

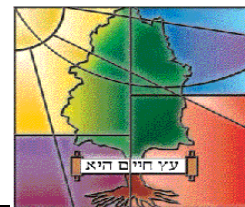
Shomrei Emunah Weekly Bulletin

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22 of Shevat 5770

Parshas Yisro

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Message from the President

Mechitza Update — As the Mechitza is now functional, I'd like to update and clarify several components regarding the operation and design. The Mechitza has sound transferring capabilities built in between each piece of glass. This is the black material that one can see within the wood trim, which is specially constructed speaker cloth and speaker foam. Sound should be able to transfer easily above the Mechitza as well, as all activities on the Bima and podium are raised. As to the view, we have successfully created a beautiful layout from the men's side. On the women's side, the "trick" is to try to have as clear of a view as possible. This is attained through the use of several techniques. # 1, the smoked or tinted glass, which is "non-glare" glass. This is similar to what you will see in all shuls that have done so called "one way glass". The view is unobstructed but slightly shaded. Glass by definition reflects the light in front of it. Therefore, depending on the way the light in the room hits the glass (both the artificial light and the natural light), dictates just how much glare is evident (even with the use of non-glare glass). Therefore, the engineers of the Mechitza recommended that we initially use the Mechitza without any additional lighting to determine the extent of the glare and under what conditions it is or isn't a disturbance. The way to resolve the glare to a major degree is to place lighting on the men's side of the Mechitza. This serves to create a diversion in light, thereby reducing the glare on the women's side. In addition, it helps to improve the clarity of the sightline for the women.

We hope that you will full enjoy the new Mechitza and urge you to be patient as we tweak it so that it can be as pleasing and functional as possible. Thank you.

Good Shabbos...Chaim

SHOMREI'S PURIM CARNIVAL

**Wednesday February 24 (Night Before Taanis Esther)
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**This year's carnival in our social hall
will be the best ever!!**

Hot dogs, sno-cones, cotton candy, moonbounce,
games, great prizes, and more!
See youth corner inside bulletin for more details.

Shomrei Purim Carnival Sponsorships

Would you like to sponsor the annual Shomrei Purim Carnival for only \$36? The sponsorships for the Purim Carnival serve as THE primary source of funding for Shomrei youth programs over the year. Shomrei Youth counts on these annual small donations to add up to a significant portion of our yearly budget.

To sponsor please email youthdirector@shomreiemunah.org.

From the Search Committee - This past week we received 4 new resumes and are carefully reviewing them, as well as researching several we discussed at our last meeting. We greatly appreciate your input and will keep you informed of any new developments as they occur.

Shapsy

Save the Date - April 27, 2010 Shomrei's Annual Banquet

Shul Notes

- Friday Night Learning will be at 8:15 in the G. Leonard Rubin Bais Medrash. Refreshments courtesy of O'Fishel Catering.
- New Friday Night Minyan at Shomrei - The Kehillas Ashkenaz Minyan of Baltimore will continue having its Friday Night Minyan at Shomrei in Classroom # 1 at 5:15. Welcome to the Guest Chazzan: Shmuel Moeller, K'hal Adath Jeshurun-Monsey. Kehillas Ashkenaz is a minyan that has been formed to preserve and maintain the minhagim of German Jewry, including its many niggunim and important customs.
- Rabbi Avrum Kowalsy will be giving the Shabbos morning Drasha.
- Shraga Goldenhersh will be giving the Shabbos afternoon shiur at 4:00, topic: Maseches Rosh Hashana—A Purim related sugya.
- Rabbi Reisman's Motzei Shabbos shiur will be at 8:00 PM. Please contact the office for sponsorship opportunities.
- Reminder—If you'd like to receive Rabbi Gottlieb's weekly email and Devar Torah, you can subscribe to "Insight and Inspiration at http://www.yutorah.org/subscribe/Subscription_new.cfm.
- Sefer Mitzvas Shabbos - Some members have expressed interest in obtaining a copy of the Sefer Mitzvas Shabbos written by last week's Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Elchanan Adler. Please contact Elly Lasson (elasson@ubalt.edu) with any requests, including personalization.
- Recent mailing—Please continue to bring in your completed family profile form. Extra forms are available in the lobby.

