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Weekday Shiurim

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

Parshas Vayigash

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December 30-31, 2011

פרשת ויגש

ה' טבת תשע"ב

Chevra Mishnayos

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

Thank You!

Thank You to Rabbi Chaim Diamond for sponsoring and arranging for our Menorah lighting at the Shul each day of Chanuka.



Shabbos Schedule



Light Candles, Mincha and Kabbalas Shabbos: 4:26pm

Parsha Chaburah by Moshe Sternberg: 7:55am

Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15am

Shacharis: 8:45am

Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:43am

Shabbos Groups, upstairs, for ages 2 and up. Children under 2 must be supervised by a parent. 9:45am

Kiddush is community sponsored.

Bnos will meet from 2:45 to 3:45pm at LMS.

Mincha: 4:10pm

Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr Daniel Eisenberg.

Shalosh Seudos is community sponsored.

Maariv: 5:30pm

Chanuka Children's Party

Baruch Hashem, our Chanukah Children's Party was a success. Thank you very much to the sponsors, Kutest Kids - Early Intervention Agency of Rabbi and Mrs. Peysi Adlerstein. Thank you also to Rebbetzin Dini Steinberg, Sherman Frager, Janet Eisenberg, Eve Rosen, Ira Strassman, Tziporah Weinberger, and the others who helped in the coordination of the event.

Sun, Jan 1	Mon, Jan 2	Tue, Jan 3	Wed, Jan 4	Thu, Jan 5	Fri, Jan 6
Shacharis 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm	Shacharis 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 4:35pm	Shacharis 6:50am Maariv 7:45pm	Shacharis 6:50am Maariv 7:45pm	Asarah b'Teves Fast Begins 6:11am Shacharis 6:30am Mincha/Maariv 4:20pm Fast Ends 5:34pm	Shacharis 6:50am Light Candles 4:32pm Mincha, and Kabbalas Shabbos 4:32m
6 Tevet ו' טבת	7 Tevet ז' טבת	8 Tevet ח' טבת	9 Tevet ט' טבת	10 Tevet י' טבת	11 Tevet י"א טבת

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- Mazel Tov to Milt Waxman on his 95th B-day! Also thank you to his daughter Rochelle Santos for sponsoring the B-day party and to Janis Fine for organizing.
- Mazel Tov to Ilana and Daniel Baltuch and Family on the birth of a baby boy - born tonight. Baruch Hashem, mother and baby are doing well. Shalom Zachor tomorrow night at the Baltuch's home, 230 Bala Ave, 3rd floor, from 8 to 10:30pm.

Special Women's Lecture

Becoming A Better Half: Using Female Wisdom To Make A Good Marriage Better. A shiur for women given by Rebbetzin Rivi Brussel. Wednesday, January 11th, at 8:15pm. Couvert: \$5. Young Israel of the Main Line, 273 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd. Contact Janis Fine jfine@comcast.net 610-888-0477

Thought of the Week

"Yosef said to his brothers, 'I am Yosef. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him because they were alarmed by his presence." (45:3)

Midrash Rabbah states: Rabbi Abba Kohen Bardela says, "Woe to us from the Day of Judgment! Woe to us from the Day of Rebuke! Yosef was the youngest of the tribes [involved in the dispute], yet his brothers could not reply to him. When Hashem rebukes each of us, how much more so [will we be left speechless]?"

R' Yitzchak Yerucham Borodiansky shlita (Yeshivat Kol Torah in Yerushalayim) asks: What is "rebuke" versus "judgment"? He explains that even more than one must fear being judged by the Heavenly Court for his misdeeds, one should fear the shame, the disappointment in himself, that he will feel when he realizes how misguided his words and deeds were. These pangs of conscience will cause man far more suffering than the actual punishment that G-d will mete out.

R' Borodiansky continues: This is what we mean when we say in the Pesach haggadah: "With great fear - this refers to the revelation of the Shechinah." When Hashem revealed His Shechinah to the Egyptians and they realized the error of their ways, this was far more fearsome than any of the Ten Plagues. (Siach Yitzchak: Geulat Mitzrayim & Shmot p.46).

"Therefore, tell my father of all my glory in Egypt and all that you saw." (45:13)

Why would Yaakov care about Yosef's glory in Egypt? R' Yosef Shaul Nathanson z"l (19th century rabbi of Lvov, Galicia) explains:

Yaakov was understandably wary of descending to Egypt, for he realized that this marked the beginning of the exile that was foretold to Avraham. What effect would the exile have on his descendants? Yaakov wondered.

Throughout the Jewish People's history, our brethren have fallen by the spiritual wayside for one of two reasons; in some cases they suffered more than they could bear and in other cases they were seduced by the riches that they amassed. Said Yosef: We are taught that "Ma'aseh avot siman la'banim" / "What befell our forefathers is an omen for their children." I experienced both extremes--humiliating slavery and fabulous glory--and I have retained my spiritual standing. Please tell this to my father to alleviate his fears. (Divrei Shaul)

Adapted from <http://www.torah.org/learning/hamaayan/5772/vayigash.html> by Shlomo Katz.

Agunah Rally

There will be a protest rally against Aharon Friedman and his supporters in Brooklyn on Sunday, January 1st, at 2pm. (Aharon continues to refuse to give a get to his wife, our member - Tamar Epstein, despite the unified insistence of gedolai HaRabbonim and community leaders. A seruv has been issued against Aharon.) The rally will begin at the home of Aharon's uncle, Jay Horowitz, 1488 East 19th Street (between Avenue N and Avenue O).