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## MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

“וישכב במקום ההוא”

“He slept *there*.” רש"י says the possuk is telling us that he only slept ‘there’, and the previous 14 years he spent in the *bais medrash* learning Torah day and night he did not sleep at all.

Why did Yaakov detour to the *bais medrash* for 14 years? Wasn't he instructed by his parents to escape directly to Lavan's home? In fact, he was in such a hurry that when he finally travels we find it is with קפיצת הדרך. Why stop and delay?

“וידר יעקב ... ושמרני בדרך הזה ... ונתן לי לחם”

Yaakov's initial concern is ושמרני. Rav Hirsch comments that this is expressing a concern for his spiritual wellbeing. Knowing that he would be living in the home of Lavan and out of his comfort zone, away from his יושב אהלים and spiritually supportive environment in which he was raised, he was fearful of that new influence and beseeched the רבש"ע to protect his integrity and morality. Only after that he asks for לחם.

It is perhaps for this reason that he detours to study Torah for all those years - and not just study, but immerse himself day and night, depriving himself of sleep. With that degree of commitment, ובתורתו יהגה יומם ולילה, the Torah becomes ours. - when we invest beyond our capacity, in that moment of great challenge. Pushing ourselves to the limit that's when we take ownership of the Torah, and the things we own we protect. Yaakov knew this, and he knew that to survive the coming years in Lavan's home he needed to gain a greater ownership.

The same holds true today in our lives, leaving our comfort zone daily to provide for our families. We need the protection of ושמרני. We need to invest in תורה to push the envelope, and take ownership and protect its values under all circumstances.

That level of ownership, ובתורתו, “His Torah” comes from the sacrifice of showing up to Shivti at 8:15pm after a tough day at work or getting up for that pre-davening Daf Yomi after only 4 hours of sleep because the baby was up half the night. It's in those moments that גדלות becomes a reality.

Have a good Shabbos,  
יוסף צבי ווייס

## SHABBOS ZMANIM

	Candle Lighting.....	4:32 PM
	Shkia.....	4:50 PM
	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	4:37 PM
	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:21 AM
	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM <b>KIDS DAVENING 9:45</b>
	Mincha.....	2:00, 4:22 PM
	Maariv.....	5:37 PM

## SHUL NEWS

**MAZAL TOV** to Zvi and Rochel Topper on the birth of their first daughter, Chaya Sara! May they be זוכה לגדלה לתורה לחופה טובים ולמעשים טובים!

**MAZAL TOV** to R' Yosef & Esther Newman on the Aufruf of their son this Shabbos! May he and his kallah be זוכה לבנות בית באמן בישראל!

**SHUL CHANUKAH PARTY** Join us for our annual Chanukah Party on Monday night, December 3 with live music, an expanded buffet dinner and amazing entertainment for all ages!

**THANK YOU LADIES** Thank you to all the women who came out to kick off our Ohr Hachaim Sisterhood programming for the year! Over 50 women enjoyed a wonderful Paint Night and came together for a great night out. Thank you to Rebbetzin Weiss and the committee members who helped organize the event. Please reach out to the Shul to be a part of future programming and events.

## SOMETHING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

Be sure to update your online account with birthdays, anniversaries, yartzheits, and always contact the Shul office with simchas, passings, graduations or other important events. Remember:

**If you don't tell us, we won't know!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerrold Rosenbaum (Wednesday, 11/21)  
Becky Rubel (Thursday, 11/22)



## YARTZHEIT

Shaindy Kelman's father (Alexander David) (Monday, 11/19)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NWCP ANNUAL DINNER** On November 17, Motzei Shabbos, Parshas V'yatzai, the Northwest Citizens Patrol will be having its annual Anniversary Reception, at Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion at 8:00 pm. This is a very important event for the community, especially since many local, city and state officials will be attending including many members of the police command staff. Community presence is critical, and everyone should please make every effort to attend. Please call 410-664-6927 extension 8 or email [rsvp@nwcp.info](mailto:rsvp@nwcp.info), as soon as possible to make your reservation.

**AGRA D'PIRKA KOLLEL** Agra D'Pirka morning Kollel takes place every morning, Mon-Thu in Rabbi Heber's shul, 6811 Park Heights Ave. 9-10am, Gemora Sukkah Shiur from Rabbi Yankel Herskovitz. 10:40-11:40am, Daily guest speakers from various Rabbonim from the community. Light refreshments served daily.

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**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.....4:35 PM  
 Maariv.....8:00, 9:45, 10:45 PM

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## 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 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							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 Kollel (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		
<b>Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur</b>	<i>Women's Shiur by Rabbi Weiss on significance of the Hebrew month. Date &amp; time to be announced monthly.</i>						