



Message from Rabbi Gottlieb

As the Interim Rabbi search winds down I want to take this opportunity to thank Larry Ziffer and the other members of the committee for their hard work and dedication. Throughout the process I have been in contact with Larry, sharing my thoughts about the job and what qualities are most needed for the position. I am gratified that we have thus far identified several excellent candidates I look forward to working with the Interim Rabbi over the course of the coming year.

On a related note, I wanted to share with the tzibbur that while on Sabbatical I plan on writing a weekly Devar Torah which will be emailed to the shul list and available in the shul lobby. I look forward to this opportunity to continue sharing Torah with you over the coming year and I will welcome any feedback you might want to share (my email address will remain the same).

I am also excited that www.yutorah.org will be distributing this weekly devar torah as well to their email list. Yutorah.org – one of the premier Torah content sites on the web – has been kind enough to host audio recordings of our shirim for a number of years and we are thrilled to partner with them once again in this new venture in harbatzas hatorah.

Finally, the drasha I gave a month and half ago in anticipation of the “Baltimore Community Shabbos Rally” is now posted on the Shomrei website, www.shomreiemunah.org. The drasha, entitled *The Magic of Shabbos*, focuses on the broader issues of truly appreciating and taking advantage of the special qualities of Shabbos and, as such, I believe it remains relevant. I hope that these ideas can enhance our Shabbos experience.

Wishing everyone a truly magical Shabbos.

Shul Notes

- **Rabbi Gottlieb's Melachos Shabbos Shiur:** this Shabbos at 7:05 pm. This week's topic: Squeezing Fruits and Sponges.
- **New Shabbos and Weekday Schedules** - The schedules for July-Septembers are available in the shul lobby and are posted on the Shomrei website.

Schedule for Shiva Asar b'Tamuz

Thursday, July 9

Fast begins: 4:36
Shacharis: 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00
Mincha: 8:05
Ma'ariv: 9:00
Fast ends: 9:19

Congregation Shomrei Emunah Presents

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Sunday Evening, July 12 • 9:00 PM
Congregation Shomrei Emunah • Social Hall

Shomrei Emunah Summer Lecture Series 5769

By Women For Women

Kum Hit-halaich B'aretz: Come Explore Our Land! – PART II

Join us as we study the varied places of Eretz Yisrael and their significance to us.

This week's speaker: Rachel Kosowsky

Topic: Har HaCarmel
5:30, Rubin Beis Medrash

Shabbos Parshas Chukas-Balak

July 4, 2009 / 12 Tamuz 5769

Candles	7:05, 8:19
Mincha	6:55, 8:20
Shacharis	7:00, 8:15, 9:00
Sof z'man Krias Sh'ma	9:28
Early Mincha	2:00, 5:35
Daf Yomi	6:05
Shiur	7:05
Mincha	8:05
Maariv / Havdalah	9:20

Mincha this week 6:50, 8:25

Next Week—Parshas Pinchas

Candles	7:03, 8:17
Mincha	6:50, 8:20

17 Tamuz Schedule—see front page

Yahrzeits

Mr. Zvi Guttman	12 th of Tammuz	Mother	Margot Guttman
Mr. Adam Lerner	12 th of Tammuz	Father	Mel Lerner
Mr. Philip S. Marcus	13 th of Tammuz	Brother	Herschel Marcus
Rabbi Steve Solomon	14 th of Tammuz	Father	Yitzchok Ze'ev Solomon
Mrs. Celia Neuman	14 th of Tammuz	Father	Reb Pesachya Glixman
Mrs. Anna Shpilman	14 th of Tammuz	Mother	Zina Tzifansky
Ms. Rozzie Liss	15 th of Tammuz	Mother	Dena Liss
Mr. Bennett Pleeter	15 th of Tammuz	Father	Hymie Pleeter
Mr. Mark Kuhr	16 th of Tammuz	Mother	Beatrice Kuhr
Mr. Moshe Werdesheim	16 th of Tammuz	Father	Milton Werdesheim
Mrs. Ronnie Schlossberg	16 th of Tammuz	Mother	Ruth Schwartz
Mr. Marc Shar	16 th of Tammuz	Father	Farrel Shar
Mrs. Diane Hawk	17 th of Tammuz	Aunt	Anna Yoffee Polak
Mrs. Flo Ziffer	17 th of Tammuz	Brother	Morton D. Simon
	18 th of Tammuz		Irma Lewisohn
Mr. Zvi Guttman	18 th of Tammuz	Father	Leon (Lee) Guttman
Mr. Fred Ashman	18 th of Tammuz	Father	Milton Ashman
Mr. Herman Berlin	18 th of Tammuz	Father	Alvin Berlin
Mr. Harry Rashbaum	18 th of Tammuz	Sister	Eunice Raigrodski

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Diane Hawk, in memory of her aunt, Anna, 17 of Tammuz

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Leaf on Etz Chaim	\$72
Seudah Shlishis Sponsorship	\$100
Daf Yomi Sponsorship	\$30
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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.

