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**DAVENING SCHEDULE****Friday**Candle Lighting: 7:14 pm  
Mincha: 7:15 pm**Shabbos Day**Mishna Chabura (Makkos): 8:00 am  
Shacharis: 8:30 am  
Youth Minyan: 9:00 am  
Rabbi's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha: 5:45 pm  
Mincha: 6:45 pm  
Maariv: 8:30 pm  
Shabbos is over after: 8:45 pm**Sunday**Shacharis: 8:00 am  
Mincha / Maariv: 7:20 pm**Monday-Tuesday**Shacharis: 6:30 am  
Mincha / Maariv: 7:20 pm**Tuesday April 7**

Bedikas Chametz after nightfall

**Erev Pesach, Wednesday April 8**Shacharis with Siyum 6:30 am  
Birchas HaChama approx. 7:30 am  
Last time to eat chametz 10:24 am  
Last time to destroy chametz 11:39 am  
Chatzos - Mid-Day 1:08 pm**Eruv Tavshilin**

Candles for Yom Tov 7:19 pm

**Yom Tov Rishon Shel Pesach - 1st Day**Mincha / Maariv with Hallel 7:20 pm  
Chatzos - Mid-Night 1:09 am  
Shacharis, Musaf, Tefilas Tal 8:30 am  
Mincha 7:20 pm**Yom Tov Shani Shel Pesach - 2nd Day**Maariv with Hallel 8:35 pm  
Candles for Yom Tov 8:51 pm  
**Begin Sefiras HaOmer**  
Chatzos - Mid-Night 1:09 amShacharis, Musaf 8:30 am  
Candles for Shabbos 7:21 pm**Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach**Mincha / Maariv 7:25 pm  
Shacharis / Shir HaShirim / Musaf 8:30 am  
Mincha 6:50 pm  
Maariv 8:40 pm**Chol Hamoed Pesach**Shacharis - Sunday 8:00 am  
Shacharis - Monday and Tuesday 7:30 am  
Mincha / Maariv -  
Sunday and Monday 7:25 pm**Shivi'i Shel Pesach - 7th Day - April 15**Candles for Yom Tov - Tuesday 7:25 pm  
Mincha / Maariv 7:25 pm  
Shacharis 8:30 am  
Mincha 7:25 pm**Acharon Shel Pesach - 8th Day - April 16**Maariv 8:45 pm  
Candles for Yom Tov 8:56 pm  
Shacharis 8:30 am  
Yizkor 10:30 am  
Mincha followed by  
Baal Shem Tov's Seudah 7:00 pm  
Maariv 8:45 pm**Mechiras Chometz with the Rabbi**

Rabbi Goldberger will be available for selling chometz at his home Sunday from 9 to 10:30 pm. You do not need to be done cleaning for Pesach to sell your chometz!

**Mazel Tov to**

Sharon and Skip Rose on the birth of a grandson born to Moshe and Brachie Grunberger of Jerusalem. May they be zoche l'hachniso bivriso shel Avraham

Avinu bizmano ul'gadlo l'Torah l'chupa ul'maasim tovim!

**This Shabbos**

- Camp Shabbos. Bring your children, ages 2½-6, for a fun morning with toys, games, stories and, of course, kiddush.
- Rabbi's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha at 5:45 pm. For men and women.

**Share a Seder**

You're already having 20 people for the seder. What's one more? Or two? Or six?

Maybe it's just the family. You had meant to invite guests but now you think it's too late.

Or ...

You thought you had a place to go for seder and it fell through. Or maybe you just don't want to bother. What can you do?

Share a seder.

We match people up on Shabbos, why not Pesach?

Need a seder? Have room at your table? E-mail the Lev. We'll make the match.

**Share a Meal**

New to the shul? Shabbos regular? No place to go for Shabbos lunch? Want more people at your Shabbos table? We have our very own shadchen to fix you up. And have we got a match for you!!

