

# Shomrei Emunah Weekly Bulletin

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2 of Teves 5773

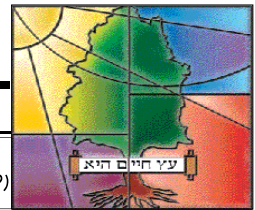
Shabbos Chanukah Parshas Mikeitz

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## Message from the President

I want to begin this week by wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah. I hope you are enjoying this special Chag with family and friends. I am proud to report that we had a successful youth Chanukah event. Many of our families not only came with their children but with their grandchildren as well. A special thanks to Josh Zaslow, our youth department director who orchestrated the event with a magician, refreshments, raffles and the store of prizes.

I am also pleased to report about our website which was designed by Ryan Felps and his Starchapter Team. We get approximately 7,000 hits on our new site each month. Almost 1000 of those hits are coming from Israel. I have great pride in the fact those Shomrei Emunah family members now in Israel are still keeping closely connected. Our email distribution list has now reached 1300

recipients. This allows us to disseminate information in a timely fashion. Special appreciation and kudos to Natan Berry, our Vice President of communications, who is constantly updating and enhancing our website.

Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos,

Avi

## Upcoming Scholar in Residence

Shomrei Emunah Welcomes  
**Rabbi Yisrael Herczeg**

Magid Shiur at Yeshivat Yesodei HaTorah

**Shabbos Parshas Vayechi**

December 28-29, 2012

Friday Night Oneg at the Home of Dr. Marcel and Pearl Reicher (6304 Fairlane Dr.) at 8:00 PM

Rav Tzadok HaKohen on G-d's Ongoing Revelation of Wisdom to the Jewish Nation and the World at Large

Shiur at 8:15 Minyan

בענין צרות דקרן ושר

Shiur on Shabbos afternoon at 3:30

Peshat and Derash in Rashi

Shalosh Seudos

According Honor to Royalty

### About Rabbi Herczeg:

Rabbi Yisrael Herczeg teaches at Yeshivat Yesodei HaTorah in Beit Shemesh. He is the author or translator of several works of Torah scholarship including the ArtScroll Rashi.

The Shomrei Youth Chanukah party was a blast! Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped out with this fantastic event!



A special thanks goes out to **Tudor Heights Assisted Living Facility** and to **Tov Pizza** for their generous contributions!



Still want to sponsor? Contact Josh Zaslow at [Shomreiyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Shomreiyouth@gmail.com).

## Shul Notes

- **Shul Office Hours** are Monday through Thursday from 8:30am - 3:30pm and Friday from 8:30am - 12:30pm.
- **Aliyos** If you have a Bar Mitzvah or Aufruf coming up, please contact David Bienenstock at [Zeidy12@aol.com](mailto:Zeidy12@aol.com) to arrange your Aliyos.
- **Shomrei Emunah's Chessed Committee** To volunteer for any of the categories listed above, please contact Rochel Katz, the committee chair, at [chedded@shomreiemunah.org](mailto:chedded@shomreiemunah.org), or call the shul office - (410) 358-8604.
- **Can't make it to Rabbi Marwick's Parsha Shiur?** MP3 recordings are available on the Shomrei website ([www.shomreiemunah.org](http://www.shomreiemunah.org)). New recordings have been added this week.

## Learning At Shomrei

- **Janet Sunness' Sunday 8:00 PM class** for women on Rav Schwab on Prayer, is currently studying Shemonah Esrei.
- **Nesivos Shalom Shiur** given by Dr. Tommy Weiss, takes place each Shabbos morning at 8:30am in the Board Room.
- **Parshas HaShavuah Shiur for Men!** Given by Rabbi Yonah Sklare on Wednesday nights, from 9-10pm, in the Board Room.
- **Rabbi Reisman's shiur** will take place this Motzei Shabbos at 7:30pm. Sponsorships are needed, please call the shul office (410-358-8604) for details.
- **Shomrei's Night Kollel** Meets Every Night 8:30-10. Please Come Learn in the Beis Medrash Along With Them! This Zman the night kollel will be learning Gittin and Hilchos Shabbos For chevrusas contact [rabbimarwick@shomreiemunah.org](mailto:rabbimarwick@shomreiemunah.org).

