

Rabbi Menachem Goldberger

בס"ד

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Celebrating our 29th year

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DAVENING SCHEDULE**Friday**

Candle Lighting: 4:43 pm
Mincha: 4:45 pm

Shabbos Day

Shacharis: 8:30 am
Mincha: 4:25 pm
Maariv: 6:00 pm
Shabbos is over after: 6:13 pm

Sunday

Shacharis: 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: 4:50 pm

Monday-Friday

Shacharis: 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv followed by Malchus
Shlomo with Rabbi Goldberger: 4:50 pm

Next Shabbos – Parshas Va'era

Candle Lighting: 4:50 pm
Friday Mincha: 4:50 pm

This Shabbos

- 10-11:30 am. Camp Shabbos.
- 7:30-8:30 pm. Father/Son Learning.

Mazel Tov to

- Ron and Fern Berkman on the birth of a granddaughter, Beila Aydel, born to Avi and Rivka Berkman. May they be zoche l'gadla l'Torah l'chuppah u'l'ma'asim tovim.
- Ray and Rivkah Sandler on the birth and bris of a grandson, born to Shoshana and Moishe Reznitsky. May they be zoche l'gadlo l'Torah l'chuppah u'l'ma'asim tovim.
- Victor Reznick on the birth of a great-great-grandson, born to Naomi and Yehoshua Adler in Yerushalayim. May they be zoche

l'hachniso b'vriso shel Avraham Avinu
b'zeman u'l'gadlo l'Torah l'chuppah
u'l'ma'asim tovim.

Father/Son Learning

Join us for Father/Son Learning this Motzei Shabbos, from 7:30 to 8:30. It's a wonderful way to hold onto the Kedusha from Shabbos as you and your son(s)/grandsons share this special time together.

Pizza and refreshments will be available at the end of learning, from 8 to 8:30, along with stories of our holy Tzaddikim. We will meet upstairs in our beautiful Bais Medrash. Thank you to this week's sponsors, Rabbi Hillel and Karen Zeitlin.

Rabbi Goldberger's Navi Shiur for Women on Sunday Nights

There is a new women's shiur with Rabbi Goldberger. We are learning Navi, "Shmuel," about Dovid HaMelech both prior to his becoming king and during his reign.

Please bring a Sefer Shmuel with Rashi. The shiur is held from 8 to 9 pm in the Nancy Taffel Annex.

Yaakov and Batsheva Goldman To Be Honored

We are proud to announce that Yaakov and Batsheva Goldman will be the honorees for the shul's 29th anniversary banquet to be held on March 22. The Shmira Project will receive the Jewish Leadership Award. We hope you can join us, so please mark your calendars.

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, Torah, Torah. Healthy snacks and drinks are provided. To sponsor snacks or to volunteer, please contact Adriana Steinberg at abpeljovich@yahoo.com or 202-641-6677.

Portrait of a Rabbi

For a limited time only, a beautiful pencil lithograph of Rabbi Goldberger, drawn by Rabbi Hillel Shepard, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the shul's website. The pencil drawing was inspired by a photograph of Rabbi Goldberger taken by Frank Storch, and, unbeknownst to the Rabbi, was created for him as a labor of love.

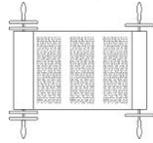
Only 125 signed and numbered lithographs were printed. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the shul. Lithographs 26-125 are \$275. First-come, first-served for lower available numbers.

For tax and maaser purposes, the value of each picture is \$175 with \$100 going to the shul. To purchase a portrait to benefit the shul or for additional information, please go to tiferesyisroel.org/app/register/litho.

This week's Lev Echad is sponsored by:

Victor Reznick on the wonderful occasion of the birth of a great-great-grandson in Yerushalayim. Mazel tov to the parents Naomi and Yehoshua Adler.

The Weekly Parsha



Midrash Mavin

(from <http://www.torahotots.com>)

Snakes, Storks & Squabbles

Long before Moshe became “Rabaynu” (Our teacher), the Kingdom of Cush was calling him “Malkaynu” (Our King).

