

Rabbi Menachem Goldberger

בס"ד

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**DAVENING SCHEDULE****Friday**

Candle Lighting: 7:07 pm  
Mincha: 7:10 pm

**Shabbos Day**

Shacharis: 8:30 am  
Rabbi Goldberger's Shabbos  
HaGadol Drasha: 5:15 pm  
Mincha: 6:30 pm  
Maariv: 8:20 pm  
Shabbos is over after: 8:38 pm

**Sunday**

Shacharis: 8:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:20 pm

**Monday-Thursday**

Shacharis: 6:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv followed by Malchus  
Shlomo with Rabbi Goldberger: 7:20 pm  
Bedikas Chametz (Thursday) after nightfall

**Erev Pesach, Friday**

Shacharis with Siyum: 6:30 am  
Last time to eat chometz: 10:28 pm  
Last time to destroy chometz: 11:41 pm  
Chatzos — Mid-day: 1:10 pm

**Next Shabbos – Pesach**

Candle Lighting: 7:14 pm  
Friday Mincha/Maariv with Hallel: 7:15 pm

**This Shabbos**

- Eat lots and lots of chometz.
- 5:15 pm: Rabbi Goldberger's Shabbos HaGadol drasha.

**Want to Be a "Minyanaire"?!** 

Want to impress your Creator? Looking for a way to increase your "spiritual equity"?  
Come join the TY minyan. We are looking for a few (10+) good men ages 13-120 to join

our daily minyan. Shacharis is at 6:30 am during the week, 8:30 am on Shabbos, and 8 am on Sundays. Mincha/Maariv begins 10 minutes before shkia; check the seasonal davening schedule or the Lev Echad for exact times.

**Seder Guests**

Did your seder guests just bow out?  
Did something happen and your hosts had to cancel?

Want to share your seder? Need a place?  
Contact Suzanne Kayne at levechad@tiferesyisroel.org. Don't be hungry. Come and celebrate Pesach.

**Maos Chittim**

Please give a check or cash to Rabbi Goldberger or our Gabbai Tzedakah, Nathan Franco, to help support families in need for Pesach. Rabbi Goldberger will distribute the money before Pesach, b'ezras Hashem. Checks can be made out to Tiferes Yisroel RDF (Rabbi's Discretionary Fund).

**Project Chavrusa Raffle**

The winners for the Project Chavrusa raffle are Andy Goldfinger for the \$100 gift certificate to Shabsi's Judaica and Yosef Schuerholz for the \$100 gift certificate to Serengeti Steak House.

Mazel tov to the winners! And a huge yasher koach to all those who are participating in the program. Tizku limitzvos!

**Mechiras Chometz**

Rabbi Goldberger will be available this week for Mechiras Chometz at his home on Sunday from 4 to 6 pm and Tuesday from 8:30 to 10 pm.

**Kitchen Dedication**

As an expression of deep appreciation, Kehillas Tiferes Yisroel is invited to the dedication of our renovated kitchen in the Simcha Hall on Sunday, May 3, at 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Many have participated generously in the beautification of our kitchen and we wish to thank them. The kitchen renovation will be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Miriam Lowenbraun, a"h. Mrs. Lowenbraun was a vibrant member of our shul family, whose presence in our shul was always one of grace and dignity.

Please mark your calendars to join us for this meaningful event.

*Rebbetzin Bracha Goldberger*

**Mazel Tov to**

- Yonatan and Andrea Grinberg on the bris of their son, Shalom Yaakov. May they be zoche l'gadlo l'Torah l'chuppah u'l'ma'asim tovim.
- Scott and Sandy Parsowith on the birth of a grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, Rochel and Chaim Lazar. May they be zoche l'hachniso bivriso shel Avraham Avinu bizmano u'l'gadlo l'Torah l'chuppah u'l'ma'asim tovim.

**TY Matzoh sale**

If you still need matzoh, please call Devorah Taffel at 410-358-9029 to find out if there is any more available.

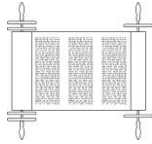
**Rebbetzin's Soup Gmach**

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

*This week's Lev Echad is sponsored by:*

Yaakov and Batsheva Goldman and family, in honor of their wonderful kehilla and the fantastic time they had at the banquet.  
Thank you for all of your love and support. And to Ken Gelula — No, you can't have my makom kavua.

## The Weekly Parsha



### Parsha on Parade

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

#### HASHEM CALLS MOSHE

In our last episode Hashem introduced the laws of bringing korbanot. Our Parsha opens as Hashem finally forgives Aharon for his participation in the Chet HaEgel (sin of the Golden Calf). In the last Parsha, Aharon's name didn't appear even once; Parshat Tzav starts off with a message for Moshe to "command Aharon and his sons." Everything in this Parsha is directed at Kohanim.

