



פסח – שבועות תשפ"א SPRING - SUMMER 2021

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A Holiday Thought

A Breslov Dvar Torah for the Pesach Seder

f one swallows the maror [without chewing it] he has not fulfilled the mitzvah, for it is necessary to taste the bitterness. Dip it in the charoset and shake it off (Orach Chaim 475:3).

The Seder, like Real Life, is a process. And just as in Real Life, experiencing bitter pain is a necessary part of the process. A Seder without maror is not a Seder. A Seder that does not progress beyond maror is also not a Seder. Pain is an integral part of Real Life. Too often we try to avoid it or deny it. That's no way to live, says Rebbe Nachman. We have to look our pain squarely in the eye and conquer it, so that our triumph over it becomes a source of cheer.

To have a prayer of overcoming your pain, Rebbe Nachman teaches that you have to face it when you are strong enough to do so. You need to be at least a wee bit happy with something, with (almost) anything. (It's gotta be kosher.) If you don't have any immediately available, borrow some from the past or from the future. It doesn't haven't to be your own personal happiness; it's OK if you borrow some from a friend. If you can't muster up even that teensy bit, then at least hang around with people who are genuinely cheerful. They're bound to schlep you into their happiness.

Once you've gotten the happiness, you're ready to "taste the maror". Experiencing bitterness is a growing experience, a coming-closer-to-G-d experience. Chew on it. Try to understand its specific purpose, namely which latent strength of yours G-d is trying to elicit, and how it's meant to be manifested

We do eat maror at the Seder, but not straight. For most it would be too overwhelming. Dip the bitter maror into the charoset, the sweet mixture of apples, cinnamon and wine. Then shake off the charoset. Let the residue of its pleasantness give you the strength and insight to unlock the lessons of bitter pain as you slowly masticate your maror. Let the resulting awareness accompany you into Shulchan Orakh, the meal, so Real Life can be the delicious spread it's supposed to be.

A kosher und a freilekhen Pesach! chag kosher v'sameach!

A kosher and festive Passover!



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 parents, Rus bas Avraham z"l
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 z"l.
- ◆ Zimmer family for the yahrzeit of Jake's father, Zvi ben Azriel z"l.
- ◆ Melzer Family for parent and grandparent yahrzeits Shmuel Gavriel ben Reuven HaKohein z"l, and Reuven ben Asher Anchel HaKohain.
- ◆ Glenn Bond, in memory of his brother, *Benyomin Yehudah ben Dov*.
- ◆ Lennie Brandwein for his father and mother, Chaim Yisroel Ben Shoel z"l and Fruma bas Lipa Eliezer z"l.
- ♦ Zimmer family honoring the

yahrzeit of Jennie's greatgrandmother z"l.

◆ Ira Penner, for his mother, Baila bas Chaim Dovid 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.

WEEKDAY BREAKFASTS

- ◆ Chaim Stricker for the yahrzeit of his grandmother, *Basya Rachel bas* Shmuel Shalom HaKohein z''l.
- ♦ Herbie & Judy Kaiser for the birthday of Malcom Lemont.

DIVREI TORAH

Our thanks to the following individuals who delivered the D'var Torah at Kiddush
R. Moshe Abramowitz, Lennie Brandwein, Ira Penner, Adam Melzer, R. Dovid Abramowitz.

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

NACHAS NOTES - MAZAL TOV

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זרעא חייא וקייעא

BIRTHS – Mazal Tov:

- ◆ Robin & Bruce Epstein (former Gabbai Sheni, now in Modiin) on a granddaughter, born to their children, Esther & Rafi Offenbacher.
- ♦ Mrs. Mimi Cohen (and the late R. Victor Cohen z"l) on a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren, Uri & Esty Becker, and to grandparents, Debbie & Jack Becker (West Orange)
- **♦ Donna Olshansky & Gregg Rothstein** on the birth of a granddaughter.
- ◆ Sandy & Dr. Joe Waldman on a great-grand-daughter born to their children, Talya & Avroham Akiva Prero (Lakewood).and grandparents, Jeffrey & Arona Waldman (Bayswater, NY).
- ◆ Chaim & Leah Stricker (from morning minyan) on the birth of a grandson in Israel.
- ◆ Pearl & Mark Ricklis on a grandson born to their children, Avigail & Ariel Kirsch (R Beit Shemesh) and on a grandson, born to their children, Dani & Leah Ricklis (Passaic).
- ◆ Annette & Lenny Lauer on a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Ariella &

Eli Shulman (Queens) and to grandparents, Sharon & Sandy Shulman (East Brunswick).

