



Beth Israel Congregation

Rabbi Mordechai Shapiro z"l Sanctuary

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Donald Bixon – Rabbi
Parshat Terumah

Abraham Galbut – President
February 13th 2016 4 Adar 5776

Erev Shabbat Schedule

Candle Lighting 5:54 PM
Mincha 6:00 PM

Shabbat Schedule

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
Main Minyan 9:00 AM

NO TEEN MINYAN

Afternoon Youth Groups 5:00 PM
Rabbi Bixon's Class 5:00 PM
Mincha: 5:45 PM
Maariv 6:40 PM
Shabbat Ends 6:48 PM

Sun. Feb. 14^h – Friday Feb. 19th
Shacharit: 7:00 & 8:00 AM
Mincha: Monday – Thursday 6:05 PM

Weekday Class Schedule
Tues, Wed, Thurs. 6:20 AM
Masechet Avodah Zarah Shiur

Tuesday at 9:15 am
Women's Parsha Class

Wednesday at 8:00 PM
Advanced Talmud Class

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Edward Stauber, Hadassah Bixon
Irwin Friedman, Warren Newfield,
Shragi Weiss, Rita Morse,
Abigail Nagler, Judi Saka,
Harry Ganz,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Gale and Lanny Grobman
Sorelle and Yankie Silverstone
Jean and Marc Lehmann

Guest Speaker at Seudat Shlishit

"Two Types of Tzimtzum"

Rabbi Shmuel Hain

Rabbi, Young Israel Ohab Zedek
Rosh Beit Midrash, SAR High
School

Mishloach Manot 2016

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Congregation**

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details.

Mazal Tov

To Blimie and Jonathan Levy
On the Bar Mitzvah of their
son, Menachem

Kiddush is Sponsored by

Blimie and Jonathan Levy
In honor of
Menachem's
Bar Mitzvah

Hashkama Kiddush is Sponsored

By
Fortuna and Emilio Suster
In honor of the month of Adar

Seudat Shlishit is Sponsored

by
Rivka and Dr. Arthur Shapiro
and
Joan and Harold Litwin
In commemoration of the
yahrtzeit of Arthur's beloved
mother
חיה זלפה בת אפרים הכהן א"ה

The Announcements are Sponsored by

The Finkelstein Family
in honor of
Edward Stauber's 93rd Birthday!

Sandy and Arthur Spolter
In commemoration of the upcoming
Shloshim of Sandy's father
Arnold Meyer z"l
החבר אברהם בן מאיר
which will be Tuesday February 16th
In the Tower 41 Social Hall
At 7:30 pm

Beth Israel Congregation and the GMJF

Invite you to a special learning
experience
With guest speaker

Dr. Erica Brown

Jewish Educator, Lecturer and writer
"The Challenges of the Jewish
Identity in the 21st Century"
Wed. Feb. 24th at 9:00 am

Rabbi Michael Hattin

February 20th

Shabbat Morning Drasha
"Excavating the Temple Ideal"

Shabbat Afternoon lecture
4:40 pm For Men and Women

"The Tablet of Moses:
Of Ipad's and Melacha"

Seudat Shlishit

"Lessons for Living from an
Unlikely Source"

Sponsored by:

*Sara and Ronnie Gottlieb
Ann and Alex Lebowitz*

Youth Groups Announcements

Pre-Groups begin @ 9:15

Regular Groups begin @ 9:45

Afternoon groups will be 45 minutes
before mincha - Special edible
project with ESTI this week only!

Teen minyan will be postponed

in honor of the Bar Mitzvah
of our teen minyan Member
Menachem Levy! We wish him a
hearty Mazal Tov and encourage all
teen members to join in the
main minyan.

ATTENTION ALL TEENS

Special Teen Meeting Next Sunday
2/21 @ 5:00 pm to plan for our
PURIM PARTY and Carnival. Stay
Tuned for more details!

Our Junior Cong Competition



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The 2 teams - boys Spicy Mayo VS girls Milk Chocolate. The series is 2-1. Please make sure your children come on time for davening!

**THIS SUNDAY
FEB. 14th at 5:00pm!
Meaningful MOVIE NIGHT -
Coming up!**

Join us for Art's N Crafts - Pizza Dinner - Popcorn -
FEATURE PRESENTATION
"THE MAHARAL AND THE GOLEM OF PRAGUE"
A new animated film for kids of all ages

DVAR TORAH BY: DR. ARI CIMENT

FORGET THE CREAM CHEESE AND PLEASE PASS THE DRY BREAD WITH SALT... LIFE LESSON OF THE MISHKAN MAKEUP

... כִּפֹּךְ הִיא דְרָפָה שֶׁל תּוֹרָה: פֶּת בִּמְלַח תֹּאכַל ...
Such is the way of Torah: **Bread with salt you shall eat...** (AVOS 6:4)

גְּדוּלָה תּוֹרָה שֶׁהִיא נוֹתֵנָת חַיִּים לְעוֹשֶׂיהָ בְּעוֹלָם הַזֶּה וּבְעוֹלָם הַבָּא.... וְאוֹמֵר: אֲרָךְ יָמִים בְּיַמֵּינָהּ.
Great is Torah, for it gives life to its observers in this world, and in the World To Come. And it says (3:16): **"Long days in her right hand; in her left, wealth and honor."** (AVOS 6:7)

QUESTION/S: How are we to understand this ethic that the Torah way is to **eat simple salted bread** (as opposed to yearning for delicacies)? In the later ethic, how does the pasuk in Proverbs **"Long days in her right hand; in her left, wealth and honor"** tell us anything about Torah's greatness- seems completely disconnected!?

