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A Yom Tov Thought

Yom Kippur - Eliminating the Spiritual Waste

by

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As we near the end of the Ten Days of Repentance, culminating with Yom Kippur, we review our behavior of the past year and repent for our erroneous actions. Each time we make a mistake and act, say or think something against G-d's will, a residue of impurity remains on the organs that were involved in the sin. Yom Kippur has the power not only to atone for the sins we committed in the past so that G-d waives any punishment owed to us, it also has the power to remove the spiritual contamination from the objects which participated in the misdeed, therefore cleansing us from any impurity.

This two-step process is hinted at in the portion which we read on Yom Kippur (Leviticus 16:30), which states, "On this day [Yom Kippur], He [G-d] will atone for you to purify you from all your sins..." The verse refers specifically to atonement and purification in order to teach us that two distinct processes are involved on the Yom Kippur day. G-d, in his mercy, not only excuses our sins by lifting any punishments we deserved, but also purifies us by removing any residue of impurity caused by the sin.

Although Yom Kippur has the tremendous power to purify and cleanse us, there is yet one more step that we must take to complete the process, as the Netivot Shalom explains. Even after *Kapara* (atonement) and *Tahara* (purification/cleansing), the negative root which caused us to sin could still lie dormant inside. Failure to destroy this root puts us at risk of repeating transgressions, as the root cause of our inappropriate thought, speech or behavior still exists.

This final step of the process is alluded to in Psalms 37:10, where we are told, in reference to Yom Kippur, "Just a little more, and there won't be a *rasha* (wicked person)." We could suggest that the word *rasha*, spelled *reish*, *shin*, *ayin*, refers to the evil root, as the letter *shin* at the center of the word stands for the word *shoresh*, meaning 'root', which also lies at the center of our being, leaving the remaining outer letters, *reish* and *ayin*, to form the word *Ra*, 'evil'. The service of Yom Kippur brings us to a level which enables us, after being excused of our sins and being cleansed, to work on delving into the inner cause, the root of our negative behavior, and eliminating it completely. (aish.com) ✍



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UP COMING EVENTS



*Join us for an elaborate breakfast and celebratory
send-off honoring*

ZILPA, ANCHEL & RACHEL NULMAN

who are making Aliyah after Sukkos.

*When: Sunday, October 11th after
Shacharis, about 8:40am*

Where: Bais Yitzchok Contact: Jean Zimmer

*Bais Yitzchok Annual Gathering
and Awards Dinner
is planned for this fall. Details to follow.*

*The family of the late
Victoria Galimidi, z"l
has underwritten the publication
of this issue of Bais Yitzchok News.
See page 4 for their message.*

**The Officers and Board of Directors of Congregation
Bais Yitzchok Chevra Thilim wish everyone a healthy
and happy New Year**

NACHAS NOTES - מצול טוב

זרעא חייא וקיימא

BIRTHS – Mazal Tov

- Elaine & Harry Schlakman on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Zeldie & and Benjy Henner (Hillside).
- Mimi & Vic Cohen on the birth of a great-grandson to their grandchildren, Uri and Esther Becker (Kew Gardens Hills) and to grandparents, Debbie & Jack Becker (West Orange).
- Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the birth of their great-grandson, born to their grand-children, Batsheva & Moishe Lapa (Lakewood) and to grandparents, Debbie & Dr. Moshe Schneider (Edison).
- Debby & R. Joseph Oratz and the Lanner Family on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sarah & Nachi Lanner (Baltimore).
- Zilpa & Anchel Nulman on the birth of a grandson, (Yitzchok) born to their children, Leah & Yehuda Nulman (Israel).
- Barbara & Dr. Bernard Lichstein on the birth of a great-grand daughter, Shula Shoshan, born to their grandchildren, Dovid & Yael Kalman (Philadelphia) and to grandparents Leah & Elliott Malamet (Israel).
- Ina Prager and Chaya Krakauer on the birth of a great-grandson, Yakov Meir born to their grandchildren, Duvi & Miri Krakauer, and to grandparents Judy (Prager) & Binyamin (Yumi) Krakauer (Baltimore).
- Roberta Wahrman on the birth of a great-grandson born in Israel to her grandchildren, Reuven & Miriam Krumbein and to the grandparents, Amy & David Krumbein (Israel).
- Dr. Salomon Galimidi, on the birth of a granddaughter named after Mrs. Miriam Kershenzweig, z”l, mother of Victoria Galimidi, z”l. The young Miriam is the daughter of Rachel & Yossi Kanoss (Florida).

