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May 12-14 | Parshas Behar-Bechukosai

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

LATCHES LANE SHIUR For Women - 11:00 am

For Women

At Latches Lane Apartments – Walfish Residence Apt #602, 40 Latches Lane, Merion Station

THE MAGIC OF THANKFULNESS - BIKURIM AND MODIM D'RABANAN

Dedicated by: **Avraham and Shirley Walfish in memory of their parents**

פינחס אריה בן אברהם חיים ע"ה פרימיט בת יצחק ע"ה

חיים דוב הכהן בן אברהם משה ע"ה חנה בת מנחם זאב ע"ה

FRIDAY MORNING AT THE KOLLEL

Horav Elias will speak to the Yungeleit and Alumni of the Kollel

Dedicated by **Drs. Howard and Nancy Haber**

FRIDAY MORNING AT MESIVTA

Horav Elias will speak to the boys of the Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia.

Dedicated by: **Dr. & Mrs. Herb Caskey** in memory of **Rose and Morris Caskey and Dr. David Epstein**

FRIDAY MORNING AT KTA

Rebbetzin Elias will address the girls of Kosloff Torah Academy Girls High School.

Dedicated by: **Mr. & Mrs. David Margules** in memory of our fathers **Asher Zelig ben Yosef and Chaim Mordechai ben Yosef, z"l**

FRIDAY MORNING AT CTA

Rebbetzin Elias will address the girls of Caskey Torah Academy Middle School.

Dedicated by: **Ari and Rebecca Adlerstein**

LIKRAS SHABBOS SEDER WITH REFRESHMENTS - 5:30-6:00 pm

For Men and Boys - At the Kollel

Soar into Shabbos on the wings of Torah learning! Join us for a pre-mincha learning session with Erev Shabbos "Toameha" potato kugel.

Dedicated by: **The Miller Family** In appreciation to the Kollel for elevating the ruchniyus of our family and our community.

The **Schneider Family** in memory of

ח'י רחל רייזל בת שרגא פייש ע"ה וח'י אידל בת שלמה זלמן ע"ה

MINCHA - 6:00 pm

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS - 6:15 pm - at the Kollel

GET READY TO CLIMB!

Set the stage for an inspiring weekend of Torah and be inspired by Rav Elias's words before Maariv.

Dedicated by: **The Rosner Family** in memory of their dear son

יוסף שמחה חיים בן שלמה יהודה ז"ל

FRIDAY**KABBOLAS SHABBOS / MAARIV - 6:30 pm****SEUDAS SHABBOS - 7:30 pm, By Reservation Only**

NEW LOCATION: At LMS Banquet Hall, 123 Old Lancaster Rd., Bala Cynwyd
Join in a Shabbos table experience, sharing Torah, zemiros, and delicious food in an atmosphere of camaraderie.

DRASHA – HIGHER SHABBOS: KEYS TO TAP INTO THE RUCHNIUS OF SHABBOS

Dedicated and hosted by: **Drs. Israil and Inna Pendrak** in memory of Israil's father,
מנדל בן עזריאל זליג הכהן ז"ל

SHABBOS**SHACHARIS - 8:15 am at the Kollel****MAJOR MUSSAF DRASHA with Rav Elias- 10:15 AM**

**HIGHER REGARD: RAISING THE HONOR OF OUR
MEKOMOS HATEFILLA AND BATEI MEDRASH**

Dedicated by: **R' Moshe Starkman**, in honor of my dear chavrusah, **Eli Miller**, עמר"ט

**KIDDUSH WITH DVAR TORAH with Rabbi Yonasan Sasportas
For Men and Women - 10:45 AM - at the Kollel**

Dedicated anonymously, with tremendous hakoras hatov for the wonderful Kollel
Rebbeim & Rebbetzins – past & present – in our community's midst.

SHABBOS MORNING WOMENS SHIUR - 10:30 - 11:15 AM

At Aish Chaim, JFCS Building, 345 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd

**MEGILLAS RUS: ROOTS FOR GREATNESS,
FROM JORDANIAN PRINCESS TO EIM HAMALCHUS**

Dedicated by: **Jen and Michael Willner**

For Women**SEUDAS SHABBOS – 12:00 pm, By Reservation Only**

NEW LOCATION: At LMS Banquet Hall, 123 Old Lancaster Rd., Bala Cynwyd
Join in a Shabbos table experience, sharing Torah, zemiros, and delicious food in an atmosphere of camaraderie.

**DRASHA - DAVEN, WORK, LEARN, SLEEP. REPEAT.
JUGGLING OUR BUSY LIVES TOGETHER AS A FAMILY**

Dedicated by: **David and Cyndilee Kosloff**, in honor of **Ted and Phyllis Kosloff**

**BNOS - SHABBOS GROUPS FOR GIRLS GRADES K-5
with Mrs. Chaya Rivky Leiser - 4:30-5:30 pm**

At Lower Merion Synagogue, 123 Old Lancaster Rd., Bala Cynwyd

Girls K-5 come together on Shabbos afternoon for meaningful parsha, prizes, fun, games,
and nosh, while their mothers enjoy the ladies' shiur (at the Zeffren residence, see below)
Bnos will provide aftercare until 6:00 pm

Dedicated by: Anonymous in memory of **Stanley E. Jacobs, z"l**

For Girls

AFTERNOON ADDRESS FOR WOMEN**For Women****By Rebbetzin Chaya Elias - 4:45 pm**

At Zeffren residence, 111 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

KABBOLAS HATORAH: IDENTIFYING OUR MISSION

Dedicated by: the **Schneider Family** in memory of
 ח'י רחל רייזל בת שרגא פייש ע"ה וחי' אידל בת שלמה זלמן ע"ה

