

**Fun, Frum & Friendly****Shabbos**

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	4:15pm
Candle Lighting:	4:25pm
Mincha:	4:30pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	4:15pm
Maariv:	5:26pm
Shabbos ends:	5:35pm
Father & Son Learning at FTI:	7:00pm

**Next Week**

Shacharis (Sunday - Monday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Tuesday - Friday):	6:45am
Mishneh Berura after Shacharis	
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	4:25pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday):	8:30pm
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

**Coming Up...**

- Rabbi Ungar lecture – 01/01
- YI Board Meeting – 01/07
- Challah Bake – 01/11
- Rabbi Sacks at Kohelet – 01/16

**Seforim Reminder**

If you've borrowed any seforim from the shul, please return them when you're done.

Young Israel of Cherry Hill invites girls to:  
**Come Learn about the  
 Hidden Power of Challah  
 at a Girls (2nd thru 8th grade)**

**Challah Bake**

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00-7:30pm**

Led by: Yehudeet Gore  
 at Young Israel of Cherry Hill

**\$10 per girl includes:**

2 challahs and a hands-on lesson on making them.

All girls of the community are welcome.

Please RSVP by Monday, Jan. 8

To: yicherryhill.youth@gmail.com

**Dvar Torah**

The medrash relates, "Reuven, Shimon, and Levi accepted the rebuke of their father, Yaakov, thus meriting to have their lineage enumerated together with Moshe Rabbeinu (Shemos 6:14)." Chazal praise and extol these three particular members of the illustrious 12 tribes of Israel, as they were able to withstand the challenge to heed Yaakov's reprimanding, that takes place in this week's parsha. Rabbi Henach Leibowitz (z"l) asks a question on this. It is hard to fathom the challenge and subsequent praise/reward that is ascribed here. Yaakov Avinu was the man who embodied the quality of truth more than any other person in the history of the World. He offered constructive criticism to his beloved children, as parting words on his deathbed, to set them on the proper path to serve Hashem. He identified areas where they needed to grow and develop to perfect themselves for the continuation and perfection of Klal Yisroel. Wouldn't these spiritual giants be ready to hear and accept their subtle, virtually imperceptible flaws for the purpose of perfecting themselves? Wouldn't one expect them to be able to open-heartedly heed the rebuke of their dear, revered, spiritual leader and Rebbe? Evidently, a total acceptance of criticism requires a herculean effort, even for Torah giants, and certainly for us. The human condition is such that resistance can lodge itself in between what we recognize and know to be true. They deserved the accolades and reward of having their lineage listed with Moshe due to the inherent struggle and challenge of overcoming this test fully. May we be able to open our hearts to constructive criticisms from our role models and leaders, to use as a catalyst (and not a deterrent) in our paths toward spiritual perfection. By Sam Paris

Participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project contacting [isaacbenmass@gmail.com](mailto:isaacbenmass@gmail.com) to sign up.

**Sponsorships**

Kiddush sponsored by Joyce Heyman in memory of her mother, Yocheved Rivka bas Yitzchok Meir, whose yahrtzeit is today and in honor of her son Benyamin who is turning 30 today.

Seudas Shlishi sponsored by Duke McCarthy. All praise, glory and honor to Hashem in Heaven. And all mercy, help and forgiveness from Hashem as we head into this worldly new year, And for peace and prosperity in Jerusalem and Young Israel Congregation. Please Amen.

Sponsorship opportunities:

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120

**Membership**

**\$1,525** Regular Family  
**\$775** Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)  
**\$400** Young Single (under 30)  
**\$500** First year at YI—Family  
**\$250** First year at YI—Single  
**\$500** Associate Membership  
 For more info, contact Shmuel at [Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com](mailto:Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com)

**Scrip** - Purchase on YI's website or by contacting Joyce at [Joseph5@aol.com](mailto:Joseph5@aol.com)

**Tribute Cards** - Support YI & mark any occasion by purchasing on YI's website.

**Silly Humor**

A man went fundraising to a wealthy Jewish man. As he spoke to the man, his voice breaking with emotion, "I'd like to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this neighborhood. The father is dead, the mother is too sick to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be evicted unless someone pays their \$10,000 in outstanding rent." "Terrible!" exclaimed the man. "May I ask who you are?" The man wiped his eyes with his handkerchief and sobbed, "I'm their landlord."

Submit a joke to  
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