



BAIS HAKNESSES

Ohr Hachaim

Weekly
BULLETIN
שבת שלום

נר למאור
SPONSOR:



Sponsor Needed



פרשת תרומה

ד' אדר א'

FEBRUARY 9

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Every year as we read *Parshas Teruma* I am brought back to the time before we built our Shul. I recall the years wandering without a home, and the excitement of our purchasing the land on which the Shul sits today. Then, of course, came the real challenge of actually building the Shul. Every detail was so enormous, visualizing what it would look like from the plans to the materials and of course the funds. I cannot help but wonder at how a small group of us brought this impossible dream into reality.

And I'm reminded of the *medrash* as the commandment to build a משכן was given: questions משה רבינו asks, "וכי הקב"ה and asks, "וכי אפשר להם?" "Are they capable?" "How can they?" To which the רבש"ע responds, "אפילו אחד מהם", "Even one of them [would be capable]." Then the *medrash* goes on to prove this from the fact that the jewels which the Jews needed fell from heaven.

From the answer it seems the question was a financial one. Was Moshe really worried that they didn't have the funds needed for the project? Didn't he know each Jew was fabulously wealthy from the loot of *Mitzrayim*? So what really was the issue and what was Hashem's response?

משה רבינו was perplexed. How can we human beings build and create a בית השם? How can the physical materials be infused with spirituality by Man to the point that the משכן becomes a dwelling for the שכינה? "וכי אפשר?" "Are we capable?"

To this הקב"ה responds, "Of course! Every one of them can do it." As the possuk says, "מאת כל איש אשר ידבנו לבו", "From any man who desires it." The condition, however, is ידבנו לבו - that he desires it, he wants it. At that point it's all possible because הקב"ה intervenes as we see the jewels fell from heaven, not the נשיאים who wanted it badly.

These are my memories of the ידבנו לבו, the desire of the families that built the Shul and that same desire I experience in the Shul here and now from today's families who do so much for our Shul and our Kehilla.

Have a good Shabbos,
יוסף צבי ווייס

SHABBOS ZMANIM

	Candle Lighting.....	5:17 PM
	Shkia.....	5:35 PM
	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	5:22 PM
	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:43 AM
	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM KIDS DAVENING 9:45
	Mincha.....	2:00, 5:07 PM
	Maariv.....	6:22 PM

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU to our wonderful Ohr Hachaim Sisterhood for putting on another amazing event for our ladies! The cooking demo with Susie Fishbein was a big success with exquisite setup and hosting by Rebbetzin Weiss, and delicious tastings. Stay tuned for more events and feel free to send us your suggestions!

As always, we encourage all to greet new faces and wish a *Good Shabbos* to those we don't know (yet.) Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tzvi Atkin (Sunday, February 10)
Leah Rabinowitz (Sunday, February 10)
Lindsay Feldman (Monday, February 11)
Shira Heideman (Tuesday, February 12)
Aaron Hirsch (Tuesday, February 12)
Rita Shloush (Wednesday, February 13)
Shlomo Golfeiz (Thursday, February 14)
Avi Rosenbaum (Thursday, February 14)
Stanley Cohen (Friday, February 15)
Ben Ram (Friday, February 15)



PARSHA ANNIVERSARY

R' Menachem Braun
Ben Ram

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHABBOS SPEAKER Please join us in welcoming Rabbi Aharon Pessin to Baltimore! Rabbi Pessin will be davening and speaking at Kol Torah on Friday night. He will be giving a shiur at Shomrei Emunah at 4:05 PM on Shabbos day, followed by mincha and Shalosh Seudos.

THE BALTIMORE HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND DESCENDANTS GROUP will have the next meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019 2:00-4 pm in the Park Heights JCC. Program: Speakers: Rachel Glaser and Margie Simon. Topic: A Tribute to the Human Spirit: A Story from Theresienstadt. For more information contact Felicia at 443-759-5556 or hgrabber@earthlink.net. The event is free of charge. Dietary laws are observed.

TALIA'S CLASS Join the inaugural Talia's Class, a new community initiative in memory of Talia Zahava Barer a"h, offering free training and awareness for parents and caregivers on infant CPR & other important techniques to keep our most precious ones safe. Classes will be February 24 or 27, from 7:30 to 8:30 at 2901 W Strathmore Ave. Please RSVP to taliascpclass@gmail.com with your name and the date of the class you wish to attend. Sponsorship opportunities available.

THANK YOU for supporting Ohr Hachaim

Please consider making a donation or sponsoring our weekly kiddush in honor/memory of a loved one or special occasion. Donations can be dropped in the Shul mailbox, paid online at www.OhrHachaim.net or with the CharityPad in the Shul lobby.

SIDDUR.....\$18 WEEK of LEARNING.. \$180
CHUMASH.....\$36 YARTZEIT PLAQUE.. \$250
KOL HANEARIM.....\$72 HOT KIDDUSH.....\$360
SHALOSH SEUDOS...\$100 NER LAMEOR.....~ \$1400

WEEKDAY ZMANIM

Shacharis.....6:55, 7:30, 8:20 AM
 Sunday Shacharis..... 9:00 AM
 Mincha.....1:25, 3:05 PM
 Mincha/Maariv..... 5:25 PM
 Maariv.....8:00, 9:45, 10:45 PM

SHUL OFFICERS

Morah D'Asra.....**HaRav Yosef Zvi Weiss**
 President.....**Moshe Heideman**
 Vice President..... **Moshe Stewart**
 Gabbai Rishon.....**Uri Rabinowitz**
 Treasurer..... **Ilya Yablonsky**
 Facilities.....**Avrohom Mutterperl**
 Events.....**Rafi Guttman**
 Membership.....**Yehuda Weingarden**

EMAIL US

Rabbi.....rabbi@ohrhachaim.net
 President.....president@ohrhachaim.net
 Join Our Shul..... membership@ohrhachaim.net
 Social Hall Rentals.....rentals@ohrhachaim.net
 Bulletin.....bulletin@ohrhachaim.net
 Other Questions.....office@ohrhachaim.net

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

For a chavrusa, please contact Gedalya Frankel at (216) 374-6059

LEARNING	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	שבת
Shabbos Chumash & Chassidus							8:30 AM
Early Morning Kollolel		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							7:00-10:00 PM
Kol Hanearim							7:00 PM
Shivti Chabura (כבוד ועוגן שבת)	9:00 AM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM		
Night Kollolel (עבודה זרה)		8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM		
Blatt-A-Week Shiur (ערכין)		9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM			
Sforno on Chumash Shiur					10:00 PM		
Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur	<i>Women's Shiur by Rabbi Weiss on significance of the Hebrew month. Date & time to be announced monthly.</i>						