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 MAARIV-ONLY
 Daily 10:00-Bais

DAILY SHIURIM

Daf Yomi 1 hour before
 Shacharis

Daily Parsha

After 8:00 Shacharis, with
 Rabbi Yehuda Spatz (M-Fr)

Daily Mishnah Berurah
 After Mincha

Nightly Bais Medrash
 7-10 pm

Amud Yomi
 After 7:00 minyan, with
 Rabbi Gottlieb, learning
 Maseches Makos

OTHER SHIURIM

MONDAY
 8:30-Gemara Shabbos Blatt
 a Week Chabura

8:30 pm-R' Rosenbaum
 shiur—Board Room
 TUESDAY

8:00 pm-Minchas Chinuch
 with R' Gottlieb—Board Room

8:30—Parshas HaShavuah
 for Women - R' Sheftel
 Neuberger at Gross', 2714
 Bartol

WEDNESDAY
 8:00 pm—Chumash (for men
 and women)-Rabbi Gottlieb

THURSDAY
 10:15 pm—Halachic Themes
 from the Parsha-Rabbi
 Gottlieb

MOTZEI SHABBOS
 Rabbi Reisman Navi shiur
 (On hiatus-will begin again
 in the Fall)

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

YOUTH NEWS

Mazel Tov

- Yaacov and Maia Bar Am on the birth of a baby boy. The shalom Zachor will be at 2500 Blackhawk Circle after 9:30 p.m.
- Jonny and Chaya Lasson on the birth of a daughter, Shalva Rivka. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Dr. Morris and Greta Lasson and Rabbi Elchonon and Feigi Oberstein.
- Asher and Charna Stein on the engagement of their son, Yisroel Yaacov, to Michal Goldstein, daughter of Yossi and Sima Goldstein of Baltimore. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Stein.
- David and Shoshana Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Shlomo and Esther Friedman.

Donations

- Susan and Bernie Leibtag, thanking Hillel and Dena Soclof for their great friendship and caring, donation to the Building Fund.
- Marc and Gwen Shar, wishing Mazel Tov to Marvin and Linda Diamond on the birth of a granddaughter; to Chaim and Heather Haber on their daughter's engagement; to the Wiener family on Racheli's engagement; and to Greta and Moshe Lasson on the birth of a grandson, donation to the Building Fund
- Anna and Yosef Shpilman, wishing Mazel Tov to Chana Leah and Jordan Wiener on Racheli's engagement; and to Joy and Shlomo Shulman on the birth of a grandson, donation to the Building Fund

Memorial Donations

- Yitzchak and Debra Friedman, in memory of Dr. Erwin Friedman, Mr. Aaron Pernikoff, and Mrs. Freida Pernikoff, donation to Shomrei

Tzedakah Update - Shomrei now has a lower denomination, \$0.50 (fifty cents), Agudah scrip available. They cost \$0.75 each and come in packs of 50 for \$37.50. We also have the \$1 scrip available for \$1.25 each. When you use this scrip, \$0.25 comes back to Shomrei. They are available in the office. Please remember to make out your checks to "Agudath Israel Charity Fund".

Job Opportunities

If you know of any open job opportunities contact Rabbi Gottlieb at 410-358-8604 or Joblink at 410-602-8700, fax to 410-602-1981; or e-mail Jobinfo@joblinkemployment.com.

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 – Not taking place this week
- Younger girls groups - Board Room, 10:00- end of Shul
- Babysitting - Classroom 4 , Time: 9:15— end of Shul
- Youth (Teen) Minyan— 9:00

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:

Beginner's Minyan (1st - 3rd grade boys) and **Older Girls Groups** (4th - 6th grade girls) 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!

To add a child as a Youth Builder (\$36) or Youth Supporter (\$18) please email youthdirector@shomreiemunah.org.

Community Notes

Three Weeks Lectures by Rabbi Dovid Katz: - Churban 1492: The Jews of Spain - Acceptance, Excellence, Expulsion; 8-9 pm at Hertzberg's; Tuesday, June 30—The Beautiful Bubble - Good Times Under the Moslems, 700-1100 CE; Tuesday, July 7—The Bubble Bursts - The Moslems Turn on the Jews, and the Jews Flee to Christian Spain, 1100 - 1200 CE; 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.gandrpublishing.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!

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 Emenah. 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.

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.

WIT is pleased to announce its Summer Spotlight on Relationships. Classes with Rabbi Dovid Heber and Mrs. Mindi Hauer begin Sunday morning, June 28th. A workshop with Rebbetzin Bracha Goldberger will take place on Wednesday evenings from 8:00-9:30 pm beginning July 1st. Rabbi Feiner will be speaking July 7 at 8:00 p.m.

He will be speaking again on July 8 from 10-11 a.m. followed by a shiur by Mrs. Feiner from 11:15-12:15. For more info please contact WIT at witbaltimore@verizon.net or 410-358-2545. All classes take place at BJSZ. WIT Members: No Charge Non-Members: \$10 per class

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.

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