

Rabbi Menachem Goldberger

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21 Kislev 5775/December 13, 2014

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Celebrating our 28th year

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DAVENING SCHEDULE

Friday	
Candle Lighting:	4:25 pm
Mincha:	4:30 pm
Shabbos Day	
Shacharis:	8:30 am
Mincha:	4:15 pm
Maariv:	5:45 pm
Shabbos is over after:	5:55 pm
Sunday	
Shacharis:	8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv:	4:30 pm
Monday-Friday	
Shacharis:	6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv followed by Malchus Shlomo with Rabbi Goldberger:	4:30 pm
Next Shabbos – Parshas Miketz	
Candle Lighting:	4:27 pm
Friday Mincha:	4:30 pm

This Shabbos

- 7:30-8:30 pm. Father/Son Learning.

Looking for Gourmet Chefs

Have you seen our stunning new kitchen? Don't you want to cook in it? Here's your chance. You can be one of the gourmet chefs preparing the meal for Tiferes Yisroel's Shabbos Chanukah family seudah. Please email Rebbetzin Bracha at ggreporting@verizon.net to work out the details.

Tiferes Yisroel Shabbos Chanukah Family Seuda

Please join us on December 20, Shabbos Chanukah, for a family seuda, catered by our own Tiferes Yisroel Gourmet Chefs. The cost is \$20 per person, with a family cap of \$100. There is no charge for children under three.

The deadline for reservations is past, but contact Reb Shlomo Goldberger at 410-358-4456 or shlomhuva@aol.com just in case.

Ages 12 and older are invited to a special presentation at 2:30 in the Bais Medrash, "Convert or Die," featuring Rabbi Shlomo Horwitz. All are welcome for dessert, divrei Torah and singing at 1:45 pm.

The seuda is being sponsored by Stuart and Debbie Goldman in honor of the yahrzeit of Stuart's father, Avraham ben Shimon; and Ari and Caryn Blum in memory of Caryn's mother, Leah bas Herschel, and Ari's father, Avraham Yitzchak ben Abba. More sponsorships are also welcome.

Welcome New Members

- Jared and Stephanie Ezra, and their children, Ari, Caleb and Tali.

Shul Election

The shul election will take place on Sunday, December 14, at 11 am in the shul Simcha Hall. Please make your presence known at this important event. Tiferes Yisroel prides itself on inclusion, participation and fellowship. Your vote, your voice and your input are vital to the ongoing vitality of our unique kehilla. May Hashem see fit to bless our new officers with siyatta di'shmaya in all their endeavors.

Father/Son Learning

Join us for Father/Son Learning this Motzei Shabbos, from 7:30 to 8:30. It's a wonderful way to hold onto the Kedusha from Shabbos as you and your son(s)/grandsons share this special time together.

Pizza and refreshments will be available at the end of learning, from 8 to 8:30, along with stories of our holy Tzaddikim. We will meet upstairs in our beautiful Bais Medrash.

Chanukah Carnival

Our annual Chanukah Carnival will be on Sunday, December 21, from 1 to 3 pm in the shul Simcha Hall.

Join us for crafts, balloon art, face painting, games, prizes and Chanukah treats.

If you would like to help with planning, volunteer for on-site help, or be one of our sponsors, please contact Adriana Steinberg at 202-641-6677 or abpeljovich@yahoo.com.

Women's Shiur with Rabbi Goldberger

Beginning Sunday night, December 28, there will be a new women's shiur with Rabbi Goldberger. We will be learning Navi, "Shmuel," about Dovid HaMelech both prior to his becoming king and during his reign. Please bring a Sefer Shmuel with Rashi. The shiur will be held in the Nancy Taffel Annex, time to be announced.

Men's Bais Medrash

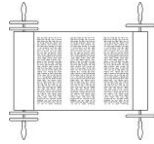
Our Bais Medrash Program for men is on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8 to 9, followed by maariv. There are several different learning opportunities of varying lengths to make it possible for everyone to participate. As an added incentive, there will be freshly brewed coffee and refreshments.

- Monday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, Mishna Brura
 - 8-9, Jay Taffel, Rambam Hilchos Tzitzis
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim
- Wednesday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, the Weekly Parsha
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim

This week's Lev Echad is in honor of:

Our officers and their spouses.

The Weekly Parsha



Midrash Mavin

(from <http://www.torahots.com>)

Yaakov-Yosef; Like Father, Like Son

Yosef's coat of "many colors" was just the top layer in a heart-to-heart relationship between Yosef and his father, Yaakov. Yaakov understood prophetically that Yosef was destined for greatness. Outwardly, he played down Yosef's dreams, but inside he knew that they would come true. While Yaakov loved all his sons (and daughter), Yosef and he shared a bond that stayed strong even through the 22 years of separation.

