesson. When Yaakov leaves a city, the splendor, radiance, and glory of the city also depart.

Why does the Torah frame this important lesson negatively? Why not depict the luster of the tzaddik by teaching that when a tzaddik arrives in a city it becomes filled with splendor, radiance, and glory?

The answer to these questions highlights a tragic human tendency. Of course, when a tzaddik arrives, his arrival and continued presence bring splendor, radiance, and glory. But we tend not to appreciate that wonderful beracha - at any rate, not fully appreciate it. Only when vayeitsei Yaakov, when the tzaddik leaves, does one fully realize what he had. It is tragic to first fully realize what one had after losing it. If only one had appreciated the tzaddik while he was living locally, one could have benefited so much more - seek him out, learn from him, get close to him, etc. When appreciation is retrospective, none of this is possible.

The lesson is clear. We must make a concerted effort to appreciate the berachos the Rebbono Shel Olam bestows upon us while we have them and can take full advantage. The berachos of Hakadosh Baruch Hu are endless - tzaddikim in our midst, family, health, parnassa, etc. We need to step back and appreciate in order to feel gratitude and in order to take full advantage.
**YIWH Schedule of Services**
December 2nd - 9th, 2011
Shabbat Parshat Vayetzei

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- Rabbi Sheinkopf’s Mishna Brurah Class
- Shacharit
- Sof Zman Kriat Shma
- Shabbat Morning Youth Groups
- Rabbi’s Shabbat Afternoon Class
- Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

**Shabbat Ends**

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- Judy & Sam Leichtberg and Batsheva Goldfischer in memory of their parents and grandparents,
  - Israel Weiss ישראלי בן דוד
  - Frida Weiss טויבא פרידה בת שמואל
  - Abraham Leichtberg שמואל ב חן

**Yayin l’ Kiddush Ve’ Havdalah**

- Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah
- Betty & Irving Wizenfeld in memory of Betty’s Parents, Tobias & Esther Spira
  - נויה וב צבי אצילים
  - אשתה ב đội החן
- Irv ’s father, Sam Wizenfeld
  - שמעון אריה בן צבי הרן

**Pat La’Orchim**

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Shabbat Parshat Vayeishev

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- **Candle Lighting**: 4:03 p.m.
- **Mincha/Maariv**: 4:08 p.m.

**Shabbat, December 17th**
- Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class
- **Shacharit**: 8:00 a.m.
- **Sof Zman Kriot Shma**
- **Shabbat Morning Youth Groups**
- **Rabbi’s Shabbat Afternoon Class**
- **Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv**
- **Shabbat Ends**

**Sunday, December 18th - Thursday, December 22nd**
- Earliest **Tallit & Tefillin**
- **Shacharit... Sunday**
- Followed by Rabbi Weinberg’s Gemara Shiur on Masechet Makot
- **Mincha/Maariv Sunday @ YIWH**
- **Shacharit... Monday - Tuesday**
- **Shacharit... Wednesday - Thursday - CHANUKAH**
- **Mincha/Maariv...Monday - Thursday @HHNE**
- **Late Maariv...Tuesdays @ YIWH**

**Friday, December 23rd - 4th Day CHANUKAH**
- **Shacharit**
- **Candle Lighting**
- **Mincha/Maariv**

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  - האורות
  - ברכה ב’yayin
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**Shabbat Mevorchim Chanukah Parshat Miketz**

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- **Shacharit**
- **Candle Lighting**
- **Mincha/Maariv**

6:45 a.m.  
4:06 p.m.  
4:11 p.m.

## Shabbat, December 24th - MEVORCHIM/CHANUKAH
- **Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class**
- **Shacharit**
- **Sof Zman Kriot Shma**
- **Shabbat Morning Youth Groups**
- **Rabbi's Shabbat Afternoon Class**
- **Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv**
- **Shabbat Ends**

8:00 a.m.  
8:45 a.m.  
9:33 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
3:35 p.m.  
3:50 p.m.  
5:06 p.m.

## Sunday, December 25th - Thursday, December 29th
- **Earliest Tallit & Tefillin**
- **Shacharit... Sunday - CHANUKAH**
- **Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur on Masechet Makot**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv Sunday @ YIWH**
- **Shacharit... Monday - Wednesday - CHANUKAH**
- **Monday & Tuesday - Rosh Chodesh Tevet**
- **Shacharit... Thursday**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv...Monday - Thursday @HHNE**
- **Late Ma'ariv...Tuesdays @ YIWH**

6:20 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
4:10 p.m.  
6:30 a.m.  
6:45 p.m.  
4:10 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.

## Friday, December 30th
- **Shacharit**
- **Candle Lighting**
- **Mincha/Maariv**

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Checks need to be received the **Sunday prior to your Kiddush date.**

Send to David Cohen at 19 Mansfield Avenue.

There are three types of Kiddushim:

- Standard for $150,
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