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Message from the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership of the shul, I'd like to wish a Tzeschem L'shalom to Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb and family, as they leave to Israel on Sabbatical for the year. We wish them much hatzlacha, health and happiness. Please join us for Shalosh Seudos, as we say goodbye to them, as well as to the Lubetski and Kosowsky families.

The Interim Rabbi Search Committee reports that it is very close to wrapping up the search process. It is our hope to be able to present our Interim Rabbi to the shul within the next week or so. Rabbi Gottlieb has arranged to have many shiurim covered by shul members, as well as to have other community Rabbis available for consultations until our Interim Rabbi is able to begin.

On the construction front, things are progressing very nicely. The exterior is now in the process of having the EFIS finish applied, the Jerusalem Stone will be installed in the gallery shortly and work on the infrastructure of the Main Sanctuary continues.

Many thanks to Avi, Yosef and Greg for handling the coordination of the ever-changing logistics within the building. It is greatly appreciated. Please be careful in and around the building. Please instruct your children not to play near the equipment or construction areas.

Thank you and Good Shabbos - Chaim Wealcatch

Tzeschem L'Shalom Sponsors

This Shabbos afternoon, Shomrei Emunah will be having an expanded Shalosh Seudos to wish a Tzeschem L'Shalom to the Lubetski and Kosowsky families and to wish Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb and family much success on the upcoming Sabbatical. Please attend to greet these families and give them your personal wishes.

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Shul Notes

- **Rabbi Gottlieb's Melachos Shabbos Shiur:** this Shabbos at 7:05 pm. This week's topic: Squeezing Fruits and Sponges, Part II.
- **Shomrei Emunah Summer Lecture Series 5769**—By Women for Women. Kum Hit-halaich B'aretz: Come Explore Our Land! - Part II. This week's speaker: Mrs. Flo Ziffer, Topic: Yaffo. Shiur in the Rubin Bais Medrash at 5:30 p.m.
- **Shiurim Update:** a) the **Daily Gemara** shiur will continue M-F, 7:45 – 8:15 AM and will be led, through the completion of Maseches Rosh Hashana, by a rotation of Shlomo Horowitz, Yosef Brandriss, and Isaac Moses; b) **Halachic Themes from the Parsha** shiur will continue to meet on Thursday evenings and will be led by a rotation of shul members; c) the **Shabbos Afternoon Shiur** will continue throughout the summer with shiurim by Shraga Goldenhersh.
- **Shailos** - Rabbi Dovid Heber will be available to answer shailos through the end of the month. He can be reached at 410-358-0182. Beginning Thursday, July 16, Rabbi Shmuel Silber will also be available. He can be contacted at 410-486-6672.
- **Volunteers are needed** to assist in the Tisha B'Av afternoon video program. If you are available, please contact Elly Lasson or Shraga Goldenhersh.
- Shomrei Emunah & Suburban Orthodox Congregations present **Israel: A Look at the Future of its International Security;** Featuring Matthew Mark Horn, Co-Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress. Sunday July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at Shomrei.

Please check your mail for the **shul statement**. Call the office with any questions or to arrange for payment.

Marian and Richard Lowenstein Essay Contest

Mazel Tov to **Miriam Tarshish**, daughter of Adina and Shmuel Tarshish, who submitted the winning essay.

Miriam's presentation of historical events and her explanation of their impact upon her were so movingly described in her essay. It will appear in the Rosh Hashanah issue of *Kol Hashomrim*. It's a must read!

Miriam just graduated from Bais Yaakov and will be studying at Michlalah during the coming year.

Mazel Tov

- Yanky and Shana Lefkovitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Chemi, this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Lefkovitz and Rabbi and Mrs. Bezalel Elazary of Long Branch, NJ. Special Mazel Tov to the Great-Grandfathers, Rabbi Moshe Lefkovitz and Rabbi Yerachmiel Berger of Cleveland. Welcome to all the guests from New York, New Jersey, Cleveland, Montreal, Connecticut and Toronto who are joining us for the simcha this Shabbos.
- Sharon and David Zuckerbrod on the birth of a grandson, born to Yoseph and Rochel Zuckerbrod of Lakewood, NJ.
- Suri and Barry Reiner on the engagement of their son, Ben, to Alyssa Hofmann of Fairlawn, NJ/Tsfat, daughter of Joe and Sue Hofmann.