#### GOOD MORNING KORBAN

In the Mishkan, the Kohain starts off his morning with a Korban Olah (also called the Korban Tomid). The Olah sacrifice is a community sacrifice of one lamb. Another lamb is offered in the afternoon.

The kohanim are encouraged to be enthusiastic and swift and to employ great zeal! But before anything is placed on the Mizbayach ...

#### TERUMAT HADESHEN — "LOTS" OF ASHES

Morning comes to the Mishkan and you can imagine the dash to determine who will do the first mitzvah of the day. The race is on ... or is it? Hashem recommends a lottery system.

Each morning the Kohanim draw lots to determine who will be first to perform the daily rituals. The winner performs the terumat hadeshen (taking a portion of ashes). First he purifies himself in the mikva. Next, he puts on his priestly garments. Then he pours water from the Kiyor (the washing basin), over his hands and feet. Next he takes a silver pan and climbs the ramp of the Mizbayach. From the previous day's ashes he takes a handful and places it into the vessel. Then he takes the pan to the east side of the ramp and pours out the contents in a designated spot. (One of the miracles that occurred in the Bait Hamikdash was that these ashes would be swallowed up into the floor immediately. No trace of them would remain.)

After the first pan of ashes is poured out, it's a "free-for-all" for the rest of these Kohanim as they rush up the ramp and empty the ashes of the Mizbayach.

These ashes are piled in the center of the Mizbayach. This pile is called a Tapuach. It is considered a monument to the large amount of Korbanot that had been offered the day before.

As days go by, the Tapuach gets very large, excess ashes are taken to a place outside of the Mishkan. During the time of the Bait Hamikdash, these ashes were taken by a Kohain wearing old priestly garments, to a special spot outside the walls of Yerushalayim.

#### KEEPERS OF THE FLAME

The Kohanim are commanded to prepare three stacks of wood on the Mizbayach Ha'Olah, which sits in the outer courtyard of the Mishkan. These piles are called Ma'arachot.

The largest pile, the ma'aracha gedola, is where the korbanot are burned. It is located on the east side of the Mizbayach.

The second pile is in the southwestern corner of the Mizbayach. Its fire is used to light the incense Mizbayach in the Kodesh.

There is a third pile of wood that can be placed anywhere on the Mizbayach.

This third pile of wood is used specifically for the mitzvah of maintaining the fire on the first pile of wood.

Twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon, when the Korban Olah is offered, two logs are taken from the third pile and thrown into the Ma'aracha Gedola.

Hashem's command to maintain the fire of the Ma'aracha Gedola includes adding logs on Shabbat! That is how important this mitzvah is.

The fire, we're happy to report, was maintained throughout the years in the Midbar (desert) (including traveling time) through the Mishkan's days in Gilgal, Nov and Givon. That's over 100 years!

#### INTRODUCING ... THREE NEW KORBANOT!

The first time a Kohain comes to serve in the Mishkan, he has to bring a "Korban Chinuch," an initiation Korban. It's made of flour, oil and incense just like a Korban Mincha.

The "Minchat Chavitin" is brought each day by the Kohain Gadol. The deal is that the expense has to come out of his own pocket. It consists of your basic Mincha offering of flour, oil and incense. Half is offered in the morning, and half in the afternoon. The offerings are completely burned.

The third Korban is called the "Shalmay Todah," the thanksgiving peace offerings. This Korban's a must for people who have overcome dangerous situations like illness, a kidnapping, long trips through the desert or across the sea, or prison. In addition to the animal, this korban needs 40 lachmay todah (loaves of thanks), made in a variety of ways. (Thirty loaves of three types of unleavened bread [matzo] and ten loaves of leavened bread [chametz].) After the animal is skinned and cut up, a kohain arranges the pieces of meat one on top of another, with four loaves

(one of each type) on top. The kohain then places his hand underneath the owner's, and performs the tenufa (waving), waving the meat and loaves to and fro, up and down. Parts of the animal went onto the mizbayach, part (breast and thigh) to the kohanim, and the rest to the owner. The challot (loaves) were also divided between the Kohanim and the owner, with most going to the owner, who could share them with his friends.

Today, a survivor of these critical situations, must recite a Birkhat Hagomail, a special blessing of thanks to Hashem.

#### A FEW MORE DETAILS

Some Korbanot have to be eaten the same day that they are offered. Whatever is left over has to be burned. If someone deliberately eats a Korban after the cut-off time, it is a violation of the commandment! Some Korbanot may be eaten for up to two days.

When you slaughter a Korban, if you have in mind that you are going to eat it after its prescribed time limit or outside its designated area, that Korban is no good, and may not be eaten. The Torah calls that Korban "Piggul" — abominable.

