Message from the Rav

Rejoicing in Someone Else’s Good Fortune

The Parsha this week (and next) discusses Lashon Hara and the terrible punishment of Tzara’as (leprosy) that afflicts one who speaks it. In truth, the Gemara (Erechin 16a) lists seven possible infractions that can result in Tzara’as, and one of them is Tzarus Ayin (envy, stinginess and unwillingness to share). Rav Dessler in Michtav M’Eliyahu notes that we find two similar terms, Lev Tov (good heart) and Ayin Tova (good eye). What is the different connotation? The Maharal explains that one who has a Lev Tov wishes that things go well for his friend, while one who has an Ayin Tova desires that his friend have only good, and isn’t content until he witnesses his friend receiving that level of goodness. It’s true with the reverse also -- the difference between a Lev Rah (坏心) and an Ayin Ra’ah. One who has a Lev Rah wishes bad for his friend, while the one with an Ayin Ra’ah can’t deal with his friend even a drop of good. He only wishes to witness the friend experiencing bad.

The Chofetz Chaim writes in Ahavas Chessed that this Midda of Tzarus Ayin is a terrible trait as it is often the reason why a person can’t bring himself to perform any Chessed or Tzedaka, which robs a person of the Middos of mercy and compassion. It can even go so far as to lead to murder, as we learn from the Mitzva of Eglah Arufah. We see there that if one was stingy and didn’t provide a traveler with his needs, if later that traveler is found dead, the one who sent him off unprepared is considered to have murdered him.

Gedolim have no Tzarus Ayin; there is no jealousy of others and they revel in other people’s accomplishments. R’ Reuvain Karelenshtein remembered that on the day that the Chanukas Habayis of Yeshivas Bais Hillel was celebrated in Bnei Brak, there was also a Hanachas Even Hapina (cornerstone laying) for Yeshivas Bais Meir. The Ponevezher Rov, who had recently built his own Yeshiva Ponovezh, was honored to speak, and said the following: “Believe me, when I see other people building more Yeshivos, I am even happier than I was when I built my own! Why? Because as great a Simcha as the building of my own Yeshiva was, the responsibility of fundraising came along with it. But when others build, my Simcha is great and I have no debt to worry about, so the Simcha is even greater!”

R’ Aharon Leib Shteinman heard from R’ Shlomo Lorincz that he once witnessed the Ponevezher Rov leaving the home of wealthy man who was miserly and had refused him any donation for his Yeshiva. On his way out he saw R’ Aharon Kotler entering for the same purpose, to ask this G’vir for a donation. The Ponevezher Rov went back in with him and chided the G’vir, “You may have refused me but you can’t refuse R’ Aharon!” His urging was successful and R’ Aharon did walk away with a donation.

Mazal Tov to:

*Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Weiner on the birth of a boy, and to grandparents Rabbi & Mrs. Yeruchem Prero and Rabbi & Mrs. Avrohom Weiner, and to GREAT grandmother Mrs. Susan Prero.

Shalom Zachor at 2823 Salem Ave. after 9 PM. Bris IYH Sunday after the 7 AM Shacharis followed by a Seuda at Torah Academy. *NO Minchas Chinuch Shiur this week by Rabbi Gibber due to the Bris.*

*Stanley & Tova Greenblum upon their marriage, and to parents Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef Heisler.

*Max Freyter on his engagement to Laura Macofsky of Los Angeles.

*Rabbi & Mrs. Eli Lefkowitz on Tzvie’s engagement to Yeshaya Yitzchak Gurwitz of NY.

*KIDDUSH is anonymously sponsored in honor of the RARE occurrence of THREE Sifrei Torah for the THIRD time in one year.

Davening Times

**Erev Shabbos Parshas Tazria, Hachodesh, April 5**

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Early Mincha 6:10 PM, CL 6:24-6:35 PM

Mincha 7:30 PM, CL 7:27 PM

**Shabbos April 6 Rosh Chodesh Nissan**

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Latest Shema (MG”A/GR”A) 9:24/10:00

Latest Shemona Esrei (GR”A) 11:05

Bnos 3 PM/ Pirchei 4 PM

Sifrei Chofetz Chaim R’ Roberts 6:30 PM

Kashering 101 Rabbi Markowitz 6:40 PM

Mincha 7:15 PM

Shabbos Over 8:38 PM

**Sunday April 7**

Shacharis 7:00 & 8:15 AM

Mincha 7:35 PM

**Monday – Thurs April 8-11**

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Mincha 7:35 PM

**Erev Shabbos Parshas Metzora April 12**

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Early Mincha 6:15 PM, CL 6:31-6:40 PM

Reg Mincha 7:40 PM, CL 7:36 PM

**Shabbos April 13 Shabbos HaGadol**

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Latest Shema (MG”A/GR”A) 9:17/ 9:53

