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CTB NEWSLETTER

RABBI DEBRA BOWEN

78TH BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATION

5:30PM - 7PM

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THEME: "GOD Takes Great Delight in You; So, Receive it"

Erev Service -7PM Speaker: Elder Stephen Scott
Shabbat Speaker: Rabbi Daveed Best, Sr.

9am Torah Studies

- January 6: Lady Hadassah Harris
Shemot, Ex.1:1-6-1
- January 13: Elder Norman Gladden
Vaera, Ex6:2-9:35
- January 20: Elder Kekin Gleaton
BO, Ex 10:1-13:16
- January 27: Lady Kathy Berry
Beshalah, 13:17-17:16



RABBI D. BOWEN
is turning
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WE INVITE YOU TO A BREAKFAST BALL IN
HONOR OF RABBI D. BOWEN

JANUARY
SUNDAY | 07 | 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
2024

LOCATION: DAILEY PAVILION
TICKETS
ADULTS: \$25 (18 YRS. & UP)
CHILDREN: \$10 (5-17 YRS. OLD)

Your presence is greatly appreciated

Upcoming Feast Day 2024
High Holy Days 5784

- Pesach Seder April 22nd, Monday @ eve
- Unleavened Bread April 23, Tuesday
- Pesach (7th Day) April 29th Monday
- Shavout - June 11th Tuesday-Wednesday June 12th

every Thursdays 8-9pm
Discussing historical information.
about people, places, and thing's
found in the Torah.
With Rabbi Daveed Best
Zoom ID 7884953574
Passcode E9fSdt



BIYOM 2023 RECAP

President Chaya Plummer – “22 weeks, that’s what I got to thank HIM for! Halleluyah!!!”

Chaya – If it had not been for the Eternal who was on my side where, would I be. - My Afflictions increases my favor” How will you respond? Tell your neighbor *hush and heal*; your response in this season will provoke your reward in the next; Your carnality can cause casualty; In your

affliction GOD will give you double prosperity, my afflictions increase my Favor. The Eternal will heal. Not by prayer along that you will be delivered; Don’t just pray; **pray, push work, change and obey**. If you want GOD to do the unusual you have to do the uncomfortable. Favor and folly don’t fix. Faith is believing everything comes from Hashem. Don’t let your timeline rob you of a miracle. If GOD change with every season HE wouldn’t be GOD He’d be you! Obtain favor by walking with GOD, obtain favor by being obedient, obtain favor by being meek and humble, obtain favor by seeking out wisdom. **Eccl 12:13** fulfill your duty so Hashem can fulfill HIS plan. Favor is my portion. **DIG THE WELL** and trust even if you don’t see the pool filled up. May the favor of the Eternal rest on us. Put your hand on your heart and say there’s life beyond what you’ve lost.

Asahel - My pain and my suffering made my support greater.

Tameka – Almighty, form and favor, illuminating individuals, chosen to inspire others numerously.

Emmanuel – Sooner than later it will turn in my favor.

Shaniqua – My No’s made room for my Yes

Diana – When life is lifeing will you say YES!

Alexis – It is well, HalleluYah!

Bresha – Just ask in my name.

Sabri – What makes you different than the ones who went before you.

Rabbi Sholomo – Favor follows surrendering.

Lady Anja Best – Some of us is going through a seasonal affliction. And others are going through a season of afflictions. Your promise of courage is in abiding, your favor is in the mirror.

Rabbi LaPrince – (**Say their names**) Exercise your vulnerability. Oh, Eternal answer us; it’s all GOD.

Elder Harris – I’m still fruitful, it’s going to work in your favor. Take a position of trust.

Balynda – Breathe in for 8 seconds, breathe out for 7. That right that was favor. **Time** (find time for the Most High), **circumstance** (find yourself where HE can favor you), **opportunity** (He’ll find the opportunity to favor you, He’ll open doors for you to succeed)

Rabbi Ariel – If you don’t think prayer changes things just try it! Although somebody has done you wrong, an injustice may come your way, or mistreated; The Most High has sent you preservation. You don’t know when your assignments over. Family matters! don’t let years past without telling your family members I’m sorry. In righteousness you can reach somebody, in foolishness you can lose somebody.

Rabbinit Jamillah – Our building is a part of the development for greater.

Raiyah – You can’t grow unless you’re tested; lean on the Creator.

Rabbi Aronoff – He’s the same GOD.

Zachariah – Trouble don’t last always! This too shall pass. Every affliction is not a test, sometimes we self-afflict. GOD does not judge like man. The “**T**” in test is for “**Temporary**”. By any means you keep doing what you’re doing, part of the afflictions you must change yourself!

Naphtali- Who wouldn’t serve an EL like this. Something we feel as though our testimonies aren’t the same His favor wasn’t increased to me like He favored you. Sometimes we think we have control on who should receive a blessing. Who on first and who’s the oldest. When the Most High says, it is so whether you like it or not it will be so. “Stop telling the Most High how big your problems are; tell you problems, how big your GOD is.”

Asriel – We all have our own stories of afflictions; how Hashem has given us favor over our lives. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart. Let go of that past situation. Have you ever been in situation when things turn in your favor. (**Shoot my shot with Hashem you’ll see a better outcome**) Do not put a limit on Hashem.





