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DAVENING SCHEDULE**Friday**Candle Lighting: 5:25 pm
Mincha: 5:25 pm**Shabbos Day**Shacharis: 8:30 am
Mincha: 5:00 pm
Maariv: 6:40 pm
Shabbos is over after: 6:56 pm**Sunday**Shacharis (main shul): 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv (annex): 5:25 pm**Monday-Wednesday, Friday**Shacharis (main shul): 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv (annex): 5:25 pm
Bais Medrash (annex): 8:00 pm**Thursday — Taanis Esther**Fast begins: 5:39 am
Shacharis: 6:20 am
Mincha: 5:15 pm
Maariv: 6:25 pm
Fast is over after: 6:40 pm**Next Shabbos — Parshas Tetzaveh**Candle Lighting: 5:33 pm
Friday Mincha: 5:35 pm**This Shabbos**

- 10-11:30 am: Camp Shabbos.
- 7:30 pm: Father/Son Learning.

Rabbi Goldberger Class

Rabbi Goldberger has begun a series on Monday nights titled "A Window into the World of Chassidic Thought — Studies and Explorations of Great Chassidic Writings." This class takes place at the Institute for Jewish Continuity at Suburban Orthodox, at 7:45 pm in the Beis Midrash.

Each week of this six-week course will follow one of six pivotal Chassidic Rebbes

whose influence and impact can be felt to this very day. These classes involve in-depth explorations of their individual personalities, teachings and unique approaches to serving G-d and relating to their fellow man.

The course is also available online at: <http://www.gojic.org/Courses/WinterSession2013/AWindowIntotheWorldofChassidicThought.aspx>. If you cannot attend in person, you can join the class online and watch it live or at your own convenience.

Sefer HaChinuch and Megillas Esther with Rabbi Goldberger

Rabbi Goldberger gives two daily shiurim for men. Between mincha and maariv, we learn Sefer HaChinuch, and after maariv, there is a 15-minute shiur on Megillas Esther. We have completed Megillas Esther with Rashi and have just begun Medrash Rabbah on Megillas Esther.

Join us also for the Bais Medrash learning program each weeknight from 8 to 9 pm.

Baruch Dayan HaEmes

We are deeply saddened by the passing away of Nama Schabb a"h, a member of Tiferes Yisroel for many years, who made aliya with her husband, ybl"ch, Richard Schabb. May Hashem comfort Richard, Yisroel Frenkel and family, and Shulamis Josebashvili and family, amongst the mourners of Tziyon and Yerushalayim.

Camp Shabbos

Join us today for Camp Shabbos in the downstairs Simcha Hall.

Camp Shabbos is for children up to age 7 and features storytelling, playtime and Torah. Healthy snacks and drinks are provided. To

sponsor snacks or volunteer to help, please contact Adriana Steinberg at 202-641-6677 or abpeljovich@yahoo.com.

Matanos L'evyonim

Please give your funds for Matanos L'evyonim to our Gabbai Tzedakah, Nathan Franco, or to Rabbi Goldberger, so they may be distributed on Purim day. Checks should be made out to Tiferes Yisroel RDF (Rabbi's Discretionary Fund).

Men's Purim Mesiba

We are planning a men's Purim Mesiba on Purim night, motzei Shabbos, February 23, at 10:15 pm, after all other activities finish. This should make for a lively start to Purim with much simcha and ruach.

We need to know how many men are interested. If you plan to attend, please contact Rabbi Yehuda Leib Goldberger at yehudaleibandmiriam@gmail.com or call 410-585-1318 and leave a message.

Men's Melava Malka

Join us for a Men's Melava Malka and Kumsitz with Rabbi Goldberger on March 2. There will be music and new niggunim with the Rabbi and Nossi Gross. Food will be catered.

There is no charge. Sponsorships are available.

Mazel Tov to

- Moshe and Shelly Cohen on the birth of a baby boy. May they be zocheh l'hachniso bivriso shel Avraham Avinu bizmano ul'gadlo l'Torah l'chupah ul'maasim tovim. To help with meals, sign up at: takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=GQNH6459

This week's Lev Echad is sponsored by:

Shulamit Hawtof in memory of her mother, Mildred A. Baranoff, Michal Alta Bat Shalom Mendel a"h, to commemorate the Sholoshim on Adar 8.

The Weekly Parsha



Jersey Shore Torah Bulletin

THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT

The Keli Yakar teaches that if we study the dimensions of the various items in the Tabernacle, we can learn some valuable lessons. Three items in particular which he discusses are the Aron (Ark), Shulhan (Table) and Mizbah Hazahab (Golden Altar).

