



January 19, 2018

Shabbat Pareshat Bo and
Pareshat Beshalach – Shabbat Shira

3 Shevat 5778

From the Desk of the Rav

THE WEALTH



The Torah teaches that Hashem asked Moshe to inform the People of Israel, as they were preparing for the departure from Mitzraim, to request items of value, "jewels of silver, and jewels of gold" from the Egyptians. The Medrash notes that this request was conveyed so that Avraham will not complain to Hashem that He fulfilled the decree of enslavement, yet did not fulfill the promise of great wealth.

This Medrashik source seems to indicate that if not for the concern of Avraham Avinu, the Almighty would not remain true to His word. This is fairly difficult to understand, since Hashem is the essence of truth!

The commentators explain that Hashem's promise to Avraham, that he would grant his descendants "great wealth", was never meant to be a reference to riches in the form of "jewels of silver, and jewels of gold". The intention in His promise of "great wealth" was the wealth that would become ours at the revelation of the Torah at Mount Sinai. There the Jewish People acquire the greatest gift man can ever aspire to possess: spiritual life in this world and eternal existence in the World to Come. However, when the time arrived for Hashem to fulfill His promise, the Jews in Egypt had fallen to such a low spiritual level that they were unable to view the Torah as a valuable acquisition.

Thus, Hashem wanted to give the Jews something they would consider a treasure. Consequently, Hashem broadened the intent of His original promise and enabled the Jews to amass a fortune.

Shabbat Shalom
Yirmiya Milevsky

B'nai Torah and Mizrahi Canada present a Tu B'Shevat Program

Special Tu B'Shevat Seudah Shlisheet – January 27

In the Sam Ferman Hall following Mincha
Rabbi Milevsky will speak about Tu B'Shevat.

Tu B'Shevat Seder- Tuesday January 30, @ 7:30 PM

In the Main Sanctuary
with **Rav Shlomo Kimche**

Sponsored by: Ben and Susan Barth, Harriet Brown, Pat and Morty Gelber, Eliahu and Leah Levenson, Andrea Stern and Isaac Singer, Mike and Marsha Turtel.

Z'manei Tefillah

Friday, January 19, 2018	
Candlelighting.....	4:53 p.m.
Mincha.....	4:55 p.m.
Saturday, January 20, 2018 Pareshat Bo	
Shacharit, Shabbat	7:30: 9:00 am
Latest Shema.....	10:07 a.m.
Daf Yomi	4:15 p.m.
Mincha	4:55 p.m.
Shkiya	5:13 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat,.....	5:58 p.m.
Sunday-Friday, January 21-26, 2018	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin, Sunday-Friday.....	6:48-6:45 a.m.
Shacharit, Sunday,	7:00, 8:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday, Thursday.....	6:45, 7:10 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,	7:00, 7:20 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Sunday- Thursday.....	5:05 p.m.
Friday, January 26, 2018	
Candlelighting	5:03 p.m.
Mincha,.....	5:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 27, 2018 Pareshat Beshalach	
Shacharit, Shabbat	7:30: 9:00 am
Latest Shema.....	10:04 a.m.
Daf Yomi	4:10 p.m.
Mincha	4:50 p.m.
Shkiya	5:22 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat,.....	6:07 p.m.
Sunday-Friday, January 28- Feb. 2, 2018	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin, Sunday-Friday.....	6:43-6:38 a.m.
Shacharit, Sunday,	7:00, 8:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday, Thursday.....	6:45, 7:10 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,	7:00, 7:20 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Sunday- Thursday.....	5:15 p.m.
Friday, February 2, 2018	
Candlelighting	5:12 p.m.
Mincha,.....	5:15 p.m.

Office Closed

The B'nai Torah office will be closed from **Thursday, January 25 to Monday, January 29, 2018. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 30, 2018.** All emails and voicemails will be returned at that time.

In case of emergency, please call Murray Miskin, 416-663-8382 or Alan Zuck, 647-632-4320.

For Chevra Kadisha, please call Eli Honig, 416-221-9899.

Lifecycle

Celebrations:

- Mazal Tov to Leila and Jonah Libman on the forthcoming wedding of their son, Avi, to Rachel Sheps, daughter Lorraine and Allan Sheps.
- Mazal Tov to Faigie Libman on the forthcoming wedding of her grandson, Avi, to Rachel Sheps of Torontl.
- Mazal Tov to Dan and Karen Valter on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Yishai, to Shulie Kornbluth of Teaneck, N.J. Mazal Tov to grandmother, Mrs. Helene Landow.
- Mazal tov to Arthur and Mollie Kaplan on the engagement of their granddaughter, Chava Grossman, daughter of Akiva and Devorah Grossman, of Monsey, N. Y. to Rafi Patow, son of Jess and Malkie Patow. A special Mazal tov to great-grandmother Frieda Kleiner.
- Mazal Tov to Anshel and Penina Rosenblum on the engagement of their grandson, Yisroel Zvi Akuka, son of Nomi and Chaim Akuka, to Rochel Fazilov, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fazilov of Brooklyn, N.Y.