Latest Shemona Esrei (GR”A) 11:00

Bnos 3 PM/ Pirchei 4 PM

Sifrei Chofetz Chaim R’ Roberts 5:50 PM

What’s on your Seder Menu, R’ Markowitz 6:00 PM

Shabbos HaGadol Drasha 6:35

Mincha Following Drasha

Shabbos Over 8:46 PM

**Sunday April 14**

Shacharis 7:00 & 8:15 AM

Mincha 7:45 AM

**Monday – Thurs April 15-18**

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Mincha 7:45 PM

Thursday begin Bedikas Chometz after 8:53

**Friday April 19 Erev Pesach**

Fast for 1st born begins 5:10 AM

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Last time to Eat Chametz 10:32 AM

Chometz must be burnt by 11:52 AM

Chatzos 1:12 PM

Mincha 7:45

Light Candles 7:45

Do Not Begin Seder until 8:54 PM

Latest Kiddush Levana Friday 4/19 12:27 PM CDT

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News:

*This week’s **Shalosh Seudos** SHORT Speech will be from Ron Mandelbaum
*NO Minchas Chinuch Shiur this week by Rabbi Gibber due to the Bris.
*Shatnez Checking: Jeff Kreps, 612.868.3330 or Chaim Ancier 612.209.4811.
*Please DO NOT park blocking the shul’s garbage bin. It costs the shul money for a special pickup.

**Annual campaign for Ma’os Chittim/Pesach Fund** is underway. Please make your checks payable to the Bais Yisroel Tzedaka Fund and give them to Rabbi Greenberg. Tizku L’mitzvos!

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**Davening Times** (cont.)

**Shabbos, April 20, 1st Day Pesach**

**Shacharis** 8:35 AM

Latest Shema (MG”A/GR”A) 9:10/9:46

Latest Shemona Eseri (GR”A) 10:55

Sho'ah Asir (10th hour) 4:39 PM

Mincha 7:40 PM

Light Candles Not Before 8:55 PM

No Work or Preparation may be Done Before 8:55 PM

Begin Counting Sefiras HaOmer

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**Sun, April 21st, 2nd Day Pesach**

**Shacharis** 8:35 AM

Mincha 7:50 PM

Yom Tov Over 8:47 PM

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**Mon-Wed, April 22-24, 1st-3rd Day Chol HaMoed**

**Shacharis** 6:30, 7:45 & 8:45 AM

Mincha 7:50 PM

2nd Maariv 9:00 PM

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**Thursday April 25th Erev Yom Tov, 7th Day Pesach**

**Shacharis** 6:30, 7:45 & 8:45 AM

**Remember to make an Erev Tashlich**

Early Mincha 6:25 PM, CL not before 6:43

Reg Mincha 7:50 PM CL 7:53 PM

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**Friday April 26th 7th Day Pesach**

**Shacharis** 8:30 AM

Early Mincha 6:25 PM, CL not before 6:44

Regular Mincha 7:50 PM CL 7:54 PM

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**Shabbos April 27th, 8th Day Pesach**

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Latest Shema (MG”A/GR”A) 9:04/9:40

Latest Shemona Eseri (GR”A) 10:50

Yizkor not before 10:20 AM

Mincha 7:35 PM

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**Ne’e’yslos HaChag after Mincha**

Yom Tov Over 9:04

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**Sunday April 28th – Isru Chag**

**Shacharis** 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM

Mincha 8:00 PM

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**Monday – Thursday April 29th – May 2nd**

**Shacharis** 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Early Mincha 6:35 PM, CL 6:51

Reg Mincha 7:54 PM

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**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Acharei Mos, May 3**

**Shacharis** 6:30 & 8:15 AM

Early Mincha 6:35 PM, CL 6:51-7:00

Reg Mincha 8:05 PM, CL 8:03 PM

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**TA Wine Store**

**Pre-Pesach Hours:**

**Thursday April 4th, 7:30-9:00 PM.**

**Thursday April 11th, 8:15-11:00 PM.**

**Sunday April 14th, 12:00-2:00 PM.**

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**The 28th St. Milkvah will be open**

**FOR MEN after davening**

Friday, April 19th, Erev Pesach.

**Thursday, April 25th, Erev Yom Tov.**

The Milkvah is usually open for Tolveling Kilaim on the first Sunday of each month.

**For Passover**

The Milkvah will be open for tolveling Kilaim 11 AM – 7 PM every Sunday until Passover.

Please note, the Men’s Milkvah is NEVER OPEN for tolveling kilaim Erev Shabbos or Erev Yom Tov.

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**The Coat Closet will be Cleaned**

for Pesach on Sunday, April 14th. On Monday. Any items remaining will be hefeker.