זה הקטן גדול יהיה

BAR and BAT MITZVAH - Mazal Tov

- Leah & Michael Poppers on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Shalva.
- Lennie Brandwein on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Yaakov, son of Bina & David Schwartz (Teaneck).

- Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the bar mitzvah of their grandson. Shmuel, son of Dina & R. Refoel Schneider (Baltimore).
- Debbie & Dr. Danny Sheinbein on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Yehuda Schwartz's and to his parents, Shulmit and R. Shlomo Schwartz (Passaic).

שמח תשמח רעים אהובים

ENGAGEMENTS and MARRIAGES Mazal Tov

- Roberta Wahrman on the marriage of her grandson, Ari Ginsberg, son of Elise and Zvi Ginsberg (Teaneck), to Alyssa Zaretsky (Fairlawn).
- Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the marriage of their granddaughter, Shoshana Schneider to Jordan Ginsberg (West Hempstead) and to her parents, Drs. Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead).
- Debbie & Dr. Danny Sheinbein on the marriage in Yerushalyim of their daughter, Yosepha to Aryeh Kirshblum (West Orange).
- Ina Prager and Chaya Krakauer on the marriage of their grandson, Yaakov Moshe Krakauer to Devorah Leah Kagan of Lakewood and to "Yaaki's" parents, Judy (Prager) & Rabbi Binyamin (Yumi) Krakauer (Baltimore).
- Rav & Mrs. Elazar Mayer and Elisheva Teitz on the engagement of their grandson, Gavi, son of Rochel & Yossi Teitz, to Leora Eisenstat (Israel).
- Barbara and Dr. Bernard Lichstein on the engagement of their grand daughter Hadar Lichstein, daughter of Yoel and Leah Lichstein (Monsey), to Meir Baum (Monsey).
- Liz & R. Joseph Lichtman (Bet Shemesh) on the marriage of their grandson, Avi, son of Shelly & Noam Lichtman (Hillside).

הקדב"ה ישלם שכרם

“HONORABLE MENSCHEN”

- Y'YASHAIR KOCHACHA - Lennie Brandwein for his efforts to secure a new air conditioner downstairs to replace the older one → which Lennie repaired and nurtured as long as possible.

NACHAS NOTES *continued*

• **SHAVUOS & SEUDAS DOVID HAMELECH**

We thank **Rav Teitz** for joining the event and providing the learning, keeping up the tradition of his father, the Rav, zt"l. The Seuda was sponsored by **Mrs. Ruth Strashun** for the Yahrzeit of her late husband's father, z"l and **Sylvia and Dr. Ellie Schneider** for the Yahrzeit of Sylvia's mother z"l and Ellie's father, z"l. Thanks are always due to **Jean Zimmer and company** for the preparations and wonderful feast. Our continued thanks to **Debbie & Dr. Danny Sheinbein**, whose beautiful Shavuos flowers are a Bais Yitzchok tradition. Regardless of where the Sheinbeins are for Yom Tov, the flowers are always in place and on time.

• **WELCOME** two newcomers to Shul : **Ilan Silver** and **Ira Penner**. We welcome their participation and interest in BY. We have extended free membership for 5776 to them and to anyone who has not been a member before.

• **KALISH - BLANK AWARDS** - Our Shul recognizes the graduates of RMTA and **Bruriah** each year with awards in memory **Norman Kalish**, z"l (past Gabbai) and **Esther & Julius Blank** z"l (past BY President). The award winners this year are: **Kalish Award: Nathaniel Siegelman** (Edison) and **Batyah Teitz** (Queens, NY) and the **Blank Award: Bracha Jachter** (Teaneck). Mazal tov and hatzlacha to tall of them.

