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SHABBAT SHALOM AND WELCOME TO THE SYNAGOGUE OF INVERRARY CHABAD

Yisro
22 Shevat, 5770 / February 6, 2010

Torah Business Inc.
By Rabbi Yitschak Meir Kagan

Over three thousand years ago, the thunder crashed, the mountain smoked and the sound of the Shofar rose higher and higher as we received the Torah at Sinai.

According to the Talmud, G-d says, "Whoever busies himself (*osek*) with Torah and with charity and prays with the congregation, I consider it for him as if he had redeemed Me and My sons from amongst the nations of the world." Why is such an outstanding expression of merit and virtue accorded to someone who "busies himself with Torah"? Isn't Torah-study the plain duty of every Jew? Isn't this what each of us accepted and pledged ourselves to at Sinai?

But the secret lies in the word "**busies himself**." Torah-study is indeed the duty of every person, but special merit is reserved for one whose preoccupation with Torah-learning, with charity, and with prayer is like that of the businessman with his business. The hired worker always keeps an eye on the clock. When the hours of his employment are over, he leaves the affairs and the worries of the business behind and goes home. Not so the businessman. Even while he sits at the supper table, although he seems to be eating and drinking like everyone else, but a careful look at his facial expression, at the thoughtfulness in his eyes, reveals that the affairs of his business are very much on his mind, and although the business may be doing very well -- there is always room for improvement! Even when he goes to sleep, the thoughts that were uppermost on his mind all day find expression in his dreams, which center on his business. "Whoever busies himself with Torah, with charity..." The morning Torah-study session may be over, but Torah is his business, and he cannot leave it completely behind. He may seem to be eating and drinking like another, but his mind is still absorbed in the passage of Torah he studied earlier. He may already have fulfilled his obligation of giving charity by donating at least a tenth of his income to charity, but charity is his business; he is constantly looking for someone in need of a favor or in need of financial assistance, so that he can help them. With these thoughts he goes to sleep and around them his dreams revolve.

When a person becomes a "Torah businessman" then, G-d considers him as meritorious as if he had redeemed the *Shechina* (G-d's Spirit) from exile.

FRIDAY:

Candlelighting	5:49pm
Mincha / Kabbolas Shabbos	5:30 pm

SHABBOS SCHEDULE:

Study of Chassidic Text	8:30 am
Shacharis / Morning Service	9:30 am
Shabbos Ladies' Class	5:00 pm
Shabbos Men's Class	5:00 pm
Mincha / Shalosh Seudos	5:45 pm
Chassidic Discourse:	
Shabbos Ends	6:43 pm

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Chassidus:	7:30 am
Daf Yomi: Monday - Friday	6:45 am
Rabbi Aron Lieberman	
Shachris: Monday - Friday:	7:30 am
Sunday:	8:30 am
Sunday: Daf Yomi	
Daily Mishnah Shiur after morning Services	7:45 am

Next Week - Mishpatim
28 - 29 Shevat February 12 - 13, 2010
Light Candles 5:54 pm - Mincha 5:45 pm

This Week in Jewish History

22 Shevat

Passing of Kotzker Rebbe (1859)

Passing of Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk (1787-1859), renowned Chassidic leader, and forerunner of the "Ger" Chassidic dynasty.

Rebbetzin's yahrtzeit (1988)

Rebbetzin Chaya Mushkah Schneerson (b. 1901), wife of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, passed away on the 22nd of Shevat of the year 5748 (1988). For more on the Rebbetzin, see link below. Chabad's annual international conference of sheluchot (woman "emissaries") is held on or near this date.

23 Shevat

War on Benjamin (1188 BCE)

Armies of the Tribes of Israel converged upon the tribe of Benjamin in the aftermath of the "Concubine at Givah" incident, in a war which nearly brought about the extinction of the Benjaminites (as related in the Book of Judges, chapters 19-21)

24 Shevat

Zachariah's Prophecy (351 BCE)

"On the 24th day of the 11th month, which is the month of Shevat, in the second year of the reign of Darius, the word of G-d came to Zachariah the son of Berechiah the son of Ido the prophet, saying:

'...I will return to Jerusalem in mercy, my house will be built within her...and the Lord shall yet console Zion and shall yet choose Jerusalem.'" (Zechariah 1:7-17)

This was two years before the completion of the 2nd Temple on the 3rd of Adar, 3412 (349 BCE).

Passing of Rebbetzin Menuchah Rachel (1888)

Rebbetzin Menuchah Rachel Slonim, daughter of Rabbi DovBer of Lubavitch and granddaughter of Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi, was born on Kislev 19, 5559 (1798) -- the very day on which her illustrious grandfather was freed from his imprisonment in the Peter-Paul Fortress in Petersburg; she was thus named "Menuchah", meaning "tranquility" (Rachel was the name of a daughter of Rabbi Schneur Zalman who died in her youth).