When Moshe realized that he was an Israelite in Egyptian clothing, he headed out to the mud pits to check out the plight of his people. He had to leave Mitzrayim (Egypt) in a great hurry when he realized that someone (or two) saw him kill an Egyptian task master. He fled towards Midyan and arrived there around forty-seven years later at the age of sixty-seven. Where was Moshe for forty-seven years? It may just blow your mind to find out that by the time Moshe and Bilam met in the Midbar (desert), (See Bamidbar, Parshat Balak), they were old enemies. Here’s how it happened:

While the Bnai Yisroel suffered in bondage, the battle for independence was breaking out back East. In those days, the Kingdom of Cush was collecting taxes from cities of the East. When a rebellion broke out, Kinkos, King of Cush, assembled a huge army and set out to squash the squabble. Before he left, Kinkos put Bilam and his sons in charge of the kingdom.

Bad idea. As soon as Kinkos left, Bilam went to work. He gathered all the leaders of the city. In a quick coup, Bilam became the king and Kinkos lost his crown. But the question still remained: What happens when the King returns?

Meanwhile, Kinkos copped a major victory, putting those vassals back into a state of servitude. Now they would pay even more taxes to the regime. But, as Kinkos returned home, it became apparent that he, too, would pay a price — his kingdom!

Two sides of the city had huge fortified walls, the third side was cut off by a moat. The fourth side was fortified with a huge pit of poison snakes.

Kinkos and his men assumed that the city was fortified against a Canaanite enemy. Imagine their confusion when they discovered that they were the ones being kept out! Kinkos tried everything to penetrate the city; they scaled and swam, tippy-toed and attacked. In turn they were shot, drowned, bitten and defeated. Since Kinkos couldn’t make it in, he decided to build a wall around the city so that no one could make it out. For nine years, Kinkos and his armies kept Cush under siege.

During the first year of that siege, Moshe

arrived in Cush and joined Kinko’s army. He was a mere lad of 20, but strong, full of courage and wisdom, and an expert at Egyptian battle tactics. Moshe whipped the army into shape and soon became a respected ranking advisor to the King.

Nine years into the siege, Kinkos died. The Cushite soldiers needed a new king and Moshe was at the top of the short list. The soldiers swore their allegiance to Moshe, the new Cushite King. But allegiance doesn’t come cheap. Moshe’s first order of business was to “take down the wall!”

Moshe had a plan, but in order for it to work, the soldiers had to agree to do everything Moshe ordered without questioning his intentions. No problem. Moshe was a wise man. He always acted rationally, why should they begin to doubt him now? A great shout of solidarity came from the newly invigorated crowd. Moshe commanded the soldiers to head out to the woods and look for ... storks nests.

STORKS NESTS???? Well, if it was a bird hunt Moshe wanted, that’s what he’d get! The men followed Moshe’s instructions and spread out through the forest, each one gathering a newborn stork. When they returned, each man was holding a fledgling.

Next, Moshe ordered each soldier to raise and train his stork to follow his commands. This became priority one for the soldiers and as the weeks passed, the storks learned to swoop, dive and sit on their master’s shoulder upon demand.

When the storks were properly trained, Moshe announced that the time had come to go to battle. The final command was to starve the storks for three days.

Three days later the soldiers armed themselves with swords, shields and starving storks and headed to the fortified city. But how would they breach the walls? They wouldn’t! How could they swim the moat? They couldn’t! How would they bypass the vipers? Well, any man with a starving stork on his shoulder should be able to figure out that answer!

Upon Moshe’s signal the soldiers released the starving storks. The birds immediately and fearlessly attacked the snakes in the pit. Soon, there were no snakes left and the soldiers easily crossed the trench.

The city was easily overtaken. Eleven hundred of Bilam’s men were slaughtered. Bilam and his sons escaped to Mitzrayim where they became Pharaoh’s chief advisors.

Moshe was a national hero in Cush. For forty years he ruled, squashing rebellions and taking care of royal business until Kinkos’ son became mature and experienced enough to take the “reigns.”

Moshe left the Kingdom for the destiny that awaited him in Midyan. There, he would marry and learn his greatest lessons of

leadership as a shepherd, tending to the needs of even the smallest of his flock.

Graphic courtesy of Chinuch.org.

Shul Roster

We recently emailed the updated shul roster to all members. If you did not receive the roster, or if your information is incorrect, please contact Glenna at glenna@tiferesyisroel.org.

