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Parshas Tzav

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ח' ניסן תשע"ב

Weekday Shiurim

Mussar Chabura: 15 minutes before Shacharis
Mishna Brura: Mon and Wed after Maariv
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.

Shabbos Schedule Shabbos HaGadol



Light Candles, Mincha and Kabbalas Shabbos:	7:05pm
Parsha Chaburah by Moshe Sternberg:	7:55am
Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur:	8:15am
Shacharis:	8:45am
Sof Zman Krias Shema:	9:54am
Shabbos Groups, upstairs, for ages 2 and up.	9:45am
Kiddush is community sponsored.	
Mincha:	6:50pm
Shabbos HaGadol Drosha.	
ואפילו כולנו חכמים...	
Discovering the Beauty of the "Meaningless"	
Maariv:	8:09pm

Bnos and Pirchei

Bnos and Torah Youth will NOT meet again until after Pesach.

Maos Chittim

There is an age-old custom, observed in the month of Nissan, to give money to help the poor with their Pesach needs. Checks to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (with a memo: "Maos Chittim") can be given to Rabbi Steinberg. Please try to make your contributions soon, so the beneficiaries can receive the monies in time to buy what they need for the Yom Tov.

Sun, Apr 1	Mon, Apr 2	Tue, Apr 3	Wed, Apr 4	Thu, Apr 5	Fri, Apr 6
Shacharis 8:00am Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Sell Chometz	Shacharis 6:40am Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Sell Chometz	Shacharis 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Sell Chometz	Shacharis 6:50am Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Sell Chometz	Shacharis 6:40am Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Bedikas Chometz	Shacharis 6:45am Siyum 7:20am End Eat Chtz 10:29am Biur Chometz 11:46am Light Candles, and Mincha 7:12pm
9 Nisan	10 Nisan	11 Nisan	12 Nisan	13 Nisan	14 Nisan

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- Mazel Tov to Miles and Adina Spiller and family on the birth of a baby boy! Shalom Zachor Friday night at the Spiller home, 204 Upland Rd., beginning at 9:30pm.
- Mazel Tov to Drs. Joel and Frani Pollack Hecker and family on the Bar Mitzva of their son Shai.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Lichtenstein and family on the engagement of Tamar Lichtenstein to Burry Moskowitz.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Kay on the birth of a baby boy!

Special Lecture

Religious-Secular Tensions in Israel: A Closer Look at Recent Events. A special lecture by Yonason Rosenblum at the Young Israel of the Main Line on Thursday, April 19th at 8:20pm.

Yonason Rosenblum founded Jewish Media Resources (www.jewishmediaresources.com) in 1999. He is a widely-read columnist for the Jerusalem Post's domestic and international editions and for the Hebrew daily Maariv. To sponsor this event (\$100), please contact Sherman Frager, shermanfrager@gmail.com.

Sreifas Chometz

On Friday, April 6th, from 8:30am until 11:20am, chometz burning will take place in the Kohelet Yeshiva High School parking lot. Only actual chometz should be brought to be burnt. Please do not bring food wrapped in tin foil, in plastic bags, or other flammable items. The burning of the chometz will be supervised by The Union Fire Association. This gives us a special opportunity to express our gratitude to the fire company which is a volunteer force in our community and responds whenever called upon. There will be a donation box at the burning site on behalf of the fire company. We encourage you to demonstrate your appreciation by contributing generously to support the fire company's activities.

Special Study between Mincha and Maariv throughout Yom Tov

At the Netziv's Seder Table... Hundreds of bochurim from the great Yeshiva of Volozhin used to remain in yeshiva for Pesach just to be with their great Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin (the Netziv), for the Seder, and to hear his novel, deep, and inspiring commentaries on the Haggadah. Many of these ideas have been recorded in the Netziv's Haggadah, Imrei Shefer. This year, at the Young Israel, we will utilize our time between tefillos to delve into some of the Netziv's Haggadah insights.

Thought of the Week

"With loaves of chametz / leavened bread he shall bring his offering, with his todah / thanksgiving-peace offering." (7:12-13)

The Midrash Rabbah teaches: "All sacrificial offerings will one day cease to exist, except for the todah." R' Yosef Gikatilla z"l (1248-1310; Spain) explains: Seemingly, the todah / thanksgiving offering is not associated with sin or atonement. Yet, the todah is the only personal sacrificial offering which is brought with loaves of chametz, which our Sages say represents the yetzer hara. The reason is that a todah is brought by a person who was in danger and was saved; such a person must understand that the danger to him was the result of some sin--perhaps an inadvertent sin, but a sin nevertheless.

In the future, there will be no yetzer hara and no need for atonement offerings such as an olah, chatat or asham. Nevertheless, a person is not permitted to ever forget the sins of his past; rather, he must constantly repent for them. That is why the todah, the reminder of sins in the distant past, will never cease to exist. (Haggadah Shel Pesach Tzofnat Paneach p.9)

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