



Good Shabbos!



BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION CONGREGATION

11 Shevat 5772	Beshalach - Shabbos Shira	February 4, 2012
Mishna Yomi Baitza 2:6-7	Mishna of Daf Uktzin 3:10 Temurah 1:4	Daf Yomi Eruchin 22

PARSHA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BACKING AWAY FROM CONFLICT

In the opening of our *Parsha* (13:17), we read about how G-d directed the Jews on a circuitous route, avoiding the land of the Phillistines, “because G-d said, lest the people have a change of heart when they are faced with war, and (choose to) return to Egypt.” This seems rather strange in light of the subsequent events of the *Parsha*, where the Jews experienced repeated confrontation. The Jews went on to almost immediately face conflict with the Egyptians. While their reaction then was indeed fearful, prompting them to express regret over having ever left Egypt (14:11-12), G-d addressed their fears by fighting for them (14:14; 25). Likewise, at the end of the *Parsha* (17:8-116), the Jewish People were confronted by *Amalek*. Instead of backing away, Moshe mobilized the Jewish People under Yehoshua’s leadership, and with G-d’s help they waged war to overcome *Amalek*. If this was ultimately to be the pattern of confrontation, why is it that G-d counseled avoidance with regard to the original potential conflict with the Phillistines? Why didn’t G-d stay their fears then and there by fighting with the Phillistines on behalf of the Jews?



HALACHA OF THE WEEK: A FEATURE OF THE BJSZ DAILY HALACHA SHIUR

THE PROPER BEVERAGE FOR HAVDALAH

Havdalah should ideally be made using a cup of wine or grape juice. If these are not available or usable, one may use a significant beverage such as beer or other significant non-alcoholic beverages, other than water (OC272:9). There are however two occasions when it is a custom to ideally use beer rather than wine or grape juice: On Motzei Shabbos Chazon, when we are not to drink wine because of the limitations of the Nine Days; and on Motzei Pesach, when the Rema notes that there are those who try to obtain beer for Havdalah, because at that time it is especially appreciated as they could not drink it for the whole Pesach (See OC 296:2).

It is appropriate for the person making Havdalah to drink the full cup of wine, i.e. a full three ounces of the Havdalah wine in order to be able to make a proper *Bracha Achrona* upon completion of Havdalah. In any case it is customary – for mystical reasons - that women try not to drink from the cup of Havdalah (MB 296:6).

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SCHEDULES & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all our members and their families, and to all guests who have joined us for Shabbos!

SHABBOS	
Candle Lighting	5:10 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos.....	5:15 pm
Daf Yomi.....	8:00 am
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:35 am
Shacharis.....	8:45 am
Z'man Kri'as Shema.....	9:46 am
Shabbos Shiur	4:35 pm
Mincha.....	5:05 pm
Maariv.....	~6:15 pm
Weekday Mincha.....	5:15 pm
Candle Lighting Next Shabbos.....	5:19 pm
Mincha Next Erev Shabbos.....	5:20 pm

WEEKDAY	
Sunday: Daf Yomi Shiur, 7:00 am; Shacharis, 7:30; 9:00 am; Mishna Taharos, 8:15 am.	
Monday & Thursday: Amud Yomi, 6:10 am; Daf Yomi, 7:35 am; Shacharis, 6:40; 7:45 am.	
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: Amud Yomi, 6:10 am; Daf Yomi, 7:35 am; Shacharis, 6:50; 7:45 am.	
Mincha This Week: 5:15 pm	

OTHER WEEKDAY SHIURIM	
Sunday: Maharal Shiur 8:35 - 9:35 am on <i>Sefer</i> גבורות ד'. For Men.	
Monday: Mussar Chabura based on Rav Wolbe's <i>Sefer Alei Shur</i> , 8:30 - 9:00 pm (For Women) 9:15 - 9:45 pm (For Men).	
Wednesday: 9:00 pm: Parsha Shiur (for Women & Men)	
Thursday: The Parsha Plan Chabura 8:00 - 9:00 pm. (Men).	
Sunday - Thursday: between Mincha & Maariv: 3rd Aliyah in the Parsha (in conjunction with "The Parsha Plan")	
Thursday: The Parsha Plan/Chabura 8:00-9:00 pm	
Sunday - Thursday: following Maariv: Hilchos Shabbos	
Sunday - Thursday: 8:30 PM - 10:00 pm: Night Kolloel Bais HaMedrash (main floor) followed by Maariv at 10:00 pm.	

MEMBER NEWS

Mazel Tov to Andy & Shira Gryll on the birth of a daughter, Yocheved Devorah. The Gryll's invite everyone to a Kiddush at 3625 Bancroft Road after davening.

