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Parshas Yisro

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YIML Rental Space

YIML has rental space available upstairs. If anyone knows of a therapist, lawyer, or other professional that might be interested please have them contact Sherman Frager.

Bnos: 3 to 4pm at LMS.

Please pay your yearly membership if you haven't done so yet! Contact Meira Friedman 610-617-9529 or dmf201@gmail.com.

Torah Youth: Contact Rabbi Schwartz at sruli@torahyouth.org or Rabbi Silver at silverDollar@verizon.net.



Shabbos Schedule



Light Candles:	5:02pm
Mincha, followed by Kabbalas Shabbos:	5:02pm
Parsha Chaburah given by Israel Pendrak:	7:55am
Shiur on Sefer Tehillim with the Malbim's Commentary:	8:15am
Shacharis:	8:45am
Sof Zman Krias Shema:	9:41am
Shabbos Groups, upstairs, for ages 2 and up.	9:45am
Kiddush is sponsored by Dennis and Eve Rosen in honor of Dennis' father's yahrzeit, Abraham Berel ben Yisrael..	
Mincha:	4:55pm
Shalosh Seudos.	
Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr. Daniel Eisenberg.	
Gemora Shiur, third chapter of Bava Metzia – Perek Hamafkid.	
Maariv:	6:06pm

Chevra Mishnayos Siyum!

The YIML Chevra Mishnayos Siyum on Seder Moed will take place this Shabbos, Parshas Yisro, at Kiddush following Davening. If you are interested in sponsoring the Siyum, please contact Moshe Eisenberg at eisenberg.dj@verizon.net. Please finish your masechtos and don't forget to sign up for the next seder- Seder Nashim- whose siyum is scheduled for Erev Pesach (Taanis Bechorim)!

Parents, please help to keep our shul beautiful and clean up after your children at Kiddush.

Sun, Feb 3	Mon, Feb 4	Tue, Feb 5	Wed, Feb 6	Thu, Feb 7	Fri, Feb 8
Shacharis I 7:15am Shacharis II 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 5:10pm	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 5:10pm Mincha 5:10pm
23 Sh'vat	24 Sh'vat	25 Sh'vat	26 Sh'vat	27 Sh'vat	28 Sh'vat

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Mezuzah Checking this Sunday

Rabbi Shmuel Bodenheim, our Sofer Stam (ritual scribe), will be at the Young Israel of the Main Line this Sunday, February 3rd, starting after the 8:00 AM Shacharis minyan, to do MEZUZAH CHECKING (he will be unable to check tefillin on this visit). If you would like to reach Rabbi Bodenheim in advance of his visit, please call him at (917) 620-0803.

Sushi Making!

Ladies Night out! Enjoy an evening with friends while learning how to make your own sushi! Sunday, February 17, 2013 from 7:30 to 9:30pm at Young Israel of the Main Line. Cost \$18 per person. Light refreshments served. Sushi making products will be available for sale at wholesale prices. RSVP required. To reserve a spot, please call, text, or email Diane Braid at 516-429-9594 or dianebrad@gmail.com. Women's League Sponsorships available starting at \$36. Sponsored in the zchus of a Refuah Sheleima for Leah Devora bas Gittel and Baila Sara bas Leiba.

Thought of the Week

The Importance of Having A Mission To Live Up To

The pasuk says, "And you shall be for Me a Kingdom of Priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Children of Israel." [Shmos 19:6] This pasuk is recorded on the threshold of Kabbalas HaTorah (Revelation at Sinai). Rashi says on the phrase "These are the words" – "neither less nor more". What is Rashi telling us here? My good friend Rabbi Yaakov Luban shared the following insight with me, along with a story.

This is perhaps the most auspicious moment in the history of the Jewish people. They are about to receive the Torah. They do not know anything about Torah. Moshe Rabbeinu is about to give them their big charge, right before receiving the Torah. This is going to be the biggest speech of his life. What should he tell them? One would think that he should tell them what Torah is, what mitzvos are, what Torah can do, what mitzvos can do. It could have been an hour long sermon!

HaShem told Moshe, I want you to tell the people: They shall be for me a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy nation. That is it! Seven words, nothing more nothing less. What is this all about?

The following is a true story: There was a family in Yerushalayim with a child who was severely retarded. The parents came to Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach to discuss the institutionalization of their son: Where should they put him, how should they tell him, and so forth. The son did not want to go. Rav Shlomo Zalman asked the parents: Did you discuss this with your son? They said, "We cannot discuss it with him, he is mentally diminished."

Rav Shlomo Zalman insisted. You cannot just drop him off in an institution. You have to discuss it with him first. Rav Shlomo Zalman told the parents, "I want to see the boy." They brought their son to see Rav Shlomo Zalman. The great Rabbi asked the boy, "What's your name." The boy told him his name. Rav Shlomo Zalman then told the boy, "My name is Shlomo Zalman. I am the Gadol Hador [greatest Torah Sage of the generation]. You are going to go now to a special school. But there is no one in the school to supervise that everything is Kosher and everything is being done properly. I am making you my personal representative to see to it that everything in that school is Kosher and everything is done properly. And I am giving you Semicha and now you are a Rabbi. I want you to tell everyone there that Rav Sholomo Zalman Auerbach, the Gadol Hador, made me his personal emissary to see that everything is right."

They put the boy in the institution. A few weeks later, the parents wanted to take the boy home for Shabbos. The boy said "I cannot leave. Rav Shlomo Zalman told me that I am responsible. I am the Mashgiach here. I have to take care of things." The boy did not want to come home for Shabbos.

What did Rav Shlomo Zalman do? He gave this boy a mission. When the boy received the mission, he said "This is what I have to live up to." He knew his mission and he knew the importance of the mission.

Moshe Rabbeinu tells Klal Yisrael: I am not going to tell you all about Torah and Mitzvos. I am merely going to give you a mission: "You shall be for Me a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation." That is the mission. The way to accomplish this mission is through something called Torah. When you receive the Torah, you will be able to accomplish the mission. But the only thing you need to know for now is the ultimate goal, the ultimate mission. That mission is "You shall be for Me a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation", nothing more and nothing less. This is the introduction to receiving the Torah.

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