

Erev Shabbos Kollel .....	4:50 PM
Candle Lighting (20 min.) .....	5:25 PM
Mincha / Kab. Shabbos .....	5:30 PM
Shabbos Morning Kollel.....	8:20 AM
Shacharis.....	Hashkama 8:20 AM Main 9:00 AM
Last Shema (Gr"א) .....	10:20 AM
Pre-Mincha Shiur .....	4:35 PM
Rabbi Dovid Brotsky: Matan Torah—National Conversion	
Mincha .....	5:07 PM
Sunset .....	5:47 PM
Ma'ariv .....	6:22 PM
Shabbos ends (40 min.) .....	6:27 PM

**The Week of Jan. 23**

	S	M	TU	W	TH	F
Shach.	8 AM	—	6:35 AM	—	—	—
Earliest T & T	6:50	6:50	6:49	6:48	6:47	6:47
Mincha	5:30 PM	(before sunset)				

**School of Jewish Studies**

- **Rabbi Travis:**  
Daf Yomi Sunday ..... 7–8 AM  
Weekdays ..... 6–6:30 AM
- **Rabbi Alt on Zoom:**  
Mesilas Yesharim  
**OFF**.....resumes February 7  
Hands-On Halacha  
**OFF**.....resumes February 8
- **Shmuel Plotsker:**  
520-525-8561, access code 2345703  
Intro to Talmud 101 (Chagiga 16b)  
Mon/Wed/Fri.....10:30–11:15 AM  
Intro to Midrash (B'reishis Rabbah)  
Sundays..... 8:45–9:45 AM  
Book Club: Building a Torah Home  
Mondays.....1–2 PM  
Tanach Tuesdays (M/W)  
II Kings 5..... 7:30–8:30 PM
- **Kollel:**  
Parasha (on Zoom)  
Parasha in shul!  
Navi Insights with R' Marchuck  
**OFF**.....resuming in February

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## SHABBOS BULLETIN



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**DOUBLE ISSUE**

### Sponsorships

**Sheva B'rachos Kiddush Luncheon** in honor of the *chosson* and *kallah*, Scott & Shira Malka Miller, is sponsored by Rabbi & Mrs. Alt, Rabbi Dovid & Sarah Brotsky, Rabbi Menachem & Miriam Deutch, Yaakov & Yehudis Epstein, Malachi & Adina Gruenhagen, Shelby & Dale Gubin, Rockell Meese, and Dr. Ned & Esti Mehlman.

**Hashkama Kiddush** is sponsored by Dr. Ned & Esti Mehlman, in memory of Esti's mother, Malka bas Shlomo, whose *yahrzeit* is 28 biSh'vat.

### Shul Announcements

#### Winter Break updates:

- Rabbi Alt will be away next week. See the schedule for the dates that his classes resume.
- Shmuel Plotsker's classes (except "Intro to Hebrew") will be broadcast live from Florida.
- Kollel classes are off next week. They resume in February.
- **Next Shabbos is Shabbos Mevorchim.**
- There will be no kiddush next Shabbos.
- Rosh Chodesh Adar I will be Tues.–Wed., February 1–2.

**More Rabbi Zweig!** Thank you to all those who expressed interest in more opportunities to learn with Rabbi Zweig. He's excited to offer us Zoom shiurim! Stay tuned for details.

#### Winter Melave Malkas—casual fun!

Next Melave Malka: February 5, at the Panchelyugas.

#### Youth Center Grand Opening—save these **new** dates

for a special celebration of our new youth center's completion! Special kiddush and Shabbos groups on February 5 12. Children's event Sunday morning, February 6 13. Youth center renovations have been generously sponsored by Avi & Chagit Hagage, in honor of their children and grandchildren.

**OU Empowered Parenting Initiative:** Registration for round two of this amazing, five-week parenting course is now open. Courses start at the beginning of February, with multiple facilitators to choose from—including Rabbi Alt! Sign up: <http://ou.org/parenting>

### In the Community

**Mazal tov** to Scott & Shira Malka Miller and their families, on their wedding this past Sunday.

**Mazal tov** to Mrs. Ellen Pollock and the extended Zimmerman family, on the recent marriage of Yoni & Leah (Zimmerman) Levine.