AFTERNOON SHIUR FOR MEN**For Men****by Rabbi Yonasan Sasportas shlit"a - 5:45-6:30 pm - at the Kollel**

בענין לנהוג כבוד זה לזה ואיסור אונאת דברים

Dedicated by: **Mr. Natan and Dr. Rachael Matityahu**

לע"נ מרדכי בן נתן ז"ל ודוריט רבקה בת לאה ע"ה

and by: **Mr. & Mrs. Guy Shitrit****BOY'S ONEG SHABBOS - 5:45-6:30 pm****For Boys**

At the Kollel Lower Level, led by Rabbi Ozer Pinchas Zeffren

Boys K-6 come together on Shabbos afternoon for meaningful parsha, stories and nosh, while the men enjoy the shiur in the Beis medrash.

MINCHA - 6:30 PM at the Kollel**SHALOSH SEUDOS & WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS GRADES 5-8****For Girls****by Mrs. Chaya Rivky Leiser- 6:00-7:30 PM**

At the home of Mrs. Miriam Deutscher, 119 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

REACHING HIGHER WITH RUS

Girls grades 5-8 are invited to a special gathering of learning, singing, chizuk, & fun.

Dedicated by: **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wachs** in honor of **David Wachs'** 97th birthday

SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEN**For Men****With Rabbi Elias, At the Kollel - 7:00 PM****HIGHER COMMITMENT: HOW TO REMAIN A BEN ALIYAH FOR LIFE**Dedicated by: **Aharon and Diane Braid**

לעלוי נשמת אריאלה מלכה בת יעקב ע"ה

ולרפואה שלמה לחיה לאה בת שרה שתחי'

MAARIV - 9:02 pm at the Kollel

SHACHARIS - 7:30 AM**For Men**

AT THE KOLLEL

MORNING HALACHA SHIUR FOR MEN - 9:30 AM

LIGHT BREAKFAST PRIOR

For Men of all backgrounds - At The New Shul, 142 Montgomery Avenue

HIGHER LEARNING: מלמד ע"מ ללמד וכבוד ת"ח

Fascinating, in-depth shiur by Rav Elias. Experience how Rav Elias interactively weaves Jewish thought and halacha together to create a beautiful tapestry.

Dedicated by **Mr. & Mrs. Alex Perilstein, Rabbi & Mrs. Dov Goldschmidt and Mr. & Mrs. Dovid Dunoff****SPECIAL KESHER SESSION - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM****For Girls**

At the JFCS Building, 345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Join in a special Shabbos Elevate Edition Keshet program! Mothers and daughters (K-5) come together for our signature Keshet learning, workshops and craft and a short talk for the girls by Rebbetzin Elias. Refreshments will be served

Rebbetzin Elias will also speak for the mothers - 10:45-11:15 am

THE MAGIC OF THANKFULNESS - BIKURIM AND MODIM D'RABANAN**For Women**Dedicated by: **Russell and Chaya Lyons**

in memory of their beloved parents

לע"נ יהודה בן שמואל הלוי ונעכא בת ישראל ז"ל

ולע"נ שמריה' בן זאב וולף ז"ל ואשתו סוניה לאה בת חיים דוד ז"ל

THE ETERNAL GIFT OF MATAN TORAH**Keynote Culmination Address****Dr. David E. Epstein Z"l Memorial Lecture**

NEW LOCATION: At JFCS Building, 345 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd

The Elevate Shabbos comes to its climax with the Dr. David Epstein z"l Memorial Lecture, where Rabbi Elias will build upon the weekend's growth and present powerful inspiration for Chag HaShavuot. Join us to cap off this amazing Shabbos of Kavod HaTorah and personal growth!

7:30 pm: Mincha**7:45 pm: Greetings, Horav Biberfeld****8:00 pm: Lecture, Horav Dovid Elias**Dedicated by **Mrs. Cheryl Epstein and Family**

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RAV DOVID ELIAS, SHLIT" A, studied in the Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia, followed by Mir Yerushalayim and Beth Medrash Govoha, where he received semicha from Rav Shneur Kotler. Rabbi Elias was handpicked to direct a new kollel in Montreal, where he has been at the helm for thirty-seven years. Both within Kollel Keser Torah and the community at large, his scholarship, wisdom and guidance are called upon by many. Rabbi Elias is also a noted lecturer and contributor for the Holocaust memorial program Zichor Yemos Olam.

REBBETZIN CHAYA ELIAS attended Bruria High School and Medrasha Ohr Yerushalayim. As a respected educator with over forty years experience, a mother and grandmother, Rebbetzin Elias masterfully combines wisdom and heart to reach the thousands who consider themselves students. She is currently a High School Judaic Studies teacher in Hebrew Academy of Cote St Luc. Rebbetzin Elias has also served as a summer Learning Director for over two decades in Camps Raninu, Dina and Bnos Maarava.



We welcome back again this year **Horav Yonasan Sasportas** who will give additional shiurim throughout the weekend. We also welcome back **Mrs. Chaya Rivky Leiser** for girls programming.

RABBI YONASAN SASPORTAS has been part of Beth Medrash Govoha for over 21 years where he learns and teaches as a Rosh Chaburah. He is active at the Bais Hora'ah of Lakewood as editor of its Halachic Newsletter and popular Maggid Shiur of a weekly shiur in Avodas Hashem.

MRS. CHAYA RIVKY LEISER has spent over two decades in yeshivos and Bais Yaakov schools and camps, teaching and programming for young boys and for girls of all ages. Her dynamic style and lively content will engage and inspire our children here in Philadelphia as well!



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