ANSWER: The answer is found in our parsha by analyzing the Divine placement of the Holy items in our Mishkan:

וְעָשִׂיתָ אֶת-הַקְּרָשִׁים, לְמִשְׁכֹּן, עֶשְׂרִים קָרֶשׁ, לְפָאֵת וְעָשִׂיתָ אֶת-הַיָּמִינָה בְּשִׂמְאוֹלָה עֶשֶׂר וְקָבֹד.
-נְגִבָה תִּימְנָה And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards for the south side southward (Exodus 26:17)

Did you ever wonder why the south direction of the tabernacle is called נְגִבָה (literally "dry") and תִּימְנָה (literally "right")? As the Stone Chumash explains

beautifully, the נְגִבָה is the southern desert of Israel and so נְגִבָה appropriately signifies south. Since the primary direction is East, if you bear *right* while facing *east*, you will be facing south!!! (If you have forgotten the cardinal directions ever since buying your awesome GPS device, you are likely lost and can simply skip to the takeaway messages below!!!!) So there you have it: the right (תִּימְנָה) in the tabernacle is the south (נְגִבָה/dry desert south of Israel) as long as you are facing east (the accepted primary direction)...

But still what lesson can be learned from the fact that "dry" and "right" defines the south side of the tabernacle!?!?

The answer may be that G-d's very design of the Mishkan was meant to teach us how to approach life. The right hand (generally the strong hand) represents the "ideal" whilst the left represents "less than ideal". Heading East (the primary direction), the Menorah which represents the light of knowledge/Torah is on your right and the Shulchan which represents materialism (after all, bread is brought on the Shulchan) is on your left. The Menorah, as opposed to the foodstuff brought on the Shulchan, is rather נְגִבָה/dry indeed.

The Mussar may be that although having wealth is of course desirable, Torah/knowledge is the true ideal. When the pasuk says "אֲרָךְ יָמִים בְּיַמֵּינָה", King Solomon may have been saying that the Menorah which is on the right side is the ideal (on the right!) while "בְּשִׂמְאוֹלָה עֶשֶׂר וְקָבֹד", the Shulchan which is on the left side is less ideal (on the left!) representing the quest for wealth and honor.

Back to the AVOS question then: The Tanna in Avos reminds us that the way to having a long meaningful living is by having simple taste (פֶּת בִּמְלַח תֹּאכַל). The Tanna knows that Torah gives life as the very makeup of the mishkan attests, "אֲרָךְ יָמִים בְּיַמֵּינָה בְּשִׂמְאוֹלָה" - the menorah is on the right, and the shulchan is on the left!!

Takeaway Messages: Everytime we daven towards the East, we can/should envision the Mishkan and realize that if we veer *right*, we will be south towards the menorah- our right/priority should be the MENORAH and

not the SHULCHAN. The south may be NEGEV/dry but it leads to long meaningful days/life. To our left are the less important pleasantries of the Shulchan. : **"Long days in her right hand; in her left, wealth and honor"** / אֲרָךְ יָמִים בְּיַמֵּינָה בְּשִׂמְאוֹלָה עֶשֶׂר וְקָבֹד / BEING DRY IS BEING RIGHT AKA פֶּת בִּמְלַח תֹּאכַל !!! SOMEONE PLEASE PASS THE DRY BREAD WITH SALT... besides cream cheese is fattening anyways...

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bikur Cholim Miami Beach

If you know anyone that could use help please refer them to Bikur Cholim. See how you can get involved in Bikur Cholim or donate.

Check out the website

Bikurcholimmiamicom

Shaare Zedek

Sunset Dinner Cruise

Sunday February 21, 2016

3-8 pm

Honoring Mrs. Joan Ciment
Featuring Comedian Elon Gold
(954) 571-2446

www.acsz.org

Hachnossos Kallah

32nd annual Benefit Tea

Honoring Renee Bortunk

Featuring a concert by the new Singing sensation Esther Freeman
Wed. Feb. 17th At the Shul of Bal Harbor 9540 Collins Ave. 7:30 pm
Contribution \$36

Sushi, Salads, Dessert Buffet
Sponsorships available.

Maimonides Florida

(Directed by Rabbi Saj Freiberg)
And The Center for Jewish Ethics
(Directed by Rabbi Chaim Albert)

to bring over 50 Jewish college students to the Miami Beach community for an amazing Shabbaton! Please join us at 7:45pm this Sat. night Feb. 13th for a musical Havdalah on the beach
North of the Eden Roc Hotel.