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Celebrating our 23rd year

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DAVENING SCHEDULE**Friday**Candle Lighting: 6:58-8:12 pm
Mincha: 6:30 pm**Shabbos Day**Mishna Chabura: 8:00 am
Shacharis: 8:30 am
Rebbetzin's Class: 5:25 pm
Rabbi's Shiur: 6:25 pm
Mincha: 7:25 pm
Maariv: 9:30 pm
Shabbos is over after: 9:42 pm**Sunday**Shacharis: 8:00 am
Mincha / Maariv: 8:20 pm
Mishna B'rurah: after Maariv**Monday-Friday**Shacharis: 6:30 am
Mincha / Maariv: 8:20 pm
Mishna B'rurah (Mon.-Thurs.): after Maariv**Next Shabbos – Parshas Beha'aloscha**Candle Lighting: 7:01-8:16 pm
Friday Mincha: 6:30 pm

There are two times for candle lighting. The earlier time is Plag HaMincha (one and a quarter seasonal hours [Shaos Zemanios] before sunset [a seasonal hour is equal to one twelfth of the total time from sunrise to sunset]) and is the earliest time to light candles. The latter time is the regular candle lighting time and is 18 minutes before sunset, the latest time to light candles. If one wants to light candles when the shul accepts Shabbos, this is approximately 40 minutes after the start of Mincha.

Shemen Lamaor Sponsors

- Ari and Caryn Blum
- Elie and Esther Levi

Volunteers Needed Today

To help set up tables and chairs for the Shalosh Seudos, immediately after the kiddush, and to help set up the Shalosh Seudos at 5:15 pm.

This Shabbos

- Aufruf and Kiddush for Dishy Rosenfelt. Kiddush sponsored by his parents Karen and Bob Rosenfelt.
- Rebbetzin Goldberger's Tefillah class at 5:25 pm for women. Starting with Ashrei.
- Rabbi Goldberger's weekly Shabbos shiur at 6:25 pm for men and women. We will be studying Ma'amar Ha'ikrim by Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto, the Ramchal. This week's topic will be the Oral Torah. Photocopies available.
- Siyum Mishnayos Shalosh Seudos in memory of Max and Zecharia Komet and all the terror victims in Eretz Yisrael. To help sponsor call Mordechai Beleck at 443-570-3850.

Amud Yomi

Don't forget about our Amud Yomi Gemara shiur for men, Sunday through Thursday at 9:15 pm. We study one side of a page of Gemara per night with selected Rashi and Tosfos.

Switching off as teachers are Rabbi Porter and Rabbi Lowenbraun.

Even if you can't commit to joining us every night, come when you can. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your learning and knowledge.

TY's Got Talent

We are looking for talented women for the Tiferes Yisroel Women's Circle Talent Show to be held on Wednesday, June 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The more talent we have, the better the show.

To sign up or discuss options, please contact one of our talent agents: Sandra Orman 410-653-9069 simchasandra@gmail.com, Rivka Malka Perlman 410-358-3550 or Alisa Mandel 410-963-2977.

Thank You

A big thank-you to the presenters of our all night Shavuot learn-a-thon: Rabbi Shlomo Slatkin; Reb Yehuda Leib Goldberger; Fred Levi; Rabbi Shlomo Porter; Jay Taffel and Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun.

A special thank you to the Rebbetzin for her award-winning cheesecake.

And thank you to everyone who made the learn-a-thon successful by participating.

Take the Shlomo Goldberger Challenge

Six minutes a day, three in the morning, three in the evening. Six minutes a day to study Torah. Or halachah.

Sponsors Wanted

Sponsors wanted for tonight's Siyum Mishnayos Shalosh Seudos in memory of Max and Zecharia Komet and terror victims in Eretz Yisrael. To help sponsor call Mordechai Beleck at 443-570-3850.

This week's Lev Echad is in honor of the

Talented Women of Tiferes Yisroel

Hadrash Ve-Haiyun Dor Revi'i Torah Insights on the Weekly Parsha

by Efraim Levine
(from hadrash.com)

Speak to the children of Israel and say to them: Any man, if his wife will go astray and commit a trespass against him ... (Bamidbar 5:12)

This week's parsha introduces us to the laws of the sotah. The posuk tells us that if the sotah is innocent she shall bear seed. Chazal explain this to mean that if this woman was childless she will now conceive. Another opinion has it that if she previously gave birth with difficulty she will now give birth with ease or if she previously gave birth to children with a dark complexion she will now give birth to children with a light complexion (Sotah 26a).

We may ask why should the sotah be blessed with conception, easy childbirth or healthy children if she is innocent? What relationship is there between the test of the sotah and the blessing of conception? Further, what exactly is the symbolic nature of the bitter waters in that they have the miraculous ability to test a sotah for her infidelity?

The Torah tells us that the bitter waters that the sotah is given to drink consist of three ingredients. They are: water, earth taken from the ground of the mishkan and the scroll that contains the parsha of the sotah. This significant part of the scroll is the name of Hashem that was erased in the water.