Yom Huledet Samech



January

1 Min Sheila Miller
 4 Rabbi Charles Register Sr., z'l
 6 Rabbi Dahton Nasi, z'l
 10 Ariel Grimmage Jr.
 13 Calvin Green, z'l
 19 Ari Best
 23 Phoenix James
 27 Rita Swint
 30 Jeremiah Register

1 Lady Anja' Best
 4 Jules Register, z'l
 6 Emah Margaret Cephas, z'l
 12 Eliana Glover
 15 Ava Best
 19 Kim Gary
 26 Rabbi Shemuel McClam
 27 Louise Register
 Justin McClam

3 Lady Jeanette Register, z'l
 5 Rabbi Debra Bowen
 7 Lady Dinah Stanley
 12 Hannah Lowry
 17 Autumn LaPrince
 21 Tenesha Smith
 27 Rabbi Harold Purnell
 30 Titus Lowry

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*WILLING TO TRAVEL IN THE
 EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS*
 REASONABLE FEES

THE PIW COMMITTEE PRESENTS.....

PHENOMENAL ISRAELITE WOMEN'S Conference 2024

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2024 - SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



PSALMS 50:5
"GATHER MY SAINTS TOGETHER
UNTO ME, THOSE WHO HAVE MADE
A COVENANT WITH ME BY
SACRIFICE"

"A WOMAN WHO HONORS YAH"

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE VIA THE LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/2024-19TH-ANNUAL-PIW-CONFERENCE-TICKETS-751370709017?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-19th-annual-piw-conference-tickets-751370709017?aff=ODDTDCREATOR)
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ELDERS 70 + SHOULD CONTACT RABBINIT PATRICIA PLUMMER TO REGISTER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES: AGES: 3 & UP - \$54 / 70 & UP - \$36

HOTEL RATES:

\$115 PER NIGHT + TAX - 1 KING 1 BEDROOM SUITE NONSMOKING

\$115 PER NIGHT + TAX - 2 DOUBLE BEDS 1 BEDROOM SUITE NONSMOKING

\$179 PER NIGHT + TAX - 1 KING / 2 DOUBLE BEDS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH SUITE NONSMOKING

HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 2023 USING THE GROUP CODE. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THAT DATE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. HOTEL DETAILS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND AN EMAIL TO P.I.W.CONFERENCE@GMAIL.COM.

RABBI DEBORAH BOWEN - PIW FOUNDER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PLEASE SHARE IN OUR JOY AS



Tanesha Smith

IS CALLED
TO THE TORAH AS A

Bat Mitzvah

SATURDAY AT 10 AM

JANUARY 27, 2024

CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH EL
7350 LOWBER AVE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19138

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

COLORS: Black & Pink (any shade)



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2024

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NAYA black soap shower gel
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Toothbrush
Deodorant
Pad
2 panties
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Nail clipper, etc.



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HELP US BUILD CONFIDENCE ALL AROUND
THE WORLD

For more information, please contact us at
p.i.w.conference@gmail.com

Deadline approaching to apply for paid training in carpentry, masonry

The city's Rebuild initiative is accepting applicants for its Winter 2024 Carpentry and Masonry Academies. The six-week academies are full-time, paid training programs designed for people interested in new careers in carpentry and masonry. No previous experience is necessary.

The Carpentry Academy runs from March 4 to April 12, while the Masonry Academy runs from March 25 to May 3.

The academies, which first began in 2020, take place at Eastern State Penitentiary, where the city's partner, the Preservation Trades Center (PTC), hosts a workplace development hub for preservation trades. Academy participants will learn and hone their skills while restoring and preserving the penitentiary, which is a National Historic Landmark.

The academies are also organized in partnership with PowerCorpsPHL, PA CareerLink, Eastern Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters, and the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 PA/DE. Over the course of the programs, participants will also gain soft skills necessary for their new careers, like OSHA entry-level safety certification. At the end of the six weeks, participants will have the opportunity to interview for a fulltime apprenticeship in their new field.

Individuals must meet the following qualifications to apply:

Be at least 18 years old and a Philadelphia resident, hold a high school diploma or GED equivalent, have valid photo ID (an unexpired Driver's License preferred), be willing to undergo a background check, pass a drug screening, can engage in strenuous physical work, and have interest in a career in construction

Applicants must also attend one mandatory information session. There are two Zoom sessions coming up, with one on Thursday at 6 p.m. and another on Tuesday at noon. Information on the Zoom sessions is available at easternstate.org/tradescenter.

Applicants are also required to attend the in-person demonstration day, which shows applicants what the careers are like, and the differences between carpentry and masonry. It takes place on Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. at Eastern State Penitentiary, 2027 Fairmount Ave.

Applications for the winter academies close on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Links to the online application will be provided at the virtual information sessions.

Application for the Masonry or Carpentry Academy closes on Thursday, January 9, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Who qualifies?

- Minimum age of 18
- Philadelphia residency
- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Valid Photo ID (unexpired Driver's License preferred)
- Willing to undergo a background check (Justice Impacted strongly encouraged to apply)
- Ability to pass a drug screening
- Ability to engage in strenuous physical work
- Interested in a career in construction

The academies are held in partnership with Eastern State Penitentiary, PowerCorpsPHL, PA CareerLink®, Eastern Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters, and the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 PA/DE.

Questions? Please contact Ali Martinez, alijandrina@powercorpshl.com or call (215) 292-0282.

8 POWERFUL WORDS FOR THE DAY

1. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU WILL

2. STAY STRONG

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

3. NEVER GIVE UP

A LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS

4. BE GRATEFUL

A GRATEFUL HEART IS A MAGNET FOR MIRACLES

5. WORK HARD

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO HUSTLE

6. STAY HUMBLE

WORK HARD IN SILENCE, LET SUCCESS MAKE THE NOISE

7. BE KIND

KINDNESS MAKES YOU THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

8. KEEP SMILING

BECAUSE OF YOUR SMILE, YOU MAKE LIFE MORE BEAUTIFUL