**This week's Lev Echad is sponsored by:**

Betzael and Esther Huff - We wish to give hakores hatov to Hashem for giving us such a wonderful new apartment, and to each person who helped us move - Al Meinecke, Bob Rubinson, Mordechai Beleck, Yermiyahu Balzac, Leibl Goldfarb, Saul Passe, Chaim Simcha Vanderhoof, Dave Justus, Cody Buck, the Cohens, the Schwartzes, the Huffs (hopefully we haven't left anyone out, but if we did, you know who you are).

Without you we would not have been able to do any of it! Thanks!

### Tzav

by the Reisha Rav, HaGoan Rav Aaron Levine TZ"l

Elucidated and adapted by Efraim Levine

(from hadrash.com)

Speak to Aaron and his sons saying: This is the law of the sin offering; **in the place where the olah-offering is slaughtered shall the sin offering be slaughtered, before Hashem – it is like the holy of holies.** (Leviticus 6:18)

The Gemara in Kidushin (40a) states that with regard to a *mitzvah* Hashem counts a good intent together with a good deed. However with regard to *avairos* Hashem does not count a bad intent together with a bad deed. The simple meaning of this dictum requires elucidation.

Let us suggest the following homiletic interpretation: A complete *mitzvah* or *avairah* is comprised of two parts: one, the intent, and two, the actual deed. For a *mitzvah* or *avairah* to be complete both conditions must be met. However, if only one of the two conditions is present we lack a complete *mitzvah* or *avairah*. Going a step further we may simply assume that even if we were to have two *mitzvos*, where one manifests only good intent and the other only a deed, both are deficient and all we really have are **two incomplete mitzvos**. It is also simply assumed that two incomplete *mitzvos* are far inferior to one complete *mitzvah*. Conversely, with regard to *avairos*, if we have two *avairos*, one manifesting bad intent only and the other a bad deed only, the combination of both is still a lesser transgression than a single *avairah* that displays the combined conditions.

The Gemara here informs us that this is not completely correct, rather Hashem in His great kindness combines the good intent of **one** *mitzvah* with the good deed of **another** *mitzvah* to give the combined two *mitzvos* the potency of a complete *mitzvah*. However, with regard to *avairos*, Hashem in His pity does not combine an evil intent of **one** with the evil deed of **another** to hold us responsible for the full severity of a single complete *avairah*, rather they remain as two incomplete *avairos* and the sinner is spared the complete punishment.

With this interpretation we can now understand our *posuk*. The *posuk* is teaching us precisely this point that with

regard to *avairos* Hashem does not combine the evil intent of one *avairah* together with the evil deed of another.

In order to explain this we first must understand that a *karban chatas* is brought to atone for unintentional sinful **actions** only. If there was also evil intent then this sin would be wanton and a *karban chatas* would not achieve atonement. On the other hand an *olah* is brought to atone for evil thoughts only, i.e., there was no sinful deed. Now, if Hashem were to combine what the *olah* is coming to atone for, i.e., evil intent, together with what the *chatas* is coming to atone for i.e., evil deeds, then the result would be a complete sin for which we could not bring the *olah* or *chatas*. In this regard, the Torah tells us that this is not a problem. Accordingly, on the same altar that you sacrifice the *olah* you may and should sacrifice the *chatas* because in regard to *avairos* Hashem does not combine the two together. Rather they remain as two separate inferior sins, which may attain atonement separately though *karbanos*.

The *posuk* concludes, "This is the holy of holies." The simple interpretation is that the words holy of holies refers back to the *karbanos* themselves. However, we may homiletically suggest that it refers back to this **concept** that the sin of the *olah* and *chatas* do not combine. The *posuk* is telling us that the ability not to combine one sin with another is a very lofty ideal. It is holy of holy. We mortals subconsciously judge other individuals' wrongdoings based on our past experiences with them. Current wrongdoings are always viewed in connection to what we understand of that person from our past experiences with that individual. It is very difficult for us to isolate every seemingly wrong action of an individual from our past experience with him. The ability **not to combine** unpleasant experiences is dubbed holy of holies. This is an ideal that we must strive for because it is not natural for us to conduct ourselves this way.

### Yizkor

Yizkor is coming up, the eighth day of Pesach, April 16 at 10:30 am. When you give charity on behalf of your loved ones, consider giving to Tiferes Yisroel. We suggest a donation of \$18. It's just a suggestion. Give more. Give less. The important thing is that you give.

