



פכח – שבועות תשפ"ב SPRING - SUMMER 2022

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A Holiday Thought

ur celebration of Pesach through the Seder and Yom Tov celebration, reinforces the centrality of this holiday in the life and history of am Yisrael. The Torah further links this important event with Shabbos and other Yom Tovim as they are a reflection of HaShem's sovereignty over the world. It is the observance of Shabbos which testifies to this and is further linked to the Exodus. The recitation of the daily Shema concludes with reference to zaicher yitziyas mitzrayim- in remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt. There are many other observances which emphasize this truth.

In an almost prophetic occurrence there is another link Pesach and the other holidays. Thus we find the follows:

- *Tisha B'Av* always falls on the same weekday as the 1st day of Pesach.
- The 1st day of *Shavuos* always occurs on the same weekday as the 2nd day of Pesach.
- The 1st day of *Rosh HaShanah* always falls on the same weekday as the 3rd day of Pesach.
- *Simchas Torah* outside Israel and in Israel beginning at the end of *Shemini Atzeres*, always occurs on the same weekday as the 4th day of Pesach.
- *Yom Kippur* always fall out on the 5th day of Pesach.
- *Purim*, which precedes Pesach, has always occurred on the same weekday as the 6th day of Pesach.

It is easy to remember these events because they are mnemonics based on the alef-bais. *Tisha b'av* begins with "Tav" the last letter of the alphabet, as opposed to "1", the first day of Pesach.

Shavuos begins with the next letter of the end of the alef-bais, "shin, as opposed to "2".

Rosh Hashana begins with the third to last letter, "raish" as opposed to "3."

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- ♦ Cheryl & R. Moshe Abramowitz, for Cheryl's parents, Tzipora Chippa Ester bas Dovid z"l and Zalman Menachem Mendel ben Chaim Aharon Alter Halevi z"l and for R. Moshe's parents, Rus bas Avraham z"l and Aharon ben Avraham Moshe z"l.
- ♦ Lennie Brandwein on the yahrzeit of his father Chaim Yisrael ben Shoel z."l
- ♦ Lyubov Kruglyak in honor of the yahrzeit of her late husband, Yosef ben Moshe z"l and her mother-in-law, Perel Avraham Yitzchak z"l bas Shneur z."l
- ♦ Melzer Family for parent and grandparent vahrzeits - Shmuel Gavriel ben Reuven HaKohein z"l, and Reuven ben Asher Anchel HaKohain.
- ♦ Lennie Brandwein on the yahrzeit of his father. Chaim Yisrael ben Shoel z"l. and on another Shabbos, for his mother, Fruma bas Lipa Eliezer z"l.,
- ♦ Drs. Helen & Mel Elberger, for the yahrzeit of Mel's parents, Arveh Leib ben Meir z"l and Rachel Leah bas Mechil z."l.

In Honor of other Events

- ♦ Bezalel Zeidman on the anniversary of his bar Mitzvah.
- ♦ Herbie & Judy Kaiser honoring the birthday of Hindy Kaiser and Malcom Lemont.

. WEEKDAY BREAKFASTS

- ♦ Annette & Lenny Lauer for the yahrzeit of Lenny's mother, Shifra bas Yirmeyahu z"l.
- ♦ Kaisers for the yahrtzeit of Julius Kaiser – Yehudah ben Avigdor z"l (brother and uncle) and R. Joseph Goldberg - Rav Zalman Yoseph ben Aryeh Menachem HaLevi z"l. Herbie Kaiser spoke of his uncle and also about his *rebbi*, R. Goldberg, a long time member of Bais Yitzchok,
- ♦ Moish Korbman for the vahrzeit of his father, Rav Chaim Meir ben
- ♦ Jean Zimmer for yahrzeit her father-in-law, **Zvi ben Azriel z"l**
- ♦ Ruth Strashun and family for the yahrzeit of her husband, father and grandfather, Harld Strashun, z'l, past shul Recording Secretary and long-time member. At the breakfast, his grandson, Donnie Strashun, offered a sivum and words of remembrance about his Zaidie. Due to COVID, this was the first time in three years this memorial was held. May Harold's memory be a blessing.

