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## **Upcoming Chaburos**

#### (between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos)

When: THIS SHABBOS (Shabbos HaChodesh)

**Topic:** "Bitterness Confronts Redemption--The Nature of the

Mitzva of Marror"

Who: Rabbi Yehuda Seif

Anyone who would like to give a chabura in the future is encouraged to speak to Rabbi Steinberg.

#### **Shabbos Hagadol Drasha 5767**

Shmura Matza: What is it and What Does it Teach Us?

by Rabbi Steinberg

Shabbos HaGadol, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Drasha Following Mincha Mincha - 6:40 PM Maariy 8:08

#### **Advanced Gemora Shiur**

The Advanced Gemora Shiur with R. Steinberg meets at 9:00 PM Tuesday nights at YIML. Mareh Mekomos are distributed by e-mail in advance. If you would like to be a part of this exciting Talmud Torah opportunity, please contact Rabbi Steinberg.

## Seforim Dedication Opportunities

The Shul has purchased new sets of Minchas Chinuch, to enrich our study of this sefer. If you would like to dedicate a set/sets (at \$60 each) of this wonderful book, please contact Dr. Daniel Eisenberg at <a href="mailto:eisenber@pol.net">eisenber@pol.net</a> (include dedication text).

#### **Chevra Mishnayos**

Chevra Mishnayos has begun learning Seder Nashim. Please sign up by putting your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please speak with Moshe Eisenberg for details.

## Mazel Tov to...

...Barry Weiss on the marriage of his son Eli Weiss to Rivky Kramer.

#### **YIML Members to be Honored at Local Dinners**

Congratulations to...

... Rabbi Judah and Shayna Goldberg, who will be honored at the Annual Dinner of Stern Hebrew High School on May 13th.

# Young Israel of the Main Line Weekly Update

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Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 <u>www.yiml.org</u> Rabbi Avraham Steinberg

March 16-23, 2007 נ"סן תשס"ז Parshas Vayak'hel-Pekudei פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

## Shabbos (Hachodesh) Davening Times

Candle lighting:6:50 p.m.Mincha - Friday:6:50 p.m.Shacharis:8:45 a.m.Sof Zman Krias Shema:10:09 a.m.Mincha for Shabbos:6:45 p.m.Maariv:7:54 p.m.

## Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis- Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Shacharis- Mon, Thurs: 6:40 a.m.
Shacharis- Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh Nissan): 6:30 a.m.
Shacharis- Wed, Fri: 6:50 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv (Sun-Thurs): 7:00 p.m.

## Next Shabbos Davening Times

Candle lighting: 6:57 p.m. Mincha - Friday: 7:00 p.m.

#### Sale of Chometz

As we enter the month of Nissan, we remind everyone to meet with Rabbi Steinberg to authorize the sale of chometz through him. Forms will be available in Shul.

#### **Ma'os Chittim**

As per the age-old custom, we give money to the poor before Pesach to provide for their Yom Tov needs. This can be accomplished through many tzedaka organizations. Checks for *Ezras Torah* can be given to Rabbi Steinberg.



## Shiurim\*



DAY	TIME	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Shabbos	8:15 a.m.	Parsha Etymology Based on the teachings of Rav Shamshon Raphael Hirsch zt"l	Rabbi Steinberg	
Shabbos	Between Mincha and Maariv	Minchas Chinuch Chabura	Rabbi Steinberg	CANCELLED
Shabbos	Between Mincha and Maariv	The Chabura	This Week: Rabbi Yehuda Seif	See back for details
Sunday Morning	After Davening	Sefer Hachinuch	Moshe Buchbinder	
Mon., Wed.	Before Mincha	Mishna Berura	Eli Back	
15 minutes before Shacharis on SunFri.		Chovos Halevovos	Rabbi Steinberg	
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Tehillim Group		345 Bala Ave.
Tuesday	9:00 p.m.	Advanced Gemora Kesuvos Shiur First Perek	Rabbi Steinberg	Mareh Mekomos distributed in advance
Wednesday	8:15 p.m.	Sefer Shmuel Bais	Rabbi Steinberg	
Thursday night	10:15 p.m.	Nefesh Hachaim	Rav Sholom Kamenetsky	

<sup>\*</sup>All shiurim are at YIML unless specified.

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## Pirchei of Philadelphia

Pirchei of Philadelphia will meet this Shabbos at Lower Merion Synagogue from 4-5 p.m.

## B'nos of Bala Cynwyd

B'nos of Bala Cynwyd will meet this Shabbos in the upstairs classrooms at Lower Merion Synagogue from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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President Stan Sved Info: Home: 610-660-5002

## Parshas Pekudei

By Rabbi Yaakov Menken

The weekly reading begins with "These are the accounts of the Tabernacle..." (38:21). The *Midrash* tells us that the first word, "*Eleh* [these]" are closely connected to another "*Eleh*" - "These are your leaders, Israel..." This latter "*Eleh*" was said about the Golden Calf by those who followed it, claiming it as a replacement for *Moshe*. Although this was a severe transgression, we were able to repent for it and turn back to G-d. *Hashem* said to Israel, "With one '*eleh*' you angered Me, and with the other you will appease Me." We were forgiven because the same enthusiasm was found in the latter as for the first - just as we ran to follow the Golden Calf, we ran to donate to and build the Tabernacle.

The *Moreshes Moshe* (quoted in "*Peninim on the Torah*") explains that success in anything is determined not only by what is done, but how. Drive and enthusiasm are essential for success. Leadership is reserved for those who actually "live" their work.

So too, those who claim "success" in spiritual endeavors are those who devote themselves to it wholeheartedly. If we put our fullest energies into everything else that we do, but then devote little energy to Torah study, going to classes, or whatever else that we do for our Judaism... then it is hard for us to look back and say that we have truly grown to our fullest potential. It is drive and determination that make it possible for us to move mountains - even those mountains that reside within us.

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