Torah Road Trip Extreme — We are currently finalizing the itinerary for this year's road trip, planned for February 14th (Rosh Chodesh Adar) which will include participation in a special symposium concerning Agunos (featuring Rav Willig, shlita, and other noted speakers), The YU Seforim Sale (the largest annual sale of its kind in North America), Achdus and fine NYC cuisine.

Tentative Schedule

Depart Shomrei - 5:30 AM (Coffee will be provided en route)

Shacharis - @ Y.U., 8:30 AM

Breakfast & Symposium - 9:30-12:30

Lunch at the Y.U. campus, Seforim Sale and independent learning - in the new Glueck Beis Midrash (please note that typically some of the Roshei Yeshiva/Kollel are present in the Beis Midrash during that time period and can be approached for private discussion).

Mincha - 2:30 PM

Early Dinner, Maariv and Leave back to Baltimore - 6:00 PM

Please contact Shraga Goldenhersh, ben@storchrealty.com, to reserve a spot, if you haven't done so already, no later than Monday, Feb. 8. Cost and means of transportation will be contingent on the number of participants.

Shabbos Parshas Yisro

February 6, 2010 / 22 of Shevat 5770

Candles	5:13
Mincha	5:15
Shacharis	7:00, 8:15, 9:00
Sof z'man Krias Sh'ma	9:45
Early Mincha	2:00, 3:00
Shiur	4:00
Mincha	5:00
Maariv / Havdalah	6:15
Daf Yomi: After Havdalah	

Seuda Shlishis Sponsors:

- Ron and Myrna Mitnick, in memory of Ron's father, Herman, 25 of Shevat
- David and Doreen Lowitz, in memory of David's father, Avraham Tzvi Lowitz, 25 of Shevat
- David and Pam Lehmann, in memory of David's father, Henry, 26 of Shevat
- Russel Hendel, in memory of his father, Abraham (Avraham ben Dovid Tzvi)

Seudah Shlishis Speaker: Russel Hendel

Early Mincha Minyan on Sunday Only 1:00 pm

Mincha this week 5:20 pm

Additional Maariv Minyan: 7:15 pm, 10:00 pm

Next Week - Parshas Mishpatim

Mincha: 5:25 pm Candles: 5:22 pm

Congregations Shomrei Emunah and Beth Abraham Welcome

Rabbi Yehuda Landy

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Two Special Purim Events

1. Tanach Tour of Walters Art Museum, 3:00-5:00 PM
2. Lecture at Beth Abraham (Hertzberg's), 8:00-9:00 PM

Please email shalomkelman@gmail.com to reserve a place for the tour. Cost: \$30 per person. Transportation not provided. Space is limited. Do not miss this opportunity. Lecture is free and open to public.

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Yahrzeits

Mr. Isaac	Kinek	Father	Zvi	Kinek	22 of Shevat
Mrs. Alisa	Shuman	Brother	Aaron	Rosenbleeth	22 of Shevat
Dr. Gerald	Felsenthal	Mother	Fay	Felsenthal	22 of Shevat
Mrs. Zena	Haber	Sister	Rhoda	Graf	23 of Shevat
Mrs. Florence	Ziffer	Grandmother	Fannie	Jacob	23 of Shevat
Mrs. Diane	Felsenthal	Mother	Frances	Shretter	23 of Shevat
Mr. Michael	Lowenstein	Grandfather	Otto	Lowenstein	24 of Shevat
Mrs. Arlene	Teles	Mother	Rose	Levine	24 of Shevat
Mrs. Faye	Bedziner	Husband	Meir	Bedziner	24 of Shevat
Mrs. Judy	Meltzer	Father	Meir	Bedziner	24 of Shevat
Mr. Fred	Weiss	Father	Aaron	Weiss	24 of Shevat
Dr. David	Lowitz	Father	Avraham	Lowitz	25 of Shevat
Mr. Ronald	Mitnick	Father	Herman	Mitnick	25 of Shevat
Dr. Bert	Kahn	Father	William	Kahn	25 of Shevat
Mr. David	Lehmann	Father	Henry	Lehmann	26 of Shevat
Mrs. Gwen	Shar	Mother	Mildred	Abrams	26 of Shevat
Mr. Michael	Wohl	Father	Frank	Wohl	27 of Shevat
Dr. Eva	Katznelson	Sister-in-law	Phyllis	Katznelson	27 of Shevat
Mr. Fred	Minsk	Grandmother	Flora	Minsk	28 of Shevat
Mrs. Eleanor	Naiman	Father	David	Berzon	28 of Shevat

Sympathy to

Mark Kuhr on the loss of his brother, Ronnie.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.