The Rebbetzin's lifelong desire to live in the Holy Land was realized in 1845, when she and her husband, Rabbi Yaakov Culi Slonim (d. 1857), led a contingent of Chassidim who settled in Hebron. Famed for her wisdom, piety and erudition, she served as the matriarch of the Chassidic community in Hebron until her passing in her 90th year in 1888.

25 Shevat

Passing of Rabbi Israel Salanter (1883)

Passing of Rabbi Israel Lipkin (1810-1883), known as "Rabbi Israel Salanter," founder of the "Mussar" (ethicist) movement.

26 Shevat

Passing of the Taz (1667)

Shevat 26 is the yahrtzeit (anniversary of the passing) of Rabbi Dovid ben Shmuel Halevi (1586-1667), a primary Halachic authority, known as *Taz* after his work *Turei Zahav* ("Rows of Gold") -- a commentary on Rabbi Yosef Caro's *Shulchan Aruch* (Code of Jewish Law).

27 Shevat

Passing of Rabbi Alexander Sender Schorr (1737)

Rabbi Alexander Sender Schorr was a direct descendent of Rabbi Yosef Bechor Schorr of Orleans, one of the most famous of the French Tosafists. At a young age he was already appointed Chief Justice of the Rabbinic Court in the town of Hovniv which is directly outside of Lvov, Poland.

He authored the classic work on the laws of ritual slaughter called *Simlah Chadashah*, as well as a deeper commentary on those laws called *Tevu'ot Shor*. The *Simlah Chadashah* has been reprinted more than one hundred times, and is the most widely used book to learn the laws of *shechitah* (ritual slaughter). Rabbi Alexander Sender Schorr passed away in the town of Zelkava on the 27th of Shevat in the year 5497 (1737).

28 Shevat

Hashmonean Holiday (2nd century BCE)

On Shevat 28 (134 BCE?), Antiochus V abandoned his siege of Jerusalem and his plans for the city's destruction. This day was observed as a holiday in Hashmonean times. (Megilat Taanit)

Did You Know... Last Shabbos the Kiddush was hosted by **DAVID LEVY** IMO his Father, Yona ben Miriam. A" H Succulent fruits served on Tu B'Shvat were so sweet and delicious. We earnestly remind you to join in on the **eCharityBox** campaign. Activate the on - line pushka Rabbi emailed. Need it again? Call Shul 954 733 5333 Wednesdays at 8pm **Rivki Rodal** hosts a **TANYA** class. For women. Contact her at roalf@gmail.com



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25 Shevat

Did you Know *Continued*

Purim is fast-approaching: **Feb. 28, 2010**

Once again our Shul is planning its flagship annual

Shalach Manot Program

along with the other exciting Purim endeavors.

This innovative project brings the Purim spirit to so many. We, therefore, need your utmost cooperation in filling out the forms on the next page, which will also be mailed with the Shul list, and returning these to us as soon as possible. The **Purim** spirit of unity and pride will be raised this year to a level yet to be seen in this area. It is our hope that our Shul family will continue to grow and grow, while we continue to draw closer and closer through projects such as this one. This is a **major fundraiser**; a project of the N'Shei Chabad Sisterhood for our Shul and we would really like everyone to participate. All those participating will be acknowledged in our Weekly Shul Newsletter. Thank YOU. *Dina Lieberman*
N'Shei President

Sunday night's intriguing N'Shei meeting for Yud Shvat and Tu B'Shvat was so successful thanks to **LISA TEITLER**. How beautiful the 'Palm Trees' carved from fresh pineapples, by artistic **VICKY VARGAS** who led the set-up with **INGRED HIJUELOS**. The Highlight Speaker **ROCHEL ROSENBERG** compared the qualities of trees to Jewish ideals. Renown film/TV cosmetician **Jill Lefkowitz** (JillLefkowitz@aol.com) showed us her "secret" makeup techniques (really effective for all women) on our model **CHANI LEBOVICS**. The next Sisterhood thrust is **PURIM** (see p3).

PURIM Synagogue of Inverrary Chabad

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DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS Monday, Feb.15th, 2010

Mail to: N'Shei Chabad Sisterhood
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Weekly Schedule of Classes at Synagogue of Inverrary Chabad

Daily: Mishnoyos following Shachris

Monday: Likutei Sichos

with Rabbi Aron Lieberman

Tuesday: Chassidus:

6:00 pm (co-ed)

Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00PM For Women Bring questions roundtable style

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