And may the souls of your loved ones be bound in the bond of life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah,

Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden.

### Half Price Special

Isn't it nice to daven with a new siddur? No more worrying about whether all the pages are there. No more fiddling around with scotch tape.

They're new. They're pristine. What better time to dedicate a siddur? And dedications are still half price.

For only \$25, you can sponsor one of our new siddurim in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one.

To make a siddur dedication, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943.

### Youth Minyan

The youth minyan is a place where your child can play an active role in being part of a tzibbur.

Whether it be davening for the amud (being the chazzan), reading the Torah, being the gabbai, or leading Anim Zemiros, everyone can participate.

It is a warm and accepting setting where boys can practice their skills so that one day they can feel confident and comfortable in leading the davening in a main shul.

There is always a lesson to be learned from the weekly Dvar Torah given before Mussaf. After davening, the boys are treated to a delicious cholent kiddush.

You can participate as well by sponsoring a week of the youth minyan for \$75, or being a cholent sponsor for \$25.

### Shmura Matzoh

Matzoh is still available from the shul: Regular, Whole Wheat and Spelt. Contact Deborah Taffel at 410-358-9029 to purchase additional pounds. Hurry! First come, first served. When it's gone, you'll have to wait until next year to get some more.

### Maos Chittim

We are collecting money for Maos Chittim for local Baltimore families and for the Chemo family in Yerushalayim. The communal obligation for Maos Chittim is to contribute to local needs first, and following that, to out-of-town needs in Israel.

We met the Chemo family on our first shul trip to Israel.

Menasheh Chemo has had the misfortune of being the victim of three separate terror incidents during the intifadas, and has never fully recovered. Last year he had to have a leg amputated.

Regina Chemo suffers from recurring bouts with cancer. They have three children, one of whom is married.

Please give checks made out to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to Nisan Jaffee or Rabbi Goldberger.

If you want the funds to go specifically toward the Chemo family, please indicate that on the memo line of the check. You may also contribute online at [www.tiferesyisroel.org](http://www.tiferesyisroel.org), or send a check directly to the shul.

**Lev Deadline  
Tuesday, April 7, 6:52 pm**

**Thank You**

Thank you to Yosef Kaner who made and installed our new yearzeit boards in both the men's and the women's section.

To arrange for a plaque, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943.

**Chometz Burning**

Chometz may be burned between 6:30 am and 11:30 am on Wednesday, April 8 at Pimlico Race Course, in the large parking lot off of Preakness Way, between Northern Parkway and West Belvedere Avenue. Participants are requested to use the assigned parking spaces in the lot.

Chometz to be burned must be wrapped in paper or placed in a paper bag as plastic will not be permitted for burning. No closed cans or bottles will be accepted to avoid the hazard of explosion.

Please do not abuse this service by bringing large amounts of chometz or trash to be burned.

Recycling is encouraged. Designated dumpsters available on site.

NO BULK TRASH (non-food related) will be permitted.

After your chometz is burned, Kol Chamira is recited.

**Coming Up**

- **April 8:** Birkas HaChama. 7:30 am.
- **April 11:** Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Sheva and Tzadik Vanderhoof. This is a Seudas Ho'daah for Sheva's recovery from her car accident last year.

- **April 25:** Camp Shabbos. Bring your children, ages 2½-6, for a fun morning with toys, games, stories and, of course, kiddush.

**Community**

- **April 5:** Pre-Pesach carnival and car wash 12-4 at Yeshivat Rambam. Proceeds to benefit Yeshivat Rambam's 11th grade trip to Israel.
- **April 11-14:** Film about the days of the Great Depression – "House on Riverside." Shomrei Emunah, Motzei Shabbos 9:45 pm; Sunday and Monday 8 pm; Tuesday 12:30 pm. Cost: \$16. Tuesday showing \$15 for adults, \$12 for children under 12. For women and girls only. This film has been reviewed by heimishe mechanchos. Partial proceeds to tzedaka. For further info, call Margie at 410-358-2890.
- **April 21:** Joblink Presents a Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop. Resources will be presented to facilitate communicating with employers on paper and electronically. Suburban Orthodox Congregation Toras Chaim, 7504 Seven Mile Lane, 7:30 pm. Seating is limited so pre-registration is strongly recommended. To reserve, please contact Joblink at 410-602-8700 and select mailbox #4.