Lost & Found

-We have accumulated various coats, hats, raincoats, hat boxes, scarves, etc. in our coatrooms. Please check to see if they are yours and please take them. If you want to leave a davening jacket or hat in shul, please put them in the Bais Medrash coatroom and put your name in them. We will be clearing unclaimed and unmarked articles and giving them to charity before Pesach.

Job Opportunities

- If you are aware of any open job opportunities or are looking, please contact Joblink at 410-602-8700, fax to 410-602-1981; or e-mail to jobinfo@joblinkemployment.com or speak to one of the JobLink Shul Captains at Shomrei, Shmuel Tarshish and David Spigelman.

Weekly Davening and Learning Schedule

DAVENING TIMES

SHACHARIS

Mondays and Thursdays:

6:20-Bais, 6:50-M, 7:20 Bais, 8:00-M, 8:50-M

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 6:30-Bais, 7:00-M, 7:30-Bais, 8:00 -M, 8:50-M

Sundays & Legal Holidays: 6:20-M, 7:15-Bais 8:00-M 8:50-M

Rosh Chodesh: 6:10-Bais, 6:45-M, 7:15-Bais, 8:00-M, 9:00-M

ADDITIONAL MINCHA— SUNDAY ONLY 1:00

ADDITIONAL MAARIV-ONLY Daily 7:15, 10:00-Bais

DAILY SHIURIM

Daf Yomi -1 hour before Shacharis
Daily Parsha
After 8:00 am Shacharis,

with Rabbi Yehuda Spatz (M-Fr)

Daily Mishnah Berurah After Mincha

Nightly Bais Medrash 7-10 pm

Amud Yomi
After 7:00 am minyan, learning Maseches Sotah, with Shlomo Horwitz

OTHER SHIURIM

MONDAY 8:30 pm -Maseches Sotah Blatt a Week Chabura

8:30 pm-Maseches Succah - Rabbi Rosenbaum shiur— Board Room

TUESDAY

8:00 pm-Minchas Chinuch
Rabbi Ari Storch-Board Room
8:30 pm—Parshas HaShavuah for Women - Rabbi

Sheftel Neuberger at Gross', 2714 Bartol

WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm - Parshas Hashavuah Shiur by Rabbi Avrum Kowalsky—Main Shul

After 7:15 Maariv minyan—Daf Yomi Chabura—Aharon Yedidya Benjamin

THURSDAY

10:15 pm—Halachic Themes from the Parsha—Rabbi Marwick

MOTZEI SHABBOS Rabbi Reisman Navi shiur 8:00 pm

SUNDAY

Tanach Shiur
Ruth Shane-Board Room—9:00 am

YOUTH NEWS

Mazel Tov

- Joel and Sharlene Pleeter on the marriage of their daughter, Chana Leah to Simcha Yosef Siff. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Bernice and Bennett Pleeter and Barbara and Julian Goldberg and the entire Siff family.
- Judy and David Meltzer on the engagement of their son, Donny, to Perel Solny, daughter of Rabbi Yisroel and Effie Solny of Lakewood, NJ. Mazel Tov also to Donny's grandmother, Mrs. Faye Bedziner.