DIVREI TORAH

Our thanks to the following individuals who delivered the D'var Torah at Kiddush

R. Moshe Abramowitz, Lennie Brandwein, Adam Melzer, Dr. Mel Elberger, Herbie Kaiser, Donnie Strashun.

• KIDDUSH DETAILS:

- The Shul will subsidize each week's Kiddush for events other than special Life-Cycle events, such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Ufrauf,
- The cost for a member to host a Kiddush is \$60 and the Shull will cover the other half.
- A normal Kiddush consists of whole and chopped herring, crackers, soda, cookies and schnaps for Kiddush. Up to nine tables are set up. If additional tables are needed, check the Kiddush Policy letter for details. Kiddush for a special event or Simcha (Bar Mitzvah, Ufruf, etc.) is not subsidized by the Shul.
- The cost of Shalosh Seudos is \$25.

NACHAS NOTES - MAZAL TOV

זרעא חייא וקייעא

BIRTHS – Mazal Tov:

- ◆ Edie & Irwin Bruck on a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Sarina & Eitan Schmeltz and to the grandparents, Jodi & Jonathan Schmeltz.
- ♦ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the birth of two great-grandchildren, a son to their grandchildren, Moshe & Shoshana Schneider and grandparents, R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) and a daughter to their grandchildren, Gila & Yaakov Miller and grandparents, Drs. Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead.) and a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Michal & Meir Katz (Lakewood) and to grandparents, Debbie & Dr. Moshe Schneider (Edison).
- ◆ Lennie Brandwein on a grandson, born to his children, Chani & Baruch Jaffe (Clifton).
- **→ Mrs. Toby Goldberg** on a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren, **Mayer & Shanee Neiman** (Lakewood) and to grandparents, **Mayer & Rochie Pfeffer** (Lakewood).
- ◆ Mrs. Ruth Strashun, on a great-granddaughter, born to her grandchildren, Debra & David Braunstein (Queens, NY) and to grandparents, Jeffrey & Brenda Strashun (Hillside).
- ◆ Sandy & Dr. Joe Waldman, on a great-granddaughter, born in Israel to their grandchildren, Elana & Yosef Penner and to grandparents, Beth & Shimmie Kaminetsky (Boca Raton).
- **♦ Miriam & Marty Knecht** on the birth of a grandson.
- ◆ Drs. Helen & Mel Elberger on a grandson, born in Israel to their children, Rachel & Mordy Grunseid.
- ◆ Neil Rosenstein (and Mavis Rosenstein, Ramat Beit Shemesh) on a granddaughter, born to, Dr. Yoni & Nechama Rosenstein (Houston, TX).
- ◆ Ray Elazar & Mrs. Elisheva Teitz on the birth of a great-grandson in Israel.
- ◆ R. Moshe & Cheryl Abramowitz on two new great-grandsons born to their grandchildren, Shlomo & Batsheva Lipman (Bet Shemesh) and to Devora & Yedidiyah Gross (Yerushalayim) and grandparents, Dena & R. Dov Lipman (Bet Shemesh).
- ◆ R.Shlomo z"l & Judy Wohlgemuth on the birth of a great-grandson and to grandparents, Rachel & Alan Kluger (Highland Park).
- ◆ Lyubov Kruglyak, on a grandson, born to her children, Mikhail & Rifky Kruglyak (Lakewood).

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BAR and BAT MITZVAH - Mazal Tov

- ◆ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Zev, and to his parents, R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore).
- ◆ Basya & Yosi Hyams, on the bar mitzvah of their son, Avremy, Avraham Zushe HaLevi.
- ♦ Miriam & Marty Knecht on the bar mitzyah of their grandson, Gabie, son of Dani & Sima Rubin.

שפח תשפח רעים אהובים

ENGAGEMENTS and MARRIAGES -

- ◆ Ina Prager and Chaya Krakauer on the marriage of their granddaughter, Sima, daughter of Judy & R. Binyamin (Yummi) Krakauer (Baltimore) to Yaakov Socol (Cleveland).
- ◆ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider, on the marriage of their grandson, Chaim Yehuda, to Freida Alison (Monsey) and on the marriage of their grandson, Moshe, to Shoshana Oelbaum and to parents R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) and on marriage of their grandson, Yaakov Yehuda, son of Drs.

Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead) to Shira Petron (Ottowa) and on the engagement

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of their grand-son, Yaakov, son of R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) to Malkie Reis (Toronto/Monsey).