The Aron was 2½ by 1½ by 1½ amot (handbreadths). Note that all three dimensions are “broken” (no one side is a whole number). Since the Aron represents spirituality, this teaches us that one must always look at himself as if he is only half-way there spiritually. He should never feel as if he’s reached his goal and there is no room for improvement. He will then always strive to grow in Torah and misvah observance.

The Shulhan, which represents all the material blessings from Hashem was 2 amot by 1 amah by 1½ amot. From the “whole” sides, we learn that each person must be satisfied with the amount of blessing which Hashem has given him. He must believe that he has everything he needs, and that he lacks nothing. At the same time, the “broken” side teaches that a person should not seek to fulfill all his desires. Rather, he should try to “break” his hunger for material things.

The Golden Mizbeah’s three dimensions were complete: 1 amah by 1 amah by 2 amot. The purpose of the Mizbeah was to atone for the sins of the people. Hence, it filled in what was lacking in them. The smoke which rose up from the incense on the Mizbeah repaired the damage to the soul and made it complete again. (Lekah Tob)

CEDAR WOOD, STANDING ERECT (SHEMOT 26:15)

By Rabbi Shmuel Choueka

We were told to take cedar wood trees for use in the Mishkan as beams. The word “omdim” is taken by the Midrash to mean “standing forever,” that the beams and all components of the Mishkan will never fall into foreign hands. Even when not in use, they will be hidden until the great revelation, and they will then be put in use again! Why did these objects merit to be safeguarded from all our enemies while the two Batei Mikdash did not have this zechut?

The Rabbis tell us that to give for the Mishkan or the Temple is really not necessary since Hashem owns all the gold and silver in the world. He can construct anything He wants. In fact, the third Temple will come down from Heaven already built! The reason He wants us to build it is that He wants our hearts and souls behind the actual giving! Hashem desires to see

if we will carry out His will and the attitude in the giving makes the donation last forever. Moshe and Bnei Yisrael were able to give with all their hearts and souls so their donations lasted forever.

We are a most generous community. We give and give, Baruch Hashem, for many causes. We have to make sure that if we’re giving anyway, we should give with our hearts. Our attitude should be positive and we should especially not cause grief to the one collecting by making him wait and come back again and again! If we’re going to give anyway, let us give in a way which will make our donations last forever!

NOW I KNOW MY ABC’S

“You shall make an Ark ... a Table ... a Menorah” (Shemot 25:10, 23, 31)

Why are the items for the Mishkan listed in this order?

In the pesukim concerning the making of the Ark, every letter of the alef-bet is used except gimel. An explanation for this is that “gimel” in Hebrew alludes to “gemul” which means “reward” (Shabbat 104a). Since the Ark represents Torah study, the gimel is omitted to emphasize that one should not study Torah to receive a reward.

The Table and the bread on it represent material affluence. The Menorah represents spiritual light and warmth.

The order in which these three items are listed in the Torah conveys an important lesson. When one learns Torah leshem Shamayim — without anticipation of personal gain, but only to fulfill Hashem’s command — eventually he will be rewarded with a Table and Menorah — material and spiritual abundance.

DO THE BEST YOU CAN

By Rabbi Reuven Semah

“And they shall make a Sanctuary for me” (Shemot 25:8)

Our perashah tells us that Hashem commanded Moshe to build a Mishkan, a physical home that will contain the Shechinah, the Presence of Hashem. Moshe reacted with shock. How can man build a structure that can contain Hashem’s Presence? Hashem’s glory fills the entire world! Hashem answered him that he didn’t mean that Moshe should build Hashem’s house on Hashem’s standards, but on Moshe’s standards. Twenty wooden beams on the north wall and twenty beams on the south wall, etc. Later Hashem commanded Moshe to bring a korban (sacrifice). Hashem called it “a food offering for Me.” Again Moshe was shocked. Even if he brings all the animals in the world it wouldn’t be enough. Hashem answered again, “Bring it on your standards, one lamb in the morning and one lamb in the afternoon.”

The Hafess Hayim learns from this a lesson of life. Hashem doesn’t come to make man stumble. He doesn’t ask man to serve Him beyond his capabilities, but only according to his own abilities. He doesn’t ask a man to attain a level of perfection of someone else who has greater abilities than him. We should only do the

utmost according to our abilities. Everyone is required to set time aside to learn Torah. Some can learn Gemara (Talmud), some can learn Mishnah, some halachah. At times a person feels he is too tired to learn well, and makes a decision not to learn at that time at all. This is like a woman who has prepared a plain dinner for her family and is ashamed to invite someone for dinner because it is not fancy enough. In the meantime, that guest who needs a meal will go hungry that night — a real tragedy. Do the best you can, when you can. That is all Hashem asks.

