

<i>Good Shabbos!</i>		
BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION CONGREGATION		
24 Kislev 5773	Vayeishev	December 8, 2012
Mishna Yomi Sotah 8:7-9:1	BJSZ Weekly Tehillim: Kislev 25—Teves 2 Psalms 89 & 101	Daf Yomi Shabbos 67

PARSHA QUESTION OF THE WEEK


YOSEF & THE PITS

When Yosef first falls into the hands of his brothers, he is thrown into a pit, only to be pulled from the pit to quickly rise to great prominence as the master of Potiphar's house. Then he is again thrown into a pit, i.e. the jail of Egypt which the Torah identifies as a pit (see 41:14), from where he arises again to great prominence, this time as the viceroy of Egypt. There seems to be a repetition of Yosef's cycle of tragedy and deliverance. Indeed, when the brothers originally brought Yaakov the bloodied cloak of Yosef, Yaakov exclaimed that a wild animal must have eaten Yosef. Rashi there (37:33) cites the Midrash that these words would prove prophetic, as the wife of Potiphar is referred to as a bear (see Rashi 38:6) - a wild animal - and she would indeed attempt to destroy Yosef. She - like the brothers - removes his outer shirt before he is again thrown into the pit. The cycle is thus repeated completely. Why does it have to be repeated? While we understand that Yosef may have done something to deserve some punishment (Rashi 38:6), why does it seem that it is the very same punishment as for his original missteps, indeed bringing him right back to where he started? Isn't once enough?

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

LECHEM MISHNEH

The two main meals of Shabbos must include bread, while the third meal should ideally include it. Whenever one has bread at a meal on Shabbos - even if he were to have four or five meals - he should always make *Motzi* on two whole loaves or rolls, *Lechem Mishneh*, to recall the miracle of the double portion of *Mannah* that would arrive from the heavens for the sake of Shabbos (OC 274:1; 291:4). Nevertheless if one did not have two whole loaves or rolls, only pieces of bread, he should still wash and make the *Motzi* so as to fulfill the *Mitzvah* of feasting properly on Shabbos (MB 274:2; 291:20). When making the *Motzi*, the Shulchan Aruch cites the proper custom - based on Kabbalistic sources - that on Friday night we break the lower *Challah* first, while at all other meals of Shabbos and Yom Tov we break the upper *Challah* first (OC 274:1).

<p>Boys Teen Minyan Friday Night Oneg</p> <p>This Friday, December 7th 8:15—9:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">at the home of Rabbi Krawatsky 6308 Wirt Ave.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">עונג שבת</p>	<p>Rosh Chodesh Teves</p> <p>Friday, December 14 & Shabbos, December 15</p> <p>Friday Shacharis: 6:35 and 7:45 AM</p> 
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SCHEDULES & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SHABBOS

Candle Lighting	4:25 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos.....	4:30 pm
Daf Yomi.	8:00 am
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:35 am
Shacharis.....	8:45 am
Z'man Kri'as Shema.....	9:31 am
Shabbos Daf Yomi.....	3:15 pm
Rabbi Hauer's Shabbos Shiur	3:45 pm
Mincha	4:15 pm
Maariv.....	~5:25 pm
Weekday Mincha.....	4:30 pm
Candle Lighting Next Shabbos.....	4:26 pm
Mincha Next Erev Shabbos.....	4:30 pm

MEMBER NEWS

Mazel Tov to Dr. Lewis and Betsy Romer on the birth of a granddaughter, Yocheved Shoshana born to Binyamin and Margalit Levin.

Mazel Tov to Yehuda Leib & Rachel Birnbaum on the birth of a son. Also Mazel Tov to the grandparents Nathan & Beth Adler and Dr. Bernhard & Varda Birnbaum, to the great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Goldman and to the great aunt Harriet Rivkin. The Shalom Zachor will take place at the Adler home, 3315 Bonnie Road. The Bris will be bez"eh at BJSZ, Sunday morning, December 9 following the 7:30 AM Shacharis.