• **TISHA B'AV** - Thanks to all who participated this year with special thanks to **Lenny Lauer**, who has, for so many years, led the recitation of *Eicha* and *Kinos*.

• **A SPECIAL BREAKFAST** in honor of the Yahrzeit of **Shmuel HaNavi** (which is also Yom Yerushalayim), was provided, as it is each year, by an **anonymous sponsor**. Thanks to all involved and to **Jeannie Zimmer and Zilpa Nulman** for its preparation.

• **JFS AWARDS** - **Cheryl Abramowitz** on being honored by **Jewish Family Service of Elizabeth** for her Volunteer Services this past year.

• **ABOUT PESACH** - Thanks to **Annette & Lenny Lauer**, who sponsored the **Shabbas HaGadol Kiddush** in honor of **Lenny's bar mitzvah anniversary**. **Lenny davened, lained** and directed as usual. **Lennie Brandwein** gave the d'var Torah . . . Our thanks to **Rav Teitz** for joining us

and providing the *siyum* for *Taanis Bechorim* and to the **Zimmers** for preparing the meal after the *Siyum* and for the daily breakfasts during Yom Tov. . . While our **Baal Kriah** was away for Yom Tov, thanks to **Herby - Tzvi Shmuel - Kaiser**, and **Yaakov Tropp** for *laining*, **R. Shlomo Schwartz** for *laining* and reading **Shir HaShirim** and **Michael Poppers** for *laining* and keeping alive the German nusach during another week when our *Baal Kriah* was away.

• **REPLACEMENT SIDURIM** - Last fall, **Dr. Francine & Zev Yudkowitz** and **Mrs. Judith Melzer** generously donated Art Scroll Yom Tov *Machzorim* sets. This fall we are happy to acknowledge the contribution of eight Art Scroll Siddurim by the **Shteynberg Family (Vladimir and Alex Shteynberg)**. Our sincere thanks for this support.

• **ON-LINE-BULLETIN** - this latest edition of **Bais Yitzchok News** can be accessed at our website <http://www.baisyitzchok.org>. On the Home Page go to "Publications" and "Shul Bulletins" We are endeavoring to update all sections of the web site and plan to have it totally functional by Yom Tov.



A letter from the family of Victoria Galimidi, z"l

We would like thank our Rebbeim, Rav Elazar Teitz, Rabbi Herman, Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz, Rabbi Schwartz, and all our friends and the community for their support and presence during our painful experience on the passing of our wife, mother, grandmother, Victoria Galimidi, a"h.

A scholarship Fund has been created in her memory at the Jewish Educational Center (JEC). Any and all donations in her memory will help every student at the JEC and will be greatly appreciated by ALL of us.

Shana Tova U'Metukah

The Galimidi, Schochet and Kanoff Families

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 5776

Times of Davening

- Shabbos - 8:30 am and as announced for *Mincha & Maariv*.
- Sunday - 8 am
- Monday & Thursday - 6:25 am
- Tuesday, Wed & Friday - 6:30 am
(Rosh Chodesh weekdays, 6:15 am)

Learning Opportunities

- On Shabbos before *Krias HaTorah* a few verses of *Tehillim* (Psalms) with **Rabbi Moshe Abramowitz**.
- At the weekly Kiddush - a *d'var Torah* by a Shul member.
- At weekly *Shalosh Seudos* - a *d'var Torah* by a participant.
- At daily Breakfast after *davening* - *Mishna Brurah* with **Lennie Brandwein**.
- At breakfast on Sunday after *davening* - *Kitzur Shulchan Aruch* with **Lennie Brandwein**.

K'lai Kodesh

On *Yom Tov*, **Leonard Brandwein** will lead *Shacharis* and *Mincha* and is *Baal K'riah*. *Maariv*, *Musaf* and *Neilah* will be led by **Rabbi Joseph Oratz** and **Marty Lewitter** is our *Baal Tokeah*. Our *Gabbaim* are **Lenny Lauer**, **Anchel Nulman** and **Herbert Kaiser**.

