

YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Dvar Torah: Lee Cohen

Shabbos Times	
Mincha & Maariv	5:40 pm
Candle Lighting	5:41 pm
Sunset	5:59 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Rabbi's Navi Shiur	5:00 pm
Mincha	5:30 pm
Maariv	6:42 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:51 pm

Verse 39:32, states "And the children of Israel did all that Hashem had commanded Moshe." The Or HaChaim questions how the Jewish people are credited for doing all of the work? Betzalel and the wise people of the generation are the ones who completed all of the work, yet the verse credits all of the Jewish people. Berachos 34b states "the actions of an agent are attributed to those who appoint him." Berachos 55a, notes that Hashem actually told Moshe to ask the people whether they considered Bezalel worthy. They responded, "If he is worthy before the Holy One, blessed is He, then he (Betzalel) is certainly worthy before us!"

Or HaChaim continues to explain that the verse establishes that there is a communal bond between all Jews regarding fulfilling the Torah. The Torah was given to be fulfilled by the entire community of Israel as a whole, yet not every individual was granted the opportunity to fulfill every mitzvah nor is every mitzvah given to every person. Rather each person does according to his ability and then they share the merit of their mitzvot with one another. Through the action of the entire nation, the Torah is fulfilled in its entirety.

The Torah alludes to this bond with the commandment "you shall love your fellow as yourself," this means that you should love him because he is as yourself, he's bound to you, for through his well-being and the resultant ability to fulfill his mitzvah obligations, you will benefit, and through his performing mitzvot that you cannot, you achieve your own spiritual completion. This is the rationale behind the Torah's command to love your

fellow "as yourself."

Hashem commanded 613 mitzvot, but it's impossible to find any one individual who has fulfilled them all. How then is it possible for any

individual to rectify their 248 limbs and 365 sinews corresponding to the mitzvot? It is only through the communal Bond of Israel, in which we share the merit of the mitzvot with one another.

This is what the verse is saying with the words "and the children of Israel did all that Hashem had commanded Moshe." It attributes the individual deeds of each of them to all of them together. Although some of them brought donations and others did labor, the Torah states regarding all of them as a whole that they did "all." Gut Shabbos!

In addition to the community mishloach manot program, the Young Israel of Cherry Hill is once again selling Purim cards this year. The cost is as follows: 1 – 9 cards \$5 each; 10 – 24 cards \$4.50 each; 25 and above \$4 each. To order your cards, please place your order by e-mailing Joyce Joseph at jioseph5@aol.com or text 609-471-2770 and your cards will be put aside for you. Cards can be paid for on the Shul website or by a check made out to the Young Israel of Cherry Hill and given to Joyce when you pick up your cards. Thank you so much and have a Purim Sameach!

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Kiddush: \$120
Seudas Shlishi: \$85
Yartzeit Board: \$250
Eitz Chaim: \$120
Weekly Newsletter: \$50

Scrip - Purchase on YI's website or by contacting Joyce at JJoseph5@aol.com

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

Dvar Torah - to participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project, please contact Isaac Mass

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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

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Kiddish is sponsored by the Vaynbergs:

All glory, praise, little honor and plenty of blessings to **Eli Vaynberg** for successfully obtaining LIFE GUARD CERTIFICATION by working hard and sacrificing numerous Shabbosos away from home. Going forward every YI member in good standing can count on being saved by decisive actions and skill of this new member of America Red Cross guild of life guards.

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Duke McCarthy: All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the G-d of Israel and the whole world. Who has chosen the Jewish people as His chosen people. May He bless all Israel and Jews throughout the world with health, wealth, and prosperity; and thank You, Hashem for giving us the Jewish People to shine Your beautiful light throughout the world. And especially bless Young Israel of Cherry Hill and Families. Please, Amen.

Next Week Shacharis (Sun) 8:30 am 6:45 am Shacharis (Mon-Fri) Mincha & Maariv 6:50 pm Mincha & Maariv (Fri) 6:50 pm Nightfall/Shma after 7:46 pm Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs) 9:15 pm Gemara Makos - Men (Mon) 8:30 pm Parsha Class-Women (Wed) 8:30 pm