We are currently trying to update our shul e-mail list of female members. If you do not receive our shul e-mails, please send your contact information to office@bjsz.org



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WEEKDAY

Sunday: Daf Yomi Shiur, 7:00 am; 9:00 pm
Shacharis, 7:30; 9:00 am; Mishna Taharos, 8:15 am.
Monday & Thursday: Amud Yomi: 6:10 am; (Bava Basra)
Daf Yomi: 7:40 am; 9:00 pm Shacharis 6:40; & 7:45 a.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: Amud Yomi:6:10 am; (Bava Basra) Daf Yomi: 7:40 am; 9:00 pm Shacharis, 6:50 and 7:45 am.
Mincha This Week: 4:30 pm

OTHER WEEKDAY SHIURIM

Sunday: Maharal Shiur 8:35 - 9:35 am on Sefer גבורות ד' (Men)
Monday: Mussar Chabura based on Rav Wolbe's Sefer Alei Shur, Seasonal Schedule TBA
Wednesday: 9:00 pm: Parsha Shiur (for Women & Men)
Thursday: The Parsha Plan Chabura 8:00 - 9:00 pm. (Men).
Sunday - Thursday: between Mincha & Maariv: Year 4, 4th Aliyah in the Parsha (in conjunction with "The Parsha Plan")
Sunday - Thursday: following Maariv: Hilchos Shabbos

BJSZ Night Kollel in the Schwartz Bais HaMedrash

Chavrusa Learning: 8:30 - 10:00 pm
Daf Yomi Chaburah: 9:00 pm Maariv: 10:00 pm.

Deadline to submit information for the bulletin is Wednesday!

Yahrzeits

Observed by:	Date:	Family Member:
Zevy Wolman	25 Kislev	Father, Avraham Wolman
Leah Fischer	25 Kislev	Father, Morris Gill
Avie Yudin	26 Kislev	Mother, Lillian Yudin
Morton Esterson	26 Kislev	Wife, Hinda Esterson
Louis Feinstein	27 Kislev	Son, Yaakov Feinstein
Frona Klotzman	27 Kislev	Mother, Evelyn Scherr
Naomi Benyowitz	27 Kislev	Father, Abraham Pollack
Melvin Minster	I Tevet	Father, Samuel Minster

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

REFUAH SHELAIMAH to: Mrs. Mollie Caplan (Milford Manor) & Mrs. Rachel Kramer. 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

NEWLY DESIGNED! Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards - 5 cards for \$5! Contact the office or call Hattie Yaniger at 410-764-3343.

BJSZ Senior Luncheon - Next luncheon will take place on Monday, January 7th. Kumzitz & sing along with Rabbi David Bienenstock. Lunch \$8. To reserve call Marna: 410-358-6568.

Senior & Singles and Empty Nesters Shabbos Meal - Next Shabbos Lunch will be on next Shabbos, December 15, \$10/person. Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Daniel Rose. To reserve, please call Musia Bibliowicz at 410-358-1557 by Wednesday, December 12th.

Bnei Tzion Boys Choir - The choir will meet this week after Kedusha of Musaf. 

DONATIONS

Mrs. Leah Fischer—Day of Learning sponsor commemorating the yahrzeit of her father, Morris Gill, z”l.

Lenny and Rochelle Esterson—Donation to the Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund in memory of Paul Walter, z”l.

Mrs. Frances Zywica—Dedicated a book in the library commemorating the yahrzeit of Hinda Esterson, z”l.

Mrs. Gloria Lapidus—Daf Yomi commemorating the yahrzeit of her mother.

Rabbi Joseph & Mashe Katz—Donation to BJSZ commemorating the yahrzeit of their grandparents.

Thank you to our Shabbos Mevorchim Kiddush Sponsors:

Naomi Benyowitz, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Tzvi Hirsch Benyowitz, and the marriages of her grandchildren, Mordechai Benyowitz to Adina Strauss, Bracha Benyowitz to Yitzchok Caplan and Binyomin Benyowitz to Raizy Schachter, **Musia Bibliowicz**, with deep Hakarat Hatov to HaKodesh Baruch Hu for his constant protection of Klal Yisroel, **Mrs. Rose Cohen**, in honor of Eva Youlus, **Jack & Marlene Daniel**, with gratitude to Hashem for their mom’s 89th birthday, Michal bas Tzippe, **Morton Esterson**, in memory of his beloved wife, Hinda Esterson, z”l, **Dr. Louise Fink**, in honor of Gila Fink’s Bat Mitzvah and the ongoing Refuah Shelayma of Dovid Fink, **Stanley & Renee Fishkind**, **Drs. Sol & Rena Langermann and Family**, in honor of the birth of a son to Yehuda Leib & Rachel Birnbaum, and grandson to Nathan & Beth Adler and Dr. Bernhard & Varda Birnbaum, **Skip & Sharon Rose**, **Addison & Stephanie Schonland**, **Andrew & Helene Singer**, in honor of Sheina’s 18th birthday, **Steve & Linda Storch**, and **Jerry & Sora Wolasky**.