Annual Kol Nidrei Appeal

Rabbi Moshe Abramowitz, President of BYCT, will make an appeal on behalf of the Shul. Please give generously for the benefit of Bais Yitzchok.

Break-the-Fast Refreshments

Following *Maariv* on *Yom Kippur* night, refreshments will be available for all *misपालilim*. We are grateful to the anonymous sponsors for the Break-the-Fast, this and past years.

The Shul Sukkah

On Sunday, September 20 or 27th, G-d willing, and depending on time and weather, the Shul Sukkah will be set up. Your help is appreciated.

Simchas Torah

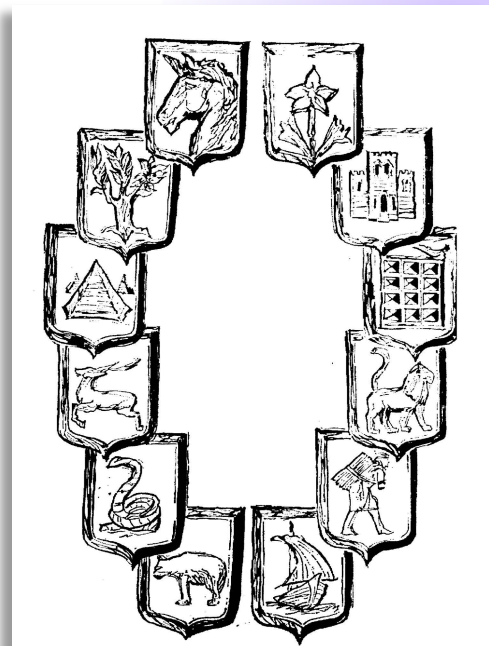
- *Hakafos* - Ruach & Simcha, which characterize events at Bais Yitzchok, will be evident in the *Hakafos*, scheduled for Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Kiddush on Simchas Torah

- As is our custom, Kiddush will be held following *Shacharis*. If you are interested in sharing the sponsorship of the kiddush, speak with **Moshe Abramowitz** or **Jean Zimmer**.

Membership & Seats

Shul Member categories, Singles: \$50 Family: \$100, Supporters: \$50 per Hebrew calendar year. Seats for Yomim Noraim are purchased separately and are priced for members and non-members, as well as students. Please speak with an officer about details and fees.



Elul - Tishrei 5775-6
Sept - Oct 2015

BAIS YITZCHOK CHEVRAH THILIM - YAMIM NORAIM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4 ⁶⁸ 7:05p	5 KI SAVO Shacharis 8:30a Kiddush Mincha 6:55p Melaveh Malka Selichos 11p 21 Elul
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Regular Davening: Weekdays: Sun - Sa, Mon & Thur- 6:25a, Tue-Wed-Fri - 6:30a Regular Shabbos: Erev Shabbos - 10 min after candle lighting Shacharis and Mincha as noted Selichos followed by Shacharis as indicated</p> </div>						20 Elul
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13 ⁶⁹ 6:51p EREV RH Selichos Z'chor Bris 7:00a Mincha 7:00p 29 Elul	14 ⁶⁸ 7:59p ROSH HASHANAH I Shacharis 8:00a Shofar@ 10:30a Mincha/Tashlich 7p 1 Tishrei	15 ROSH HASHANAH II Shacharis 8:00a Shofar@ 10:30a Mincha 6:45p 2 Tishrei	16 TZOM GEDALIAH Selichos 6:00a 3 Tishrei	17 Selichos 6:00a 4 Tishrei	18 ⁶⁸ 6:42p Selichos 6:00a Mincha 6:50p 5 Tishrei	19 VAYEILECH SHABBOS SHUVA Shacharis 8:30a Mincha 6:35p 6 Tishrei
20 Selichos 8:00a 7 Tishrei	21 Selichos 6:00a 8 Tishrei	22 ⁶⁹ 6:35p EREV Y. KIPPUR Selichos 6:15a Mincha 3:00p KOL NIDREI 6:45p 9 Tishrei	23 YOM KIPPUR Shacharis 8:00a YIZKOR - Noon Mincha/Neila TBA Maariv & BT 10 Tishrei	24 11 Tishrei	25 ⁶⁸ 6:30p Mincha 6:40p 12 Tishrei	26 HA'AZINU Shacharis 8:30a Kiddush Mincha 6:25p 13 Tishrei
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4 ⁶⁸ 6:17p HOSHANA RABBAH Shacharis 7:00a Mincha 6:25p 21 Tishrei	5 ⁶⁸ 6:17p SH. ATZERES Shacharis 8:30a YIZKOR Mincha 6:25p HAKAFOS 7:45p 22 Tishrei	6 S. TORAH Shacharis 8:30a Grand Kiddush 9:30a Mincha 6:25p 23 Tishrei	7 24 Tishrei	8 25 Tishrei	9 ⁶⁸ 6:09p Mincha 6:15p 26 Tishrei	10 BEREISHIS Shacharis 8:30a Mincha 6:00p 27 Tishrei