Next Hashem tell us two laws that apply today as well. Certain fat parts of animals (cheilev) must be removed before we are allowed to eat their meat. The procedure called Nikkur (done by a specially trained expert) is used to remove these fatty parts from the animals.

We are also forbidden to eat blood. We must process our kosher meat (and chicken too), to remove the blood before we may eat it.

#### WRAPPING IT ALL UP

On the 23rd of Adar, Hashem commands Moshe to train Aharon and his sons in how to wear their garments and how to offer the korbanot.

On Hashem's command, Moshe now calls for the entire Bnei Yisroel to assemble in the Mishkan's courtyard to see Aharon and his sons become Kohanim. And all 600,000 men fit into about 100 x 200 feet. (Another one of Hashem's miracles!!) Moshe dresses in a white garment and for seven days he handles the jobs of the Kohain Gadol while Aharon and his sons observe and eagerly learn the Avodah.

Each night of these seven days, Moshe takes apart the Mishkan and each morning he sets it up again.

Stay tuned as Aharon and his sons finally get their first crack at the Avodah on the eighth day of the dedication days.

There's triumph — there's tragedy — in our next episode of Parsha on Parade.

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## Get to Know Your Shul Members — Victor Reznick



Victor Reznick was featured in the January 22 issue of the Lev Echad.

## Torah Institute Annual Chometz Sale

Please donate your unwanted, unopened food packages (think leftover shalach manos!) to Torah Institute. Please drop off on the Feldmans' porch, 3715 West Strathmore Avenue, until March 30 or the T.I. lobby until April 1. There will be a mega-sale, right after Pesach in the T.I. lobby.

### Centerpieces for Rent

The TY Sisterhood has centerpieces for rent for a nominal fee. Great for Sheva Brachos or a Bar Mitzvah. Please contact Devorah Taffel for more information.

### Chometz Burning

The Chesed Fund/Project Ezra invites the community to the Annual Baltimore Chometz Burning, Friday, April 3, from 6:30 to 11:30 am at the Pimlico Race Course Clubhouse Parking Lot. The suggested donation is \$4.

Only chometz and food trash will be accepted. Bulk trash must be brought to your district's drop-off center. We ask that chometz be burned either unwrapped or wrapped in paper bags, not plastic, styrofoam, or aluminum foil. Unopened containers of unexpired chometz will be collected by Park Heights Renaissance to distribute to needy families in Southern Park Heights. This collection is approved by Rabbi Moshe Heinemann. Many thanks to the Vaad Hakashrus for sponsoring the Chometz Burning for the past 32 years. For more information, please call 410-733-2754 or visit chesedfund.com.

### Coming Up

- May 3: Kitchen Dedication.

### Men's Bais Medrash

Our Bais Medrash Program for men is on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8 to 9, followed by maariv. As an added incentive, there will be fresh 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

### Used Book Sale

Our used book sale is located upstairs outside the Bais Medrash. All proceeds go to the shul. Most titles are still \$5 or less.

Thank you for supporting your shul.

## 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  
Jerry and Eileen Rosenbaum  
Binny Margolese

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**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.

Arnold Kotz, Aaron ben Dovid Shlomo HaKohen a"h, 8 Nisan, father of Ellen Singer

Samuel J. Auerhan, Meshulam Yehoshua ben Yitzchak a"h, 8 Nisan, father of Yitzchak Auerhan

Shifra Perlman a"h, 10 Nisan, mother of Shoshana Shtamf

Nathaniel Saperstein, Naphtali ben Raphael Yaakov HaKohen a"h, 13 Nisan, father of Ray Saperstein

Bernard Kristall, Binyamin ben Shmuel a"h, 14 Nisan, father of Joan Kristall

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Right now, there are young people in our community who need a mentor and a friend. Become a Big Brother or Big Sister and find out how rewarding this volunteer experience can be. For more information, contact Mrs. Bracha Goetz at Jewish Community Services, 410-843-7453 or bgoetz.@jcsbaltimore.org.

**Community**

- **March 28:** 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.
- **April 1:** National Fun at Work Day.
- **April 6:** Chol Hamoed Outing at Players (519 Old Westminster Pike) 1-5 pm. Call T.A. at 410-484-6600 x307 for details.
- **April 18:** Seven Famous Jewish Historians. Rabbi Dovid Katz. 9:30 pm, Shomrei.

**Refuah Shalaimah to**

- Raizy Cohen, Raiselle bas Sarah
- Hillel Zeitlin, Hillel Mordechai ben Miriam
- Risha Saperstein, Risha Yonah bas Masha Shusha
- Sima Cooperman, Sima bas Sarah
- Emunah Friedman, Emunah L'Or'i 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 Marthe Vidaver at Joblink, 410-602-8700, marthe@joblink employment.com.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 \$90. Half-sponsorships are also available for \$45.

For the following, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 443-527-1726 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.

**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 Yescharim 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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*Good Shabbos!*

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