## Shabbos Chanukah Parshas Mikeitz December 15, 2012 / 2 of Teves 5773

**Mincha:** 3:30pm  
4:20pm

**Shacharis:** 7:00am  
8:15am  
9:00am

**Mincha:** 2:00pm  
4:15pm

**Maariv:** 5:28pm

**Candle Lighting:** 4:26pm

**Nesivos Shalom:** 8:30am

**Sof Z'man**

**Krias Sh'ma:** 9:40am

**Shiur:** 3:30pm

**Daf Yomi:** After Havdallah

### Shalosh Seudos Sponsors:

- Sandy and Narvey Gewanter in memory of Sandy's mother, Dr. Edith Earle Leonard, 30 of Kislev.
- Michael and Naomi Kraut in memory of Naomi's father, Jerald Krupka, 7 of Teves.

### Notes for This week:

- The 3:00pm Mincha Minyan on Shabbos is discontinued until further notice.

### Next Week: Parshas Mikeitz

**Mincha:** 4:30pm                      **Candle Lighting:** 4:28pm

## Yahrzeits

Amy	Ackerson	Mother	3 Tevet	Lillian	Hammer
Judith	Scheuer	Mother	3 Tevet	Bella	Wetterhahn
David	Diamond	Father	4 Tevet	Herbert	Diamond
Eva	Goldfeder	Father	4 Tevet	Avraham	Feder
Eugene	Fischer	Mother	5 Tevet	Chana	Fischer
Ellen	Lightman	Father	5 Tevet	Hans	Frank
Sonia	Greenspon	Father-in-law	5 Tevet	Morris	Greenspon
Abe	Gutman	Brother	5 Tevet	Mannie	Gutman
Robert	Loeb	Father	5 Tevet	Robert	Loeb
Rosalie	Rapoport	Brother	6 Tevet	Bernard	Greenberg
Josh	Lewis	Father	6 Tevet	Dovid	Lewis
Naomi	Kraut	Father	7 Tevet	Jerald	Krupka
Feiga	Oberstein	Mother	8 Tevet	Rosalyn	Siegel

## Sympathy

- Ron Mitnick on the loss of his mother, Mollie Mitnick.  
May the families be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

**Did you know** that gifts can be made to Shomrei Emunah with a stock donation?

That's right! Shomrei has an account with Morgan Stanley and Vanguard to accept all stock gifts. Check the donations tab at [www.shomreiemunah.org](http://www.shomreiemunah.org) for more information or call Shira at (410) 358-8604.

## Donations

- Bruce and Julie Fried wishing Mazel Tov to the Strum & Wealcath Families on the engagement of their children Reena and Ahron Leib, donation to the BYTF.
- Menachem & Malky Weill wishing Mazel Tov and Nachas to Mrs. Selma K. Yaffe on the birth of a great-grandson, donation to Shomrei Emunah.
- Marvin and Mindy Pazornick and Family in honor of the birth of a great grandson to Selma K. Yaffe and a great nephew to Lois Yaffe, donation to the BYTF.
- Leah and Avrohom Margolis with Hakoras Hatov to the Lightmans for being there when needed, even while on vacation. In honor of "young" Shragi's special Birthday. May we be Zocheh to write this again on the next one, donation to the Building Fund.

## Memorial Donations

- Bruce and Julie Fried in memory of Barbara Bass' mother, Mrs. Corrine Kaplan and Terry Klein's father, Richard Klein and Ron Mitnick's mother, Mollie Mitnick, donation to the BYTF.
- Abe and Laure Gutman in memory of Abe's brother, Mannie Gutman, 5 of Teves, Sponsorship of Rabbi Reisman's Shiur this Motzei Shabbos.
- Marvin and Mindy Pazornick and Family in beloved memory of Cheryl and Ron Mitnick's mother, Mollie Mitnick, donation to the BYTF.
- Linda and Marvin Diamond in memory of Barbara Bass' mother, Corinne R. Kaplan, donation to the Building Fund.
- Leah and Avrohom Margolis in memory of Shragi Sunness's parents, Miriam and Boruch Sunness, donation to the Building Fund.

## Daf Yomi

- Amy Ackerson in memory of her mother, Lillian Hammer, 3 of Teves.
- Josh Lewis in memory of his father, David Lewis, 6 of Teves.
- Naomi Kraut in memory of her father, Jerald Krupka, 7 of Teves.
- Rosalie Rapoport in memory of her brother, Bernard Greenberg, 6 of Teves.
- Esther Golfeiz in memory of her sister, Chaya bat Dovid, 6 of Teves.

