



# YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

**Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy:** All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the Almighty and Great G-d of Israel! And His Chosen People, the Jewish People!! May He continue to bless and help all Jews and Israel ever. And may He bless and help Young Israel of Cherry Hill and their families, especially in their quest for their new shul! Please, amen.

## Shabbos

Mincha & Maariv	4:15 pm
Candle Lighting	4:18 pm
Sunset	4:36 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Mincha	4:05 pm
Maariv	5:17 pm
Shabbos Ends	5:26 pm

## Dvar Torah: Sarah Bienenfeld

The Torah tells us that When Eisav heard that Yaakov received the brachos instead of him, he wailed a most loud and bitter cry, and he begged his father, "Bless me, too, my father"

When discussing Eisav's reaction to the news that his brother had tricked him and had received the blessing of the first-born instead of him, the medrash states the following, "One cry yaakov elicited from Eisav. When was the retribution? In the city of shushan."

The medrash is short and cryptic; as a result of Yaakov Avinu's actions- the fact that he made his brother cry- his descendants were punished thousands of years later with the awful decree of Haman, "to destroy, to kill and eradicate all the Jews."

If you think about it, this is truly incredible! Yaakov Avinu was simply fulfilling the command of his mother Rivka, and even more than that, was rightfully entitled to receive the blessings. Yet, on account that he caused a wicked man (Eisav) to cry, the Jews were nearly wiped off the map and needed the miracle of purim to save the day!

R' Reuven Grozovsky explains that Chazal are teaching us how far-reaching the act of causing another human being pain is, even when that human is a wicked rasha! One who causes another person to suffer, even if they deserve to suffer, is considered as if he personally lifted a sword and injured the victim. This explains our rabbanim is how terrible it is to be the conduit that is used to cause pain to other human beings.

We see that even a righteous tzaddik like Yaakov Avinu was held accountable for causing his brother pain.

According to the medrash, the Jews nearly saw their own extinction, in the story of Haman and his wicked plans due to Yaakov's actions.

We should learn from the message of the medrash to be super careful with our own words and actions and be sure to be sensitive to the needs of others and think twice before we speak and act. May our increased sensitivity serve as a Zechus for our entire kehilla.

B'ezras Hashem this Sunday evening HaRav Elya Ber Wachtfogel Shlit"a one of the premier Roshei Yeshiva in the US, will be speaking at 7:15 pm in the Kollel. Men and women welcome.

## Security Update

If anyone would like to join the security committee they can contact Marc Hess at [Marcrhess@hotmail.com](mailto:Marcrhess@hotmail.com) and those who are already working on the committee should send their email and phone numbers.

### Mazal Tov

To the Delman family on the birth of Ahuva Miriam.

### Mazal Tov

To the Bar-Or family on Ofek's bat mitzvah this past week.

### Condolences

On the passing of Rabbi Teichman's Father

Please note brownies for the brave is not happening this Sunday and will be postponed to a later date. Stay tuned for details.

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## Next Week

Shacharit (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	4:20 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	5:20 pm
Kollel Maariv (Mon-Thurs)	9:00 pm