Coming Up

- January 17: Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Ezra. Caleb is the son of Jared and Stephanie Ezra and Dana Ezra and Mike Malinowski. Kiddush following services sponsored by Jared and Stephanie Ezra and Jared’s mother, the proud bubbie, Zillah Ezra.
- January 24: Camp Shabbos.
- January 31: Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Fred and Rena Levi in honor of the yahrzeits of their fathers: Leonard Sternfield (Aryeh Leib ben Moshe, 10 Shevat) and Ari Levi (Yehuda ben Michael Binyomin HaLevi, 17 Shevat).

Shul Statements

We have sent out the end-of-year shul statements. Please make every effort to pay off your balance or make payment arrangements if you have not already done so. You missed the deadline for your 2014 tax deductions, but you can always get a start on 2015.

Men’s Bais Medrash

Our Bais Medrash Program for men is on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8 to 9, followed by maariv. There are several different learning opportunities of varying lengths to make it possible for everyone to participate. As an added incentive, there will be freshly brewed coffee and refreshments.

- Monday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, Mishna Brura
 - 8-9, Jay Taffel, Rambam Hilchos Tzitzis
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim
- Wednesday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, the Weekly Parsha
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim

Used Book Sale

Our used book sale is located upstairs outside the Bais Medrash. Everything is \$5 or less. If you would like to donate any gently used Sefarim or Jewish books, please contact Steve Schwarz at 410-446-8330 or simcha melech@aol.com. All proceeds go to the shul.

Message from the Prez

It's been a wonderful week and I'm very inspired having read many of the great ideas that our awesome members have shared through the survey. Please put it on your "to do" list after Shabbos to send in the survey. It's fast, easy and very helpful and really important. Why? So we can collectively build on the great new ideas that are waiting to take root. Spring is just around the bend! And, the more we collectively contribute to the success of the shul, the greater will be our sense of achdus and community.

Thanks to everyone who has sent in their contributions this week. Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Dov

Focus on Chesed

Our new president, Dov Pear, has come up with a survey for all the members (including children) to fill out. It's definitely helpful and really important. And it would be a chesed to fill it out (and submit it). Not only would it be a chesed for Dov but for the entire kehilla. So Wednesday, when you're thinking about penguins, and your thoughts wander to chickens, and then you start thinking about Dov, think about filling out the survey.

Ed.

Women's Tehillim Group

The Women's Tehillim Group meets every Sunday at 10 am in the Nancy Taffel Annex. Please join us when you can.

Shul Kiddush

If you would like to help sponsor our next Shabbos Mevorchim kiddush, please contact 13blum@gmail.com.

Community

- **January 10:** Women's shiur in memory of Chaya Malka Barkai and Esther Nechama Margolese. Sefer HaChinnuch, led by Dr. Dovid Clay. Home of Joyce Dreyfuss, 3820 Menlo Drive, each Shabbos at 3:30 pm. All women and high school girls are invited.
- **January 10:** Jewish history lecture series with Rabbi Dovid Katz. The Ben Gurion Era at High Noon. 8 pm, Shomrei.
- **January 11:** Baltimore Jewish Council's Holocaust Remembrance Commission invites you to A Gathering of Baltimore Holocaust Survivors, their Families and Descendants of Victims of the Shoah. RSVP by January 5 to Phyllis at 410-542-4850 or pgwynn@baltjc.org. Dietary laws observed. 2-4 pm, BHJCC.
- **January 11 and 18:** Mesila of Baltimore presents a free two-part seminar, Helping You Acquire the Skills to Manage a Financially Balanced Life. Get practical guidelines for achieving financial stability. Discuss the importance of communicating about finances. Discover a framework for creating and maintaining a budget. Dinner provided on January 11 and free babysitting available upon request. Please RSVP to Nisa Felps, MesilaBaltimoreClass@gmail.com by January 8. 7-8:30 pm, Kol Torah, 2929 Fallstaff Road.
- **January 14:** Penguin Awareness Day.
- **January 18 and 19:** AJOP Convention. Hunt Valley Inn. For more information go to www.ajopconvention.com.
- **January 25:** Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland presents "Ask the Experts!" Panelists experienced in Jewish genealogy research will help guide you on ways forward in research and will give advice on places to look to break through a brick wall. Free for paid members and \$5 for non-members (applied to membership fee when a visitor joins JGSMD) after their first meeting. Refreshments will be available. Please check our website at www.jgsmd.org for late updates and for the time, location, and program of future meetings. 1:30 pm, Pikesville Library's meeting room.

