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Ohr Hachaim

Weekly
BULLETIN
שבועות

נר למאור Dr. William & Paula Sharfman
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MAY 19

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

At the Seder we proclaimed, 'בכל דור ודור חייב אדם לראות את עצמו', כאילו הוא יצא מצרים *"In every generation one is obligated to see himself as if he is leaving Mitzrayim."* This theme is repeated throughout the night, 'ולא את אבותינו בלבד אלא אך אותנו', *"And not just our ancestors but we as well..."*

We are obligated to create an emotional experience and feel it. This is one of the more challenging aspects of the evening - it's not that difficult to drink four glasses of wine (unless you drink Malaga) and eating Matzah is fine. But for me, transporting myself back to יציאת מצרים and bringing that ancient event into the comforts of the 21st century seems impossible. I've said many times that it's not just יציאת מצרים we must relive, but it's all of the events beyond that too. You must cross the הר סיני or you die, you must journey to משה רבינו or you have no purpose. As was foretold to משה רבינו from the onset, "תעבדון את האלקים על ההר הזה".

So שבועות is more challenging than just sleep deprivation and cheese cake. How do we relive an experience we have seemingly never lived in the first place?

The seforim tell us that our נשמה, our essence was present at תורה. Every נשמה experienced the event with great intensity as we were free of any physical restraint. And just as every soul was a player in תורה so too it must have been a player in מצרים because the only road to הר סיני was through מצרים - all of it, the גלות and the גאולה. So in essence, we "literally" lived those events and now we are reliving them. But how do we accomplish this?

The first step is to *believe* that *we* our souls were there. To believe that our lives are bigger and grander than just the time we spend in the here and now. We come from beyond and impact the beyond.

We are more than we are!

On that note, let me express my deep sense of gratitude to our president Moshe Heideman. His efforts on behalf of the Shul and the fabulous Dinner of Tribute he organized, created and made happen this week are a demonstration that *he is more than he is!*

All week my inbox has been flooded by Shul members and community guests alike thanking us for a most wonderful and inspiring evening. Moshe and his wife gave it their all and it showed.

It's the details that make the difference.

Have a good Shabbos,
יוסף צבי ווייס

SHABBOS ZMANIM

	Candle Lighting.....	7:57 PM
	Shkia.....	8:03 PM
	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	7:00, 8:03 PM
	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:26 AM
	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM
	Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00, 8:00 PM
	Maariv.....	9:06 PM

שבועות

Erev Shavuot Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00, 8:00 PM
First Night Candlelighting.....	NOT BEFORE 9:06 PM
Maariv.....	9:06 PM
First Day Shacharis.....	5:05, 9:00 AM
Netz.....	5:49 AM
Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00 8:00 PM
Maariv.....	9:00 PM
Second Night Candlelighting.....	NOT BEFORE 9:07 PM
Second Day Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 PM
Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:25 AM
Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00 8:00 PM
Maariv.....	9:05 PM

SHUL NEWS

MAZAL TOV to the Rav & Rebbitzin on the birth of a granddaughter to Meshulem and Soochie Weiss! May they continue to see much nachas from their children and grandchildren.

KIDDUSH All are invited to a kiddush this Shabbos sponsored by Mordy & Miri Friedman to celebrate the birth of their new daughter!

MAZAL TOV to Eli & Barbara Schinitzer on the birth of a granddaughter this week!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHALOM SINGLES Looking for homes within easy walking distance to R' Weiss's shul to host singles ages 30-45 for shabbaton July 6-8, 2018. Sleeping accommodations only, no meals required. Please email shalomsingles2016@gmail.com or call 410-764-3209

JCN Two GREAT Races! One GREAT Cause! Women's JCN 5K at the Baltimore Zoo of Maryland on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 7:30 am. Men's JCN 5K at Timonium Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm. REGISTER or SPONSOR at www.JewishCaringNetwork.org. For more Information email JCN5KCareRun2018@gmail.com or call 410-635-0210.

חג כשר ושמח

DEDICATION

The Shul wishes to recognize with grateful thanks

DR. WILLIAM & PAULA SHARFMAN

For their generous dedication of the Shul's **Shavuot Flowers** & **Ner Lameor** for **Sivan** in commemoration of the yartzheit of Paula's father, Chazzan Yosef Guttman z"l and the yahrzeit of his family who perished in Auschwitz on Shavuot.



לזכר נשמות: החזן יוסף בן משה יעקב ארי' גוטמן ז"ל
אביו משה יעקב ארי' בן הר"ג שלמה זלמן גוטמן ז"ל
ואמו רחל בת משה אברהם אבא ברין ז"ל
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והסבתא פערל בת ר' משה אשת משה אברהם אבא ברין ז"ל



WEEKDAY ZMANIM

Shacharis.....6:55, 7:30, 8:20 AM
Sunday Shacharis.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....1:50, 3:05 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....8:10 PM
Maariv.....9:45, 10:45 PM

SHUL OFFICERS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

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LEARNING	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	שבת
Shabbos Morning Chassidus							8:30 AM
Early Morning Kollel		6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Weiss)	7:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Bergman)	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	
B'nei Yissoscher	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב		
Kollel Mekadshei Shevi'i						4:30-7:00 PM	4:30-7:00 PM
Kol Hanearim							5:30 PM
Shabbos Pirkei Avos							6:30 PM
Night Kollel (עבודה זרה)		8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM		
Shivti Chabura	9:00 AM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM		
Blatt-A-Week Shiur (מכות)		10:00 PM	10:00 PM	10:00 PM			
Sforno on Chumash Shiur					10:00 PM		