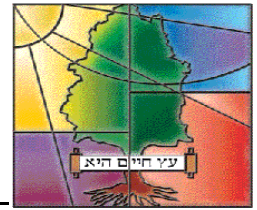


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Message from Rabbi Gottlieb

The arrival of Rosh Hashanah always brings with it feelings of excitement and anticipation. The ability to start afresh rejuvenates our spirit and we are hopeful that the new year will usher in new blessing as well. And yet, at the same time, in addition to looking forward, it is also natural to reflect on the events of the past year.

With the recent economic challenges, many of us have faced varying degrees of financial hardship, and there are families who are confronting serious illness or who have recently suffered the loss of loved ones. We should be inspired to daven – with all of our might – “richleh shanah ve'killeloteha, tachel shanah u'virchoteha,” may the old year end with all of its calamities, and may the new year begin with all of its blessings!

Thankfully, for many of us such reflection will also recall various wonderful events that occurred – simchas, nachas from our children, professional success – and we should be inspired to thank Hashem for all that He has given us. I recently heard a beautiful and true story of a rabbi who was at the Kotel when he overheard another man davening loudly and passionately. The rabbi was so moved by the apparent tzaros that this man was suffering from that asked him what was wrong and what he could do to help. The man explained to the rabbi that, on the contrary, nothing was wrong; last night he had married off his last child and he came to the Kotel to say “Thank You” to the Ribono Shel Olam. How beautiful and how appropriate!

On a communal level we must also express our appreciation to all of the people who have worked so hard over the past year on behalf of our beloved shul. Many thanks to Chaim Wealcatch and the entire board for their leadership; to Sammy Pleeter and Sarah Scheller for their work on the building; and to all of the other volunteers who have done so much; and to Avi, Helen, Shira, and Yosef for all of their efforts. And a special Yasher Koach to Rabbi Marwick for his dedicated and talented service.

It is my sincerest hope that as we move into our new and beautiful sanctuary, all of our efforts should be similarly blessed and all of our prayers should be answered favorably. May the coming year be one of good health, happiness, and success for all of us.

Ilana joins me in wishing everyone a “Shanah Tovah”

Teshuva Drashos at Shomrei

- Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00 - Rabbi Reisman TCN Broadcast
- Thursday, September 24 at 8:00 p.m. - Rabbi Frand's Annual Teshuva Drasha, Topic: The Key to a Lasting Teshuva.

Shomrei's Catering Committee

After 20 years of exceptional kitchen service, Morris Mayer and Howard Kaplon will be stepping down from managing the catering committee. We are looking for volunteers to take over and head the committee, beginning January 1, 2010. To volunteer, or for further information, please call Morris at 410-358-1739.

Shul Notes

- Please be kind to your co-mispaelim—please refrain from wearing perfumes/scents of any kind, especially on Yom Kippur—many are sensitive and/or allergic.
- E-mail Messages from Shomrei - We have upgraded our e-mail message system. If you have not been receiving messages recently, please include shomreimunah@wizevents.com in your email address book, otherwise, your system may think the messages are spam.
- Minchas Chinuch Shiur Rabbi Ari Storch will be continuing on the Mitzvah of Kibud Av V'em in his Minchas Chinuch shiur this Tuesday, September 22 from 8-9 PM in the Board Room. Newcomers and regulars are welcome.
- Sponsor Flowers for the Yomim Noraim - If you are interested in sponsoring floral arrangements for Yom Kippur or Sukkos, please contact the shul office.
- Shofar Blowing - Anyone needing shofar blowing at home for Rosh Hashana, please call David Bienenstock at 410-653-3099.
- Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur will resume after Sukkos. Please call the office for sponsorship opportunities.
- Ahavas Yisroel L'Shana Tova New Year Cards are on sale in the Shomrei lobby. 10 cards - \$25.00. Mitzvah cards are also on sale—5 cards, \$25.00.

Flowers for Rosh Hashana

Sponsored by Bruce and Julie Fried and Family, in memory of Rabbi Jerry Pruzansky, whose yahrtzeit is on the 2nd day of Rosh Hashana.

Shomrei Emunah Sukkos Sale

In addition to the Arba Minim pre-orders processed through the Shul office, Shomrei Emunah Youth will once again be running a community-wide sale where Arba Minim and much more will be available. The sale will take place in the Shomrei Social Hall from Thursday September 24 through Sukkos. Please remind your non-Shul member friends about this great way to support our youth programs, and if you did not pre-order we look forward to seeing you as well!