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

הכרת הטוב

KIDDUSH / SHALOSH SEUDOS

Our sincere thanks to the following families for supporting the weekly sponsorship . . .

■ *In Observance of Yahrzeits –*

Adam Melzer, commemorating the yahrzeit of his father, *Shmuel Gavriel ben Reuven z”l* . . .

Farkas Family, commemorating family yahrzeits z”l . . . **Richard Caleskie** for the yahrzeit of his mother, z”l . . . **Zimmer Family** for Jake’s mother, *Yocheved bas Menachem Mendel, z”l* . . . **Dr. Eugene Steinhart**, for the yahrzeit of his father, *Aharon Moshe ben Shmuel Zanvil z”l* . . . **Amy & R. Mordecai Tropp** for the yahrzeits of Rabbi Tropp’s father, *Moshe ben Mattis z”l* . . . and for his brother, *Zev Eliezer ben Moshe z”l* . . . **Devorah Zimmer** for the yahrzeit of her grandmother (and Jeannie’s mother) *Chana Ester bas Yehuda z”l*.

■ *In Honor of other Events -*

Felix Perera, in honor of his mother’s 96th birthday.

BREAKFASTS: For the yahrzeit of of **Harold Strashun**, *Yechezkeil ben Menachem Mendel, z”l* (late Shul Corresponding Secretary) commemorated by **Mrs. Ruth Strashun and family** for her late husband and father . . . **Zilpa Nulman** is often on hand for any special breakfasts which are hosted as well as on many regular Sundays. Thanks are due to her.

KIDDUSH DETAILS:

- The Shul will subsidize each week’s Kiddush for events other than special Life-Cycle events, such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Ufrauf, etc.
- The cost for a member to host a Kiddush is \$60 and the Shul will cover the other half.
- A normal Kiddush consists of whole and chopped herring, Tam Tams, 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.
- Use the Sign-up sheet downstairs to reserve sponsorship for a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos. A copy of the complete policy governing Kiddush sponsors and use of the Shul is also posted there.

DIVREI TORAH PRESENTERS

Our thanks to the following individuals for delivering the D’var Torah at Kiddush

R. Moshe Abramowitz, Lennie Brandwein, Lenny Lauer, Anchel Nulman, Adam Melzer
R. Mordechai Tropp

Speak with Jeannie Zimmer or one of the Gabbaim if you wish to offer a d’var Torah

CONDOLENCES **המקום ירחם**



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

- Kenny Mandel on the loss of his father, Mr. Irwin Mandel z"l
- Jeff Goldstein, as we remember Fern Goldstein, z"l, on her yahrzeit and unveiling of her *matzeivah*.

סליחות

Motza'ei Shabbos - September 5th
A Special Dessert Melaveh Malka & Video
followed by Selichos

Program Highlights

- ★ 11:00 pm - 11:30 pm - Refreshments & Dessert
- ★ 11:30 pm - 12:45 am - Video presentation
- ★ 12:50 am - Selichos led by Rabbi Joseph Oratz

Everyone is invited

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