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

By Rabbi Yaacov Ben-Haim

The Talmud states (Baba Batra 10a) that when Rav Papa was going up a flight of stairs, he slipped and almost fell. He felt disappointed. He said, “Those who are executed by stoning, such as idolaters and desecrators of the Shabbat, are first thrown to their death from a height. I almost died such a demeaning death.” Chiya bar Rav of Diftei said to him, “Perhaps a poor man came to you and you did not help him (and that is why you deserved such a punishment).” This response requires explanation. What is the connection between failure to support the poor and idolatry or Shabbat desecration?

The Maharal explains by citing the verse, “Lest there be something unruly in your heart, and your eye will be miserly toward your destitute brother” (Debarim 15:9). When one is in distress, his brother’s mercy will naturally be aroused. His mercy shows that he considers him like a brother. But if he turns his eyes away from him, it indicates that they are not the sons of the same man. In the Shabbat Minhah prayer we say, “You are One, and Your Name is One, and who is like Your people, Israel, one nation upon earth.” We are all one nation in our feeling of unity and brotherhood because of “G-d is One, and His Name is One,” and He is the Father in Heaven of all of us. When a Jew doesn’t show mercy to another Jew, he implies that he doesn’t perceive him as a brother. This in turn implies, Heaven forbid, that he denies belief in G-d as Father to all the Jewish people, even though the Torah calls us all His children. Thus, when Rav Papa turned away from the poor man seeking assistance, his punishment was like that of an idolater.

Giving charity is an unparalleled means of helping us solve our problems and put an end to our troubles. As we say in the High Holiday prayers, “Repentance, prayer and charity remove the harsh decree.” Moreover, it brings merit not only to the one who gives, but to all the nation of Israel, and speeds up our Redemption, as it says, “Zion will be redeemed through justice, and its captives through charity.”

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What Will We Focus on Next?

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PUSHKA CAMPAIGN

Sign up by emailing shlomhuva@aol.com. The pushka challenge is to put whatever amount of money one is able into a pushka every day or as often as possible. The recommended amount is only 36 cents a day.

When your pushka is full, please empty it into a ziplock bag marked with your name, and drop it into our locked mailbox at 3310 W. Strathmore Avenue. If it is difficult for you to drop it off, please contact Shlomo and Ahuva Goldberger at 410-358-4456 to arrange a pickup. If you need a shul pushka, you may take one from the shul window sill, and they will be replenished as needed.

Each week we will print the names of the participants who have turned in a pushka that week.

Latest contributors:
Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger
Lev Avraham and Rachel Rosenstock
Elie and Esther Levi
Jerry and Elka Rottman

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Participants who have signed up for this year's campaign:

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Flash Mob

Please join Beyond the Mask for the First Annual Purim Flash Mob for Unity and Shalach Manos Exchange on Purim at 1 pm at the Atrium in Greenspring Shopping Center.

This is an achdus event, in the hope of bringing Klal Yisroel together on this holy day. No matter how you brand yourself, if you're a member of the Tribe, let's come together as family and show HaShem we have our house in order.

There will be shalach manos for sale at the event that we will exchange with each other. Right after the Flash Mob we will break into groups and deliver pre-prepared Shalach Manos to local assisted-living and nursing homes and hospitals. Come in costume and revelry! Now how can you beat a cocktail of achdus and chesed on Purim?

Please contact Elaine at egerstenfeld@gmail.com to volunteer your services for the event.

Matzoh Sale

Order your hand-made shmura matzohs from the Lakewood Shmura Matzoh and New York Tzelem Pupa Bakeries. There are 8-9 matzohs per pound. Wheat and spelt matzohs are available as well as 1- and 2-pound boxes.

Pre-paid orders only. Please order by Tuesday, March 5. Pickup is Sunday, March 17, from 6 to 9 pm, at the Nancy Taffel Annex.

Mail your checks to Tiferes Yisroel, 3913 Pinkney Road, Baltimore, MD 21215. You will be able to pay online at tiferesyisroel.org in a few days. There is an extra fee for credit card orders. Contact Mrs. Deborah Taffel at 410-358-9029 for more information.

Coming Up

- **February 23:** Camp Shabbos
- **March 2:** Camp Shabbos
- **March 2:** Men's Melava Malka and Kumsitz with Rabbi Goldberger
- **March 9:** Aufruf of Yoni Vick. Kiddush following davening in the simcha hall sponsored by his mother, Sima Cooperman
- **March 10:** Banquet
- **March 16:** Shalosh Seudos/Sheva Brachos, for Yoni Vick and Laya Dachman in the simcha hall sponsored by their mother, Sima Cooperman
- **March 23:** Camp Shabbos

Refuah Shalaimah to Our Members

- Karen Rosenfelt, Chaya bas Sheindel
- Karen Eisenberg, Keren bas Levana Yuta
- Raizy Cohen, Raiselle bas Sarah
- Risha Saperstein (back surgery)
- Tinok ben Shelly Gabriella

Yahrzeits

Giving tzedakah in the name of the departed has the power to elevate their soul. When you give charity on behalf of your loved one, consider giving to Tiferes Yisroel.