- ◆ Esther Addison Steinhart on a grandson, born to her children, Shaidy & R. Tuvia Addison (Yerushalayim) and a granddaughter, born to her children, Riva & Hillel Itzkowitz (Yerushalayim).
- ◆ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on a greatgrandson, born to their grandchildren, Devorah & Dr. Alex Gipsman (Cleveland) and on a greatgrandson, born to their grandchildren, Ephraim & Zahava Miretsky and to grandparents, Malka & Steve Miretsky (Chicago) and on a great-grandson born to their grandchildren, Tova & Azaria Schechter (Baltimore) and to grandparents, Debbie & Dr. Moshe Schneider (Edison).
- **Lennie Brandwein** on a granddaughter born to his children Shlomit & Ari Korman (Engelwood.
- **♦ Lyubov Krugylak**, on a grandson, born to her

children, Mikhail & Rifky Kruglyak (Passaic). אה הקטו גדול

BAR and BAT MITZVAH - Mazal Tov

- ♦ Annette & Lenny Lauer on the bar mitzvah of their great-grandson, Netanel, son of Daniel & Rachaeli Tub (Pardes Chana, Israel) and to grandparents, Gershon & Debbie Markowitz (Har Nof, Jerusalem).
- ♦ Mrs. Mimi Cohen (and late R. Vic Cohen z"l) on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Sruli, and to his parents, Rabbi Eliyahu & Chaya Kenigsberg (Dallas) and grand-parents, Shalom & Janet Kaufman.
- ◆ Roya & Baback Panahbarhagh on the bar mitzvah of their son, Yonatan.
- ♦ Rachael & Michael Katz on their grand
 - daughter, **Brochi**, becoming a bat mitzva; and to the parents **Chavi & Shlomo Katz** and great-grandmother, **Barbara Lichstein** (and the late Dr. Bernard Lichstein z"l).
 - ◆ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the bar mitzvah of their great-grandson, Dovid, son of Azaria & Tova Schechter (Baltimore) and grandparents, Dr. Moshe & Debbie Schneider (Edison) and on the bar mitzvah of their great-grandson, Shimon, son of Mayer & Michal

Katz and to grandparents, Dr. Moshe & Debbie Schneider.

שעח תשעח רעים אהובים

ENGAGEMENTS and MARRIAGES -

♦ Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider, on the marriage of their their grandson, Chaim Yehuda, son of R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) to Freida Alison (Monsey) and on the marriage of their grandson, Moshe, son of R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) to Shoshana Oelbaum and on marriage of their grand- son, Yaakov Yehuda, son of Drs. Rochelle & Avraham Schneider (West Hempstead) to Shira Petron (Ottowa) and on the engagement of their grand- son, Yaakov, son of R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore) to Malkie Reis (Toronto/Monsey).



NACHAS NOTES

- ◆ Edie & Irwin Bruck on the engagement of their grand- daughter, Rivki, daughter of Zena & Sholom Weglein (Efrat) to Ariel Cohen and on the marriage of their grandson, Eitan, son of Joddie & Jonathan Schmeltz Teaneck) to Serena Steinmetz (Woodmere).
- ◆ The Melzer Family, including Adam and Judy, on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Alex, to Sammy Bruch (Woodmere, NY).
- ◆ Sandy & Dr. Joseph Waldman on the marriage of their granddaughter, Avigail, daughter of Jeffrey & Arona Waldman (Bayswater, NY) to Moshe Davis (Passaic) and on the marriage of their grandson, Yitzchak, son of Beth & Shimmie Kaminetsky (Boca Raton) to

Elisheva Marcus (Kew Gardens Hills) and on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sara Rivka, daughter of Monica & R. Alan Haber (Alon Shvut) to Ilan Regensbaum (Israel and Atlanta).