The Parsha tells us, "These are the chronicles of Yaakov" — then it adds — "Yosef." What about the other sons (and daughter)? The Torah is hinting to us that the lives of Yaakov and Yosef are so similar that the story of the father is the story of the son.

Yosef reminded Yaakov of himself. Not only did they physically look alike, but the events of their lives had uncanny similarities.

Check these out:

- Yaakov and Yosef both had mothers who couldn't have children for a long time. The Rabbis tell us that it was a miracle that enabled them to eventually have kids. And when Yaakov and Yosef were born, it was a "no-mohel-necessary" situation — both were born circumcised!
- Yaakov's brother, Esav, hated him and tried to kill him; Yosef's brothers, too, hated him and attempted to kill him. (Of course, Yosef never snitched on his bothers, so Yaakov wouldn't know about the snake pit part.)
- Yaakov married outside of Eretz Yisroel and became a rich man before returning home; Yosef married in Mitzrayim and became a wealthy man in Pharaoh's court. This proves that Hashem gave these two Tzadikim special attention. Usually the Shechina rests in Eretz Yisroel, but these two were so holy that the Shechina tagged along past the borders of the Holy Land.
- Malachim accompanied both Yaakov and Yosef: Yosef met up with three Malachim on the way to meet his brothers in Shechem; two groups of Malachim guarded Yaakov. One as he left Eretz Yisroel on his way to Lavan, and another when he returned.
- Yaakov and Yosef both received blessings in the form of a dream: Yaakov's famous dream of Malachim on a ladder ended with Hashem's promise to

make him great; Yosef was given a clear interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams, which rocketed him to fame, fortune and the job of Viceroy.

- Both of their fathers-in-law made fortunes on the backs of these two holy men: Yaakov's shver, Lavan and Yosef's shver, Potifar, became very wealthy under the guidance of their sons-in-law.
- Both ended a famine in Mitzrayim: Yosef came up with the seven-year food storage program; the moment Yaakov stepped foot in Mitzrayim, Hashem ended the famine in his merit.
- On his deathbed, Yaakov made his sons swear that they would take his remains back to Eretz Yisroel. Yosef too, made his brothers swear that when Bnei Yisroel leave Mitzrayim, they would take along his remains. Both died in Mitzrayim and were embalmed.

It is obvious that Yaakov saw Yosef as the true continuation of himself. Even the way he chose to pass along his knowledge was a sure sign that Yosef was heir to Bnei Yisroel's future. There was the halachic knowledge Yaakov had learned at the Yeshiva of Shem and Ever. This he taught to Yosef directly. Yosef would then teach it to his brothers. Yaakov also taught Yosef secrets of the Torah, which were not to be passed on to his brothers.

Yaakov-Yosef; like father, like son!

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Shul Kiddush

If you would like to help sponsor our next Shabbos Mevorchim kiddush, please contact 13blum@gmail.com.

Portrait of a Rabbi



For a limited time only, a beautiful pencil lithograph of Rabbi Goldberger, drawn by Rabbi Hillel Shepard, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the shul's

website. The pencil drawing was inspired by a photograph of Rabbi Goldberger taken by Frank Storch, and, unbeknownst to the Rabbi, was created for him as a labor of love. Only 125 signed and numbered lithographs were printed. Proceeds from the sale of the lithographs will benefit the shul. There will be two ways to obtain the lithographs.

Higher numbered lithos (26-125) are a flat price of \$275. First-come, first-served for lower available numbers.

There will be a silent auction until December 21 for lower numbered lithos (6-25) with a minimum bid of \$400. The highest bids will receive the lowest numbers. Identical bids will be first-come, first-served at that level. For numbers below 6, or for more information, call Scott Parsowith at 410-591-9773 or email sparsowith@cclind.com.

If you make a bid, you will be charged \$275 now, which will be applied to your bid if you win. If you do not win, you will receive a higher-numbered litho, prioritized according to the time you made your bid.

For tax and maaser purposes, the value of each picture is \$175 with \$100 going to the shul. For silent bids greater than \$275, the value of each picture is two-thirds of the purchase price, with one-third going to the shul.

To purchase a portrait to benefit the shul or for additional information, please go to tiferesysroel.org/app/register/litho.

Sponsor the Lev Echad

Do you look forward to Friday so you can read the new edition of the Lev Echad? When you come to shul do you pick up a copy before you start davening?

It's informative. It's convenient. And it'll look amazing when you frame it and hang it next to your picture of Rabbi Goldberger.

