

YOUNG ISRAEL OF THE MAIN LINE

Weekly Update

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Parshas Bo

פרשת בא

ה' שבט תשס"ח—12-11 January

Shabbos Davening Times

Earliest candle lighting:	3:56pm
Candle lighting:	4:37pm
Mincha - Friday:	4:40pm
Sof Zman Krias Shema:	9:46am
Shacharis:	8:45am
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishis:	4:25pm
Maariv:	5:41pm

Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis Sunday:	8:00am
Mincha/Maariv Sunday:	4:45pm
Shacharis (Mon., Thu.):	6:40am
Shacharis (Tue., Wed., Fri.):	6:50am
Maariv (Mon.-Thu.):	7:45pm

Next Shabbos Times

Candle lighting:	4:45pm
Mincha - Friday:	4:45pm

Calendar of Shiurim

DAY	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	NOTES
Shabbos	7:55am–8:15am	Parsha Chabura	B. Weiss	ROTATES
Shabbos	8:15am	Parsha Shiur	R. Steinberg	
Shabbos	After Mincha	Chabura	J. Weinberger	OFF WEEK
Shabbos	After Mincha	Medical Halacha	D. Eisenberg	
Sunday	After Shacharis	Sefer Hachinuch	M. Buchbinder	
Mon., Wed.	After Maariv	Mishna Berura	Eli Back	
Sun.-Fri.	15 min. before Shacharis	Chovos haLevovos	R. Steinberg	
Monday	9:00pm	Advanced Gemora: Makkos	R. Steinberg	
Thursday	10:10pm	Nefesh Hachaim	Rav Sholom Kamenetsky	

*All shiurim are at YIML unless specified.

THIS SHABBOS

Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos:

Kiddush is being sponsored this week by Stan & Jillian Sved in honor of their shipmates.

Seudah Shlishis is community sponsored.

Special Discussion at Shalosh Seudos:

The Knot of the Tefillin Shel Rosh

Bnos and Pirchei:

Pirchei will IY"YH meet this week from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at LMS. Bnos will **not** meet this week, but will, IY"YH, resume next week.

SOF ZMAN KRIAS SH'MA

Did you know that the latest פ"ק"ש of the season is this Monday? For Bala Cynwyd the latest time to say the Sh'ma will be at 9:46:10 (but don't cut it quite so close).

All submissions, suggestions, and sponsorships should be directed (by Wednesday evening) to the editor of the Weekly Update, פלוגי בן פלוגי (weeklyupdate@yiml.org).

D'VAR TORAH by Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser

לתת לך ארץ זבת חלב ודבש ועבדת את העבדה הזאת (שמות יג:ה).

To give you a land flowing with milk and honey—and you shall perform this service (Shemos 13:5).

The *Chafetz Chaim* commented that this verse refers to the Jewish people's performance of the *mitzvos*. The Torah and *Eretz Yisrael* are considered one unit, with a relationship that is comparable to the relationship of the body to the soul. A soul cannot be on earth without a physical habitat; conversely, the body alone is nothing more than dust from the earth, requiring the soul to animate it. Similarly, the Land of Israel without the Torah is like a body without a soul. Only when they exist together is there a truly complete unit.

When Rabbi Eliyahu Dessler came to *Eretz Yisrael*, he expressed his great enthusiasm at being in the Holy Land. A relative asked him how he could give his opinion so quickly when he had not yet traveled and toured the land. Rabbi Dessler replied, "Will my impression come from seeing the buildings and the fields? Definitely not. In two hours in the Holy Land, I merited spiritual achievement that would take weeks to attain outside of the land." Rabbi Dessler's words are a reminder that the Holy Land is infused with spirituality, which defines its essence more than any physical attribute.

From: *Something To Say*, Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, Mesorah Publications, 1998.

ONGOING EVENTS

Chevra Mishnayos:

The Chevra Mishnayos is now learning Seder Moed. See the shul bulletin board to sign up.

Women's Tehillim Group:

The Women's Tehillim Group meets Mondays at 9:45am at 345 Bala Ave.

Are you on our e-mail list?

To subscribe to the shul mailing list, send a message to majordomo@chaseplanet.us with the following in the message body (all one line): `subscribe yiml YOUR-EMAIL`

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shovavim Shiur Series:

In conjunction with the world-wide Irgun Shiurei Torah initiative, a review course is being offered in the **Halachos of Family Purity**, with the participation of our local Rabbis: Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rabbi Avraham Steinberg and Rabbi Avraham Shmidman.

Time: All sessions will be from 8:30pm-9:30pm.

Place: The home of David & Cheryl Epstein, 271 Linden Lane, Merion Station.

Thursday, January 17: Joint Session. Words of Inspiration and Chizuk by All Three Rabbanim.

Sunday, January 20: Rabbi Biberfeld, *Vestos: Understanding and Managing the Calendar*.

Sunday, January 27: Rabbi Steinberg, *Re'iyos Dam: What Does and What Does Not Render a Woman a Niddah?*

Sunday, February 3: Rabbi Shmidman, *Harchakos: The Parameters of Near and Far*.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pirchei Oneg Shabbat:

Upcoming Pirchei Oneg Shabbat, Friday night January 18, 8:00pm, at the Zeffren home, 111 Bryn Mawr Ave.

Food, Stories, Singing, Friends and Fun! For more information contact Rabbi Ari Silver at (610) 668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net.

Women's Learning Experience:

The Main Line Women's Learning Experience begins this Monday, January 7. Please contact:

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