Donations

- Lester Vogel, with deep appreciation to the Shomrei Emunah community for the many comforting expressions of sympathy on the loss of my mother, donation to the Building Fund
- David and Sharon Zuckerbrod, wishing Mazel Tov to Murray and Lisa Friedman and Pinchas and Yael Friedman on the birth of Shalom Yeshoshua; and to Aaron and Laurie Margolies on the birth of Shayna Tehilla, donation to the Building Fund
- Rosemary and Peter Warschawski, in honor of the engagement of David and Judy Meltzer's son Donny to Perel Solny, donation to the Building Fund

Memorial Donation

- Bernice Sakol, in memory of her mother, Baila Rivkin, 14 of Shevat
- Gary and Amalia Honick, in memory of Mrs. Rose Ziffer, donation to the Israel Fund
- Susan and Bernie Leibtag, with sympathy to Mark Kuhr on the loss of his brother, donation to the Building Fund
- Shmuel and Malki Wealcach, in memory of Mrs. Rose Ziffer, mother of Larry Ziffer, donation to the Building Fund
- Avrohom & Leah Margolis, in memory of Rose Ziffer, donation to the Building Fund.
- David and Sharon Zuckerbrod, in memory of Rose Ziffer, mother of Larry Ziffer, donation to the Building Fund
- Idie and Isser Goldsmith, in memory of Mrs. Rose Ziffer, mother of Larry Ziffer; and Mrs. Ida Vogel, mother of Les Vogel, donation to the BYTF

Daf Yomi Sponsors

- Isaac Kinek, in memory of his father, Zvi Efraim, 22 of Shevat
- Alisa Shuman, in memory of her brother, Rabbi Aaron, 22 of Shevat
- Zena Haber, in memory of her sister, Rhoda, 23 of Shevat
- David Lowitz, in memory of his father, Avraham Tzvi Lowitz, 25 of Shevat
- Gwen Shar, in memory of her mother, Mildred, 26 of Shevat
- David Lehmann, in memory of his father, Henry, 26 of Shevat
- Eva Katznelson, in memory of her sister-in-law, Phyllis, 27 of Shevat

Please daven for a refuah sheleimah for:

Gellah bas Leah— Greta Schlossberg

Miriam Bas Shprintza

and the following child:

Gilad Hillel Ben Bracha Mirel

Shabbos Youth Programs

- Junior Congregation - Board Room, 9:30 - end of Shul
- Beginner's Minyan - Classroom 1, 10:00 - end of Shul
- Older Girls Groups - Tower Classroom 1, 10:00 - end of Shul
- Younger girls groups - Tower Classroom 2, 10:00- end of Shul
- Babysitting - Classroom 2 , Time: 9:15 - end of Shul
- Youth (Teen) Minyan - Classroom 3/4, 9:15

Happy Birthday to all Shomrei Youth with February Birthdays!!

Is your child's birthday in January and not on this list? Fill out the youth survey on the Shul web site!

Chaya Berger	Atara Hochman	Chiely Rosenberg
Avi Byers	David Azriel Katz	Simcha Rosenbluth
Gabriella Eckman	Vivi Kelman	Netanel Micha Shields
Shira Friedman	Yossi Kohen	Ayelet Sobol
Ahuva Greenlinger	Eli Kohen	Aliza Spatz
Avrohom Shlomo	Yaffa Males	Dovid Spatz
Greenspan	Lauren Mayer	Daniel Steinberg
Devora Gross	Yehonatan Michelsohn	Nadine Tabbouche
Aviva Hamburger	Tzaki Miller	Sara Tarshish
Yosef Hettelman	Gila Olson	Yair Ziffer
	Asher Olson	

Youth Schedule for this Shabbos: All Shabbos morning programs will take place as usual this week!

Motzei Shabbos Father-Son Learning Continues

This Week! This amazing program takes place every Motzei Shabbos in the Shomrei Beis Medrash from 7:15 to 8:00 PM and features learning, pizza, and great prizes - don't miss it!! If you are interested in sponsoring this program, please contact Dov Ocken or Chaim Spero.

JFL CORNER - JFL Week V was finally played last week after the longest string of weather delays in JFL history. The season is scheduled to continue this Sunday, weather permitting of course. Check out the JFL page on www.shomrei youth.com for schedule details.

SCAVENGER HUNT!! For the first time ever, Shomrei Youth invites all girls in 1st-6th grade to an in-Shul scavenger hunt! Date to be determined. All girls should meet in classroom 1. See flyers in Shul lobby for more details!