It is noteworthy that a similar set of ingredients were used by Hashem to create man. The posuk says that Hashem formed man from the soil of the earth. The posuk immediately before this says that a mist ascended from the earth and watered the whole surface of the soil. Rashi comments that the mist was needed to moisten the earth to form man. Rashi compares the relationship between the earth and water used to form man to flour and water used to make dough. Finally, the posuk concludes that Hashem blew a spirit of life into man's nostrils (Bereishis 2:6-7). We have here the same three basic ingredients: earth, water and Hashem.

We may suggest the test of the sotah involves a symbolic recreation of man. These same ingredients used to form man are used by the kohen to symbolically

recreate man. It is important to note that the man being recreated is man before the sin of eating from the tree of knowledge. This creation represents holiness in its purest form. The sotah is given to drink from this creation. The test assumes that pure holiness cannot exist in an environment of defilement. If the sotah is guilty of sin, the purity of this potion will have a destructive effect on her.

However, in the event that the sotah is innocent, the act of creation will continue within her. She will conceive and have a child.

What's Wrong with this Picture?



Our reigning champ so far is Glenna Ross, who found three things wrong with the picture. Can you find more? Creativeness is encouraged.

Mazel Tov to

- Hillel and Karen Zeitlin on the wedding of their son Gavriel Yitzchak Yisrael to Elisheva Friedman. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael.
- Daniel (SonSon) Shaw on his marriage to Ruth Van-lare. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael.

Strengthen our Kehilla

Whether it's davening, volunteering, taking a class or just showing up, every time you participate, it strengthens us as a kehilla. In order to stay strong and dynamic, we need YOU.

Help make a difference. Attend services. Take a class. Go to a Shalosh Seudos. Volunteer.

For volunteer activities you may not know about, please contact Lenny Ross.

Rebbetzin's Tefillah Shiur

The Ashrei, Psalm 145, composed by King David, was one of the psalms sung in the Temple. Berachot 4 says that one who recites this psalm three times a day

is assured of a place in the World-to-Come.

To learn more about this special psalm, join Rebbetzin Bracha Goldberger on Shabbos afternoons at 5:25 for her shiur on Ashrei. For women.

Coming Up

- **June 20:** Lunch with Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger. Contact Shlomo Goldberger for more details.
- **June 24:** Tiferes Yisroel Women's Circle Talent Show. For women only. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$18 suggested contribution.

The Tiferes Yisroel Women's Circle

is proud to present the

TY Talent Show

featuring the
seldom-seen talents
of the members of the

Tiferes Yisroel Women's Circle

Wednesday, June 24 7:30 to 9:30 pm

\$18 suggested donation

Limited space. For reservations contact
simchasandra@gmail.com 410-653-9069

Yahrzeit List

Our list is not complete. We need your input to make sure we have your data.

If you have joined the synagogue in the last few years or have added a yahrzeit during that time, we do not have your information.

Even if you think we have your yahrzeit information, it's best to assume otherwise. Please contact Alisa Mandel at apmandel@live.com. or the Lev Echad at levechad@tiferesyisroel.org so we can get your information up to date.

Graduates

You did it!!! We'd like to celebrate with you and wish you mazel tov. Let us know and we'll put your name in the Lev.

Monday and Tuesday Nights with Jay Taffel

Come an hour early for Mincha and enjoy these two classes offered by Jay Taffel.

The Monday night Rambam shiur on the laws of Shofar, Sukkos and Lulav for those who want to get a head start on Yom Tov.

The Tuesday night Gemara Chulin shiur, mixing it up with the core source of one of the main topics of rabbinic ordination – ta'aruvos – the mixing of non-kosher and kosher foods.

Lev Echad

On Friday do you wait anxiously for the Lev Echad to be posted on the Website? When you come to shul, do you pick up a copy before you start davening?

It's informative. It's convenient. Sometimes it's even funny.

And it's a great place to highlight your message. When you sponsor the Lev Echad, your message is there on the front page for the entire kehilla to see.

Perfect for remembering a yahrzeit or a birthday, or just thanking people for helping you move.

Your message. Front page. Still only \$36. It's a bargain.

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 (at the corner of Key) or 5932 Cross Country Boulevard (at the corner of Simmonds). For further information, please call 410-466-3132.

Siddur Dedications

You can still dedicate a siddur for only \$25. This is a perfect way to honor the memory of a loved one or to show appreciation to someone in a special way.

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

SAY IT WITH A MITZVAH CARD

Do you have someone you wish to honor for a special occasion, perhaps a special birthday or a simcha? Or what about those times that you want someone to know you're thinking of them when

they are ill or have had a loss in their family. Our mitzvah cards are perfect for any occasion.

The card is a beautiful copy of an original Dan Howarth papercut, featuring a view of the Old City of Jerusalem with the phrase from Isaiah 57:19, "Peace, peace to those far and near, and I will bring a healing says the L-rd."

