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Celebrating our 20th year

DAVENING SCHEDULE**Friday:**Candle Lighting: 7:04-8:19 pm
Friday Mincha: 6:30pm**Shabbos Day:**Mishna Chabura (Baba Basra): 8:00am
Shacharis: (Shema by 9:27) 8:30am
Youth Minyan: 9:00am
Mincha: 7:30pm
Sunset: 8:37pm
Maariv: 9:40pm
Shabbos is over after: 9:49pm**Sunday:**

Shacharis 8:00am

Sunday-Wednesday:

Mincha/Maariv: 8:20pm

Monday-Wednesday & Friday:

Shacharis: 6:30am

On The Horizon:

- On July 15th there will be a Bar Mitzvah and kiddush sponsored by Osher and Avivah Werner for their son Elazar.

Notice

The Shabbos Malkisa Chabura on Shabbos morning will not be meeting during July.

THIS SHABBOS

Shalosh Seudos: There will be a Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos sponsored by Rian and Dorothy Yaffe, Fred and Rena Levi, Hilory and Elliot Morrison, The Sonnenthal Family, Glenna and Lenny Ross, Joan Kristall and Avrum Weiss, Hilly and Karen Zeitlin, and Jay and Deborah Taffel, wishing a tzeschem l'shalom to Mort and Rhoda Posner Puce and Isamu and Rachel Hartman.

Hachnosas Sefer Torah

With hearts filled with joy
We invite you to celebrate
Our Hachnosas Sefer Torah
Sunday July 9, 2006
13 Tammuz 5766

Please join us to escort the Torah
At 3:00 p.m.

From 3500 Taney Road
To Congregation Tiferes Yisroel
6201 Park Heights Avenue

*Barry Stein, Caren Cutler,
Ayala, Ariel, Aaron, and Aviva*

**Shivah Aser B'Tammuz
Schedule (Thursday):**

Fast Begins: 4:20
Shacharis: 6:10
Mincha: 8:00
Maariv: 9:10
Fast Ends: 9:25

Mazal Tov

- Mazal Tov to Shoshi Gelula, daughter of Ken and Yocheved, on her engagement to Alan Stein. The Chasana will take place, G-d willing, in December. Shoshi is attending SUNY Downstate Medical Center Nursing School, and Alan will be in the smicha program at YU beginning later in the summer.

- Mazal Tov to Louis and Gail Feinstein on the birth of baby boy this past week. There will be a Shalom Zachor at the Goldman home located at 6307 Winner Avenue. May they be zoche l'hachniso b'vrivo shel Avraham Aveinu b'zmano, l'gadlo l'Torah l'chupah ul'maasim tovim. The bris will be held this Wednesday, July 12th, b'ezras Hashem.

- Mazal Tov to Binny and Malki Margolese on the pidyon haben of their son Akiva Chaim, and Mazal Tov to the grandparents Mordechai Zev and Esther Nechama Margolese. May they be zoche l'gadlo l'Torah l'chupah ul'maasim tovim.

THIS WEEK'S LEV ECHAD IS SPONSORED BY MORT AND RHODA POSNER PRUCE IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY YEARS OF GROWTH AND SUPPORT WE HAVE SHARED WITH RABBI AND REBBETZIN GOLDBERGER AND OUR MANY FRIENDS AT TIFERES YISROEL.

THIS WEEK'S LEV ECHAD IS SPONSORED IN HONOR OF OUR DEAR DAUGHTER TALIA ON HER BAS MITZVAH. FROM YAAKOV (DAD) AND BATSHEVA (AND MOM) GOLDMAN, BINYOMIN, RUTHIE AND DOVI.

Happy Birthday

Steve Schwarz 7/11
Tzadik Vanderhoof 7/13
Shana Lowenbraun 7/13
Mordechai Meir Perlman 7/9
Debra Bree 7/10
Or-Chaim Eisenberg 7/10
Sheva Vanderhoof 7/14



ANNIVERSARIES

Mordechai and Leah Samuels 7/23
Dr. Marc and Abby Sattell Berman 7/8
Moshe Shaul and Sylvie Grossman 7/12
Rabbi Shlomo and Shoshana Porter 7/15
Aaron and Dr. Dee-Dee Shiller 7/6
Dr. Edward and Dr. Mesa Leventhal 7/18
Scott and Sandy Parsowith 7/16
Scott and Judy Ference 7/1
Kenneth and Chana Birnbaum 7/2
Dr. Jerry and Eileen Rosenbaum 7/7

Nine Days & The Temple: Destruction and Consolation

On Sunday, July 30, at 10:30 am, the shul is proud to host Yoav Elan in a presentation on the Second Beis Hamikdash (Temple). This presentation is geared toward the Nine Days and its focus on the background and meaning of the Churban HaBais (Destruction). It is open to men and women of the community, and is free of charge.