It's a great place to highlight your message. When you sponsor the Lev Echad your message is there on the front page for the entire kehilla to see. Perfect for remembering a yahrzeit or a birthday, or just thanking people for a terrific Chanukah meal.

Your message. Front page. Still only \$36. It's a bargain. And it makes our officers happy.

Women's Tehillim Group

The Women's Tehillim Group meets every Sunday at 10 am in the Nancy Taffel Annex. Please join us when you can.

Coming Up

- December 14: Shul election
- December 15: Rabbi Yossi Lowenbraun on Chanukah
- December 20: Family seuda
- December 21: Chanukah Carnival

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Just focus. On Chesed.

PUSHKA CAMPAIGN

Sign up by emailing shlomhuva@aol.com. The pushka challenge is to put whatever amount of money one is able into a pushka every day or as often as possible. The recommended amount is only 36 cents a day.

When your pushka is full, please empty it into a ziplock bag marked with your name, and drop it into our locked mailbox at 3310 W. Strathmore Avenue. If it is difficult for you to drop it off, please contact Shlomo and Ahuva Goldberger at 410-358-4456 to arrange a pickup. If you need a shul pushka, you may take one from the shul window sill, and they will be replenished as needed.

Latest contributors:

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger
 Lev Avraham and Rachel Rosenstock

Running total: \$631.40

Participants:

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 Shlomo and Ahuva Goldberger
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 Moshe and Shelly Cohen
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 Jonathan and Talia Raun
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Used Book Sale

Our used book sale is located upstairs outside the Bais Medrash. Everything is \$5 or less. If you would like to donate any gently used Sefarim or Jewish books, please contact Steve Schwarz at 410-446-8330 or simcha melech@aol.com. All proceeds go to the shul.

Bais Medrash Guest Speaker

The Bais Medrash Program invites you to come discover the power and depth of Chanukah with special guest speaker Rabbi Yossi Lowenbraun, Monday, December 15, at 8 pm in the upstairs bais medrash. For men only.

Community

- **December 13:** Women's shiur in memory of Chaya Malka Barkai and Esther Nechama Margolese. Sefer HaChinnuch, led by Dr. Dovid Clay. Home of Joyce Dreyfuss, 3820 Menlo Drive, each Shabbos at 3:30 pm. All women and high school girls are invited.
- **December 13:** Jewish history lecture series with Rabbi Dovid Katz. The Ben Gurion Era at High Noon. 8 pm, Shomrei.
- **December 16:** National Chocolate-covered Anything Day.
- **December 16:** Chanukah Car Parade and Menorah Lighting. Leaving from Cheder Chabad at 6 pm, and ending up at the Inner Harbor for a giant menorah lighting ceremony with the Mayor of Baltimore and other dignitaries. Live music, refreshments, sufganiot and Chanukah on Ice. For more info go to BaltimoreChanukahFestival.com.
- **December 17:** Etz Chaim's Annual Chanukah Party. \$10/person, 7:45 pm, Etz Chaim.
- **December 28:** Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland presents Barry Nove, "Ellis Island and the Immigrant Experience." 1:30-3:30 pm, Pikesville Library meeting room. Free for paid members and \$5 for non-members (applied to membership fee when a visitor joins JGSMD) after their first meeting. Refreshments will be available. Please check www.jgsmd.org for late updates and for the time, location, and program of future meetings.
- **January 4:** NCSY 40th annual concert, honoring Rabbi Yitzchok and Mrs. Edit Dinovitzer, and featuring Eighth Day and Yeshiva Boys Choir. For reservations, tribute and sponsorships please call 410-358-6279, email atsconcert@ncsy.org or visit atsncsy.org.
- **January 18 and 19:** AJOP Convention. Hunt Valley Inn. For more information go to www.ajopconvention.com.

Yahrzeits

Giving tzedakah in the name of the departed has the power to elevate their soul. When you give charity on behalf of your loved one, consider giving to Tiferes Yisroel. And may the soul of your loved one be bound in the bond of life, together with the souls of Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov; Sarah, Rivka, Rachel and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in Gan Eden.

