**Shomrei Torah**

**Shabbat Vayeshev - Shabbat Mevachim**

23 Kislev, 5776/ Dec. 4-5, 2015

Parsha/Haftorah: **Artscroll: 198/ 1142 The Living Torah: 182/1083 Hertz: 141/152**

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**MAZAL TOV**

Esti & Dr. Brad Herman, on the engagement of their daughter Eve to Daniel Friedman of Chashmonaim.

Mazal Tov also to siblings, Ariella & Josh, Jocy and Noa. Mazal Tov as well to Eve’s grandparents, Ruth & Rabbi David Lapp.

Karen & Rabbi Menachem Rosenfeld, on the birth of a grandson to their children Lea & Rabbi Daniel Price.

Sheila & Irving Weinberg, on the engagement of their granddaughter Shoshana, daughter of Rochelle & Mark Zomick, to Kenneth Rub. Mazal Tov also to the Aunt & Uncle Lauren & Bernie Rothwachs.

Sara & Shmuel Shicker, on the engagement of their granddaughter Yehudit, daughter of Linda and Dr. Lazer Shicker, to Rabbi David Sher. Mazal Tov also to Aunt & Uncle Bracha & Zvi Loewy.

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**HAKARAT HaTOV**

This Motzei Shabbat, at 8:15pm, Shomrei Torah will have a very special program: Torah Text & Tradition.

Reasons to sponsor: In honor of the Maccabees who fought so bravely! In honor of the miracle of the candles burning for 8 hours! In honor of your birthday, Anniversary, or any other Simcha! To commemorate the yahrtzeit of a loved one. You may sponsor by contacting Alla Kavesh: 201 703 9721, al-kavesh@gmail.com or Lina Fleyshmakher 201 703 2381, lffleyshmakher@langan.com or by visiting www.shomrei-torah.org/simchakiddush. Please make sure to register by Thursday, December 10th.

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**SPECIAL PROGRAM THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT: TORAH, TEXT & TRADITION**

- Ba’al Kiresh Upstairs - Gideon Bannett
- Ba’al Kiresh Young Couples Minyan - Daniel Krich
- Seudat Shlishit is sponsored by guests of Sara & David Robin, Sarel & Harold Schachter (from Cleveland), in honor of a new granddaughter.
- Youth Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Arielle & Scott Chait.

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**CONDOLENCES**

Karen Rosenfeld, on the passing of her mother Sybil Gertz "y.r. Shiva ended on Friday.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT SHOMREI TORAH**

Beis Medrash Program Chanukah Chagigah Dec. 9; Sisterhood Youth Chanukah Party Dec. 10; Scholar In Residence: Rabbi Yedidya Atlas Dec. 4-5. See back for more details.

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**REFUAH SHELAIMA**

Please keep our dear Rebbetzin, Batsheva bat Sarah in mind as she recovers from surgery.


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**Pachim K’tanim from Rabbi Yudin:** In honor of Parshat Vayeshev and the upcoming holiday of Chanukah

There is no such thing as a commemorative holiday. We do not celebrate the exodus from Mitzrayim, but relive it with the spiritual qualities of freedom renewed annually. The Talmud Shabbos (21b) teaches that on the following year after the miracle of Chanukah they instituted the holiday to be observed annually. Why did they have to wait a year? The Avnei Nezer answers that they wanted to see if the Divine Winks of the extraordinary military victory and the sensational miracle of the oil that they had experienced was a one-time occurrence or would it recur annually. When they sensed it, they subsequently declared the holiday. Thus an additional meaning to the bracha “She-asas Nisim…b’zman hazeh” i.e., we too could/should sense especially on Chanukah the Divine Winks about us both communally and personally.
Sponsorship Opportunities

To sponsor a Simcha Kiddush, please contact Alla Kavesh: 201-703-9721 or alakavesh@gmail.com.
To sponsor Torah Tuesday, please contact Mendy Aron: tuesdays@torah.org.
To sponsor Seudah Shlishiti, please contact Esther Silvestri: 201-741-5341 or zeessysilvestri@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SHIURIM AT SHOMREI TORAH

Beit Medrash Learning - Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00-10:00 pm. Chavrusas, plus: Monday with Ely Shestak at 8:15 pm, discussing the thoughts of Rav Soloveichik; Tuesday with Dovid Ambinder at 9:15 pm, discussing Gemara Sanhedrin; and Wednesday with Shimon Kronenberg at 8:15 pm, discussing Hilchos Shabbos.

TORAH TUESDAY

Torah Tuesday on Thursday, December 3rd was sponsored by Jules & Sylvia Nachtigal, to commemorate the yahrzeit of Sylvia’s mother, Frieda Heisler "z”l.

SHABBAD HOLIDAYS

SHPREED THE LIGHT!

Utah of Shomrei Torah would like to invite you to their annual "Lessons for Today.”

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T抓住ment for Stavacked by Rabbi Markowitz; canceled this week.

Monday 8:10 pm - Shir with Rabbi Yudin: Concepts from the Weekly Parsha.

On Sundays at 8:45 pm - with Rabbi Markowitz: canceled this week.

Wednesday 12:45 pm - Women’s shiru with Rabbi Yudin: Study of 613 Mitzvot.

Wednesday 8:15 pm - Men’s shiru with Rabbi Markowitz: canceled this week.

Thursday, December 17th at 8:00 pm: Rav Evi Reich, Rebbetzin and Rabbi Shlomo Rechnitz's daughter, will be speaking on "The 5776 in the check memo. Please try to contribute before the end of the week so we can send the email.

Parents - Child Learning: will start at 5:30 pm in the basement Beit Medrash. (Don’t worry if you get there a few minutes late!) This week we will be serving soft pretzels! We will also have our First Raffle for those ages 5+ with tickets! PCL is sponsored by Baby and Zaidy in honor of Tani Horowitz's 6th Birthday.

Next week, Shabbat Chanukah, Dec. 12th, PCL will MEET! We will learn and celebrate together with Pizza, Doughnuts and More!!

Save the date: January 16, 2016 for a Community-wide Havdalah and PCL Pajama party (with crafts, music, food and more)

SPREAD THE LIGHT!

All are welcome to enjoy Chanukah with the members of the J-ADD group on Thursday, Dec 10th at 7PM at 13 Spruce Street, Elmwood Park, NJ.

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