A Holiday Message

Rabbi Joseph Lichtman (from the 2001 BY Bulletin)

D very year, it is told, just before *Yom Kippur*, the Belzer Rebbe would ascend the *Bima* and call out in a loud voice, *Shlosha d'varim tzarich adam Ilomar b'soch beiso erev Shabbos im chasheicha: Isartem, Airavtem, Hadliku es haneir*?. "A man is obligated to say three things in his house before Shabbos at dusk, 'Did you separate the tithe, Did you arrange the *eiruv* and did you kindle the Shabbos lights?"'

The Rebbe interpreted *erev Shabbos im chasheicha* as *Erev Yom Kippur* just before *Kol Nidre* when there is no more time left to do *t'shuvah* and he must remind his household of three things: 1) *Isartem* - The *Aseres y'may t'shuvah* have passed, 2) *Airavtem* - It is already *Erev Yom Kippur*? 3) *Hadliku es haneir* - The Yom Kippur candles are already lit. So he shouted, "When do you expect to repent? If not now then when?"

As we stand at the threshold of the New Year, we too have an obligation to take stock and realize that the days are fleeing by. We have to ask ourselves, will there be enough time to do *T'shuvah*? For don't we all want to stand before the Throne of Justice as innocent lambs free of any taint of sin? So we *daven* with more *kavana*, beat our breasts and ask for forgiveness from Alm-ghty G-d.

We read in the Torah on Rosh Hashana the episode of Hagar and Yishmael. When the Angel appears and says to Hagar, *Al tira, ki shama Elokim es kol hanaar ba'asher hu sham.* - "Fear not, for *Hashem* has heard the voice of the lad as he is now." Although Yishmael was destined to become wicked later in life, G-d does not judge him by later standards of behavior, but as he is *now*.

We too, as G-d surely knows, will return to our "old ways" at the end of *Aseres y'mai t' suvah*, But we implore Him not to judge us as we will become later, but rather, *as we are now*. For now we appear as supplicants, petitioners, dressed in *Talis* and *Kittle*, looking like angels and free from sin. Judge us we pray, *as we are now*.

May I wish all our *mispalilim* that this year be a year of peace, health and prosperity, for us and *Klal Yisroel* in *Eretz Yisroel*. Amen.

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UP COMING EVENTS

סליחות

Motza'ei Shabbos - September 24th A Special Dessert Melaveh Malka & Video - Jewish Americans Part II 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

Bais Yitzchok Annual Gathering and Awards Dinner is planned for Spring 2017 Details to follow.

The Officers and Board of Directors of Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevra Thilim wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year

כתיכה וחתימה טוכה

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זרעא חייא וקיימא BIRTHS – Mazal Tov

• Annette & Lenny Lauer on a great-grandson born to their grandchildren, Shifra & Nadav Steindler. Debbie & Gershon Markowitz. (Har Nof).

• Amy & R. Mordechai Tropp on a grandson, born to their children, Shoshi & Chaim Tropp (Baltimore, MD) and a granddaughter born to their children, Chavi & Yoseph Lorbert (Lakewood).

• Esther & Dr. Eugene Steinhart on a grandson, born to their children, Koby & Elisheva Steinhart (Yerushalayim).

• Hindy & Eliyahu Hecht on a granddaughter, born to their children, Tova & Daniel Hadar.

Mimi & Victor Cohen on the a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Donni & Chani Becker, and to grandparents, Debbie & Jack Becker (West Orange).

• Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Penina & Eitan Steinfeld (Philadelphia) and to grandparents, Drs. Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead) and on a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Tova & Azaria Schechter (Baltimore) and to grandparents, Debbie & Dr. Moshe Schneider (Edison).

• R. Avraham & Debra Kivelevitz on a granddaughter, born to their children, Chaim & Efrat Kivelevitz (Elizabeth).

• Ina Prager and Chaya Krakauer on a greatgranddaughter born to their grand-children, Yaakov Moshe & Devorah Leah Krakauer (Lakewood) and to the proud grandparents,

R. Binyamin & Judy Krakauer (Baltimore).

• Miriam and Marty Knecht on their first greatgrandchild, a daughter born to their children, Yaffa & Michael Eisenberg (Yerushalayim) • Mrs. Toby Goldberg on a great-grandson born to her grandchildren, Rivki & Yaakov Koss and to grandparents, Miriam & Chaim Wachs (Monsey).

זה הקטן גדול יהיה BAR and BAT MITZVAH - Mazal Tov

• Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the bar mitzvah, over Shavuos, of their grandson, Yoni, son of their children, Drs. Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead).

• Cheryl & R. Moshe Abramowitz on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Zahava, daughter of Dena & R. Dov Lipman (Beit Shemesh).

• Beverly Schnipper on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Avraham Chaim, son of her children, Atara & Moshe Silverstein (Passaic).

