

Rabbi Menachem Diamondberger

בס"ד

הרב מנחם ראובן הלוי דמנדברגר
שליטא מרא דאתרא



What am I

Chopped Liver?

Pushka total: \$3,984,821.91 (see p. 3)

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Celebrating our 29th year

1986-2015

Banquet

Congregation Tiferes Yisroel is pleased to announce our latest banquet. We have one every year. One year it'll be your turn to be honored.

In the meantime, send the same ad you sent last year, just change the names. Better yet, don't change the names and see if anyone notices.

Purim

The four mitzvos of Purim are:

1) Watch Megilla Gorilla on YouTube once by night and once by day

2) Sh'lach Manos — Prepared food gifts. At least two foods to at least one person. Ideally, these should only be edible to children.

3) Matanos l'evyonim — Gifts to the poor. Loosely translated, give a check to the Rabbi.

4) Purim Seudah during the day on Purim and according to the minhag to extend the seudah into the night. This is the one time of the year it used to be ok to get drunk.

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 different learning opportunities of varying lengths to make it possible for everyone to participate. As an added incentive, there will be freshly brewed coffee with your favorite liquor and catering by Dougies. Seriously, what do we have to do to get you to show up?

Know Your Shul Members — Suzanne Kayne

LE: How long have you been a member?

SK: Seems like a long time.

LE: And how long have you been doing the Lev Echad?

SK: Forever.

LE: What attracted you to TY?

SK: The Lev Echad.

LE: No way.

SK: Seriously. I think Keely was doing the Lev at the time. And he thanked people for doing something and also eating donuts. That's when I knew TY was something special.

LE: Each week you put a special holiday in the Lev. How do you come up with all of them?

SK: I wish I was clever enough to come up with them. They are actually real holidays, and I get them from a website.

LE: Have you thought about making aliyah?

SK: No. But if I stay at TY long enough, it's bound to happen. Probably two years after I get honored at the banquet.

LE: You're thinking of changing careers?

SK: I want to fit in to the shul more. I was thinking I could be a social worker. Or maybe a rabbi.

LE: What do you do for fun?

SK: I like to read menus and look for mistakes.

LE: I understand you have a mannequin in your living room.

SK: So? Doesn't everybody? I also have a coffin in my living room in Laurel.

LE: You're starting a gemach?

SK: Yes. Ilene [her sister] and I discussed it. We looked around the apartment and what we found a lot of were body parts. Ilene keeps breaking Dolly's [the mannequin] fingers. And she's been collecting eyeballs for a while. And we have a foot. Oh, and Edith Head (aka Marie Antoinette) is in the bathroom. The gemach is going to be in the zechus of our Uncle Morty who lost a finger in the war.

LE: What's with you and nuns?

SK: Nuns are awesome! They remind me of frum women. They cover their hair. They

have a great fashion sense and dress in mostly black. No sparkles though. They believe in G-d and are very observant. They're really nice. Unless you're on the other side of the ruler.

LE: I understand you're thinking of changing your name.

SK: I've been considering it. I heard that if you change your name, you change your mazel. I'm thinking of the name Goldberger.

LE: That's got a nice ring to it. Suzanne Goldberger.

SK: No. Goldberger Kayne.

You're Invited!

We cordially invite the entire kehilla to join us March 14, Shabbos Mevorchim, for a kiddush. If you would like to help sponsor this kiddush, please contact Caryn Blum at 410-358-5478 or carynblum@icloud.com. Yup, that's what we do. We invite you, and then we ask you to pay for it.

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 the shul's website. You can look at it anytime, and it's absolutely free.

Mazel Tov to

- Rabbi Goldberger on achieving his super smicha. You can now refer to him as Rabbi Diamondberger.

Message from the Prez

Holy Kehilla,

That reminds me of a chasidic story. [Insert story here.]

Have an Awesome Shabbos.

Dov

This week's Lev Echad is in honor of:

Yom Kippur

New Hechshers Announced

The following hechshers have not been approved by the Vaad HaKahrus:

- AYR: Ask Your Rav
- OKK: It's OK, it's Kosher
- Star V: Vatican approved
- Mom: Your mother says it's good

TY Merging With Nefesh B'Nefesh

Tiferes Yisroel and Nefesh B'Nefesh will be merging after the holidays. Because such a large percentage of the kehilla make aliyah, Nefesh B'Nefesh decided it would be

economically advantageous to just merge with the shul. Because many of our members stay with the shul for only a short period of time, the shul thought it would be a good way to build up membership. One month at a time.



Candy Gemach. Are your children picky eaters? You buy a bag of mixed candy and there are always certain ones your kids won't eat? Now you don't have to eat them so you don't waste food. Exchange them at the Candy Gemach, found everywhere there's an Overeaters Anonymous.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- *Everything* Glenny Ross
- *Everything Else* Ari and Caryn Blum

Lev Echad Deadline
(the biggest joke there is):
Wednesday, 6:13 pm
levechad@tiferesyisroel.org

A Freilichen Purim!



Rabbi Diamondberger's Shul



Lev Echad Survey

The Tiferes Yisroel Membership Survey was such a big hit we decided to do one for the Lev Echad. Thank you for your participation. Hopefully, your responses will add to the vibrancy of the Lev Echad. Please have each family member complete a separate survey. We also want to hear from your children!

This is a required question

1. Do you read the Lev Echad?

Yes

No

2. If you answered "No" to question 1, why?

I can't read

Too busy davening

I'm embarrassed to be seen reading it

What's a Lev Echad?

This is a required question

3. What's your favorite part of the Lev?

Advertisements

Crossword puzzle

Holiday

Get to Know Your Shul Members

Davening Times

This is a required question

4. What's the deadline for the Lev Echad?

Thursday at noon

Wednesday at 6:13 pm

Deadline? There's a deadline? That's ridiculous.

This is a required question

5. Who is the editor of the Lev Echad?

Glenna Ross

Tzadik Vanderhoof

Ida Goldberger

Suzanne Kayne

Somebody spends time on this?

This is a required question

6. How much time do you think is spent each week putting the Lev Echad together?

10 minutes

2 hours

3 days

Somebody spends time on this?

This is a required question

7. What would make the Lev even better?

Winning lottery numbers

A piece of chocolate with every issue

Jokes

Make it the same size as the siddur

This is a required question

8. What can you do to help improve the Lev?

Draw on it with crayons

This is a required question

9. Would you like to help with the Lev Echad?

Yes

No

10. If you answered "Yes" to question 9, how?

I'd like to point out the mistakes

I'd like to offer impossible suggestions

I'd like to be editor

11. If you answered "I'd like to be editor" to

question 10, please see the current editor

immediately.