



▪ Mazel Tov to Drs. Jay and Mindy Rosenblum and Family on the rabbinical ordination of their son, Rabbi Rafi Rosenblum, at the Yeshiva University Chag Hasemicha this past Sunday.

This Shabbos

Parsha Chaburah, given by Reb Naftali Perlberger: 7:55 am

Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15 am

Kiddush this week is being co-sponsored by Miles and Adina Spiller to commemorate the 7th yearzeit of Miles' father, Julius Spiller, Yosef ben Moshe Hersch, a"h and by Gary and Andrea Diamond to commemorate the yearzeit of Gary's father, Avraham ben Nachum HaLevi, a"h

Between Mincha and Maariv:

- Chabura given by Rabbi Yehuda Seif on the topic of the centrality of the Korban Pesach and its relationship to Chagigas Yud Daled, continued from last week.

- Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr Daniel Eisenberg.

Torah Youth of Bala Cynwyd

Pirchei of Bala Cynwyd will not meet this Shabbos. If you would like to sponsor a Shabbos or want information contact Rabbi Ari Silver at 610-668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net.

Bnos of Bala Cynwyd will iy"H meet this Shabbos from 3:30 to 4:30pm at LMS.

If you would like an email regarding the status of the Eruv every Friday please submit your request to the Eruv Corp at LM.Eruv@gmail.com

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Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

March 12-13

כ"ז אדר



Shabbos Davening Times



Candle lighting: 5:46 pm

Mincha - Friday: 5:46 pm

Shabbos HaChodesh

Shacharis: 8:45 am

Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:13 am

Mincha: 5:40 pm

Maariv: 6:50 pm

Next Shabbos: Shabbos Seudos

Candle lighting: 6:53 pm

Mincha - Friday: 6:53 pm

Reminder – daylight saving time starts on Sunday March 14!!!

Weekday Davening Times

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| Shacharis: | Sunday: | 8:00 am |
| | Monday and Thursday: | 6:40 am |
| | Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh Nisan): | 6:30 am |
| | Wednesday and Friday: | 6:50 am |
| Mincha/Maariv: | Sunday through Thursday: | 6:55 pm |

Weekday Shiurim

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| Mussar: | 15 min before Shacharis |
| Mishna Brura: | Monday and Wednesday after Maariv |
| Hilchos Tzedaka: | Monday 8:30 pm |
| Nefesh HaChaim: | Thursday 10:15 pm |

Check with Dr Daniel Eisenberg to confirm.

Pesach Tip from Rabbi Steinberg

When stocking up on Pesach products, DO NOT rely on the fact that a product was found in the Pesach section of the supermarket, but check each and every product for Pesach certification. Occasionally, mistakes are made by (even the best) shelf stockers. Many of the household shailos that come up stem from errors made not in the home, but in the store. Chag Kasher V'sameach!

Chevra Mishnayos: Now learning Seder Nashim. See shul bulletin board to sign up or email eisenber@pol.net and include your name and which masechta (or chapters thereof) you intend to learn.

Women's Tehillim Group: Mondays 10:45 am at 8 Concord Circle followed by the Rabbi's Chovos Halevavos shiur.

Women's Melava Malka this Motzei Shabbos, at 8:30 pm, at the home of Hanna Perlberger. This will be a fundraiser for the Naomi Zeiger Memorial Scholarship Fund. Suggested donation, \$10. Rebbetzin Holly Pavlov will be speaking on Seeing Ourselves As If We Left Egypt. For more information be in touch with Janis Fine.

All submissions, suggestions and sponsorship should be sent (by Wednesday evening) to weeklyupdate@yiml.org

Thought of the Week

Parshas Vayakhel contains a verse describing the people who came forth in the construction of the Tabernacle: "Every man whose heart inspired him (asher nesa'o leebo) came and everyone whose spirit motivated him brought the portion of Hashem for the work of the Tent of Meeting, for all its labor and for the sacred vestments." [Shmos 35:21]

The Ramban notes that the Mishkan was an impressive structure. However, when Moshe Rabbeinu called forth the people to come participate in its construction, he was taking a big chance. The people were not trained architects or builders. Most of these people did not know the difference between a hammer and a screwdriver. However, the Ramban says that somehow the people found it within their nature to do what they were called upon to do.

The Ramban interprets the expression asher nesa'o leebo, literally as "whose heart lifted him up". They had neither the training nor the skill but they had the inspiration and daring and initiative that it took to get the job done. That is all it took to accomplish what needed to be accomplished. More than skill, a person needs ambition.

This Ramban is teaching us that the greatest key to success is not necessarily the training. It is the ambition and initiative to do something.

The Mirer Mashgiach, Rav Yeruchem writes similarly: "If one looks at the great people in the world, if one looks at those who have made financial fortunes – most, if not all such people achieved their greatness thanks to their tremendous drive and initiative." Rav Yeruchem further writes that the difference between the Rishonim [Medieval Jewish scholars] and us is not their IQ or intelligence. The difference is that they had a tremendous drive and sense of ambition to know all of Torah. That is what separates them from us!

That is the way it is in every endeavor in life. The people who have the guts and gumption to accomplish the lofty goals they set out for themselves are those who succeed.

*Adapted from "The Key To Success Is Initiative" by Rabbi Frand.
<http://www.torah.org/learning/ravfrand/5766/vayakhel.html>*

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