שמח תשמח רעים אהובים ENGAGEMENTS and MARRIAGES Mazal Tov

• Zilpa & Anchel Nulman (Ramat Beit Shemesh) on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Moshe Halfon.

• Annabelle & Noach Horowitz, z"l (Petach Tikva) on the marriage of their son, Gil, to Bruria Goteres. The wedding took place on Lag B'omer in Chicago where the new couple will live.

• Rav Elazar M. Teitz & Mrs. Eisheva Teitz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Aderet, daughter of Michelle Roufa & R. Eliyahu Teitz, to Shmuel Pantierer.

• **Pearl & Mark Ricklis** on the marriage of their son, **Dani**, to **Leah Elyakin**.

• Helene & Arthur Scheuer on the engagement of their grandson, Nosson, son of their children, Devorah & Yona Rannells (Ramat Bet Shemesh) to Shira Damari. The wedding is planned for Israel.

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• Sandy & Joe Waldman on the marriage of their granddaughter, Talya, daughter of Arona & Jeff

NACHAS NOTES continued

Waldman (Bayswater, NY), to Avrohom Akiva Prero (Lakewood) and on the engagement of their granddaughter, Elana, daughter of Beth & Shimmie Kaminetzsky, to Yosef Penner.

• Robin & Bruce Epstein (Modiin) on the marriage of their daughter, Elisheva, to Binyamin Atlas.

• Mrs. Toby Goldberg on the marriage of her grandson, Eli, son of Rochi & Meir Pfeffer (Lakewood) to Tova Wolovitz.

הקדב"ה ישלם שכרם "HONORABLE MENSCHEN"

• ABOUT PESACH – Thanks to all who participated over Yom Tov: Jeannie & Jake Zimmer for preparing the *Taanis Bechorim* breakfast and the Shul set up, **Rav Teitz** for *Mechiras Chametz* and the *Siyum* on Erev Pesach, for the Newsletter production and distribution, Lenny Lauer & R. Moshe Abramowitz and all those who *lained* and *davened* on Yom Tov. *Y'yasheir kochachem!*

• SHAVUOS & SEUDAS DOVID HAMELECH" – Thanks to Rav Elazer M. Teitz who joined the Seudah and continued the tradition of learning begun by his father, Rav Pinchas M. Teitz, zt"l. We greatly appreciate his presence and learning. The Seuda sponsors were: Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider, for the yahrzeits of Sylvia's mother, a"h and Ellie's father, a"h, Mrs. Ruth Strashun, for the yahrzeit her fatherin-law, a"h, Jean Zimmer, for the yahrzeit of her mother a"h, Susan a"h & Mendel Farkas for family yahrzeits around Shavuos and Anonymous. Sincere thanks for the beautiful flower arrangements provided by Debbie & Dr. Daniel Sheinbein, this and every Shavuos, regardless of where the Sheinbeins happen to be for Yom Tov. Y'yashair Kochachem.

• MAZAL TOV - Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider who were honored at the Elmora Hills Minyan Dinner earlier this year. Sylvia and Ellie have earned this well deserved tribute. • KALISH - BLANK AWARDS - The Norman Kalish Memorial Award went to Avi Hoffman from the Mesivta and Chaya Greenblatt from Bruriah. The Esther and Julius Blank Memorial Award was presented to Shoshana Blumberg. All awards were made at the respective Senior Nights for RTMA and Bruriah. Our best wishes for *b'racha v'hatzlach* to these promising students.

• **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*.

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

• At the end of *Shloshim* for **Mrs. Susan Farkas a"h**, the family hosted a Labor Day breakfast to honor the memory of *Bobe Sora bas Z'ev*. **R. Moshe Abramowitz** presented Thilim spelling out her name, **R. Avraham Kivelevitz** spoke of her attributes and character and **Cheryl Abramowitz** spoke of her interactions with others, from a women's perspective. **Mr. Mendel Farkas** made a *siyum* on Mishna Moed. May her memory be a blessing.

• MAZAL TOV - Mora Lisa Bond and her family, who was honored at this year's JEC Annual Awards Dinner. Lisa and her Early Childhood department staff were recognized for the lasting contributions made to the Yeshiva.

• **PARKING RESTRICTIONS** - For those parking near the Shul over Yom Tov, please be aware there are parking restriction on Mondays.

 ON-LINE-BULLETIN – this latest edition of Bais Yitzchok News can be accessed at our website <u>http://www.baisyitzchok.org</u>. On the "Home Page", go to "Shul Bulletins" ELUL - TISHREI 5776-7 Sept – Oct 2016

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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.

<u>K'lai Kodesh</u>

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 and Ira Penner.

<u>Annual Kol Nidrei Appeal</u>

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 *mispalilim*. We are grateful to the anonymous sponsors for the Break-the-Fast, this and past years.