- ♦ Susan and Dr. Arthur Weinstein, on the marriage of their grandson, Jacob Savitt, to Rivka Lasson.
- ◆ Ina Prager and Chaya Krakauer on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sima, daughter of Judy & R. Binyamin "Yumi" Krakauer (Baltimore), to Yaakov Socol (Cleveland)
- ♦ Mrs. Toby Goldberg on the marriage of her grandson, Elie, son of Isser & Esther Leah Egert (Monsey) to Tehilah Segal (Brooklyn).
- ♦ Annette & Lenny Lauer, marriage of their grandson, Elimelech Markowitz, to Rivka Sperlman and on the marriage of their grandson, Yonatan Markowitz to Shany Elbaz. Mazal tov to the parents, Debbie & Gershon Markowitz (Har Nof).
- ♦ Edie & Irwin Bruck on the engagement of their granddaughter, Rivki, daughter of Zena & Sholom Weglein (Efrat) to Ariel Cohen and on the marriage of their grandson, Eitan, son of Jodie & Jonathan Schmeltz Teaneck) to Serena Steinmetz (Woodmere).
- ♦ Charla & Steve Schnipper on the marriage in Israel of their daughter, Alyssa, granddaughter of our late member and friend, Beverly Schnipper z''l, to Yaakov Greenberg.
- ◆ Leah & Michael Poppers on the engagement of their daughter, Rena, to Shlomo Tanny (Montreal).

הקדב"ה ישלם שכרם

OTHER "HONORABLE MENSCHEN"

- ♦ Mrs. Ruth Strashun, on yet another milestone birthday. Happy Birthday Ruth, ad meah v'esrim shana!
- ◆ YAMIM NORAIM & SUKKOS Thanks to all who participated in services over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

<u>Selichos</u> - Thanks to Adam Melzer for planning and coordinating the first Musical Selichos and to Yoni Korbman and his Ensemble for a wonderful presentation.

<u>Yamim Noraim</u> - R. Shmuel Rosenberg (Maariv, Musaf and Neilah) Lennie Brandwein (Shacharis, Maariv on RH II, Mincha on YK and Krias HaTorah), Herbie Kaiser and Adam Melzer (P'sukei D'zimra), Gabbaim: Lenny Lauer, Ira Penner and Herby Kaiser, the Zimmers for collations, seat set-up, social distancing and other precautions and for the Break-the-Fast.

<u>Sukkos</u> - We thank those who helped set up and take down the **Shul Sukkah**, Thanks to everyone who participated and completed minyanim over the holiday. Special thanks to those who came on **Shemini Atzeres** and **Simchas Torah**, permitting **Musaf**, **Geshem**, **Hakafos and Laining**, Thanks to . . . **Lennie Brandwein** for **Koheles** and **Geshem**, **Ruth Strashun**, **Lyubov Kruglyak**, **Cheryl Abramowitz** and **Annette Lauer**, for assisting with Kiddush while **Jean Zimmer** was out, **Gabbaim**, **Lenny Lauer**, **Ira Penner** and **Herby Kaiser** for all they did throughout Yom Tov, **Jean Zimmer** for preparing the **Hoshanos**. **Kol Hakavod** to **Lennie Brandwein** for being honored with **Chasan Torah** and **R. Moshe Abramowitz** for being honored with **Chasan Bereishis**.

- ♦ In memory of Jake Zimmer z"l Thanks to Adam Melzer for organizing and leading the many events to honor Jake Zimmer's memory (Shabbos eve and afternoon dinner, Nach Learning, Shmiras Halashon). More are planned for the future.
- ♦ Annual Membership Meeting & Elections Members met on Sunday morning, February 13th following davening and a Special Breakfast (sponsored anonymously in memory of Avraham ben Chaim z"l.) Members joined in person and on ZOOM for the meeting. Thanks to the current officers and Board members who are continuing their roles in the coming year. New Board/Offices were welcomed, Adam Melzer and Richard Caleskie. Also welcomed new family member, Chaim Sarasohn.
- ◆ Jake Zimmer Z"L Unveiling We gathered on Sunday, March 3rd at the JEC Cemetery for the

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unveiling of his *matzaivah* and later at the Union "Y" for a **Memorial Luncheon and** *Siyum*. Many friends of the Zimmers gathered for the unveiling which was on ZOOM for those unable to attend. At noon we met again for lunch and more memorizes . Jake was remembered for his kind yet effective presence and action. The inscription on his matzevah captured it all, "*Omar m'at v'aseh harbai*" – Say little but do much. Thanks are due to the many **sponsors** of the luncheon, **Jean Zimmer and Lizzie** for their recollections of Jake, **Adam Melzer** for the *siyum* on *Moed Katan*, which he connected with the day's events and all who attended. *May his memory be a blessing*.