- ◆ Rachel & Marty Lewitter on engagement of their son, Mickey, to Staci Myer-Klein (Philadelphia).
- ◆ Cheryl & R. Moshe
 Abramowitz on marriage of their
 granddaughter, Devora, daughter
 of Dena & R. Dov Lipman (Bet

Shemesh) to **Yedidyah Gross** (*Tene Omarim* in *Drom Har Chevron*).

♦ Roberta Wahrman on the marriage of her grandson, Eli, son of Elise & Zvi Ginsberg (Teaneck) to Zahava and on the marriage of her granddaughter, Chana, daughter of Amy & David Krumbein .(Efrat) to Ori Brook, (Jerusalem).

הקדב"ה ישלם שכרם OTHER "HONORABLE MENSCHEN"

- ◆ TZAISCHEM L'SHALOM A belated farewell to Esther Addison Steinhart who made Aliyah a few months ago. Esther, along with her late husband, Dr. Eugene z"l, were longtime BY members and supporters of Bais Yitzchok. We wish her hatzlacha in her new home.
- ◆ Adam Sternglass on his promotion to CW4 (Army Chief Warrant Officer 4).
- ◆ YAMIM NORAIM & SUKKOS Thanks to all who participated in services over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur R. Shmuel Rosenberg (*Maariv*,

continued

Musaf and Neilah) Lennie Brandwein (Shacharis, Maariv on RH II, Mincha on YK and Krias HaTorah), Herbie Kasier and Adam Melzer (P'sukei D'zimra), Gabbaim: Lenny Lauer, Ira Penner & retired Gabbai Herby Kaiser, the Zimmers for collations, seat set-up, social distancing and other precautions and for the Break-the-Fast.

Sukkos - we thank those who helped set up the Shul Sukkah, Glenn Bond, Lennie Brandwein, Alex Shteynberg, Ira Penner, for Koheles, Lennie Brandwein, the Zimmers for preparing the Hoshanos. If we missed anyone, please let us know. Thanks to all who made the various minyanim possible.

◆ HATZALA CAMPAIGN - The family of **Dr**. Bernie Lichstein *a*"h, our past President and

Shul member, sponsored a United Hatzalah Campaign in his memory. More details at https://israelrescue.org/inmemoryofbernardlichstein. May his memory be a blessing

◆ PURIM - Thanks to R. Shlomo
Wohlgemuth for the expert
laining, evening and morning,
Mattanot l'evyonim - gifts to the
poor collected on Purim was sent by
Lenny Lauer to Tomchei
Shabbos of Har Nof, for immedi-

ate distribution to those in need. Thank you Lenny for facilitating this important *mitzvah*. Thanks to the **Zimmers** for the break-the-fast refreshments and to everyone who joined BY for Purim.

- ◆ ZIMMER FUND Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Zimmer family following the tragic loss of their husband and father Jake Zimmer a"h. His passing in January was both a shock and great loss to his family and to the Shul. Our sincere condolences to Jean Zimmer, her daughters; Devorah and Lizzy (and Yaakov) Farbowitz and the extended family. May his memory be a blessing.
- ◆ RESUMPTION OF NACH CHABURA ALSH-EM JACOB ZIMMER a'h, About one hour before Mincha on Shabbos there is an ongoing study of NACH. The group has been renamed in memory of Jake Zimmer a"h.

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For Elizabeth, NJ

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(in the evening)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25™

> Fast of the Firstborn/siyum

KEY DATES & Information

> Bedikat Chametz

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th

> Biur Chametz (in the morning)

SHABBAT, MARCH 27th

- > Last time to eat chametz (at the end of the fourth hour")
- > Last time to annul chametz (at the end of the fifth hour*)
- > Recitation of Kol Chamira (at the end of the fifth hour")

MOTZA'EI SHABBAT, MARCH 27th

- > Candle lighting (after saying haMavdil)
 - first night of Pesach*
- > First Seder

Bais Yitzchok Programs and Events 5781

Given the current COVID-I 9 crisis and imposed isolation, it is our hope and prayer that the events described below will be possible. Periodic updates will bring everyone up to date with changes and openings.

