



*Good Shabbos!*



BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION CONGREGATION

5 Teves 5772	Vayigash	December 31, 2011
Mishna Yomi Yoma 8:8-9	Mishna of Daf Uktzin 3:10 Eruchin 4:4	Daf Yomi Bechoros 47

PARSHA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**FULFILLING THE DREAMS**

The drama of Yosef and his brothers concludes as Yosef's original dream had anticipated. First, in last week's *Parsha*, Yosef's eleven brothers came and bowed before him. Then in our *Parsha*, the family as a whole, including Yaakov, came down to live under Yosef, the ruler of Egypt. Thus were fulfilled the first dream of the eleven sheaves, and then the second of the sun, moon and eleven stars, all bowing down to Yosef. However there does seem to be a piece missing. The sheaves of the first dream clearly anticipate and indicate the context in which the brothers would eventually bow down to Yosef, i.e. their dependence on him for grain (see Ramban to 37:7). What is not clear however is the meaning of the family being represented as the sun, moon and stars. What is the idea behind this metaphor, and how do we see it fulfilled in our *Parsha*?

HALACHA OF THE WEEK: A FEATURE OF THE BJSZ DAILY HALACHA SHIUR

**CHANUKAH LEFTOVERS**

Leftover doughnuts and Latkes may be consumed after Chanukah, with your doctor's permission. What about the leftover oils and wicks? There is no question that oil and wicks that remain in the bottle or container may be used in any way, or kept for use for next year. There is greater difficulty however with oil or stumps of candles that are leftover in the cups of the menorah, and with the wicks that had been used for Chanukah. These are considered "Kodesh", sacred for Chanukah use, and may not be used for anything else. As such, as with all other items that have such limitations on their use, we must be most careful to dispose of them in a manner that insures that they could not inadvertently be used for a different purpose, i.e. we must burn them. While ideally they should be burned immediately upon conclusion of their use, right at the end of Chanukah, many are accustomed to bringing them for burning with the *Chametz* on *Erev Pesach* (OC 677:4).



**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*Agenda: Election of the 2012 BJSZ Shul Board Officers,*

*Committee Chairs & Board Members*

**SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH AT 10:00 AM - IN THE MAIN SHUL**

**SCHEDULES & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to all our members and their families, and to all guests who have joined us for Shabbos!**

<b>SHABBOS</b>	
Candle Lighting .....	4:34 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos.....	4:35 pm
Daf Yomi.....	8:00 am
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur .....	8:35 am
Shacharis.....	8:45 am
Z'man Kri'as Shema.....	9:48 am
Shabbos Shiur .....	3:55 pm
Mincha.....	4:25 pm
Maariv.....	~5:35 pm
Weekday Mincha.....	4:40 pm
Candle Lighting Next Shabbos.....	4:40 pm
Mincha Next Erev Shabbos.....	4:45 pm

**MEMBER NEWS**

Mazel Tov to Isaac (Yaffa) & Shula Ankri on the birth of a grandson, born to Donny & Mimi Ankri. The Shalom Zachor will take place bez"h at Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion, from 7:30 - 10:00 PM in Social Hall 'A' (Shalosh Seudos room).

Mazel Tov to Yehoshua & Eva Youlus on the birth of a great grandson, born to Pinchas & Bracha Englander of Lakewood, NJ. Mazel Tov as well to great grandmother, Mrs. Edith Englander.


Mazel Tov to Frank & Danielle Storch and Mirel Storch on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Chaim & Rochie Storch. Mazel Tov as well to the great grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Storch.

Mazel Tov to Gedalia Shimanovich on the birth of a granddaughter, Tziyva Sara, born to Donni & Tali Shimanovich.

Mazel Tov to Yaacov & Chava Drebin on the birth of a grandson, born to Alexander & Blumi Weil.

**DAVENING SCHEDULE**

Monday, January 2 - Legal Holiday  
Shacharis: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

 Volunteers needed for ongoing Shul Shaimos Project. Please contact Benyamin at 410-318-6654.

