



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Shabbos

Mincha & Maariv	4:50 pm
Candle Lighting	4:51 pm
Sunset	5:09 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Mincha	4:40 pm
Maariv	5:52 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:01 pm

Mazal Tov to

Suzanne Fischer, on her first grandchild, Chana Tovah Ginsburg, born Jan 16th, to Miryam and Naftali Ginsburg.

Newsletter deadline update: Guaranteed deadline Wednesdays at 4 PM. All submissions before this guaranteed to be in newsletter. **Late Deadline** Thursdays 4 PM. Will likely make it to newsletter, but not guaranteed.

Your simcha is our simcha... if anyone has a simcha or news they would like shared in the **newsletter**, please e-mail Martelle at ma5he5sp90@gmail.com. Please remember newsletter deadline is 4pm on Wednesdays.

Dvar Torah: Yosef Chaim Gershuny

In this week's parsha, Hashem tells Moshe Rabbeinu to tell B'nei Yisrael: "I am Hashem and I will take you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will save you from their labor, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. And I will take you to Me as a people, and I will be a G-d to you, and you will know that I am Hashem your G-d, Who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will bring you to the land, concerning which I raised My hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, and I will give it to you as a heritage; I am Hashem."

Moshe repeats these words to the people, but the Torah tells us that they didn't listen to him.

This sharply contrasts with last week's parsha, in which Moshe repeats Hashem's words: "I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt, to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivvites, and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and honey" and "the people believed, and they heard that Hashem had remembered the children of Israel and that He saw their affliction, and they kneeled and prostrated themselves." What changed?

The Netziv tells us that the differing reactions reflect the different messages. In parshat Shemot, Moshe delivers Hashem's promise of freedom and prosperity, which pleased them. But in parshat Va'era, Moshe informs B'nei Yisrael that they will be bound as avdei Hashem, and they were displeased with the idea of leaving one state of servitude for another. Indeed, as Chazal tell us, there many Jews who didn't want to leave Egypt. Rashi even suggests that only one-fifth of B'nei Yisrael left Egypt! And this was the reason for Hashem's "outstretched arm": to push the unwilling Jews out of Egypt, the way a parent may help a child in need despite the child's kicking and screaming against that help.

When we perform the mitzvah of tefillin as remembrance of our redemption from Egypt, we recall Hashem's outstretched arm. We are reminded not just of our freedom, but of Hashem's strength in pushing us out against our will to make us into avdei Hashem. As adults, we can retrospectively appreciate what our parents did for us despite our kicking and screaming as children. But as Jews, we must develop our bitachon and learn to appreciate and trust in Hashem's hashgacha peratit even in the challenges and difficulties we face, knowing that whatever His outstretched arm may have in store for us is also for the good.

All women's swim this Sunday at the JCC 6-7:30PM

Board Meeting

February 9 at 8PM

Chosson Bereishis kiddush by Vaynbergs with dedication – congratulations to **Rachel** on her graduation and acceptance to PA program, welcome back to **Dany** from yeshiva in Yerushalaim and compliments to **Eli** for being a good boy.... And all glory, praise and appreciation to Young Israel of Cherry Hill and families beyond, to friends, mishpukah and personally to **Rabbi Bienenfeld!**

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: Glorify Hashem and Bless Hashem's holy name! All glory, praise, honor, and blessings be to Him!! May He bless all Israel and Jews for all good things for the good!! And may He bless the ground of Israel!! And especially Young Israel of Cherry Hill and their families and the State of Israel for all good things for the good!! Please, Amen!!

Security Update

Because of the growing and serious general threat of violence to the Jewish community, we need members to volunteer to help keep the Young Israel community safe, especially by controlling entry to the doors on Shabbat. We strive to be a warm and friendly shul, but in these times, sadly, it is also important to be vigilant and secure. Please sign up for security training for door guards to be held at Young Israel on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 0930 for about 1.5 hours. The training will focus on identifying suspicious behavior, describing subjects and counter-surveillance. RSVP to Marc Hess at marcness@hotmail.com.

Rabbi's Endorsement:

Shul security continues to be an important matter in the Jewish community at large as well as for our own congregation. Security concerns must always be met with a two-pronged attack encompassing both the spiritual response of increased tefillah and Torah, as well as a physical response of increased security features to protect our Kehillah. If you're able and willing to volunteer to guard the entrance to the shul for a Shabbos morning time slot, please fill out the questionnaire at the link below. Thanking you in advance for your dedication to the tzorchei tzibbur.

Rabbi Jonathan Bienenfeld

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 submit a Dvar Torah for the newsletter, please use the link in the email.

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

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Wednesdays.

Next Week

Shacharit (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	4:55 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	6:00 pm
Daf Yomi	8:30 pm
Maariv	9:30 pm
Kollel Maariv (Mon-Thurs)	9:00 pm