Thank you to Rabbi Daniel Rose for covering for the Rabbi while he was away in Israel. Also thank you to Rabbi Idan Scher for giving the Amud Yomi shiur and to Rabbi Yom Tov Priluck for giving the weekday shiur between Mincha and Maariv.

BJSZ Night Kollel Forming New Chabura

New Chabura

There is a new Chabura forming focused on building Gemara learning skills. The Chabura will be learning interesting sugyos with practical halachic relevance. You can bring your own Chavrusa or we can set you up with one. Materials will be available to help each pair learn independently, and kollel members will be available to answer questions. For more information, please contact Rabbi Idan Sher at 847-927-3015 or Rabbi Binyomin Sloviter at 443-762-0036.

URGENT: Our Brothers in New York and New Jersey Need Immediate Help



BJSZ is still raising money to help those affected by this devastating storm. Please make checks out to the BJSZ Charity Fund and write Hurricane Relief on the memo.

Thank You to everyone who has already contributed.

Shalosh Seudos this weeks is co-sponsored by:
David Friedman, celebrating the 8th day from his 70th birthday.

YOUTH NEWS

9:15 am: Shabbos Boys Teen Minyan – **Bais Hamedrash**

Youth Group Locations

*Pre-Bar Mitzvah Boys’ Minyan

Aux. Bais Hamedrash

*Age 3-5 and 3 & below:

Downstairs

*Age 5-7

Upstairs

*Girls 7+

Bridal Room

Youth Groups begin at 10:00 am & end at 11:30 am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Benjamin Bader, Nathan Horwitz, Aliza Markowitz, Yonatan Samuels, Efrat Solomon, Rochel Solomon, Aryeh Walter

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 (\$150)

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Youth Refreshments (\$18)

Youth Minyan Cholent (\$36)

PLEASE NOTE

The bulletin should be treated as Shaimos.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 9 5:00 PM - Tehillim for Klal Yisroel at the home of Musia Bibliowicz.

Monday, December 17 8:00 PM - Etz Chaim presents Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis at Beth Tfiloh. Topic: "The Committed Jewish Life". Admission \$18/adult, \$10/student. Sponsorships available. To purchase tickets call 410-764-1553 x 201.

Tuesday, December 18 7:30 PM - Yeshiva University reception. Stern presentation for women at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Elly Lasson 2500 Larryvale Road. YU presentation for men at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Craig Neuman, 2522 Summer-son Road. For more info call Rafi Katz at 212-960-5277.

Tuesday, December 25 12:00 PM - Ohr Chadash open house for parents. 5700 Park Heights Avenue.


Gevuras Yarden/Jewish Caring Network Tape Library
Over 1500 shiurim in different languages. For more information contact Musia Bibliowicz at 410-358-1557.

Sunday, December 30 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - WIT Women's Day of Torah, Inspiration & Growth at BJSZ. For more information or to register call 410-358-2545 or e-mail witbaltimore@verizon.net

Sunday, December 30 7:00 PM - NCSY 38th Annual Isaac H. Taylor Jewish Music Festival, featuring Baruch Levine, 8th Day, and Shloime Gertner. For tickets, call 410-358-6279.

Sunday, January 6 7:30 PM - TA Ladies Tea at the Doubletree Hilton. Special guest demonstration by Esther O. Designs. Admission \$30. For more information or to sponsor call 410-484-6600 x 343.

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SHUL EVENTS!


 **Rabbi Hauer's Shabbos Afternoon Shiur 3:45 pm**
Special Chanukah Shiur
Men & Women Welcome

Rabbi Hauer's Wednesday Night Parsha Shiur 9:00 pm
Location: Auxiliary Bais HaMedrash
Men & Women welcome!



Sunday & Thursday Night Gemara Shiur 9:00 PM
Given by Rabbi Daniel Rose


Rabbi Hauer's Monday Night Mussar Chabura
Will resume after Chanukah

 **Thursday Night Learning: 9:00-10:00 PM**
Parsha learning opportunity with the night kollel in the Bais HaMedrash. Chavrusa learning, brief shiur on the parsha, and lots of cholent. Kollel members will be available to answer questions and discuss the parsha - followed by Maariv at 10:00 PM.

FATHER & SON LEARNING
Will not be held this week, December 8
or next week, December 15 due to Chanukah
Contact David Green for sponsorship opportunities at 410-602-2622.



Lost and Found:
The office has accumulated many lost and found items including keys, glasses, books, jewelry and more. If you are missing any of these items, please come to the office and claim them. We will only be holding onto them for a few more weeks.



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