<b>WEEKDAY</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b> Daf Yomi Shiur, 7:00 am; Shacharis, 7:30; 9:00 am; Mishna Taharos, 8:15 am.	
<b>Monday &amp; Thursday:</b> Amud Yomi, 6:10 am; Daf Yomi, 7:35 am; Shacharis, 6:40; 7:45 am.	
<b>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday:</b> Amud Yomi, 6:10 am; Daf Yomi, 7:35 am; Shacharis, 6:50; 7:45 am.	
<b>Mincha This Week: 4:40 pm</b>	

<b><u>Yahrzeits</u></b>		
<b><u>Observed by:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Family Member:</u></b>
Rose Cohen	5 Teves	Husband, Moses Cohen
Marlene Daniel	5 Teves	Father, Bertram Walker
Mashe Katz	7 Teves	Father, William Anemer
Lisa Schecter	7 Teves	Father, Yaakov Coonin
Allan Berman	8 Teves	Mother, Mitzie Berman
Ruth Glazer	8 Teves	Mother, Dena Weisman
Avraham Frydman	10 Teves	Sister, Toibah Frydman
Avraham Frydman	10 Teves	Brother, Yehuda L. Frydman
Hali Gottesman	10 Teves	Father, Albert Kuhr
Roni Matyas	10 Teves	Father, Aharon Matyas
Max Eisenberg	11 Teves	Mother, Lola Eisenberg
Shimon Friedman	11 Teves	Mother, Tziril Friedman

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE GABBOIM ARE AWARE OF YOUR YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATIONS SO WE MAY POST THEM.**

<b>OTHER WEEKDAY SHIURIM</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b> Maharal Shiur 8:35 - 9:35 am. <i>Maharal'</i> מצודה נר Chanukah. For Men.	
<b>Monday:</b> Mussar Chabura based on Rav Wolbe's Sefer Alei Shur, 8:30 - 9:00 pm (For Women) 9:15 - 9:45 pm (For Men).	
<b>Wednesday:</b> 9:00 pm: Parsha Shiur (for Women & Men)	
<b>Thursday:</b> The Parsha Plan Chabura 8:00 - 9:00 pm. (Men).	
<b>Sunday - Thursday:</b> between Mincha & Maariv: 3rd Aliyah in the Parsha (in conjunction with "The Parsha Plan")	
<b>Thursday:</b> The Parsha Plan/Chabura 8:00-9:00 pm & Chabura learning Parsha & Inyana D'yuma 9:30 pm. For Men.	
<b>Sunday - Thursday:</b> following Maariv: Hilchos Shabbos	
<b>Sunday - Thursday:</b> 8:30 PM - 10:00 pm: Night Kolloel Bais HaMedrash (downstairs) followed by Maariv at 10:00 pm.	

**REFUIAH SHELAIMAH to:** Mrs. Mollie Caplan (home), Mrs. Guta Fieldman (Levindale), Mrs. Rachel Kramer, Mrs. Gloria Lauterbach (Tudor Heights), Mr. Martin Minkove & Mr. Samuel Stone (Sinai). Please look in on our members. To add to the Mi Shebairach list, contact Hana-Bashe Himelstein, 443-501-3185 or e-mail cholim@bjsz.org. subject line "cholim".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards** - 5 cards for \$5! Contact Mrs. Hattie Yaniger at 410-764-3343.

**Seniors, Singles & Empty Nesters Luncheon** - Next luncheon to be announced.

**BJSZ Senior Luncheon** - Luncheon will take place bez"h THIS Monday, January 2. Special Music & Art Presentation, by Pianist Irene Grossman PhD. "A Musical Journey Through Five Countries". You need to have registered to join this event. Transportation available upon request.

**DONATIONS**

**Dr. Simeon & Elaine Krumbein** - Donation to the BJSZ Charity Fund for JobKatif, commemorating the yahrzeit of Elaine's mother, Channah bas Eliyahu z"l.