**OUR SPONSORS**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

*It's a new month.*

*Perfect time to become a sponsor.*

**Siddur Sponsorships**

- Ken and Yocheved Gelula in memory of the parents of Yocheved Gelula, Avigdor ben Freida and Rivka bas Meir
- Ken and Yocheved Gelula in honor of Lorraine Gelula, mother of Ken Gelula, on her 90th birthday

**Youth Minyan**

- Efraim Katz and family in memory of Sylvie Grossman

**Shemen Lamaor**

- Ari and Caryn Blum

**Camp Shabbos**

- Suzanne Kayne in memory of Gertrude Mainen, an aishes chayil
- Efraim Katz and Judy Schnidman in honor of the yearzeit of Judy's sister, Shayna Rivka bas Moshe, a"h

**Thank you to Yitzchak Auerhan for driving the truck to pick up and deliver the matzoh to Baltimore, and all those willing hands on Sunday who jumped in to help unload the truck.**

**Community Playground Project**

CHAI, the Fallstaff Neighborhood Association and the Fallstaff Elementary School are collaborating to build a state-of-the-art play facility at the public school on Fallstaff Road April 22 – April 26.

Skilled volunteers are especially needed on the weekdays, April 22 – April 24. Team leaders and skilled or unskilled volunteers are needed on Sunday, April 26.

This will be a memorable family and community event. If you are handy, like group projects, or think you will use this playground, please sign up! To register go to [www.chaibaltimore.org](http://www.chaibaltimore.org).

**Pistachios**

Setton Farms has recalled all its pistachio nuts due to concerns about salmonella.

This is a Kosher L'Pesach item.

The contamination was discovered by Kraft, a purchaser of bulk pistachio nuts. No one has gotten sick, but 7 Mile Market has already pulled them from the shelves. We understand they are taking them back and giving refunds even without a receipt.

**Yahrzeits**

*We apologize for any yearzeits not listed in the Lev Echad. We are in the process of updating the lists. Please let the Lev Echad know if we missed one. If you have a yearzeit coming up, it can't hurt to be proactive and let us know ahead of time.*

Bernard Kristall, Binyamin ben Shmuel a"h, 14 Nisan, father of Joan Kristall  
Rita Schnidman, Shayna Rivka bas Moshe a"h, 14 Nisan, sister of Judy Schnidman

Morris L. Balk, Moshe Leib ben Eliezer a"h, 14 Nisan, father of Ivan Balk  
Belle Weiss, Ghita Bayla bas Avraham Nissan a"h, 15 Nisan, mother of Avrum Weiss

Emma Legziel, Maiha bas Reb Yaakov a"h, 15 Nisan, aunt of Sylvie Grossman a"h

Mika Lipsitz, Michel ben Hirsh Velvel HaLevi a"h, 16 Nisan, uncle of Harold Lipsitz a"h

Max Lipsitz, Shmuel Mordechai ben Hirsh Velvel HaLevi a"h, 16 Nisan, uncle of Harold Lipsitz a"h

Rav Avraham Dovid ben Reb Yaakov a"h,  
17 Nisan, grandfather of Dovid  
Kuritsky  
Meyer Taube, Meyer ben Shabtai HaLevi  
a"h, 19 Nisan, grandfather of Karen  
Beleck  
Pauline Rednor, Perel bas Shmuel Tzvi  
a"h, 19 Nisan, grandmother of Eileen  
Rosenbaum  
Ray Gesumaria, Rivka bas Meir a"h, 20  
Nisan  
Eli Caplin, Shmuel Hillel ben Avraham  
Yitzchak HaKohen a"h, 23 Nisan,  
grandfather of Judy Schnidman  
Abraham Jaffee, Avraham ben Bezalel  
a"h, 26 Nisan, father of Nisan Jaffee  
Belle Jaffee, Bela bas Moshe a"h, 26  
Nisan, mother of Nisan Jaffee  
Etta Kirschner, Suretel bas Dov Ber a"h,  
27 Nisan, mother of Bina Kahn  
Regina Komet, Rivka bas Moshe a"h, 1  
Iyar, mother of Max Komet a"h