The speaker's background includes preparing Artscroll's edition of Tractate Middos for Talmud Bavli and for their Yad Avraham Mishnah Series. He has lectured extensively on the structure of the Bais Hamikdash, here in Baltimore and elsewhere, and those who have heard prior sessions will certainly enjoy hearing him at TY.

Furthermore, the first four to identify his famous in-laws will receive a pair of free passes to the presentation: contact Efraim Katz to stake your claim.

Big Brother Big Sister

If you would like to become a volunteer Big Brother or Big Sister, (for a couple of hours, twice a month) please call or email Bracha Goetz at 410-843-7453 or bgoetz@jbbl.org. "You may be only one person in the world, but to one person, you may be the world."

Gematria: Numbers, Letters & Mystical Meanings

What is the significance of the numerical value of the letters of the Hebrew Aleph Bet? On Monday, July 10, Etz Chaim will continue its exciting series of Soul & Food-buffet dinners for singles and couples 30+ followed by a fascinating lecture. On this occasion the topic will be **Gematria: Numbers, Letters & Mystical Meanings** presented by Rabbi Shlomo Porter. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm followed by the lecture at 8:00 pm. The cost for the dinner & lecture is \$15. The event will be held at the Etz Chaim Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Center for Jewish Living & Learning, 3702 Fords, Baltimore, MD 21215. For more information call 410-764-1553 or 410-653-7888.



Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Two pairs of Orioles tickets free to the first four people to call Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943 after Shabbos! The game is on Sunday, July 16th at 1:35PM. There are four seats total, two in one section and two in another. Both pairs are up high in the bleachers, but, hey, it's free tickets to an O's game! Good luck!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

After my recent surgery, some very special people came to our aid. Dinners were brought to my husband and me each night. The follow people deserve our warmest gratitude for being our friend in a time of need: Marla Americus and daughter Ciphora, Miriam Apisdorf, Joan Kristall, Ruth Frischling, Yitzchak Auerhan, Mordechai Beleck, Lisa Jacobs, Susan Vick, Hillorie Morrison, Oshra Steele, Chaya Diamond, and Rochel Englander. Most importantly, Hal and I wish to thank Rivka Malka Perlman, chairperson, for her thoughtfulness and effort. Most sincerely, Emily and Harold Lipsitz

Insights From Our Rebbe's Rebbe

Sefer "Malchus Shlomo" written by Yaakov Yisroel Nissan is now available through Shlomo Goldberger, who can be contacted AFTER 7:00pm, for \$12 a sefer. The sefer is a compilation of the thoughts, insights, and teachings of Rav Shlomo Twerski ztz"l, the Rebbe of our very own Rabbi Goldberger. The sefer is written in Hebrew.

Women speak out

Three women will share their perspectives on Women & Judaism in a special Partners-in-Torah series at Etz Chaim Wednesday evenings in July. Mrs. Leah Kaplan will speak on July 12 on Feminine Spirituality. Mrs. Elaine Gerstenfeld will teach how to roll sushi on July 19 while exploring the spirituality of food. On July 26, Mrs. Rivki Segal will discuss "Healing the World: The Unique Power of Women." Each workshop will be from 8:30-9:15 and is preceded at 8:00 by on-on-one learning. There is a \$10 for the series. Workshops will be held at the Etz Chaim Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Center for Jewish Living & Learning, 3702 Fords, Baltimore, MD 21215. For more information call 410-764-1553 or 410-653-7888.

Hospitality Volunteer Needed

A hospitality volunteer is needed while Gail Feinstein is out on Maternity leave. If you can be of assistance, please contact Gail at 410-764-2532.

Hit The Books

Begin with a boost this summer, with an experienced tutor - Special Ed teacher, Available for Hebrew or English Subjects, Lots of warmth and encouragement, References Available. Call Rochel(Goetz) Szendro at 410-358-7628.