**Dr. Norris & Gail Horwitz** - Amud Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of his father, Moses A. Horwitz z"l.

**Mrs. Rose Cohen** - Daf Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of her uncle, Rabbi Yom Tov Lipman ben Rabbi Eliezer Tzvi Pines z"l.

**Mrs. Guta Fieldman** - Daf Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of her husband, Eugene Fieldman z"l.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Youth Groups are upstairs beginning at 10:00 am & ending at Ein Kelokein.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Atara Berzon  
Ezra Solomon  
Esther Goldman  
Nechemia Lazar**

9:15 am - Shabbos Boys Teen Minyan in the Bais Medrash.

10:00 am - Pre-Bar Mitzvah Boys' Minyan meets upstairs.

Refreshments (\$18) or Boys' Minyan Cholent (\$36).

**ASARA B'TEVES - עשרה בטבת**  
Thursday - January 1



Fast Begins: 6:15 am  
Shacharis: 6:30 am & 7:45 am  
Mincha: 4:25 pm  
Fast Ends: 5:40 pm

We thank Rabbi Rose for covering for Rabbi Hauer while he is away in Eretz Yisrael, and Rabbi Will Yeaman and Rabbi Zevy Wolman for giving the Amud Yomi Shiur.



Please note:



There will be no Maharal Shiur this Sunday

**SUPPORT THE SHUL**

To celebrate a special event or honor the memory of a loved one please contact the office.

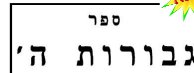
Memorial Plaque (\$250)  
Tree of Life Plaque (\$180)  
Shalosh Seudos (\$120)  
Co-Sponsor Shalosh Seudos (\$60)

Week of Learning (\$250)  
Day of Learning (\$72)  
Kiddush (\$36)  
Reg. Shabbos Kiddush (\$18)  
Daf Yomi Sponsor (\$25)  
Amud Yomi Sponsor (\$25)\*  
**Anonymously matched for 5772!**

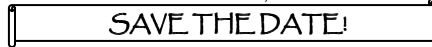
Set of Machzorim (\$54)  
ArtScroll Machzor (\$36)  
Koren Sacks Siddur (\$36)  
Seforim/Books (\$18)  
Youth Refreshments (\$18)  
Youth Minyan Cholent (\$36)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

Rabbi Hauer's Sunday morning Maharal Shiur will bez"h begin learning the Maharal's Sefer "GEVURAS HASHEM" ON YETZIAS MITZRAYIM



*Young Members Workshop & Melave Malka*



January 21, 2012

Topic: **CHALLENGES IN THE WORKPLACE**

More details to follow...

**NEW "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" PROGRAM**

BJSZ has joined the **Love Your Neighbor** program, which matches shuls with local senior residences. We are matched up with Weinberg Manor on Park Heights and Fords Lane, which has 70-100 unaffiliated Jewish seniors (not assisted living - just a senior residence).

Each week, a volunteer (by rotation) would go over on Shabbos afternoon from 2:30-3:00 pm, make Kiddush (there will be some nosh), tell a story/Drasha and schmooze. Bringing family would be a plus, especially if you have kids who will sing!

We are looking for 8-10 volunteers for this is a beautiful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors, and to share some Yiddishkeit with those who could really appreciate it. To join the program or for more information, please contact R' Dovid Goldman at [dovidgoldman@verizon.net](mailto:dovidgoldman@verizon.net) or 443-552-0448.

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by **Mrs. Rose Cohen**, commemorating the yahrzeit of her husband, **Moses J. Cohen z"l**.

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Binyomin Sloviter

**PLEASE NOTE**

The bulletin should be treated as Shaimos.