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 Ray 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 6:30 am on all days ad events, 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 provided (enjoyed with social

distancing, portions prepared and served separately, etc) and *Shalosh Seudos* follows *Mincha* (times TBA,).

Upcoming Events

- April 8 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah (early celebration)
- April 15 5 Iyar Yom HaAtzmaut early celebration)

73nd Anniversary of Modern Israel.

- May 10th 28 Iyar *Yom Yerushalaim* also the yahrzeit of *Shmuel HaNavi* A special breakfast planned sponsored anonymously
- June 13th & 14th 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 past Announcements and updates about Shabbos 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



March - April 2021 Pesach - Shavuos Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SHABBOS
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Regular Davening: Weekdays: Sun - 8 am Mon - Fri 6:30 pm			Not before 8 pm	Shacharis	Mincha 7:00 pm	EREV
Shabbos -	Friday 7 pm (Sum		'	6:30 am		YOM TOV
Cilabboo	Shacharis			SIYUM after		P. TZAV
	Mincha - as	s announced		davening		Shacharis 7:15a
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Shahhos morni	ng - Fat Chametz un	til 10·30 am		5:39am and ends 7:57pm		SEDER I Not before
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PESACH I	PESACH II	PESACH III	PESACH IV	PESACH V	PESACH VI	SHABBOS-
Shacharis 9:00a	Shacharis 9:00a	Shacharis 6:30a	Shacharis 6:30a	Shacharis 6:30a	Shacharis 6:30a	PESACH VII
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Sivan 5781 May 2021 Shavuos Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBOS
9	10	11	12 ROSH CHODESH SIVAN	13	14 88 7:48 pm Mincha 7:00 pm	15 P. BAMIDBAR Mincha 8:00 pm
27 lyyar	28 lyyar	29 lyyar	1 Sivan	2 Sivan	3 Sivan	
16 88 8:00 pm EREV YOM TOV Mincha 8:10 pm	17 88 9:05 pm SHAVUOS I Shacharis 8:30 Mincha	18 SHAVUOS II Shacharis 8:30 Mincha -SEUDAS	19	20	20 88 8:01:pm Mincha 7:00 pm	P/ NASO Shacharis 8:30 Mincha 8:00 pm
5 sivan	6 Sivan	HAMBLECH	8 Sivan	9 Sivan	10 Sivan	11 Sivan

CONDOLENCES ... סאלום ינחם אתלכו

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

- ♦ To the family of **Beverly Schnipper** a"h, longtime member of our Shul, with her late husband, Abe. Beverly, who had her *makom kavua* at BY was *nifteres* in January. Condolences to her children, **Atara Silverman**, **Aharon Schnipper**) and **Steve Schnipper** and expanded family.
- ♦ To the family of **Shulamis Rabinowitz**, beloved early childhood teacher at the JEC for many decades and long time BY member along with her late husband, **R. Shmuel** z"l. Condolences to her children, **Shanie Bergman**, **Mordechai Rabinowitz** and **R. Yitzi Rabinowitz**.
- ◆ To Miriam Knecht, (Elizabeth and Jerusalem), on the passing of her mother, Rachel Kurcfeld a"h. Miriam and her husband, Marty (past BY President), are long time BY members.
- ◆ To the family of **Milton Jacobs** *Moshe Aharon* a"h, a former Elizabeth resident and friend of Bais Yitzchok. They made *aliyah* many years ago, settling in Kiryat Sefer. Condolences to his wife, **Ceil** (**Shoshana**) and their daughters, **Bonnie** and **Cheryl** and their extended families.
- ◆ To the family of **R. Victor Cohen** a"h, a long time member and supporter of BY. Condolences to his wife, *t'lch't'*, **Mimi** and his daughters, **Debbie Becker, Janet Kaufman,** and **Ruchie Scher** and extended family.
- ♦ Sarah Sausen on the passing of her sister.
- ♦ To Amy Tropp and extended family on the passing of her father, Rabbi Dr. Sidney Goldstein, a"h, a frequent visitor to Elizabeth and BY when the Tropps lived here.

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