- ◆ **PURIM** Thanks to all who participated and made **Purim at BY** a great success those who made the various *minyanim* (*Erev Purim*. *Purim* night and morning and the Shul Seuda) possible. Special thanks to **Jean Zimmer** and her helpers for the BTF refreshments and wonderful and delicious Seuda. Special recognition to **Herby Kaiser**, for stepping up and providing *krias Hamegillah* with the sudden death of R. Wohlgemuth, a"h. We once referred to Herbie as the "make it happen man." He did it this time again.
- ♦ Mazal Toy to R. Moshe & Cheryl Abramowitz on their son, R. Dovid's new sefer- an Haggadah entitled Pesach with Ray Belsky that is now available at URL: https://www.artscroll.com/Books/9781422631201.html We will be seeing it shortly at Judaica stores everywhere too.
- ♦ SHEMITA ALERT –Recently, we shared with the community an alert issued by the Elizabeth Vaad related to Israeli produce now available at local stores including Costco and Shoprite with Shmeita concerns. Some rely on a halachic arrangement known as *Heter Mechira* to permit buying and consuming such produce. It is the position of Rav Teitz Shlita and the members of the Vaad Harabbonim that it is most appropriate and preferable not to rely on this leniency for produce from Israel purchased outside of Israel unless it bears acceptable Kashrus supervision.

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Simchas Torah, represented by "Krias Hatorah – Reading of the Torah – is represented by the 4th from the last letter, "Kuf" as opposed to "4".

Yom Kippur represented by "**Tzom"-** Fasting, the 5th from the last letter, "Zadi," as opposed to "5."

Purim begins with the sixth from the last letter, "Pai", as opposed to "6.

Pesach is truly the seminal event around which so much of our liturgy, rituals and history revolves.

A Chag Kasher V'sameiach to all - kosher and festive Passover!

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K'lai Kodesh

Davening on Yom Tov is led by various members of the Shul. Leonard Brandwein, our Baal K'riah, will be away for Pesach and we appreciate those who will be filling in for him with laining and other functions. We look forward to hearing Megillas Rus led by Lennie on Shavuos. Our Gabbaim, Lenny Lauer and Ira Penner assist with coordinating services.

Seudas Dovid HaMelech

A highlight of the year is the annual gathering which ends the holiday of Shavuos. This special meal - known as "the feast of King David" recalls the tradition that Shavuos is the Yahrzeit of King David. This gathering is traditionally graced by the presence of Rav Teitz who is unable to join us this year. The harmonies and melodies so characteristic of Bais Yitzchok, are a fitting close to the Pesach / Shavuos season, We hope you plan to attend this event which follows Mincha on the second day of Shavuos.

Weekly Activities

- Davening & Learning: In addition to services themselves (Shacharis at 6:25 am on Monday and Thursday and all days at 6:30 am, unless otherwise announced. Breakfast and learning follows davening (Mishna Brurah on weekdays and Kitzur Shulchan Aruch on Sundays and holidays led by Lennie Brandwein.
- On Shabbos (davening at 8:30 am). Before K'rias HaTorah, the study of Thilim Psalms is led by Rabbi Moshe Abramowitz. Finally,

each Shabbos Kiddush is provided with *Divrei Torah* at the end of the Kiddush and one hour before Mincha, a study of NACH - the Prophets - is memory of Jackob Zimmer z"l. This is by Adam Melzer. *Shalosh Seudos* follows *Mincha* (times TBA).

Upcoming Events

- April 28 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah (early celebration)
- May 5 4 Iyar Yom HaAtzmaut early celebration)

74th Anniversary of Modern Israel.

