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Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

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March 16-17, 2012

כ"ג 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 4:30 to 5:30pm at LMS. Contact Meira Friedman at 610-617-9529.
 Torah Youth will meet from 4:30 to 5:30pm 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

Shabbos Parah Mevorchim haChodesh



Light Candles, Mincha and Kabbalas Shabbos: 6:50pm
 Parsha Chaburah by Drew Dorman: 7:55am
 Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15am
 Shacharis: 8:45am
 Sof Zman Krias Shema: 10:08am
 Shabbos Groups, upstairs, for ages 2 and up. 9:45am

Kiddush is co-sponsored by Mayim Pnina, (B.J.) Jamieson in gratitude to HaKodesh Borachu, Rabbi Steinberg and the community. And, by Richie and Janis Fine, in honor of Richie's birthday, and to mark the yahrzeit of Janis's father, Shmaya ben Avraham Hersh Halevi.

Mincha: 6:45pm
 Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr Daniel Eisenberg.
 Chabura given by Rabbi Yehuda Seif.
 Maariv: 7:54pm

Sun, Mar 18	Mon, Mar 19	Tue, Mar 20	Wed, Mar 21	Thu, Mar 22	Fri, Mar 23
Shacharis 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm	Shacharis 6:40am Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm	Shacharis 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm	Shacharis 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm	Shacharis 6:40am Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm	Shacharis 6:50am Light Candles 6:58pm Mincha, and Kabbalas Shabbos 6:58pm
24 Adar	25 Adar	26 Adar	27 Adar	28 Adar	29 Adar



▪ Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs Steinberg and Family on the bris of their baby boy, Naftali Aryeh.

Basic Colors

BASIC COLORS RETURNS TO THE MAIN LINE! Just in time for Pesach.... Fabulous, reasonably-priced clothing for women and girls. One day only! At Young Israel of the Main Line, 273 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd. On Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 4 to 7pm. For more information, please call Janis Fine 610- 617- 0913.

Community Announcements

The 12th Siyum Hashas of Daf HaYomi is scheduled for Wednesday August 1 - 13 Av, at 7:00 PM at MetLife (Giants) Stadium. This will, of course be an inspiring gathering and celebration of Torah, and there is an expected attendance of 92,000. If you are interested in attending and did not receive the mailing, seating reservation applications are available in the Shul. (Reservations should be made ASAP, as space is limited and choice of seats is first come-first serve.) Questions can be addressed to Rabbi Steinberg. The program will also be broadcast at local institutions by internet connection.

Got Costumes? Thank you to all those who patronized the P'TACH Purim costume gemach this year! Now that Purim is over, we would like to welcome any and all costume donations. We'll gladly arrange for pickup. Please contact Shira Kupfer at 610 668 0614 or shirakupfer@gmail.com. Tizku L'mitzvot!

Thought of the Week

“Moshe said to Bnei Yisrael, ‘See, Hashem has proclaimed by name, Betzalel son of Uri son of Chur, of the tribe of Yehuda. He filled him with G-dly spirit, with wisdom, insight, and knowledge, and with every craft.’ (35:30-31)

The midrash relates that Rabbi Shmuel bar Nachmani said in the name of Rabbi Yonatan: Betzalel’s name reflects his wisdom. When Hashem told Moshe, “Go tell Betzalel to make a mishkan, an aron, and utensils,” Moshe went and reversed the order, saying, “Make an aron, utensils, and a mishkan.”

Betzalel replied, “Moshe Rabbeinu! The way of the world is to build a house first and then bring in the furniture, yet you are telling me, ‘An aron and utensils, and then a mishkan’?! Where will I place the utensils that I make. Is it possible that Hashem actually told you to make a mishkan first and then an aron and utensils?”

Moshe answered, “You must have been b’tzel E-I / in the shadow of G-d in order for you to know this.” [Until here from the midrash]

R’ Shlomo Wolbe z”l (1914-2005) writes: According to this midrash, Betzalel’s wisdom was reflected in knowing the proper order in which to build. True, the aron and the utensils were, in a sense, the “goal,” while the building was only a “preparation,” i.e., a place to keep the aron and utensils. Nevertheless, the midrash teaches, a wise person knows how to make proper preparations for trying to achieve his goals.

R’ Wolbe continues: This has application to “building” a human being, as well. Without a doubt, Torah study and avodah / serving Hashem are the goals. However, one must first prepare himself to be a fitting container in which to house Torah and avodah. This preparation is accomplished through acquiring a trait that R’ Wolbe calls “da’at” / sensitivity to, and awareness of, one’s surroundings—be they a person in need of assistance or a majestic sunset--above and beyond what the intellect requires. A person with da’at draws conclusions from every one of life’s experience and recognizes that different stages in life require learning different lessons and different behavior. Da’at is that which connects one’s intellectual knowledge with one’s character traits. (Pirkei Kinyan Da’at)

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