Chessed Committee

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals/dishes for the Chessed Committee of Shomrei Emunah

Please contact Adele Myers
Ph: 410-358-7142; Email: amyers@baltjc.org

Rosh Hashana 5770

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Friday, September 18)
 Selichos: see Selichos schedule below
 Candle Lighting.....6:51
 Mincha.....6:55

Rosh Hashanah – Day 1 (Shabbos, September 19)
 Shacharis.....7:45, 8:00
 Sof Zman Krias Sh'ma.....9:55
 Daf Yomi.....5:30
 Mincha6:30
 *Please make sure to eat Seudah Shlishis at home.
 Ma'ariv.....7:52
 Candle Lighting / Prep. for 2nd day.....after 7:52

Rosh Hashanah – Day 2 (Sunday, September 20)
 Shacharis.....7:45, 8:00
 Sof Zman Krias Sh'ma.....9:56
 Shofar (approx.).....10:15, 10:45
 Additional Shofar Blowing.....10 min. after Mussaf and 6:20
 Daf Yomi.....5:30
 Mincha/ Tashlich.....6:30
 Ma'ariv.....7:50

Tzom Gedaliah (Monday, September 21)
 Fast Begins.....5:41
 Selichos / Shacharis.....See Selichos schedule below
 Mincha.....6:30
 Ma'ariv.....7:30
 Fast Ends.....7:49

Mincha this week 6:50

Selichos Schedule

Tzom Gedaliah, Monday, 9/21	5:45 6:10 7:05 7:45 8:50 10:00 pm	Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul
Tuesday, 9/22, Wednesday, 9/23, & Friday, 9/25	5:55 6:20 7:05 7:45 8:30 10:00 pm	Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul
Thursday, 9/24	5:45 6:10 7:05 7:45 8:50 10:00 pm	Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul
Sunday, 9/27 Erev Yom Kippur	6:05 7:00 7:45 8:50	Main Shul Beis Medrash Main Shul Main Shul

Please daven for a refuah sheleimah for:

Gellah bas Leah—Greta Schlossberg
and the following children:
 Gilad Hillel Ben Bracha Mirel
 Moshe Yitzchok ben Devorah Malka.

Yahrzeits

Rabbi David Finkelstein	1st of Tishrei	Father	Bernard Finkelstein
Mr. Sam Finkelstein	1st of Tishrei	Father	Bernard Finkelstein
Mr. Michael Lowenstein	1st of Tishrei	Grandmother	Else Lowenstein
Mrs. Julie Fried	2nd of Tishrei	Father	Rabbi Jerry Pruzansky
Mr. Milton Jacobson	2nd of Tishrei	Father	Sidney Jacobson
Mrs. Carol Miller	2nd of Tishrei	Brother	Norman Fisch
Mr. William Benjamin	2nd of Tishrei	Sister	Elaine Gaby
Mrs. Carol Miller	3rd of Tishrei	Mother	Rebecca Ruth Fisch
Mr. Seymour Kleinman	3rd of Tishrei	Mother	Ida Kleinman
Mrs. Margie Shulman	4th of Tishrei	Mother	Emma Stein
Dr. Chaim Haber	4th of Tishrei	Father	Harry Haber
Mrs. Zena Haber	4th of Tishrei	Husband	Harry Haber
Mrs. Tessa Lebinger	4th of Tishrei	Father	Max
Mr. Norman Friedman	7th of Tishrei	Brother	Jerome Samuel

Condolences to

Sora Wolasky on the loss of her father, Maurice Sokol.

*May the family be comforted among the mourners of
Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

Daf Yomi Sponsors

- Carol Miller, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Ruth, 3 of Tishrei
- Zena Haber, in memory of her husband, Harry, 4 of Tishrei
- Norman Friedman, in memory of his brother, Jerome Samuel Friedman, 7 of Tishrei

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 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, learning
 Maseches Rosh Hashana

OTHER SHIURIM

MONDAY
 8:30-Gemara Rosh Ha-
 shana
 Blatt a Week Chabura

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

TUESDAY

8:00 pm-Minchas Chinuch
 Rabbi Ari Storch-Board
 Room

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

THURSDAY

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

MOTZEI SHABBOS

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

SUNDAY

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

Mazel Tov

- Ronnie and Eli Schlossberg on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mark and Shavy Schlossberg. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Greta Schlossberg.
- Mordechai Silverman and Shelley and Jack Levey on the engagement of their son, Tzvi, to Rivka Rochel Friedman, the daughter of Judy and Richard Friedman of Los Angeles.
- Chaim and Heather Haber on the recent marriage of their daughter, Rachayl to Howie Wisenfeld of New York.