• June 12 - RTMA and Bruriah Graduations. During the previous weeks, presentations will be made for the Norman Kalish Memorial Award, in memory of our late Gabbai. A graduate from the Mesivta and Bruriah, respectively, is selected for his/her outstanding personal behavior and excellence in the practice of *Torah Medos*. A second award, the Esther and Julius Blank Award is presented to a single Mesivta or Bruriah graduate who has shown exemplary service to the Jewish Community.

Communications

• Check the Shul website at www.baisyitzchok.org for special special events and to view current and post Announcements and updates abou abbos programs and Kiddush sponsorship, etc. You can even send an email to the webmaster for announcements and requests.

The Officers and Board of Directors of Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevra Thilim wish one and all a healthy and happy Pesach הג כשר ושמח

Nisan 5781 Bais Yitzchok Chevrah Thilim



April & June 2022

Pesach 5782 Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SHABBOS
1 Mon & Thur 6	ning: Weekdas: Sun :25 am - Tue, Wed, Friday 7 pm (Summo Shacharis - 8 Mincha - as a	Fri - 6:30 am er Schedule) :30 am	13 11 Nisan	14 BEDIKAS CHAMETZ Not before 8:21 pm	15 åå 7:18 pm EREV YOM TOV TAANIS BECHORIM SIYUM after	16 åå 8:22pm PESACH I Shacharis 9:00a Mincha 7:10 pm- SEIDER II Not before
Friday morning - Eat Chametz until 10:20 am Annul Chametz before 11::30 am					davening TBA Fast 5:30 am ends 8:21 pm Mincha 7:15 pm	8:22 pm
9 Nisan	10 Nisan	11 Nisan	12 Nisan	11 Nisan	SEDER I 14 Nisan	15 Nisan
17 PESACH II Shacharis 9:00a Mincha 7:15 pm	`18 PESACH III Shacharis 6:15 a	19 PESACH IV Shacharis 6:15a	20 PESACH V Shacharis 6:15a	21 88 7:24pm PESACH VI Shacharis 6:15a Mincha 7:15p	22 88 7:25pm PESACH VII Shacharis 9:00a Mincha 7:00 pm PARKING RESTRICTIONS	23 SHABBOS- PESACH VIII Shacharis 8:30 YIZKOR Mincha 7:15 pm Yom Tov ends 8:30p
16 Nisan	17 Nisan	18 Nisan	19 Nisan	2 0 Nisan	21 Nisan	22 Nisan
24	25	26	27	28 YOM HASHOA	29 åå 7:12 pm Mincha 7:00 pm	30 P. ACHAREI - KEDOSHIM Mevorchim iyar Mincha 7:05 pm
23 Nisan	24 Nisan	25 Nisan	26 Nisan	27 Nisan	28 Nisan	29 Nisan
Sivan 5782 June 2022 Shavuos Schedule						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBOS
29 MAY YOM YERUSHALAYIM	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 ROSH CHODESH SIVAN	1 JUNE	2	3 åå 8:05pm Mincha 7:00 pm	4 66 9:15 pm P. BAMIDBAR Mincha 7:55 pm
		1 Sivan	2 Sivan	3 Sivan	4 Sivan	5 Sivan
5 88 9:15 pm SHAVUOS I Shacharis 8:30 Mincha 8:00p	6 SHAVUOS II Shacharis 8:30 Mincha 8:00p SEUDAS DOVD HAMELECH	7	8	9	10	11 P/ NASO Shacharis 8:30 Mincha 8:00 pm
6 Sivan	7 Sivan	8 Sivan	9 Sivan	10 Sivan	11 Sivan	12 Sivan
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CONDOLENCES ... סאלום ינחם אתכם

The members and Officers of Bais Yitzchok extend their sincere condolences to our members and friends who have suffered recent loss-

◆ To Miriam Knecht, (Elizabeth and Jerusalem), on the passing of her father, Avraham Kurcfeld a"h. Miriam and her husband, Marty (past BY President), are long time BY members



◆ To the family of **R. Shlomo**Wohlgemuth – *Shlomo ben Meir z"l*, his wife, **Judy**, their daughters and their families, our sincere condolences.

Our Shul and community were shocked and saddened by the sudden, untimely and tragic death of Rabbi Wohlgemuth on *Taanis Ester*.



Rabbi Wohlgemuth had *lained* the *megillah* at BY for a number of years and was a long time member and suspporter of Bais Yitzchok. May his memory be a blessing.

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