### Lev Echad

B"H there will be an issue coming out for Pesach. Just in case it doesn't happen, we've included yahrzeit information for the next few weeks and the entire Pesach davening schedule. The davening schedule may also be found on our Website, [tiferesyisroel.org](http://tiferesyisroel.org).

The deadline for the Pesach issue is Tuesday at 6:52 pm. Please send all submissions to [levechad@tiferesyisroel.org](mailto:levechad@tiferesyisroel.org).

### Costs of Sponsorships

#### Weekly Youth Minyan

Sponsor \$75

Cholent sponsor \$25

#### Batya Sklar Camp Shabbos

Full sponsorship \$72

Co-sponsorship \$36

#### Shemen Lamaor \$36

#### Lev Echad \$36

#### Father / Son Learning (seasonal)

Full sponsorship \$72

Co-sponsorship \$36

To arrange your sponsorship,

e-mail [levechad@tiferesyisroel.org](mailto:levechad@tiferesyisroel.org),

call 410-764-1971 option 4, or go to

[www.tiferesyisroel.org](http://www.tiferesyisroel.org) and click donate.

Please send your donation to:

Congregation Tiferes Yisroel

6201 Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

For the following, contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943

**Siddur** \$50 \$25

**Chumash** \$75

**Yahrzeit Plaque** \$300

Other seforim may be dedicated as well.

### Shul Rentals

If you are planning on having an event that would require the use of the shul's Simcha Hall please call Eileen Rosenbaum to reserve the use of the hall. There's no fee to reserve the date. Contact Eileen at 410-764-8443 or [eileen@tiferesyisroel.org](mailto:eileen@tiferesyisroel.org).

For availability, you can go to our Website [www.tiferesyisroel.org](http://www.tiferesyisroel.org) and click on the "Calendar" button on the left. This online calendar is kept up to date continuously.

### TY Shiurim Schedule

#### Sunday:

- 9:30-10:15 am: Men's **Gemara Brachos** shiur given by the Rabbi. פרק ה', Rashi, selected Tosfos and Maharsha following Shacharis.
- 10:30-11:15 am: **Tehillim** gathering for cholim for women (upstairs Beis Medrash).
- 11:15-12 pm: Rebbetzin's class on **Tefillah**, for women (upstairs Beis Medrash). On break until after Pesach.
- 8-8:45 pm: **Hilchos Shabbos** shiur, given by R'Shlomo Goldberger, with the Sefer Shmiras Shabbos K'Hilchesa. All men are invited to attend.

#### Monday:

- **Rambam** shiur on the halachos of the Seder and the Rambam's insightful approach on what it means, given by Jay Taffel, after Maariv, approximately 1 hour before the scheduled Mincha time.

#### Tuesday:

- **Gemara Chulin**, given by Jay Taffel, after Maariv, approximately 1 hour before the scheduled Mincha time.

#### Daily Shiurim (M-F):

- Every morning following davening – a chabura for strengthening Hebrew reading with **Nesivos Shalom**. With *fresh hot coffee!*
- 6-6:25 am: Chabura learning **Rashi** on the weekly parsha given by Nisan Blaxberg. All men and (older) boys are invited to attend.
- Rabbi Goldberger is giving a **Mishna Berura** shiur each night after ma'ariv on the topic of hilchos Pesach. The shiur is for men.

#### Shabbos:

- 8-8:30 am: Morning Chabura: Learning, discussion and inspiration by Rabbi Shimon Apisdorf. Text: **Shabbos Malkisa**.
- 8-8:30 am: Mishnayos Chabura. Presenter: Fred Levi. Text: **Introduction to Makkos**.

**No Peanuts!**

**No Fragrances!**

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**Good Shabbos!**

שלום על ישראל

**Lev Deadline**

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:52 pm**