We Thank Our Sponsors

The foyer Kiddush this week is sponsored by:

- Mrs. Rivka Karp, Oren Karp and Erez Karp to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their husband and father, Mr. Azriel Karp, z”l.

The congregational Kiddush on **Shabbat, January 27**, is sponsored by:

- Leila and Jonah Libman to celebrate the Aufruf and forthcoming marriage of their son Avi to Rachel Sheps of Toronto.

Rabbi Milevsky’s Chumash Shiur this week is sponsored by:

- Annie and Joel Tencer to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Annie’s father, Menachem Mendel ben Rav Avraham Yaacov, z”l.

Our Tu B'Shevat programs are sponsored by

- Pat and Morty Gelber to celebrate Morty's 80th birthday.
- Ben and Susan Barth, to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ben's sister, Lillian, Chaja Gittellea bat Pinkas v' Sara, z”l.
- Harriet Brown, to commemorate the Yahrzeits of her mother, Joy Brown, Ita bat Zvi Yehuda v' Maya, z”l and her sister, Marlene Katzman, Malka Chana bat Yaacov v' Ita, z”l.
- Eliahu and Leah Levenson, to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Eliahu's mother, Chaya Baila bat Louis, z”l.
- Andrea Stern and Isaac Singer to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Andreas's mother, Esther Laika bat Yale, z”l.
- Mike and Marsha Turtel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Marsha's mother, Lily Wosnick, Pesa Leba bat Yitzchak, z”l.

Catch the Jew, By Tuvia Tenenbom

Book discussion led by George Weinberger

Sunday, January 28, 2018 @ 7.30 pm
At the home of Murray and Ruth Miskin
60 Sunnycrest Rd.

Catch the Jew! recounts the adventures of Tuvia Tenenbom, who wanders around Israel of our time calling himself “Tobi the German.” In the course of numerous interviews Tuvia extracts information, sentiments, hidden theories and delusional visions motivating the miscellany of peoples forming the present-day Holy Land.

Synagogue Notes

Mishloach Manot Shul Fundraiser:

Snowbirds, who wish to participate in the Mishloach Manot program, can email their list to the office, by February 8. **The deadline to submit your order and payment to the shul office is Monday February 5, 2018.** No orders can be accepted after that time.

Synagogue Improvement Projects:

- 1) Upgrading heating systems (Done & On-going)
- 2) Electrical Panel Upgrading (Pending; On-Going)
- 3) Environmentally Friendly Lighting (On-going)
- 4) Security Upgrades, (Cameras, Gov't Grant Application Pending)
- 5) Rear Parking Lot Steps Drainage (Done)
- 6) New Roof Building Addition (Pending)
- 7) Ferman Hall Repairs/Refurbish (Pending New Roof)
- 8) New Mechitzah/Main Level Ladies' Section (Working With Donor)
- 9) Shammas Kitchen Renovation (In Progress; On-Going)
- 10) New B'nai Torah Shammas Kitchen Renovation (Pending)
- 11) Basement Caterer Dairy Kitchen (Pending)
- 12) Basement, (Beit Midrash Foyer), Ufaratsta Office (Pending)
- 13) Replacement of Old Tables and Chairs (On-Going)
- 14) Other...On-Going...Pending!

Main Sanctuary Main Level Ladies' Section:

We are working with our Donor to finally move this initiative forward. The Mechitzah design is comprised of different-sized panels on-wheels to allow for maximum flexibility and multiple configurations to meet our current and future needs. As the demand for main level ladies seating grows, so will the size and scope of the Mechitzah section. To begin with, the plan, (in consultation with female members of our Shul, including those on our Executive and Board), includes the first three rows immediately in front of the existing ladies' section. The benches will be modified, (without compromising their appearance), to accommodate additional aisle space and to meet fire safety codes. A portion of the existing ladies' section, (“Penalty Box”), will be enclosed with drywall to provide some much needed storage space for our Ferman Hall excess tables and chairs.

Rabbi's Paresha Shiur – No Class

Rabbi Milevsky’s Paresha shiur will not meet on January 29. It will resume on February 5, 2018.