Donations

- Shimmy and Chaya Weichbrod wishing a mazal tov to Rachyl Haber and her fiancée Howie on their engagement; and to Jonny and Chaya Lasson on the birth of a daughter.
- Peter and Rosemary Warschawski, wishing Mazel Tov to David and Sharon Zuckerbrod on the birth of a grandson, born to Yoseph and Rochel Zuckerbrod, donation to the Building Fund
- Ronnie Fried, M.D. of Basel, Switzerland, in appreciation of Shomrei Emunah, donation to the Building Fund.
- Rabbi Elchonon and Feigi Oberstein, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva Rivka Lasson, wishing Mazel Tov to parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lasson and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Lasson, donation of a Koren Siddur.
- Bruce and Julie Fried, wishing Mazel Tov to Suri and Barry Reiner on the engagement of their son, Ben, to Alyssa Hofmann of NJ; to Joy and Shlomo Shulman on the birth of a grandson, born to Brocha and Menachem Zomber; to Asher and Charna Stein on the engagement of Yisroel Yaacov to Michal Goldstein, special Mazel Tov to Shlomo and Ruth Stein on the engagement of their grandson; to Jonny and Chaya Lasson on the birth of a daughter and to the proud grandparents, Morris and Greta Lasson and Elchonon and Feigi Oberstein, donation to the BYTF.
- Libby and Robbie Lehman, wishing Mazel Tov to Chaya and Jonny Lasson on the birth of a daughter, and to grandparents, Greta and Maury Lasson and Feigi and Elchonon Oberstein, donation to the BYTF.
- Phyllis and Barry Levi, wishing Mazel Tov to Greta and Dr. Morris Lasson on the birth of a granddaughter; and to Sharon and David Zuckerbrod on the birth of a grandson, donation to the Building Fund.
- Diane and Jerry Felsenthal, wishing Mazel Tov to Idie and Isser Goldsmith on the birth of a grandson and to the parents Avi and Eli Goldsmith; to Chaya and Jonny Lasson on the birth of a daughter, Shalva Rivka, and to grandparents Greta and Morris Lasson and Elchonon and Feigi Oberstein, donation to the Building Fund.
- Susan & Bernie Leibtag, wishing mazel tov to the Zuckerbrods on their new grandson, donation to the Building Fund.

Memorial Donations

- Marvin and Marsha Sober, in memory of William Shulman, donation to Shomrei,
- Bruce and Julie Fried, in memory of William Shulman, donation to the BYTF.
- Diane and Jerry Felsenthal, in memory of William Shulman, husband of Margie and father of Ellen Roskes, Sandy Shulman and families, donation to the Building Fund.
- Susan and Bernie Leibtag, in memory of William Shulman, donation to the Building Fund.

Shabbos Youth Programs

- Supervised Play— Not taking place this week
- Junior Congregation – Classroom 1, 9:30—end of Shul
- Beginner's Minyan— Not taking place this week
- Older Girls Groups – Classroom 3, 10:00- end of Shul
- Younger girls groups - Board Room, 10:00- end of Shul
- Babysitting - Classroom 2 , Time: 9:15— end of Shul
- Youth (Teen) Minyan— 9:00, Main Sanctuary Ezras Nashim

Happy Birthday to all Shomrei Youth with July Birthdays!!

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

Dalia Bauman	Dovid Lasson	Heshy Roskes
Rivka Byers	Akiva Lasson	Yoni Shuman
Yoni Finkelstein	Jacob Lebovic	Chaim Eliezer Soskil
Elana Honick	Aron Lefkovitz	Shoshana Spotts
Jonathan Hurewitz	Chemi Lefkovitz	Aliza Steinberg
Shayna Kagan	Sivi Lefkovitz	Dovid Yaacov Steinberg
Yechiel Kelman	David Lewis	Gavriel Wealcatch
Atara Kidorf	Tziporah Marizan	
Ezri Klein	Rivka Oberstein	
Dovid Kossman	Ezra Rosenberg	
Shifra Kossman	Baruch Rosenbluth	

Summer Youth Schedule for this Shabbos and Beyond
Shabbos morning youth programs over the summer will take place according to the following schedule:

Older Girls Groups ***CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK***

Due to popular demand, the older girls groups (4th– 6th grade girls) will take place this Shabbos. We hope continue through the summer but check the bulletin next week to be sure!

Beginner's Minyan (1st - 3rd grade boys) will NOT take place over the summer and will resume at the beginning of the school year.

Babysitting, Younger Girls Groups (1st- 3rd grade girls) and **Junior Congregation** (4th - 6th grade boys) WILL continue as usual and take place over the summer

Teen Minyan will be on a "week-by- week' schedule, so make sure to check the bulletin. The Teen Minyan WILL take place this Shabbos in the Main Sanctuary's Ezras Nashim.