## Please Daven for a Refuah Sheleimah for:

Rivkah bas Yehudis (Rivkah Mako)  
Miriam bas Celia  
Moshe Avraham ben Alexandra Simone  
Gellah bas Leah- Greta Schlossberg  
Refael Danial Ben Sarah  
Yonatan Chaim ben Malka  
Yosef Nachum ben Malka  
Miriam bas Shprintza  
Yeshayah Shalom ben Malka Gittel  
Yonah ben Hendel  
Ahuva bas Chana Rachel

*\*Please note: we have updated the Cholim list; to request a name, please email [Office@ShomreiEmunah.org](mailto:Office@ShomreiEmunah.org).\**

## Shachris

## DAVENING TIMES

Chanukah						Legal Holidays	Rosh Chodesh		<b>This Week 12/16-12/20:</b>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S, Tu, W, F	Mon, Thu	Sunday		Weekday
6:10 (MS)	6:20 (BM)	6:30 (BM)	6:30 (BM)	6:20 (BM)	6:30 (BM)	6:20 (MS)	6:10 (MS)	6:05 (MS)	6:10 (BM)	<b>Mincha:</b> 4:35pm (MS)
	6:50 (MS)	7:00 (MS)	7:00 (MS)	6:50 (MS)	7:00 (MS)				6:40 (MS)	<b>Maariv:</b> After Mincha,
7:15 (BM)	7:20 (BM)	7:30 (BM)	7:30 (BM)	7:20 (BM)	7:30 (BM)	7:15 (BM)	7:15 (BM)	7:15 (BM)	7:15 (BM)	7:15pm
8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:00 (MS)	8:15pm
9:00 (MS)	8:50 (MS)	8:50 (MS)	8:50 (MS)	8:50 (MS)	8:50 (MS)	9:00 (MS)	9:00 (MS)	9:00 (MS)	9:00 (MS)	10:00pm

MS - Main Shul, BM - Bais Medrash, SH - Social Hall

Additional Mincha on Sundays/Holidays: 12:40pm

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITH RABBI MARWICK!

- **Shiur For Men 35 and Under** Given by Rabbi Marwick. The Shiur meets every other Monday, from \***9:00-10:00pm** to study Ramban Al HaTorah. **Next meeting date is Monday night, December 24.** Please contact Noam Shiman at [NoamShiman@gmail.com](mailto:NoamShiman@gmail.com).
- **\*NEW TIME: Rabbi Marwick's New Parsha Shiur for Men and Women!** This Shiur takes place in the main shul on alternating Monday evenings at \***8:30pm in the main shul.** **Next meeting date is Monday, December 17.** Contact Barry Levi at [blevi24@hotmail.com](mailto:blevi24@hotmail.com) with any questions.
- **The "Shomrei Post-Carpool Shiur for Women"** Join Rabbi Marwick on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in Classroom #1 for a weekly discussion of contemporary issues connected to the Parsha. Please contact Rabbi Marwick at [RabbiMarwick@shomreiemunah.org](mailto:RabbiMarwick@shomreiemunah.org) with any questions.
- **Thursday Morning Shiur on Contemporary Halachic Issues** This Shiur is given by Rabbi Marwick for men in Classroom #1. Thursdays 9:30am-10:30am. For more information please contact David Bienenstock at [Zeidy12@aol.com](mailto:Zeidy12@aol.com).
- **\*Note New Time\*: "Pizza & Parsha" for Students & Young Professionals ages 17-29** Join Rabbi Marwick for a weekly Torah discussion group on Thursday nights at Congregation Shomrei Emunah in classroom 3 at \*7:30 p.m. This program is dedicated L'ilui Nishmas Gilad Schwartz and is funded in part by a grant from the Louise D. and Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education through its Jewish Educational Enhancement Program. The series for 5773 is sponsored by Morris and Jane Mayer and Family.
- **Halachic Themes from the Parsha Shiur** Join Rabbi Marwick on Thursday evenings from 10:15-11:00 p.m. This past week's topic was "Eating Before Hadlakas Neiros and Other Mitzvos."
- **The Rav's Mishnayos Shiur!** Attention Boys entering 5th, 6th & 7th grade. The Rav's Mishnayos club. Place: Rav's Office @ 3:00p.m. Topic: Maseches Shabbos. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Shabbos Afternoon Shiur** The topic this week is "Exploring The Takana of 'Chashad' Regarding Neros Chanukah and Other Applications."