PURIM CARNIVAL!! Can you believe that Purim is around the corner?! That means we are already planning for the annual Shomrei Youth Purim Carnival. The carnival is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 23, the night before Taanis Esther, from 5:30 - 8:30 PM at the Shul. Attention teens: To volunteer to work at the carnival, contact Ahuva Klein. See flyers in Shul lobby for more details!

From the Security Committee Please be aware of any suspicious activity in or around the shul. If you notice anything unusual, please report this directly and immediately to Larry Soltz [cell phone: (410)-218-4732] or one of the Gab-boim.

Community Notes.

- **Bikur Cholim of Baltimore:** New Number: 1-410-999-3700. Please call the new number to access all of Bikur Cholim's services.
- **Feb. 6 Modern Jewish History Lecture by Rabbi Dovid Katz**
The Great Depression and the Rose of Hitler: Its Unexpected Effect on the Jews of Eretz Yisrael. Lecture at Rambam
- **Sunday mornings, Jan 24 – Feb. 21 Women's Morning Out**
at the Etz Chaim Center. 9:30-10:20-Hebrew Reading, level II; 10:30-11:20 To Pray as a Women. \$36. For more info, call Mrs. Toby Friedman 410-358-7670.
- **Feb. 2-8 - Koidenover Rebbe visits Balto.**—Friday night tish at 8:55 pm at Machzikei Torah, Speech at the 8:15 minyan (after Krias haTorah) at Shomrei, Shalosh seudos at R. Weiss' Shul after 5:12 Mincha. Contact R. Shlomo Slatkin at 443-570-

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7598 or office@koidenov.org to schedule an appointment with the Rebbe or for more info.

- **Feb. 5-7 - Dr. Boruch Brooks,** fertility expert (of Jerusalem's Shaarei Tzedek hospital) will be in Baltimore. He will see a limited amount of couples regarding infertility issues and treatments. For more info or to schedule a private appointment contact Danielle Sarah Storch at 410-764-6094. Sponsored by the Chessed Fund
- **Feb. 7 - 3-8 pm - Pre-Purim Bazaar and Costume Superstore** at Yeshivat Rambam. Questions, please call Chaya Weichbrod, 443-379-0385 or Karyn Gold, 410-602-9602.
- **Feb. 11 - 8:00 pm - Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim Kesivas Sefer Torah** in memory of Harav Henach Leibowitz, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Wealcatch, 6505 Hal Ct.
- **Feb. 12-13 - Join Rebbetzin Chana Bracha Siegelbaum** founder of Berot Bat Ayin in Israel. She will be speaking Friday night (8:30 @ Rivka Malka Perlman's house), Shabbos day (meal at 12 followed by 2:00 shiur @ Tova Brody's house) and Melava Malka (8:00 @ Chana Basya Rauch's house). Contact rivka-malka@yahoo.com for more info.
- **Feb. 13 at 8:30 pm— Nossi Gross,** Director of the Zemer Orchestra, will be giving a lecture on the musical significance of Shabbos Tefillos, at Cong. Tiferes Yisroel. Part of lecture series called "The Melody & The Meaning." \$5 suggested donation.
- **Feb. 15 at 8:00 pm— 7th Annual Simchas Esther Purim Shpiel** — performance at Bais Yaakov High School. Tickets available at Hats to Hose or call 410-653-3873. For more info: 410-484-2847.
- **Feb. 20—Bnei Akiva Shabbaton** for high-schoolers in Lower Merion, PA. For more info contact Melissa@bneiakiva.org.
- **Feb. 21—9-45-noon WIT —Purim Yom Iyun.** Speakers include Rabbi Yitzchok Breitowitz, Rabbi Boruch Leff, and Dr. Janet Sunness. For more info, contact WIT 410-358-2545 or witbaltimore@verizon.net.

THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore has established an emergency relief fund to respond to the disastrous consequences of the massive earthquake in Haiti To contribute, please visit www.associated.org or call 410-727-4828. You can also send a donation check with a notation for "**Haiti Emergency Relief**" by mail to: THE ASSOCIATED 101 Mount Royal Avenue, Balto, MD 21201.



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