Rabbi Milevsky's Gemara Shiur – No Class

Rabbi Milevsky’s Gemara shiur will not meet on **January 25** or on **February 1, 2018**. It will resume on February 8, 2018.

Volunteers Needed:

B'nai Torah is in immediate need of able bodied volunteers to help with some cleaning, sorting, organizing, and rearranging of some of our storage areas in order to accommodate our new tenant groups. Some schlepping might be involved. If you are able to do so, please contact either Murray Miskin or Alan Zuck.

Key Ring Found:

A set of keys was found in the Main Sanctuary last Shabbat. To claim, please call the office.

Halacha Corner

On Shabbat it is permissible to place an ice cube into a bowl of hot soup to cool it down. However, a person should not pour hot soup onto the ice cube from a pot.

Kaylim Mikvah 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, other times by appointment with the Shamos, Joe Epstein. Kaylim Mikvah is not available Erev Shabbos or Yom Tov. **Ladies' Mikvah.** Friday nights and Yom Tov nights, by appointment. Call Hanna Katz by Wednesday at 416.225.6483. **Sisterhood Donations,** Elaine Tanenzapf, lainny@rogers.com or call 416.665.2182; **Tree of Life, Dedications, Memorial Plaques.** Contact the office.

Visit us at our Donations page at www.bnaitorah.ca

B'nai Torah Shiurim

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Paul Forman.

Weekday Daf Yomi, Nir Lifshitz

*Sunday @ 7:30 a.m., Beit Midrash
Monday-Friday @ 6:00 a.m., Beit Midrash*
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Daily learning between Mincha and Maariv

Rabbi Milevsky
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Pareshat HaShavua - Rabbi Milevsky

*Mondays, @10:15 a.m.
Sponsored January 22 by Annie and Joel Tencer
No class on January 29*
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Rabbi Gemara Navi Shiur

Mondays @ 7:15 p.m.
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Minchas Chinuch, - Rabbi Hochman

Men, Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m., Library
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Chumash & Rashi - Yitzchak Deutsch

Men, Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m., Beit Midrash
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Gemarah Yoma In depth - Rabbi Milevsky

*Analysis of the text and context of the treatise
Will not meet on January 25 or on February 1*

SAVE THE DATE!

**Pre-Purim Lecture and Dinner
"Purim & Talmudic Humour"**

February 21, 2018 @ 7:45pm

By Rabbi Milevsky

Dinner at 6:30 PM

In the Sam Ferman Hall, details to be announced.

Additional sponsorship available, please email Paul Forman.

Talking in Shul

Further to the above announcement regarding the pending expansion of the main level ladies' section, it should be noted that a number of women have been complaining of late that they cannot sit downstairs because of the constant non-stop talking from the men's side of the Mechtzah. This is also an on-going problem for men who wish to concentrate on their davening but can't because of the inconsiderate behaviour of a few of our members. While no one is suggesting that there be absolutely no talking in Shul, (although that would be a desirable goal), it is the non-stop incessant talking that is the on-going problem.

This is particularly true and offensive when people talk through the Misheberach for the Cholim, Prayer for the Medinah, Chazarat Hashatz, Torah Layening, Kaddish, etc.

It is a Chilul Hashem that people who come to Shul can't daven with Kavanah because some are choosing to use the Main Sanctuary for their weekly socializing.

Those members who are only interested in no-stop talking in Shul are asked to stay at home or congregate outside the Main Sanctuary, (Ferman Foyer), so that those who come to Shul to daven can actually do so.

Non-stop talking in Shul, or any other organized public setting where people gather to focus on a specific individual or group activity, **is NEVER okay!**

Everyone has the choice whether to daven or not. Disrupting the davening environment of others, however, is not an option.

Your on-going understanding and co-operation is greatly appreciated!!

🔊 Those interested in engaging in non-stop conversations during davening, layening, or the Rabbi's speech, are asked to please step outside the Main Sanctuary, so that those who wish to daven with kavanah can do so, Shabbat Shalom!



MIZRACHI
CANADA

PRESENTS A

TU BISHVAT SEDER

AT BNEI TORAH
TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH
7:30 PM

WITH
RABBI SHLOMO KIMCHI



**CONGREGATION
B'NAI TORAH**



**בית כנסת
בני תורה**

Rabbi Shlomo Kimche was born in London, and made Aliyah with his family in 1969 to Haifa at the age of eight. In September 1997, Rabbi Kimche founded Yeshiva High School "Orot Yehuda" in Efrat, where he is still today the Rosh Yeshiva as well as a teacher. Rabbi Kimche lives in Efrat for the past 23 years with his wife, Rachel and 5 children. He is a well-known speaker, Rabbi and Educator, fluent in English and Hebrew.