Donations

- Yosef and Abigail Brandriss, wishing Mazel Tov to Rachayl Haber on her marriage to Howard Wisenfeld. Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Haber and family, donation to Shomrei
- Greta and Moshe Lason, wishing Mazel Tov to Mordechai Silverman on Tzvi's engagement; to Ruth and Ben Zabludowski on their son's engagement; and to David and Renee Bienenstock on their son's engagement, donation to the BYTF
- Rosemary and Peter Warschawski, wishing Mazel Tov to Eli and Ronnie Schlossberg on the birth of a granddaughter, donation to the Building Fund
- Yosef and Anna Shpilman, wishing Mazel Tov to Ronnie and Eli Schlossberg on the birth of a granddaughter; and to Yaakov Zabludowski and Tzvi Silverman on their engagements, donation to the Building Fund

Memorial Donations

- Seymour Kleinman, in memory of his mother, Ida, 3 of Tishrei
- Moshe and Greta Lason, in memory of Marsha Kaplon's mother, donation to the BYTF
- Rick and Sarah Bernard, in memory of Sylvia Bennett's husband, Matt Bennett; Bernie Leibtag's mother, Rose Leibtag and Hillel Soclof's brother, Sanford Socloff, donation to Shomrei
- Shana and Srayah Sobol, in memory of Matt Bennett, husband of Sylvia Bennett; and Sanford Soclof, brother of Hillel Soclof, donation to the BYTF
- David and Celia Neuman, with sympathy to Hillel Soclof on the loss of his brother, Sanford; to Bernie Leibtag on the loss of his mother, Rose; and to Sylvia Bennett on the loss of her husband, Matt, donation to the Building Fund

Daily Gemara Shiur Seeking A Few Good Men

We're looking for a few good men to join our daily Gemara shiur, which is just about to finish Maseches Rosh Hashana. After Succos we will be starting Maseches Sotah, which has some fascinating topics you wouldn't expect, such as how a Jewish army conducts itself and how to atone for an unsolved murder. There is also a great wealth of material regarding the stories and characters in Chumash and Navi.

Timing and Location: 7:45-8:15, Monday-Friday in the Board Room.

Pace: A Blatt a Week. This allows us to coordinate with a larger group who learn privately at the same pace. Monday nights we can join them for an in-depth shiur on last week's blatt.

Perks: Free coffee and tea. Occasionally, free duplex creme cookies loaded with chemicals.

About the group: We are sassy, opinionated and have a sense of humour (some more than others). Some of us are retired; some of us can only dream of that day. Some of us travel the world; some of us have never been past Reisterstown Road. But we all love to learn, and have so much fun that when the shiur is over, it seems like only half an hour has gone by.

Bonus: We sometimes start the day with an outrageous Chayei Adam from his little-known Chapter 68, which uncovers secrets of doing mitzvos.

For more info, please contact Shlomo Horwitz at witzes@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

Shabbos Youth Programs (Not taking place on Rosh Hashana)

- 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 September Birthdays!!

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

Elisheva Ackerson
Etta Bernard
Chaya Bernard
Yehuda Fried
Baruch Friedman
Leah Friedman
Gila Gershman
Eden Gershman
Baruch Goldsmith
Yeshaya Greenstone
Meira Gross
Rachel Horwitz

Nossi Hurvitz
Chaim Hurvitz
Yaakov Hurvitz
Tehilla Lason
Rivka Lason
Mickey Lebovic
Moshe Lehmann
Doni Mayer
Chaim Meth
Rui Miller
Chaim Mitnick
Yoni Mitnick

Kayla Perlmutter
Tehilla Portnoy
Avrumi Portnoy
Ezra Schwartz
Daniella Tikva Shields
Yehoshua Soskil
Talya Stehley
Aliza Taragin
Racheli Traub
Raizy Volosov
Chaya Wealcatch
Yaakov Simcha Weinreb

Youth Schedule for this Shabbos

All Shabbos morning youth programs will not take place on Rosh Hashana, and will resume next Shabbos as usual.

