



- Mazel Tov to Shira and Mendel Kupfer and family on the Bris of their son, Efraim Yehoshua.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi Motti and Shoshana Rabinowitz on the birth of twin boys.
- Mazel Tov to Drs. Jay and Mindy Rosenblum on being honored at the upcoming annual dinner of the Philadelphia Community Kollel.

This Shabbos

Parsha Chaburah: 7:55 am
 Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur: 8:15 am
 Rabbi Steinberg will give a shiur between Mincha and Maariv titled Tovelng Electric Keilim
 Medical Halacha Shiur: Between Mincha and Maariv
 Medical malpractice in halacha: is a doctor, nurse, or layperson responsible for making an error?
 Chaburah: There will be no Chaburah this week.

Pirchei of Bala Cynwyd

Pirchei of Bala Cynwyd will iy"H meet this Shabbos, from 2:45 to 3:45pm, at LMS on the Lower Level. If you would like to help sponsor a Shabbos or want information contact Rabbi Ari Silver at 610-6686-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net.

Bnos of Bala Cynwyd

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If you would like an email regarding the status of the Eruv every Friday please submit your request to the Eruv Corp. at LM.Eruv@gmail.com

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Parshas Vayechi
 January 1-2

פרשת ויחי
 ט"ז טבת



Shabbos Davening Times



Candle lighting: 4:28 pm
 Mincha - Friday: 4:28 pm
 Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:44 am
 Shacharis: 8:45 am
 Mincha: 4:25 pm
 Maariv: 5:32 pm

Next Shabbos

Candle lighting: 4:34 pm
 Mincha - Friday: 4:34 pm

All submissions, suggestions and sponsorship should be sent (by Wednesday evening) to weeklyupdate@yiml.org

Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis:	Sunday:	8:00 am
	Monday and Thursday:	6:40 am
	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:	6:50 am
Mincha/Maariv:	Sunday:	4:35 pm
Maariv:	Monday through Thursday:	7:45 pm

Weekday Shiurim

Mussar:	15 min before Shacharis
Mishna Brura:	Monday and Wednesday after Maariv
Hilchos Tzedaka:	Monday 8:30 pm
Nefesh HaChaim:	Thursday 10:15 pm

Check with Dr Daniel Eisenberg to confirm.

Scholar in Residence January 15-16

We are pleased to announce that Rav Mayer Twersky, Rosh Yeshiva at Rabbi Isaac Elchonon Theological Seminary, will be joining us for a Shabbaton on January 15th and 16th.

8:15pm Friday Night Oneg at YIML: Perspectives on Rav Soloveitchik's Torah and Machshava

Shabbos Morning Drasha in Shul (approx. 10:20am): Kotzer Ruach Va'Avoda Kasha...in 2010

3:30pm Shabbos Afternoon: Making Prayer Real: A Halachic and Hashkafic Perspective

Following Mincha (approx. 4:50pm, Maariv at 5:46pm): Balancing Middos in an Imbalanced World

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Thought of the Week

There is a well known pasuk in this week's parsha beginning with the words: "The Angel who redeemed me from all evil will bless the children" [Bereshis 48:16]. The Medrash comments on this pasuk, and compares salvation with making a living. "Just as redemption is a wondrous phenomenon, so too earning a living (parnassah) is a wondrous phenomenon. Just as earning a living is a daily occurrence, so too, redemption (geulah) is a daily occurrence."

This second statement of the Medrash should give us pause. We know of certain historical periods that we associate with redemption (geulah). But what is the meaning of the statement of the Medrash that geulah comes every day and is necessary every day?

The Medrash is teaching that, in fact, every day, unbeknownst to us most of the time, there are salvations that occur to us and for us daily. We say in our prayers "concerning your miracles that are with us on a daily basis."

There was an incident a number of years ago where there was a bombing in front of a Jewish school in France. A terrorist planted a car bomb to go off exactly at the moment when the school was scheduled to be emptying out of children at the end of the school day. For some unknown reason the clock that controlled the school bell system was several minutes late, causing the dismissal bell to ring a few minutes after it was supposed to. The bomb went off as scheduled and there was nobody there in front of the school building. This was a miracle. "And He brings redemption to the children of their children" [Liturgy]. Just as parnassah is a daily occurrence, so too, geulah is a daily occurrence.

We typically don't even think about it, but when we are performing ordinary activities such as driving on the road, there are so many close calls that we survive -- "near misses". Just as parnassah is a daily occurrence, so too geulah is a daily occurrence. These are just some examples of things about which we are somewhat aware. But the Medrash is pointing out that we need redemption and salvation every single day of the week and the salvation does in fact occur -- we are just not cognizant of it.

Adapted from "The Connection between Livelihood and Redemption" by Rabbi Frand. <http://torah.org/learning/ravfrand/5765/vayechi.html>

Chevra Mishnayos: Now learning Seder Moed. See shul bulletin board to sign up or email Moshe Eisenberg at eisenber@pol.net and include your name (as you would like it to appear on the sign-up sheet in shul) and which masechta (or chapters thereof) you intend to learn.

Women's Tehillim Group: Mondays 10:45 am at 8 Concord Circle followed by the Rabbi's Chovos Halevavos shuir.