**Naaleh panel discussion** on postpartum depression: Sun., Feb. 20.

### Mishpatim January 28–29

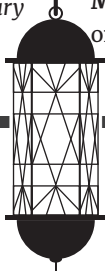
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Last Shema (Gr"א) .....	10:19 AM
Pre-Mincha Shiur .....	4:45 PM
Rabbi Moshe Berlove	
Mincha .....	5:15 PM
Sunset .....	5:55 PM
Ma'ariv .....	6:30 PM
Shabbos ends (40 min.) .....	6:35 PM

### The Week of Jan. 30

	S	M	TU	W	TH	F
Shach.	8 AM	—	6:30 AM	—	—	—
Earliest T & T	6:45	6:44	6:43	6:42	6:41	6:41
Mincha	—	5:40 PM	—	—	—	—

#### Refu'ah Sh'laima

- Bracha Leah bas Rochel Mushka (Barbara Nagler)
- Eitan Chaim ben Elisheva (Ethan Kadish)
- Gavriel ben Pesha (Gary Walsh)
- Chana Rivka bas Ethel (Juanita Weiss)
- Tzvi Michael ben Leah (Hirsch Wise)
- Z'ev Shmuel ben Malkah Rochel Reuven ben Malkah
- Simcha Leib haLevi ben Devorah
- Esther Hitzel bas Gittel (Esther Deutch)
- Bunim Tzemach Aharon ben Leiba (Barry Silver)
- Gittel Tova bas Yehudis
- Eliezer Nosson ben Sarah
- Chaya Raizel Bas Sarah
- Yosef ben Frad'l
- Tinok ben Chana Lisa
- Boruch ben Shoshana
- Yerachmiel ben Tzuriel Miriam
- Dovid Tzvi haLevi ben Raizel
- Miriam Tseva bas Chana
- Meryl bas Tsviva
- Aidel bas Sarah
- Bracha Zelda bas Rochel Golda
- Rochel Baila bas Chava



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## Foiled Plans

Yisro rejoiced over all the good Hashem had done for Yisroel, that He had rescued it from Egypt. Yisro said, “Blessed is Hashem, Who rescued you from the hand of Egypt and from the hand of Pharaoh, Who rescued the people from under the hand of Egypt. Now I know that Hashem is greater than all gods, for in the very matter (the Egyptians) had conspired, He rose above them!” (Shemos, 18:9-11)

WHY DID YISRO EMPHASIZE “NOW?” WHAT EXACTLY had happened now? And why did Yisro say the Egyptians had “conspired?” They hadn’t only conspired—they had also enslaved and tortured the Jewish people!

I once heard an amazing *p’shat* from one of my Rebbeim, Rabbi Tzvi Einstater. He referenced the Talmud, which says

[Hashem] doesn’t equate an evil thought with an act. (Kiddushin 39b)

That is, Hashem only punishes for a sin that has been committed, not for a thought or plan to sin.

Tosfos explain that this principle only applies to Jewish people; regarding non-Jews, Hashem ex-



Mazal tov,  
Scott and  
Shira Malka!

# V’Dibartah Bam

ecutes punishment for thoughts and plans to sin, as well as actions. Tosfos use Eisav as an example: He never successfully harmed Yaakov, yet he is punished for his attempts and his desire to do so.

There is a well-known Midrash that Pharaoh had three advisors, Bilaam, Iyov, and Yisro. Bilaam encouraged Pharaoh to follow through with his plan to enslave and torture the Jews; Iyov was silent; and Yisro opposed the idea and had to flee to Midian to escape punishment.

Rabbi Einstater explained that in this week’s *parsha*, Yisro joins the Jewish people. His son-in-law, Moshe Rabbeinu, then tells him all the intricate details of the many miracles they witnessed in Egypt. Yisro responds, “Now”—now that I know all the details of how the Egyptians were punished—“I know that Hashem is greater than all gods.” Yisro had been one of Pharaoh’s advisors, so he had insider information; he knew about the many unexecuted plans of the Egyptians. Yisro understood the precision of Hashem’s punishment, how every last detail of the plagues had been calculated. No one else could appreciate this as much as Yisro could, because only he understood all the thoughts and plans for which they were also being punished!

A story is told of a non-Jewish fellow who approached the great Mussar master Rav Itzele Peterburger, close disciple of Rav Yisroel Salanter. He was bothered by a *pasuk* in Tehillim.

Praise Hashem, all nations; praise Him, all the states! For His kindness has overwhelmed us, and the truth of Hashem is eternal. Halleluyah! (Tehillim 117:1-2, which is part of *Hallel*)

The fellow asked Rav Itzele: Why should “all the nations” be the ones to praise Hashem for His kindness? Wouldn’t it be more befitting for the Jewish people to praise Hashem themselves?

Rav Itzele responded that only the nations of the world know the full extent of Hashem’s kindness. We only know of our salvation from dangers that we’re aware of, but Hashem has actually saved us from endless plans and attempts to destroy us, which we never knew existed. In the end of days, when Hashem is revealed to the entire world, only the nations will fully understand Hashem’s kindness in protecting the Jewish people from both actual threats and potential threats that never became realities at all.

May we merit to arrive at that great day, *bim’heira v’yameinu, amen!*