Simchas Torah Candy Bags: As usual, Shomrei Youth will be distributing hundreds of candy bags over Simchas Torah to our youth. To be a sponsor of the candy bags (cost is \$50) contact youthdirector@shomreiemunah.org. We invite you to sponsor and help make Simchas Torah even more enjoyable for our kids!!
Special Reminder: If you plan on giving out your own candy on Simchas Torah, please only distribute items that are peanut-free and not dairy.

Decorate the Shomrei Sukkah and Prepare Simchas Torah

Candy Bags: For girls in grades 1-5. Thursday October 1 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM @ the Shul - Pizza dinner to be served. Cost: Free!!

Sixth Annual Chol Hamoed Paintball Trip for High School

Boys: The trip to paintball at Ski Roundtop will take place on the fourth day of Chol Hamoed, Thursday October 8. Bus will leave Shomrei at 10:30 AM and return at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$45 per person. Release form required, available for download on www.skiroundtop.com. RSVP required to youthdirector@shomreiemunah.org

JFL Registration is Open!

Season IV of the Shomrei Emunah Junior Football League (JFL) is around the corner! Registration is now officially open, and will be open to only Shomrei members through THIS Tuesday September 22. We have already received many registrations, so please send in your forms and payment soon. Registration forms are available in the Shul lobby and on the youth website www.shomreiyouth.com.

Community Notes

Help Hatzalah of Baltimore purchase a new ambulance. Here's an incredible opportunity to help our local Hatzalah organization and be a part of saving lives. To donate, or for further information, please call Morris Mayer at 410-358-1739.

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.

Sept. 22 at 7:45 p.m. - Rabbi Shlomo Porter will be speaking, topic: Praying with Fire: Deep Insights into the Prayers of the High Holidays. For more info, contact Etz Chaim at 410-764-1553 ext. 205 or email info@etzchaimusa.org.

Sept. 26- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Teshuva Drasha for Women by Rabbi Dovid Haber. Sponsored by WIT and KAYTT. The shiur will take at KAYTT, 6811 Park Heights Ave.

Oct. 6-12-5 p.m. Community Chol Ha'moed family time at Players Family Amusement Center (Westminster). For more info, call TA at 410-484-6600 ext. 307

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.

Support Shomrei!

Chumash	\$54
Koren Siddur - NEW (Rabbi Jonathan Sacks)	\$36
Yitzchak Yair Siddur	\$25
Artscroll Siddur	\$36
Memorial Plaque	\$250
Leaf on Etz Chaim	\$72
Seudah Shlishis Sponsorship	\$125
Daf Yomi Sponsorship	\$50
Seudah Shlishis + Daf Yomi Sponsorship	\$150
Rabbi Reisman Shiur/Scholar-in-Residence Sponsorship	\$120 and up

Are You STILL Paying Rent? Low Prices and Low Rates make NOW the time to buy!!

NEW LISTING: HEATHER RIDGE-Lovely 3BR, 2 full and 2 half bath townhouse with updated kitchen. Includes 2 dishwashers, 2 sinks, beautiful built-ins, and ceramic tile floor. Hardwood floor in living room/dining room. 2 patios. New carpeting upstairs. Access to exercise room, pool, tennis courts, club room and playground facilities.

CHESWOLDE-Lovely 3Br, 3 Ba rancher with hardwood floors, a/c. fireplace. Huge family room in lower level. Priced to sell!

MEADOWOOD-Fabulous 4Br, 3 Ba, enlarged split with spectacular updates throughout! Large kosher kitchen attached to a great room with cathedral ceilings, and loads of extra cabinets. First floor bedroom and den with built-ins. Magnificent dining rm/living rm with hardwood floors and fireplace. Beautiful screened porch, deck and shed. Many extras! Reduced!

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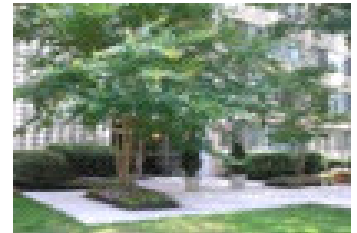
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