Need Help?

Need a hand with an odd job or two? From painting to yardwork, no job is too big. Four person crew, contact Shua Reznick at 443-831-8810.

Parshas Chukas

From the desk of Rabbi Jablinowitz,
Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Ateret
Yerushalyim

Our parsha begins with the statement, *Zot Chukat HaTorah*. The word *Chok* is used for a mitzvah whose reason is hidden from us. This is because the word *chok* comes from the word “*chakuk*” which means to be inscribed. The mitzvot which we do not understand must be inscribed in our heart despite our inability to understand them. Usually we choose to act based on our knowledge and understanding. With the *chukim*, we act out of a servitude which is second nature to us and part of our being. *Zot Chukat HaTorah*.

In the continuation of the first section of the parsha, we have a pasuk which begins (Chapter 19, Pasuk 14), *Zot HaTorah Adam Ki Yamut B'ohel*. This section teaches the laws of tum'ah which results from being in the same structure as a dead body, *tum'at ohel*. Instead of *Zot Chukat HaTorah*, we have *Zot HaTorah*. What is the significance of this switch?

The Rambam teaches in *Hilchos Talmud Torah*, Chapter 3, Halacha 12, *Einy Divrei Torah Mitkaymim B'mi Shemerapeh Atzmoh Aleihem*, Torah study does not remain with one who learns Torah in a non-committed way, and with one who allows himself all physical pleasures. Rather Torah is fulfilled by total devotion and dedication, and by one who is willing to put himself through physical discomfort. The source for this is the statement by Chazal on our pasuk. *Zot HaTorah, Adam Ki Yamut B'Ohel, Einy HaTorah Mitkayemet Elah B'mi Shemamit Atzmo B'ohalei Hachachmah*. Chazal learn from our verse that Torah is only maintained by the individual who is willing to “kill himself” in the tents of learning. The term to kill himself is understood by the Rambam to mean to limit one's emphasis on his physical well being, and to instead focus on his spiritual and intellectual side. When he does this, his efforts will be longer lasting.

It follows that these two sections are teaching two very different points. *Zot*

HaTorah is teaching us to study in a way that focuses on our ability to understand, to emphasis our intellectual side as opposed to our physical side. *Zot Chukat HaTorah*, on the other hand, teaches us that our intellect has limitations and that there are sections of halacha that can't be understood. And despite our inability to understand with our minds, we still act with our bodies and fulfill these sections of mitzvot as represented by *Parah Adumah*.

Zot Chukat HaTorah takes precedence over *Zot HaTorah*. This is illustrated by the fact that *Zot Chukat HaTorah* introduces the laws of purity, while *Zot HaTorah* introduces the laws of tum'ah. When we rely exclusively on our own understanding there is tum'ah and impurity. Taharah is when we take our knowledge and subjugate it the Torah. The Medrash teaches that Moshe Rabbeinu merited to understand the laws of *Parah Adumah*. This was not because he was the smartest of men, but rather because Moshe Rabbeinu, the transmitter of Torah, was also known as the most humble of men (Bamidbar, Chapter 12, Verse 3). *Reishit Chachmah Yir'at Hashem*. The highest level of knowledge is fear of Gd Knowledge of Torah must lead us to a level where we subjugate our understanding to that of the Torah. Only then can our knowledge increase to the level of purity and *yir'at Hashem*.

Keeping You Updated

This week all of the members will be receiving a letter from the Updating Database Team. In simple terms, we will mail you four sheets to look over. Any information that we have in the database will be filled in already on your form, so all you have to do is fill all the other relevant information and mail it back in the enclosed envelope. If you do not receive the letter, it might mean that we do not have your correct address. If this is the case, or for any other questions you might have, please contact Gavi Zeitlin at 410-494-4134 or gzeitlin@yaffeco.com so we can send one out ASAP. Thanks for updating us, so we can keep you updated.

Q: How many TY guys does it take to screw in a light bulb?



A: Ten. One to stand on the ladder and nine to dance around it.