**COMMUNITY NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

<p><b>Sunday January 1 8:00 PM</b> - Shiur for women, given by Rivka Leah Goldman at Musia Bibliowicz's home on the topic of Chodesh Teves, preceded by Tehillim at 7:30 PM.</p>	<p><b>Sunday January 15 9:45 AM</b> - Ohr Chadash Academy Breakfast, featuring Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb. Topic: "I Don't Want To Go To Shul; Keeping Our Children (&amp; Ourselves) Motivated &amp; Connected to Tefilah." at the PH JCC. Cost &amp; Info. at <a href="http://www.ohrchadashbaltimore.org">www.ohrchadashbaltimore.org</a>"</p>
<p><b>Sunday January 8 7:00 PM</b> - NCSY presents The Chevra &amp; Yeshiva Boys Choir at the Lyric Opera House. More info. at 410-358-6279 or visit <a href="http://www.atsnscy.org">www.atsnscy.org</a>. "I encourage your support of the outstanding work of NCSY in our community." Rabbi Moshe Hauer</p>	<p><b>Shabbos January 21 12:30 PM</b> - Shabbos Shmuz with food, for singles, 50 - 65 years old, at a private home. Limited space. For more info. email <a href="mailto:Chaya44@rocketmail.com">Chaya44@rocketmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday January 10 8:30 - 10:00 PM</b> - Community Shiur for men, at KAYTT, 6811 Park Heights Ave., given by Rabbi Dovid Heber. Topic: "Answers to Common Sha'ailos in Taharas HaMishpacha". Submit questions in advance to shiurquestions@gmail.com. Maariv 15 mins. before &amp; after.</p>	<p><b>JCN / Gevuras Yarden Shoshana Feldman Torah Tape Library</b> - Over 1500 Shiurim. Contact 410-358-1557 for info. <i>New Bikur Cholim Room in Sinai Hospital! located off the Blaustein lobby. Includes lounge &amp; is stocked with fresh Shabbos meals, hot coffee, Kosher snacks &amp; other conveniences. Info. at 410-999-3700.</i></p>

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**SHUL EVENTS!**

**Shabbos Afternoon Shiur for Men & Women 3:55 pm**  
Given by Rabbi Rose. Topic: "The Three Days of Darkness"  
**Wednesday Night Parsha Shiur 9:00 pm**  
Men & Women welcome! This week's Shiur will be given by Rabbi Rose



**FATHER & SON LEARNING**  
Motzei Shabbos, December 31 at 6:30 PM  
\*Learning \*Divrei Torah \*Refreshments  
Sponsored by Dr. Michael & Rachel Lebowitz - for Aviezer's post Bar-Mitzvah blues.  
Contact David Green for sponsorship opportunities

**A TEFILLAH WORKSHOP - FOR MEN**  
*Practical Concepts & Training on How to Improve Your Davening - Based on Rav Pincus' Shaarim B'Tefillah*  
Given by: Ben Tzion Luchansky  
**TOPIC: PRAYER THROUGH SUPPLICATION**  
Monday, January 2 at 9:15 PM - At the BJSZ Kollel (Downstairs)

**BJSZ NIGHT KOLLEL BAIS HAMEDRASH**  
*Under the leadership of Rabbi Ari Storch*  
**KOLLEL INSIGHTS**  
**By: Rabbi Ari Storch**  
*This week's Parsha has the powerful story of the reunification of the brothers. Yehuda approaches Yosef and emphatically shows that he has taken responsibility for the welfare of his brothers, including Binyamin who was born to Rochel. The sale of Yosef displayed the exact opposite and when Yosef saw that the brothers had fixed the original problem he immediately reconciled with them. Interestingly when sending them off, Yosef instructs them not to bicker about who was responsible for the original sale. It is odd to suspect those who clearly just displayed unity of falling prey immediately to fighting and quarreling. Perhaps the resolution is that often times when two parties have gotten in a fight and want to move on they feel that it is necessary to bring past grievances in order to clear the air. Unfortunately, this usually just causes all parties to become defensive and the fight then begins again. Often this behavior stems from a need to seek vindication. Yosef knew the brothers and he could move forward with their lives, he was nervous that for the same of Shalom they may bring up the past. He realized that this would only cause disunity so he told them it is better in this situation to just move forward. May we see Shalom and unity in Klal Yisrael very soon!*

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