Mazel Tov to Ephraim & Batsheva Backer on the engagement of their daughter, Michal to Michael Denise of La Jolla, CA.

Mazel Tov to Sol & Gail Gerstman on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Mordechai & Yotvat Goren of Israel.

YAHREZITS		
Observed by:	Date:	Family Member:
Frances Zywica	11 Shevat	Zywica/Weisbord Members
Max Eisenberg	12 Shevat	Father, Elish Eisenberg
Steve Isack	12 Shevat	Mother, Renee Isack
George Markovitz	12 Shevat	Brother, Edward Markovitz
Priscilla Fink	14 Shevat	Father, Joseph Deutsch
Priscilla Fink	14 Shevat	Husband, Meyer Fink
Mary Begleiter	14 Shevat	Mother, Adel Zafran
Bella Balakirsky	15 Shevat	Mother, Khana Balakirsky
Michael Coplan	15 Shevat	Father, Louis Coplan
Allen Feiglin	15 Shevat	Father, Isaac Feiglin
Avie Yudin	15 Shevat	Father, Joseph Yudin
Steve Isack	16 Shevat	Brother, Edward Isack
David Kaplan	16 Shevat	Father, Arthur Kaplan
Leah Zaid	17 Shevat	Husband, Charles Zaid

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE GABBOIM ARE AWARE OF YOUR YAHREZIT COMMEMORATIONS SO WE MAY POST THEM.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH to: Mrs. Mollie Caplan (home), Mrs. Guta Fieldman (Levindale), Mrs. Rachel Kramer, Mrs. Gloria Lauterbach (Sterling), & Mr. Martin Minkove. Please look in on our members.
To add to the Mi Shebairach list, contact Hana-Bashe Himelstein, 443-501-3185 or e-mail cholim@bjsz.org. subject line "cholim".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards - 5 cards for \$5! Contact Mrs. Hattie Yaniger at 410-764-3343.
Seniors, Singles & Empty Nesters Luncheon - Next luncheon to be announced.
BJSZ Senior Luncheon - Next luncheon will be held bez"h THIS Monday February 6 at noon.
 Guest speaker: Janet Kurland LCSW, Senior Care Specialist for JCS. Topic: *You Can Be The Best Ever - Body, Mind, & Spirit.* Call Marna Walter at 410-358-6568 to reserve by Wednesday Feb. 1. Lunch \$8.

DONATIONS

Mr. Morton Esterson - Donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.
Lenny & Rochelle Esterson - Donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.
Mrs. Frances Zywica - Daf Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of members of the Zy-wica/Weisbord Families hy"d who perished in the Holocaust.
Mr. David Kaplan - Amud Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of his father, Arthur Kaplan z"l.
Thank you to Stephanie Schonland and Dr. Rina Walter for coordinating the BJSZ Women's Event, to Shmuel Chernitzky, Robyn Korobkin, Orlee Luchansky and to all who helped. Yasher Koach to Dr. Lenie Singer for her inspiring words. Please accept our apologies if we omitted your name from the list.



Rabbi Hauer will be away for Shabbos. We thank Rabbi Daniel Rose for covering for Rabbi Hauer. Rabbi Binyomin Sloviter will speak at Shalosh Seudos. Thank you as well to Zevy Wolman for covering the Amud Yomi shiur.
 There will be no Mahalal shiur this Sunday (see notice below for Rabbi Goldman's shiur)
There will be no Mussar Chabura this week.



חודש אדר
 Shabbos Mevorchim Kiddush
 February 18
 שבת פרשת משפטים - שקלים
 To participate as a sponsor, please contact the office.



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Groups are upstairs beginning at 10:00 am & ending at Ein Kelokein.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Yonah Rosensaft
- Zev Polun
- Yisroel Gryll
- Naomi Oshry
- Shifra Goldman
- Yosef Markowitz

9:15 am - Shabbos Boys Teen Minyan in the Bais Medrash.

10:00 am - Pre-Bar Mitzvah Boys' Minyan meets upstairs.

Refreshments (\$18) or Boys' Minyan Cholent (\$36).

SPECIAL SHIUR

This Sunday, February 5th
8:35 AM - 9:35 AM

The Torah's Estate Plan: Practical Halachos of Wills & Inheritance
RABBI DOVID GOLDMAN

This class will present the Torah's standard estate plan as it applies today - including inheritance, primary and additional Kesubah obligations and other considerations - and will explain the permissible methods of modifying it through the use of wills, trusts and other instruments of state law.