YAHRTZEITS – TAMMUZ

- Seymour Joseph Jaffie, Shmuel Yosef ben Israel a”h, 7 Tammuz
- Phyllis Freidlin Rosenfelt, Fraidel bas Yoel a”h, 21 Tammuz, mother of Bob Rosenfelt
- Morris Berman, Moshe ben Yankel Shmuel a”h, 21 Tammuz, Grandfather of Ed Leventhal
- Lena Berman, Lipke bas Hertza, 4 Tammuz, Grandmother of Ed Leventhal
- Rhoda Bakove Katz, Raizel bas Shalom a”h, 23 Tammuz, mother of Eric Katz
- Max Rosenblatt, Yechiel Michel ben Avraham a”h, 22 Tammuz, father of Chana Leah Kuritsky
- Sarah Rosenblatt, Sara bas Rav Yaakov Ozer a”h, 2 Tammuz, mother of Chana Leah Kuritsky
- Hinda Baila a”h, 28 Tammuz, grandmother of Hinda Blum
- Max Rosensweig, Mordechai Hersh a”h, 8 Tammuz, uncle of Jerrold Rosenbaum
- Ike Lipsitz, Yitzchak Issac ben Hirsh Velvel a”h, 27 Tammuz, uncle of Harold Lipsitz
- Sylvia Wise, Raizel bas Dovid a”h 17 Tammuz, mother of Helene Aaronson
- Thelma Shepard, Tival bas Leibish a”h, 3 Tammuz, mother of Dina Frenkel
- Mrs. Frances Wittenberg Lehrman, Faige bas Nesanel Nachum a”h, 13 Tammuz, grandmother of Ellen Lehrman Schwarz
- Dr. Edgar Harold Lehrman, Ezra Hirsch ben Yaakov a”h, 17 Tammuz, father of Ellen Lehrman Schwarz
- Helen Blanche Cohen, Hinda Blima bas Moshe a”h, 23 Tammuz
- Rabbi Nandor Marton, HaRav Zeidi Noach ben Rav Shmuel Yehudaa”h, 17 Tammuz, father of Esther Macklin
- Gussie Kristall, Gussie bas Eliezer Binyomin a”h, 19 Tammuz, mother of Joan Kristall
- Feige Leah bas Reb Zev Velvel a”h, 18 Tammuz, grandmother of Chana Leah Kuritsky
- Benjamin Lipsitz, Baruch ben Hirsh Velvel a”h, 27 Tammuz, uncle of Harold Lipsitz

BATYA SKLAR CAMP SHABBOS SCHEDULE AND SPONSORS

For ages 3+
 9:30- Supervised Free play
 10:30- Circle time
 11:00- Kiddush for the youngsters

Future Dates:

7/8: Sponsorships Available

7/22: Sponsorships Available **To sponsor a month or a week, please email**

LevEchad@TiferesYisroel.org or call.

Camp Shabbos will be taking a break in August

SHEMEN LAMAOR

“Those who give lamps for illumination... may the Holy One, Blessed is He, pay their reward and remove from them every affliction, heal their entire body, and forgive their every iniquity, and send blessing and success to all their handiwork...”

June/Sivan

1. Meir & Rivky Tusk
2. Rian & Dorothy Yaffe
3. Alexander Yaffe
4. Refuah Shelayma for Emily Lipsitz from some of her many friends in the Kehilla.
5. A Bracha to the anonymous individual(s) who gave so generously for the Hachnasas Kallah.
6. Yehuda Leib and Miriam Goldberger

- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



Thank you for your contributions!

SUPPORT OUR SHUL



- Yahrzeit Plaque: \$250
- Chumash: \$75
- Siddur: \$50

Other Seforim may be dedicated as well.

Contact Nisan Blaxberg, 358-3943

MITZVAH-CARDS

For a minimum contribution of \$10, we will send a card as requested by the donor and will acknowledge it in *Lev Echad*. Or if a person wants to send their own card, they can purchase blank cards in bulk for \$5 dollars apiece, or 4 for \$18.00. Please contact Glenna Ross at (410) 358-1687 for your mitzvah card needs.

CHILDREN’S RESOURCE CENTER

With donations of \$18.00 or \$36.00, help us stock our CRC so that our children will have seforim and supplies. Contact Dov Pear, (410) 358-4252.

SPONSORSHIPS

Please be a sponsor in honor of your Simcha or Yahrzeit or Whatever. Please contact Rian Yaffe or the Lev Echad to reserve your Sponsorship.

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 - Monthly Sponsor -\$360.
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 - Full Sponsorship \$72
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- **Father/Son Learning** (seasonal)
 - Full Sponsorship \$72
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Why not make it extra special, and say it with the Lev!

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