

Shabbat Announcements

PARSHAT TERUMAH

Friday, February 20

Candle Lighting: 6:08 pm

Mincha: 6:05 pm

Shabbat, February 21

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Mincha: 5:55 pm

Shabbat ends after 7:17 pm

KIDDUSH

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WEEKDAY CLASSES

- Weekly Classes Daf Yomi: Every morning at 6:15, 7:45 on Sundays.
- Mishna Class: Every morning after Shacharit.
- Taam and Torah: Sunday morning at 9:30
- Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Hasten is teaching the book of Shmuel.
- Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through

SHABBAT CLASSES

- Shabbat Youth Groups: After Kedusha of Mussaf (Approximately 10:55). Preschool and Kindergarten meet in the playroom for parsha, davening and games with Navah and Simchah. 1st grade and up meets in the English Library for the new Mitzva Program.
- Parshat HaShavua: One hour before Mincha on Shabbat

- Thursday. Rabbi Teitelbaum is teaching the laws of Purim
- Business Halacha: Every Tuesday after Maariv.
- Tehillim for Women: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the library.
- Men's Mishmar: Meets on Thursday nights, at 8:00 pm. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class.
- Night Seder: Sunday through Thursday after Maariv.
- Seudah Shlishit Class: Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking.
- Indy Kollel Chill Zone: at 8:00 pm after Shabbat

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from the Rabbi's Desk

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PARSHAS TERUMAH

This week's Parshah begins with Hashem telling Moshe to instruct the Jewish People to generously donate money, in all forms (gold, silver etc.), for the construction of the Mishkan (Tabernacle). The Torah then goes on to describe in precise detail how the Mishkan was to be built.

Tanna D'Bei Eliyahu (a Midrash attributed to Eliyahu Hanavi; Ch. 17) draws a connection between the beginning of this week's Parshah and the end of last week's Parshah, which records Bnei Yisroel's famous response as to whether they will accept the Torah: "Naaseh V'nishma—We will do and then we will listen!" It explains that immediately after Bnei Yisroel uttered these two words, Hashem told Moshe to instruct Bnei Yisroel to build the Mishkan. What is the connection between these two things?

The Ramban (*Ha'Emunah V'ha'Bitachon*, end of Ch. 19) explains the verse in Song of Songs (2:7), **ונשׁוּרָה אֶת הַרְבָּה עַד שְׁחַפֵּץ**, to mean as follows. If a person has a **hisorerus**, an inspiration, to do a mitzvah, that awakens his **ahavah**, his love towards Hashem, then he must make it into a **cheifetz**, a vessel, and make it permanent and real.

When a person feels a sudden flash to do good in this world, it is very easy to be complacent, and think that it will last forever. That two minute clip that we saw, or even the beautiful idea we saw in a Jewish book, will surely carry us to greater heights for the rest of our lives.

Unfortunately, as we all know, this is not the case. Inspiration, while uplifting in the moment, does not last on its own. If a person does not act on that inspiration and translate it into a concrete action, it slowly fades, until one can barely remember having felt it at all.

If, however, a person seizes that moment and channels the inspiration into a mitzvah or a genuine, lasting change in their life, then that inspiration has served its purpose—elevating them to greater levels in their service of Hashem. Moreover, it works in a cyclical way: when it is transformed into something real and tangible, it itself serves as a reminder to the very inspiration that brought it about and cause it to perpetuate.

With this we can understand what Tanne D'Bei Eliyahu is trying to teach us with the connection between the two Parshiyos. Klal Yisroel had just experienced perhaps their finest moment ever—*Naaseh V'nishma*! However, despite the greatness of this moment, this too was susceptible to wither away if not acted upon!

Hashem therefore told Bnei Yisroel: You just had the greatest inspiration—don't waste it! Rather, transform it into something lasting, the Mishkan, so that you can always retain that inspiration.

Nowadays, the sheer volume of Torah—classes, clips, and articles etc.—that we experience on a daily basis makes it almost impossible to *not* get inspired by at least something. In fact, this presents a challenge in and of itself—"inspiration overload." The lesson we must take out of this is clear: Instead of letting it pass (only to be replaced by the next inspiration of the day), we must take that inspiration and transform it into our very own Mishkan, something concrete, so that it will stay with us forever.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

~ Rabbi Yisroel Teitelbaum



*** INDY KOLLEL ***

SPECIAL

Guests

Two families will be visiting our community as prospective Kollel members this Shabbos. Let's give them a warm welcome!

The Markowitz Family



Reuven and Leah (Liebman) Markowitz are originally from and currently live in Baltimore. Reuven is learning in kollel at Ner Yisroel, and Leah works as a nurse. They have a two-year-old daughter, Rivka.

The Milevsky Family



Moshe Milevsky grew up in Toronto and Memphis, and Bracha (Hutman) Milevsky was raised in Baltimore. They currently live in Baltimore, where Moshe learns in the Ner Israel Kollel, and Bracha works part-time in real estate law. They have two sons: Shlomo, age three, and Daniel, age one.

HAVE A BALL



PURIM 5786

AT B'NAI TORAH

TUESDAY 3-3-26



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FAN FACE PAINT

SOUVENIRS, SPORTS GAMES

MINCHA/BOOTHES OPEN 5PM

PURIM MEAL 5:45

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