BJSZ ANNUAL PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA
MARCH 7 - SAVE THE DATE!
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



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BJSZ TEHILLIM PROJECT

מוקדש לע"נ הרב מנחם מענדל בה"ר חיים רפאל
 Dedicated in memory of Rabbi Manuel M. Poliakoff z"l

Jews throughout the generations have made Tehillim their language of expression to Hashem. Our communities were and are filled with "Tehillim Jews" who were familiar and comfortable with the words of the Psalms. In our shul we have been accustomed to the daily recitation of three specific Tehillim, 83, 130 and 142. We are trying something different that would enable more of us to become familiar and comfortable with Tehillim.

We created a calendar which divides the Pirkei Tehillim such that by reciting a modest amount daily coupled with the Tehillim already incorporated into our regular Siddur, the entire Tehillim can easily be recited in two months. You can pick up a copy of it in the shul. We began the project in shul on Rosh Chodesh Shevat and we encourage you to try the same thing at home.

SUPPORT THE SHUL

To celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one please contact the office.

- Memorial Plaque (\$250)
- Tree of Life Plaque (\$180)
- Shalosh Seudos (\$120)
- Co-Sponsor Shalosh Seudos (\$60)
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- Youth Refreshments (\$18)
- Youth Minyan Cholent (\$36)



BJSZ TEEN MINYAN
LEIL SHABBOS ONEGI
 POSTPONED!
 NEW DATE TBA!



Due to many of the group leaders being away this Shabbos on their winter vacation only Rabbi Weinhouse's group and the older girls group with Tzipporah and Gabi (in the basement) will take place.



WEEKLY SHIUR FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS STAY TUNED!!

PLEASE NOTE

The bulletin should be treated as Shaimos.


COMMUNITY NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Motzei Shabbos 8:00 PM - History lecture given by Rabbi Dovid Katz at Ner Tamid on the topic of "The New State: Politics, Economics, Arabs." No charge.

Sunday February 5 8:00 PM - Shiur for women, given by Rabbi Nachmun Klein on "Great Men & Women of the past Millenium" at BJSZ (in Rabbi Hauer's office/Shiur room).

Tuesday February 7 8:30 PM - Rav Chaim Cohen, Mashgiach, Yeshivat Sha'alvim will speak at the Neuman home at 2522 Summerson Rd, on "The Connection Between Bris Milah & the Chofetz Chaim." Alumni & parents are invited.

Tuesday February 21 8:00 PM - Shidduch Meeting at the home of Paula Guttman Sharfman, 6502 Trotwood Court, off of Willow Glen Drive.

KLAL PERSPECTIVES
 THE WINTER 2012 ISSUE IS NOW AVAILABLE! 

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SHUL EVENTS!

Shabbos Afternoon Shiur for Men & Women 4:35 pm
 Given by Rabbi Daniel Rose
 Topic: Tu B'Shevat: Lessons from the Trees
 Men & Women Welcome!

Rabbi Hauer's Wednesday Night Parsha Shiur 9:00 pm
 Men & Women welcome!



FATHER & SON LEARNING

Please note the time change!
Motzei Shabbos, February 4 at 7:15 PM
 *Learning *Divrei Torah *Refreshments

Sponsored by Dr. Dov & Atara Frankel, in honor of David Green & Michael Lebowitz for their great work, and Dovid & Chaya Fink and Co-sponsored by Gideon & Eliana Israilov in memory of Chana bas Eli Moshe z"l.

Please contact David Green for sponsorship opportunities!

NEW "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" PROGRAM

*BJSZ has joined the **Love Your Neighbor** program, which matches shuls with local senior residences. We are matched up with Weinberg Manor on Park Heights and Fords Lane, which has 70-100 unaffiliated Jewish seniors (not assisted living - just a senior residence). Each week, a volunteer (by rotation) would go over on Shabbos afternoon from 2:30-3:00 pm, make Kid-dush (there will be some nosh), tell a story/Drasha and schmooze. Bringing family would be a plus, especially if you have kids who will sing!*

We are looking for 8-10 volunteers for this is a beautiful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors, and to share some Yiddishkeit with those who could really appreciate it. To join the program or for more information, please contact R' Dovid Goldman at dovidgoldman@verizon.net or 443-552-0448.

THE TEFILLAH WORKSHOP - FOR MEN WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK

BJSZ NIGHT KOLLEL BAIS HAMEDRASH
Under the leadership of Rabbi Ari Storch
KOLLEL INSIGHTS
By: Rabbi Binyomin Sloviter

In this week's Parshah the Pesukim tell us that we received the Manna - the heavenly bread. However sometimes the Torah describes the taste of the Manna as bread mixed with oil and sometimes as a cake fried in oil. How could one thing have different tastes? The Chofetz Chaim explained that the taste of the Manna depended on the imagination of the one eating it. We see from here that even in the mundane in our lives we must have imagination and vision.

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