#### Unique Chessed Opportunity

Thank you to all those that responded regarding visiting founding members in need of regular company. There are other Shul members who would welcome visitors as well. If you are available and interested, please contact Rabbi Marwick. [rabbimarwick@shomreiemunah.org](mailto:rabbimarwick@shomreiemunah.org)

#### Looking to make something Personal or Special for the Victims of Hurrican Sandy?

Joane Klein has art supplies available and is looking for female volunteers to help work on some arts and crafts projects for the women and girls effected by the hurricane. If you are interested, please call Joane at 443-564-2067.

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# YOUTH NEWS

## Shabbos Youth Programs (Note New Times)

Tickets will be earned for good behavior and participation, and can be exchanged for prizes.

- Babysitting - Classroom 2 , Time: **9:00** - end of Shul
- Beginner's Minyan (1st-3rd Grade) - Classroom 1,9:30 - end of Shul
- Younger Girls Groups (1st-3rd Grade)-Board Room,10:00-end of Shul
- Older Boys Groups (4th-6th Grade) - Tower Classroom 1,10:25
- Older Girls Groups (4th-6th Grade) - Kallah Room,10:00-end of Shul
- Youth (Teen) Minyan - Classroom 3, 9:15

**Happy Shabbos Chanukah to all of our youth! In honor of Shabbos Chanukah, each youth group will receive sufganiyot as a special treat!**

**Reminder: Make sure to save your tickets each week. We will be holding our Shomrei prize store soon!**

## Happy Birthday to all Shomrei Youth with December Birthdays!!

Joshua	Bernstein	Yitzchak	Posy
Sammy	Carter	Shira	Rosenberg
Ephraim	Eagle	Chiely	Reischer
Gittel	Friedman	Noam	Schulman
Zevi	Goldsmith	Yosef	Spatz
Aviva	Hurvitz	Meira	Sperling
Kayla	Lasson	Eli	Tarshish
Yaakov	Lasson	Yehuda	Traub
Aharon	Meth	Doni	Weichbrod

Is your child's birthday in December and not on this list? Fill out the youth survey on the Shul web site!

### JFL Update

The JFL **Superbowl** Matchups are listed below. Stay Tuned for more information on the date and time of the Superbowl games Check out [www.shomreijfl.org](http://www.shomreijfl.org) for up to date information.

### Third and Fourth Grade Division

Dougies vs. Purgistics

### Fifth and Sixth Grade Division

B52 Media vs. Sunfire Custom Homes

### Seventh and Eighth Grade Division

VNA of Maryland vs. ECS Business Services

**Father/Son Learning** begins at **7:00pm** this Motzei Shabbos. Join us for a night of learning, prizes and more! Refreshments will be served.

Sponsorships for Father/Son Learning are available. If you'd like to sponsor, please contact Chaim Spero or Dov Ocken.

### This week's Sponsor

- Chalavna and Malky Meth sponsoring L'eluy Nishmas Esther bas Chanina Yehudah and Kayla Perel bas David.
- David and Judith Marwick in honor of their grandchildren.