Sidney Morrison, Schner ben Shlomo HaKohen a"h, 21 Kislev, father of Elliott Morrison a"h
Barry Y. Moss, Baruch Yehuda ben Chaim HaLevi a"h, 22 Kislev, father of R. Laurence Moss
Isidore Benjamin Chaim Frank, Chaim Binyamin Yitzchak ben Gerschon a"h, 23 Kislev, father of Glenna Ross
Rosalind Kaplan, Ella Richel bas Gittel Rasha a"h, 23 Kislev, mother of Aviva Margolese
Rita Berger, Leah bas Herschel a"h, 24 Kislev, mother of Caryn Blum
Max Levin Gordet, Menachem ben Yaakov a"h, 24 Kislev, father of Michael Gordet
Bette Lee Beren Schlager, Bayla Leah bas Avrohom a"h, 26 Kislev, mother of Helaine Sawilowsky
Yaakov Chaim Feinstein, Yaakov Chaim ben Leib Yoel a"h, 27 Kislev, son of Louis and Gail Feinstein
Raymonde Genah, Shelbiyah bas Reb Michael a"h, 27 Kislev, mother of Sylvie Grossman a"h
Louis Kfare, Yehuda Leib ben Yisroel Avraham a"h, 27 Kislev, father of Rhoda Posner Puce

Refuah Shalaimah to

- Raizy Cohen, Raiselle bas Sarah
- Shaya Cohen, Yeshaya Lev ben Shelly Gabriella
- Hillel Zeitlin, Hillel Mordechai ben Miriam
- Risha Saperstein
- Sima Cooperman, Sima bas Sarah
- Emunah Friedman, Emunah L' Ori bas Nachas

Joblink. Joblink provides job seekers, recruiters and employers with valuable information regarding employment opportunities and career information.

If you are looking for a job or know of one at your office, please contact our shul liaison, David Sawilowsky at davidsaw@comcast.net, or Elly Lasson, executive director, at Joblink, 410-602-8700, elasson@joblinkemployment.com.

Shul Rentals. To reserve the use of the shul's simcha hall or Nancy Taffel Annex, please contact Eileen Rosenbaum at 410-764-8443 or eileen@tiferesyisroel.org. There is no fee to reserve the date. For availability, go to www.tiferesyisroel.org, and click on the "Calendar" button on the left. This online calendar is kept up-to-date continuously.

No Peanuts! The shul is peanut-free. In consideration of our members with peanut allergies, please refrain from bringing peanut products into the shul.

Ride G'mach. Call the Ride G'mach at 410-358-RIDE (7433). We need ride offers when anyone drives interstate, any direction. Not door-to-door, just city-to-city. Often, Chesed of Boro Park calls, needing a ride to/from New York for people with medical appointments in Baltimore hospitals.

Candle Gemach. Need yahrzeit or Shabbos candles? The Schwartzes have a candle gemach at their house at 3413 Olympia Avenue.

Mitzvah Cards. For \$18, you get four cards that you can mail out yourself. For \$10, we will send the card out for you, and your donation will be announced in the Lev Echad.

Contact Glenna Ross at 410-358-1687 or e-mail glenna@tiferesyisroel.org.

Rebbetzin's Soup Gmach. To enjoy, when unfortunately necessary, please contact Rebbetzin Goldberger for pick-up at 410-542-9656.

Sponsorships. To arrange your sponsorship, email levechad@tiferesyisroel.org or go to www.tiferesyisroel.org and click donate. Please send your donation to Congregation Tiferes Yisroel, 6201 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

To sponsor Shemen Lamaor for a month or the Lev Echad or Camp Shabbos for a week, the donation is \$36. To sponsor Father/Son Learning for a week, the donation is \$72. Half-sponsorships are also available for \$36.

For the following, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943 or inn8doc@aol.com.

Siddur \$50
Chumash \$75
Yahrzeit Plaque \$300

Other seforim may be dedicated as well.

TY Shiurim Schedule**Sunday:**

- 9:30-10:15 am: Men's **Gemara Megilla** shiur given by the Rabbi. Rashi, selected Tosfos and Maharsha following Shacharis.
- 10-10:45 am: **Women's Tehillim** gathering for cholim (Nancy Taffel Annex).

Monday:

- 8-9 pm: **Rambam Mishnah Torah**, Hilchos Tzitzis, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.
- After mincha/maariv: **Ahavah Chesed** for men with Rabbi Goldberger for a half hour.

Wednesday:

- 8-9 pm: **Gemara Horayos**, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.

Daily (Monday-Friday):

- Every morning following davening — a chabura for strengthening Hebrew reading with **Nesivos Shalom**. With *fresh hot coffee!*
- Monday through Thursday between mincha and maariv: Rabbi Goldberger, 5 minutes of Mesillas Yesharim by the Ramchal.
- Sunday through Thursday evening after mincha/maariv for 15 minutes — Rabbi Goldberger shiur for men. **Malchus Shlomo**.
- 8-9 pm: Men's bais medrash. Monday and Wednesday.

Shabbos:

- 8-8:30 am: Mishnayos Chabura. **Nezikin**.

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