

# Young Israel of the Main Line

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Parshas Terumah

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ב' אדר תשע"ב

## Weekday Shiurim

Mussar Chabura: 15 minutes before Shacharis  
 Mishna Brura: Mon and Wed after Maariv  
 Sefer Bereishis: Monday at 8pm.  
 Nefesh HaChaim: Thursday at 10:10pm  
 Mussar Shiur for Women: Monday at 9:30am at 8 Concord Circle.

## Chevra Mishnayos

The Chevra Mishnayos is learning Seder Nashim. See shul bulletin board to sign up or email eisenber@pol.net with your name and the masechta (and chapters) you intend to learn.

## Bnos and Pirchei

Bnos will meet from 3:30 to 4:30pm at LMS. Contact Meira Friedman at 610-617-9529. Torah Youth will meet from 3:30 to 4:30pm at LMS on the lower level. To help sponsor a Shabbos or for information, contact Rabbi Ari Silver at 610-668-6833 or silverdollar@verizon.net

## Shabbos Schedule



Light Candles, Mincha and Kabbalas Shabbos: 5:28pm  
 Parsha Chaburah by Richie Fine: 7:55am  
 Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15am  
 Shacharis: 8:45am  
 Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:27am  
 Shabbos Groups, upstairs, for ages 2 and up. 9:45am  
 Kiddush is sponsored by Baruch and Elana Avis and Family in honor of the birth of their new daughter, Shayna Bracha.  
 Mincha: 5:15pm  
 Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr Daniel Eisenberg.  
 Shalosh Seudos is community sponsored.  
 Maariv: 6:32pm

## Pre-Purim Shiur

"סמוך ונראה" The Old Controversy regarding Megillah Reading in Greater Yerushalayim. A Shiur by Rabbi Steinberg at the Young Israel of the Main Line. Shabbos Zachor (March 3rd) Afternoon. Mincha: 5:30 PM. Shiur Following. Maariv: 6:40 PM. Source Sheets Provided.

Sun, Feb 26	Mon, Feb 27	Tue, Feb 28	Wed, Feb 29	Thu, Mar 1	Fri, Mar 2
Shacharis 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 5:35pm	Shacharis 6:40am Maariv 7:45pm	Shacharis 6:50am Maariv 7:45pm	Shacharis 6:50am Maariv 7:45pm	Shacharis 6:40am Maariv 7:45pm	Shacharis 6:50am Light Candles 5:36pm Mincha, and Kabbalas Shabbos 5:36pm
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### **Mussar Shiur for Women**

A Mussar Shiur for Women with Rabbi Avraham Steinberg as part of the Women's Learning Experience (WLE). As our study group concludes the Sefer Gesher HaChaim - vol. III, we will begin: Sefer Mussar Avicha by Rav Avraham Yitzchak HaKohen Kook zt"l. A stirring glimpse of the profound but very applicable religious-ethical thought of Rav Kook. Monday mornings - 9:30am, at the home of Eve Rosen, 8 Concord Circle. Start Date: February 27th. To join this shiur or to find out more about the WLE, please contact Janis Fine – [jfine@comcast.net](mailto:jfine@comcast.net)

### **Pre-Shacharis Mussar Chabura for Men**

The YIML Pre-Shacharis Mussar Chabura with Rabbi Steinberg will be starting a new and exciting limmud. The very profound but ever-applicable lessons of the Chever Maamarim ("Compendium of Essays") of Rav Yeruchem Levovitz zt"l Mashgiach of the Mir Yeshiva. Deep studies in the kochos hanefesh and middos of a person, based on sources from Tanach, Midrash, and classic teachings from the chachmei hadoros, including Rav Yisroel Salanter. Start Date: Sunday, February 26th (Adar 3). New attendees welcome. The Mussar Chabura meets 15 minutes before Shacharis on weekdays.

### **Community Announcements**

The PTACH Purim Costume Gmach is now open! Located at 29 Aberdale Road, Bala Cynwyd, we have over 100 costumes from newborn through size 12 for kids. \$8 for first costume, \$6 for each subsequent costume for the same family, \$20 max per family. Contact Shira Kupfer at 610-668-0614 or [shirakupfer@gmail.com](mailto:shirakupfer@gmail.com). Open Sundays 3:30 – 5pm, Wednesdays 7:30 – 9pm and by appointment. AMIT Program: An evening of Sushi and Sake with Sushi by Simon. March 3, at 8:30pm at the home of Naomi and Ira Sved, 314 Sycamore Avenue, Merion Station. Contact Marguerite Werrin 610-668-1731.

### **Thought of the Week**

In this week's parashah, we begin to read about the design and construction of the mishkan / Tabernacle. R' Menachem ben Meir Tzioni z"l (Speyer, Germany; 15th century) quotes the kabbalistic midrash, Sefer Ha'bahir, as follows: The structure of the mishkan parallels the creation of the world. We read about Creation (Bereishit 1:1), "In the beginning of G-d's creating the heavens . . .," and regarding the mishkan G-d said (Shmot 26:7), "You shall make curtains of goat hair for a covering over the Tabernacle."

On the second day, G-d said (Bereishit 1:6), "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it separate . . .," and regarding the mishkan He said (Shmot 26:31), "You shall make a partition . . ."

On the third day, G-d said (Bereishit 1:9), "Let the waters be gathered," and regarding the mishkan He said (Shmot 30:18), "You shall make a copper basin . . . for washing."

On the fourth day, G-d said (Bereishit 1:14), "Let there be luminaries," and regarding the mishkan He said (Shmot 25:31), "You shall make a menorah."

On the fifth day, G-d said (Bereishit 1:20), "Let there be fowl that fly about over the earth," and regarding the mishkan He said (Shmot 25:20), "The keruvim shall be with wings spread upward."

On the sixth day, man was created, and regarding the mishkan G-d said (Shmot 28:1), "Draw close Aharon, your brother . . ."

About the seventh day, it says (Bereishit 2:1), "The heaven and the earth were finished," and about the mishkan we read (Shmot 39:32), "All the work of the mishkan, the ohel mo'ed / Tent of Meeting, was finished."

In addition, R' Tzioni writes, the mishkan parallels the revelation at Har Sinai. For example, just as Hashem spoke at Har Sinai from within a fire, so in the mishkan, His voice seemed to emanate from between the keruvim made of fiery gold. (Sefer Tzioni)

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