### Last week's Sponsor

- Dr. and Mrs. Joel Pleeter

## Community Notes

- **The Sixth Annual Winter Jewish History Lecture Series by Rabbi David Katz** Sponsored by Religious Zionists of America, Baltimore District. This year's Lecture Series topic: "Negotiating Choppy Waters Israel and the Jews: the New State 1949-1952". Lecture #7 - December 15 8:00pm at Ner Tamid, Topic: "Israel and the Communist World: Zionism, Soviet Jewery & the Heyday of Stalinism" Sponsored by Isaac & Esty Samuel, in honor of their beloved grandchildren. Lectures are free and open to the public. For full list of lectures, go to [www.hertzbergs.org](http://www.hertzbergs.org)
- **Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Synagogue** is offering an Israeli Dance Class for women on Tuesday nights from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM. All level dancers are welcome. A \$5.00 fee is charged per class.
- **12 Week Motzei Shabbos Learning Program** for 2nd-5th grade girls with Morah Shoshana Kruger, "Shopping for Brachos". Join us in our SOTC superstore as we explore & discover the meaning of the brachos we recite! Begins Saturday night, November 10 at 7:15 pm, in the youth beis medrash members are free, non-members: \$3 per child per week. Time will change weekly-please stay tuned for future information. For more information, please contact Gobbie Cohn: [gcohn@torahyouth.org](mailto:gcohn@torahyouth.org).
- **Motzei Shabbos Tennis for High School Boys** Baltimore Fitness & Tennis (behind Pikesville Hilton) Pizza Included Cost: \$5. For additional information please contact Gobbie at 443-857-4304 or [gcohn@torahyouth.org](mailto:gcohn@torahyouth.org)
- Members of our community are developing a new mutual support network called **Northwest Neighbors Connecting**. With training and guidance from CHAI and the Associated, they are self-organizing, and they need you. Primarily to aid seniors to more happily age in place, we are also working to empower anyone, any age to support each other with their day to day tasks. Whether its offering a ride to the grocery store, changing someone's light bulb, or a friendly check in call - the list goes on. If you are interested in helping create a richer culture of caring in our community, please get in touch with Risyel Edelman at CHAI.
- Join us as we honor Rabbi Chaim and Hali Gottesman and the Messing Family at **NCSY's 38th Annual Campaign Kickoff Issac H. Taylor Jewish Music Festival** on December 30th. The concert, featuring Baruch Levine, 8th Day, and Shloime Gertner, will take place Sunday, December 30th at 7:00pm at the Lyric Opera House, preceded by a VIP reception for the honorees at 5:30pm. Tickets and Book of Honor information is available now by calling Zahava at the NCSY office [410-358-6279](tel:410-358-6279) or at [www.atsncsy.org](http://www.atsncsy.org).
- Save the Date! **Shoresh presents a fabulous NIGHT OF COMEDY.** Motzei Shabbos, January 26, 2013 at 8:00PM. Special Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Rabbi Asher Stein, Fantastic Chinese Auction prizes will be available online shortly! For more information and to purchase tickets please call the Shoresh office (410) 358-8571, email to [shoresh@shoresh.com](mailto:shoresh@shoresh.com), or visit our website at [www.shoresh.com](http://www.shoresh.com)
- **Ride Gemach** is encouraging people who are traveling to other cities, or having visitors such as married children coming from other cities to Baltimore to offer rides to a person or small item. Just contact Mrs. Miryom Edelson at 410-358-RIDE. **Some recent examples:** Ner Yisroel bochor, mother is unfortunately sick. He seeks a ride to Brooklyn and back to spend shabbos with her. A man exchanged a tallis in a New York shul, with another mispallel, called asking for a ride for the talleisim to do an exchange. Ditto for two people's winter coats.
- Yeshiva University will be having two separate receptions (one for Yeshiva College [men] and one for Stern College [women]) in Baltimore on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30PM. The Stern College presentation will be taking place at the home of: Dr. and Mrs. Elly Lasson - 2500 Larryvale Road. The Yeshiva College presentation will be taking place at the home of: Mr. and Mrs. Craig Neuman - 2522 Summerson Road. For more information please contact Mr. Rafi Katz, Yeshiva University's Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at 212-960-5277 or email [rafi.katz@yu.edu](mailto:rafi.katz@yu.edu).
- **DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 1 BAIS YAAKOV HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "TAPESTRY OF TIME."** 14 rooms of museum quality exhibits. Previous Exhibits have received raving reviews. Open to the entire community 7:00 - 10:00pm week nights. Additional Times: Tuesday, December 25, 10am - 12pm and 1:00 - 4:00pm; Friday, December 28, 10am - 12pm; Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 29th, 7:30-10:30pm; Sunday, December 30th, 10:30am - 3:30pm and [3:30 - 5:00pm men only]; December 31st-January 1st 1:00 - 4:00pm. For sponsorships or more information contact 443-548-7700 ext. 110 or [exhibit@baisyaakov.net](mailto:exhibit@baisyaakov.net). Admission \$12.00 per person \$45.00 per family.



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## Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur Schedule

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7:30 PM
January 5, 12, 19, 26	7:30 PM
February 2, 9, 16	8:00 PM
March 2	8:30 PM
March 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30 PM
April 6, 13	10:00 PM
April 20, 27	10:15 PM
May 4, 11	10:30 PM

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brought to  
Life!

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