<u>The Shul Sukkah</u>

On Sunday, September 9th or 16th, G-d willing, and depending on time and weather, the Shul Sukkah will be set up. Your help is appreciated.

<u>Simchas Torah</u>

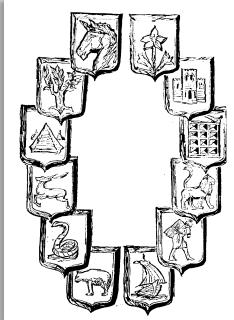
• *Hakafos* - Ruach & Simcha, which characterize events at Bais Yitzchok, will be evident in the *Hakafos*, scheduled for Monday night and Tuesday morning.

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**.

<u> Membership & Seats</u>

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 nonmembers, as well as students. Please speak with an officer about details and fees.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KIDDUSH / SHALOSH SEUDOS

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

In Observance of Yahrzeits -

• Arthur Scheuer, for his mother z"l, *Rachel bas Avraham*.

• **Dr. Eugene Steinhart**, for his mother, z"l, *Shaindel Hinda bas Shimon Meir* father, *Aharon Moshe ben Shmuel Zanvil, z"l*

• Jean Zimmer for her mother, z"l, *Chana Ester* bas Yehuda and

• Hermann Kaiser for his mother, z"l, *Hindel bas Tzvi*.

• Susan a"h & Mendel Farkas, commemorating family yahrzeits around Shavuos.

• R. Mordechai Tropp's for his mother a"h

• The Melzer family to commemorate the yahrzeit of their grandmother, Mildred Melzer z''l, Malka Chana bas Leib. And for Adam Melzer's father, Shmuel Gavriel ben Reuven Hacohein a''h

In Honor of other Events -

• **Pearl & Mark Ricklis** in honor of the Ufrauf of their son, **Dani** and his marriage to **Leah Elyakin**.

• Yoni Greenblum, who joined us for Shabbos a time back and was moved to sponsor a future Kiddush.

• Zilpa & Anchel Nulman (Ramat Beit Shemesh) in honor of the marriage, of their children, **Rachel & Moshe Halfon** (Yerushalayim).

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

• **Becky & Robbi Heizler**, commemorating the 10th yahrzeit of Becky's mother, z''l

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, 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.
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.

• Alex & Vladmir Shteynberg, commemorating the yahrzeit of their maternal grandparents, *Zev ben Yitzhak and Khava bat Nehemiah*.

DIVREI TORAH PRESENTERS

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

R. Moshe Abramowitz, Lennie Brandwein, R. Mordechai Tropp, Eli Cohen, Herby Kaiser, R. Tuvia Addison and others

Thanks to Jeannie + Jake Zimmer for their untiring efforts to provide refreshments and comfort in

Shul. Speak with Jeannie Zimmer or one of the Sabbaim if you wish to offer a d'var Torah

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



• The family of Noach Horowitz (Chaim Noach ben Altar Yehuda v'Beracha

Yocheved) z"l, was our esteemed past Vice President, Board Member and active Shul participant. For many years, along with this wife, Annabelle, *y'badla l'chaim tovim v'arukim*, they were mainstays of our Shul, prior to returning to Eretz Yisrael. Condolences to **Annabelle**, her children, **David**, **Gil** and **Ruth**.

• Barbara Lichstein on the loss in Israel of her brother, Rabbi Mel Heftler z"l.

• The family of Mrs. Chanah Kaiser (*Chana bas Feiga*) z"l, a longtime member of our Shul and beloved wife of Hermann, mother of Herbie and Hindi Kaiser. Her ever-present smile, in-depth knowledge of Tanach and welcoming spirit will be missed. Born in Gelsenkirchen, (north Rhine-Westphalia state in Germany), Mrs Kaiser came to the US before the War and brought with her a vast Judaic acumen, always presented with her distinct accent. Her *leyaya* was held at Bais Yitzchok with the Shul filled to capacity.

• The family of Mrs. Susan Farkas (*Bobe Sora bas Z'ev*) z"l. The *Levaya* took place at Bais Yitzchok with every seat taken. Condolences to, *y'badlu l'chaim*, her husband, Mendel Farkas, daughter, Phyllis, and son, Zev (Yerushalyim). It was rare not to see Mrs. Farkas in Shul every Shabbos and Yom Tov for the decades the Farkas Family has been with BY. A survivor, her love of family and all people endeared her to everyone who met her. We will miss her strong yet petite presence, her smile and modest demeanor.

• Bezalel Zeidman, on the loss of his sister, Barbara z"l.

- Al & Michael Martin on the passing of their wife and mother, Lois Schlar z"l.
- Debbie Sheinbein, on the passing of her brother, Barry Hertzberg z"l.

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