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED LIST OF YOUTH BUILDERS AND SUPPORTERS ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD!

Please daven for a refuah sheleimah for:

Miriam bas Shprintza - Miriam Sichel
Srayah Eliezer ben Tziporah Chaya - Srayah Sobol
Gellah bas Leah– Greta Schlossberg
and the following children:
Ariella Pazit Ronit Bas Yael Netanya
Gilad Hillel Ben Bracha Mirel
Moshe Yitzchok ben Devorah Malka.

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 Gabboim.

Community Notes

JULY 11, 18, 25, Aug 1: Motzai Shabbos Nach Shiur given during the 3 weeks by Rabbi Dovid Heber on Eicha - From Destruction to Consolation. Aguda of Park Heights - 10:30 pm - 11:15 pm - July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1.

July 12 – 5:30 p.m. Gala dinner celebrating 10 years of great music - Shalom USA - at Moses Montefiore Anshe Emunah. The event will feature a keynote address from, General Yaakov Amidror, and will honor Mike Lowenstein for his work on behalf of the former residents of Gush Katif. Tickets-\$54, sponsorships are available. Call 410-764-7443, or email shalom@shalomusaradio.com.

July 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. WIT welcomes Mrs. Peshia Fischer and Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein as part of their Summer Spotlight on Relationships. Members, no charge; Non members - \$10. For more info call 410-358-2545 or witbaltimore@verizon.net.

July 20 at 7:45 p.m. Rabbi Mitchell Ackerson, Deputy Commander and Chaplain of the 311th Signal Command and Director of Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy at Sinai Hospital will be hosted by Etz Chaim. He will discuss Retaining Jewish Identity in the Iraqi War Zone and share his personal experiences. Lecture at the Etz Chaim center, for more info, call 410-764-1553 or email info@etzchaimusa.org.

July 27 at 8:00 p.m. Largest shidduch meeting at the home of Linda Diamond, 2504 Larryvale Rd (off of Shelleydale)

If you can help with a Power Point presentation, please contact Art Rubenstein at amrlaw@verizon.net or 410-752-0554.

Three Weeks Lectures by Rabbi Dovid Katz: - Churban 1492: The Jews of Spain - Acceptance, Excellence, Expulsion; 8-9 pm at Hertzberg's; Tuesday, July 14—Prosperity on the Edge of the Sword - Good Times Under the Christians? 1200-1380 CE; Tuesday, July 21—Mob Violence, Forced Conversion, and Jewish Spiritual Renewal, 1390-1470 CE; Tuesday, July 28—The Churban of Spanish Jewry and its Consequences. \$10 per lecture / \$40 for the series

Half-Way to Sinai: If you will be walking to Sinai Hospital or Levindale on Shabbos day (from Shavuot through Succos) please stop for a drink and to rest your feet on the porch at these locations: 3000 Glen Avenue (corner Key) or 5932 Cross Country Blvd (corner Simmonds). For further information, please call 410-466-3132.

Our community needs us! - Jewish Community Services needs Big Brothers, volunteers to drive older adults to medical appointments, and volunteers to provide a Jewish connection to Jewish inmates in Maryland. Training and support are provided. To learn more, call 410-466-9200 or visit www.jcsbaltimore.org.

WIT Needs Your Pesach Recipes for a Pesach Cookbook and Planner to be published for Pesach 2010. Recipes may be submitted at www.gandrublishing.com username: chesed password: pcb01 or to the WIT office at witbaltimore@verizon.net All recipes submitted by July 10th will be entered into a raffle to win a free cookbook!

Youth Motivation For Education is planning some exciting nights out for boys during the summer. Activities will be 2 nights a week (nights will vary depending on activity) and will supervised by an adult at all times. Activities will include: Bowling, Batting Cages, Orioles Games, Go Karting, Putt Putt Golf, Swimming, Hiking, Plus more great things as we think of them. For dates and costs of individual events, please call Mrs. Rebecca Lencz at 410-358-7507 or email Mrs. Marla Lewis at marla.g.lewis@verizon.net.

Help Save a Life—Donate Blood

The Ner Tamid—Shomrei Emunah Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, July 26 from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Ner Tamid. Please call Stefanie Olson at 410-653-9793 to schedule your donation.

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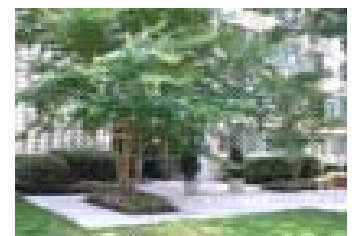
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