For \$10, we will send the card out for you, and your donation will be announced in the Lev Echad. For \$18, you can have four cards to mail out yourself – a great deal. And every card that you purchase helps the shul. So please keep us in mind whenever you want to say something in a meaningful way.

Contact Glenna Ross at 410-358-1687, or e-mail glenna@tiferesyisroel.org.

Join us for a special lunch with



Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger

Shabbos
June 20

\$18 / person with a family maximum
Shlomo Goldberger 410-299-9960

Yahrzeits

Shirley Goldfein, Sara Leah bas Moshe Meir a"h, 13 Sivan, mother of Esther Nechama Margolese

Bessie Blum, Basia Leah bas Samuel Goldstein a"h, 14 Sivan, grandmother of Hinda Blum

David Blum, Shlaima David a"h, 16 Sivan, grandfather of Hinda Blum

Gisella Friedman bas Avraham a"h, 17 Sivan, mother of Rabbi Fred Friedman

Zachariah Komet, Zachariah Avraham ben Moshe a"h, 17 Sivan, son of Max a"h and Rachael Komet

www.tiferesyisroel.org

Been there lately? Look what you can find:

- Clips from Rabbi Goldberger's CD (and a way to order it online)
- Archives of the Lev Echad
- Parsha shiurs by Rabbi Goldberger
- Gail Feinstein dressed as Dorothy
- A convenient place to donate to the shul
- Shul calendar

Hachnosas Orchim

We are looking for a few more families to not only be on the "spur of the moment someone needs a place to eat" list, but a new list of back-up places to go even if you're not in shul.

Here's your chance to not only perform the mitzvah of hachnosas orchim, but also to meet new people, make new friends, and assure that we keep our reputation of being the friendliest shul in Baltimore.

For further information or if you'd like to add your name to this list, call Lenny Ross at 410-358-1687.

Lev Echad Submissions

- If you submit something to the Lev Echad, chances are it will go in the issue.
- If you do not submit something to the Lev Echad, chances are it will not go in the issue.
- Everything that gets included in the Lev Echad goes through a vigorous and stringent examination. Is it relevant? Does it make sense? Is the grammar sounding pretty ok? Is it too long? Is it too short? Is it funny? Can it pass the censors? This is why your submission might look different from what you sent in. Besides that, we just like messing with it.
- If you're going to try to get something in the Lev Echad after the deadline, try emailing it.
- Under absolutely no circumstances will the deadline be extended after the Lev Echad is printed.

In the Community

- **June 8:** N'shei Tzniut lecture on Hilchos Yichud by Rabbi Yosef Berger. 8:30 pm. Agudah of Park Heights. No charge.

• **June 14:** Outreach Workshop. Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein will speak on Building Bridges: Practical Suggestions for Reaching Out to Others. For many years Rabbi Milstein was a popular talk-show host in New York. Presently he is senior lecturer for Aish HaTorah's Discovery Seminars. 10:30 am, Etz Chaim, \$5.

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@tiferesysisroel.org, call 410-764-1971 option 4, or go to www.tiferesysisroel.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.

TY Shiurim Schedule

Sunday:

- 9:30-10:15 am: Men's **Gemara Brachos** shiur given by the Rabbi. פירק ה', Rashi, selected Tosfos and Maharsha following Shacharis.
- 10:30-11:15 am: **Tehillim** gathering for cholim for women (upstairs Beis Medrash).

Monday:

- **Rambam** shiur on the laws of Shofar, Sukkos and Lulav, given by Jay Taffel, approximately 1 hour before the scheduled Mincha time.

Tuesday:

- **Gemara Chulin** on ta'aruvos, the mixing of non-kosher and kosher foods, given by Jay Taffel, 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's **Mishna Berura** shiur

each night after ma'ariv on the topic of hilchos Pesach. For men.

- 9:15 pm (S-Th). **Amud Yomi Gemara** shiur for men with Rabbi Porter and Rabbi Lowenbraun.

Shabbos:

- 8-8:30 am: Morning Chabura: Learning, discussion and inspiration by Rabbi Shimon Apisdorf. Text: **Shabbos Malkisa**.
- 8-8:30 am: Mishnayos Chabura. Text: **Makkos**. Presenter: Fred Levi.
- 5:15 pm: Rebbetzin's class on **Tefillah**, for women. Ezras Nashim. Starting with Ashrei.
- 6:15 pm: Rabbi Goldberger's weekly Shabbos shiur for men and women. We will be studying **Ma'amar Ha'ikrim** by Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto, the Ramchal.

No Peanuts

The shul is peanut-free. Please do not bring in any peanuts or any products made with peanuts. This includes personal snacks (for children or adults) as well as any food for functions held in the shul, for example, Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos.

No Fragrances!

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Good Shabbos!

Lev Echad Deadline
Wednesday, June 10, 6:13 pm
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