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.

Latest contributors:

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger
Ari and Caryn Blum
Gerry and Elka Rottman
Louis and Gail Feinstein
Yosef and Aliza Hertzmark
shul pushka
Victor Reznick

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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.

Sylvie Grossman, Chava Simcha bas Yaakov a"h,
19 Teves, wife of Moshe Shaul Grossman
Toby Swichkow, Toybeh Shaynah bas Moshe
Fishel HaKohen a"h, 20 Teves, mother of
Brooke Brodsky
Sausa Etta bas Avigdor a"h, 21 Teves, grandmother
of Victor Reznick
Nannette Winter a"h, 22 Teves, grandmother of
Gail Feinstein
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father of Ira Hisler
Shaindle Reznick, Shaindle bas Yisroel Leib a"h,
23 Teves, mother of Victor Reznick,
grandmother of Howard Reznick
William Beleck, Ze'ev ben Shimon HaKohen a"h,
24 Teves, father of Mordechai Beleck
Laurence Louis Rosenfelt, Eliezer Lazar ben
Mordechai a"h, 25 Teves, father of Bob
Rosenfelt

Refuah Shalaimah to

- Raizy Cohen, Raiselle bas Sarah
- Hillel Zeitlin, Hillel Mordechai ben Miriam
- Risha Saperstein, Risha Yonah bas Masha Shusha
- Sima Cooperman, Sima bas Sarah
- Emunah Friedman, Emunah L'Ori bas Nachas

Joblink. Joblink provides job seekers, recruiters and employers with valuable information regarding employment opportunities and career information.

If you are looking for a job or know of one at your office, please contact our shul liaison, David Sawilowsky at davidsaw@comcast.net, or Elly Lason, executive director, at Joblink, 410-602-8700, elason@joblinkemployment.com.

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

Ride G'mach. Call the Ride G'mach at 410-358-RIDE (7433). We need ride offers when anyone drives interstate, any direction. Not door-to-door, just city-to-city. Often, Chesed of Boro Park calls, needing a ride to/from New York for people with medical appointments in Baltimore hospitals.

Candle Gemach. Need yahrzeit or Shabbos candles? The Schwartzes have a candle gemach at their house at 3413 Olympia Avenue.

Mitzvah Cards. For \$18, you get four cards that you can mail out yourself. For \$10, we will send the card out for you, and your donation will be announced in the Lev Echad.

Contact Glenna Ross at 410-358-1687 or e-mail glenna@tiferesyisroel.org.

Rebbetzin's Soup Gmach. To enjoy, when unfortunately necessary, please contact Rebbetzin Goldberger for pick-up at 410-542-9656.

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@tiferesyisroel.org or go to www.tiferesyisroel.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 or Camp Shabbos for a week, the donation is \$36. To sponsor Father/Son Learning for a week, the donation is \$72. Half-sponsorships are also available for \$36.

For the following, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 443-527-1726 or inn8doc@aol.com.

Siddur \$50
Chumash \$75
Yahrzeit Plaque \$300

Other seforim may be dedicated as well.

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).
- 8-9 pm: **Shmuel**, given by Rabbi Goldberger. For women. Nancy Taffel Annex.

Monday:

- 8-9 pm: **Rambam Mishnah Torah**, Hilchos Tzitzis, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.

Wednesday:

- 8-9 pm: **Gemara Horayos**, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.

Daily (Monday-Friday):

- Every morning following davening — a chabura for strengthening Hebrew reading with **Nesivos Shalom**. With *fresh hot coffee!*
- Monday through Thursday between mincha and maariv: Rabbi Goldberger, 5 minutes of Mesillas Yesharim by the Ramchal.
- Sunday through Thursday evening after mincha/maariv for 15 minutes — Rabbi Goldberger shiur for men. **Malchus Shlomo**.
- 8-9 pm: Men's bais medrash. Monday and Wednesday.

Shabbos:

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

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Good Shabbos!

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