And may the soul of your loved one be bound in the bond of life, together with the souls of Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov; Sarah, Rivka, Rachel and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in Gan Eden.

Fanny Havelock, Faga Baila bas Fivish a"h, 7 Adar, grandmother of Emily R. Lipsitz
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- Andy Goldfinger
- Leah Miner
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- Jeffrey Weiser

Community

- **February 16:** Women's shiur in memory of Esther Nechama Margolese. Sefer HaChinnuch, led by Dr. Dovid Clay. Home of Joyce Dreyfuss, 3820 Menlo Drive, each Shabbos at 3:20 pm. All women and high school girls are invited.
- **February 17:** Community lecture on chinuch by Rabbi Frand. P.T.A. — Parent Teacher Advice, a few suggestions. BJSZ, 8 pm. Free admission. For sponsorships, please call 410-484-6600 x315.
- **February 18:** Cow Milked While Flying in an Airplane Day.
- **February 18:** Baltimore Women's Orchestra concert for women to benefit Camp Tizmoret Shoshana. Tickets \$10-\$36 at Hats to Hose or contact Chani Caplan at 443-825-9695, chani38@verizon.net. 7:30 pm, Bnos Yisrael.
- **February 23:** Purim Experience at Etz Chaim. 7:45 pm.
- **February 24:** Youth Motivation for Education and Congregation Shomrei Emunah present the annual Megilla Reading for children 3-6 years old (and their siblings). This is an abridged reading that focuses on all the Hamans we can find. Bring your groggers, wear your costumes, and enjoy a Hamentashen at the end. 10:45-11 am, Shomrei Emunah Social Hall, free. For questions please call 410-358-4930.

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If you are looking for a job or know of one at your office, please contact our shul liaison, Yehudis Gruber, gruber.jennifer.e@gmail.com, or Elly Lasson, executive director, at Joblink, 410-602-8700, elasson@joblinkemployment.com.

No Peanuts! The shul is peanut-free. In consideration of our members with peanut allergies, please refrain from bringing peanut products into the shul.

Sponsorships. To arrange your sponsorship, email levechad@tiferesysisroel.org or go to www.tiferesysisroel.org and click donate. Please send your donation to Congregation Tiferes Yisroel, 6201 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

To sponsor Shemen Lamaor for a month or the Lev Echad, Camp Shabbos or Father/Son Learning for a week, the donation is \$36.

For the following, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943 or inn8doc@aol.com.

- Siddur \$50
- Chumash \$75
- Yahrzeit Plaque \$300
- Other seforim may be dedicated as well.

Shul Rentals. To reserve the use of the shul's simcha hall or Nancy Taffel Annex, please contact Eileen Rosenbaum at 410-764-8443 or eileen@tiferesysisroel.org.

There is no fee to reserve the date. For availability, go to www.tiferesysisroel.org, and click on the "Calendar" button on the left. This online calendar is kept up-to-date continuously.

TY Shiurim Schedule**Sunday:**

- 9:30-10:15 am: Men's **Gemara Megilla** shiur given by the Rabbi. Rashi, selected Tosfos and Maharsha following Shacharis.
- 10-10:45 am: **Women's Tehillim** gathering for cholim (Nancy Taffel Annex).

Monday:

- 6:45-7:45 pm: Rambam Hilchos Ishus. Given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash. On hiatus.

Tuesday:

- One hour before mincha: **Gemara Chulin.** The 8th perek dealing with the meat and bones and blood of kashrus, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.
- 8 pm: Chabura learning — **Kitzur Shulchan Aruch**, focusing on the laws of Pesach. After maariv in the Bais Medrash. Led by Elie Weiner.

Wednesday:

- 8-9 pm: **Nesivos Shalom.** Bais Medrash. Led by Fred Levi.

Daily (Monday-Friday):

- 6-6:25 am: Chabura learning **Rashi** on the weekly parsha given by Nisan Blaxberg. All men and (older) boys are invited to attend.
- Every morning following davening — a chabura for strengthening Hebrew reading with **Nesivos Shalom.** With *fresh hot coffee!*
- Between mincha and maariv: Rabbi Goldberger teaching Sefer HaChinuch. Monday through Thursday.
- Sunday through Thursday evening after mincha/ maariv for 15 minutes — Rabbi Goldberger shiur for men. **Megillas Esther** with Medrash Rabbah.

- 8-9 pm: Nightly men's bais medrash. Sunday through Thursday.

Shabbos:

- 8-8:30 am: Mishnayos Chabura. **Nezikin.**

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Good Shabbos!