

BIMAH NOTES

SHABBAT PARSHAT BEREISHIT - OCTOBER 13, 2012 / 27 Tishri 5773

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	6:25 p.m.
<i>Candle lighting</i>	6:25 p.m.
Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	6:10 p.m.
Shabbat ends	7:22 p.m.

INTERN INSIGHTS by Daniel Sherman

Tuesday, October 16, the 30th of Tishrei, commemorates the *yahrzeit* of Rav Zvi Hirsch Chayes. Rav Zvi Hirsch Chayes was better known as the “Mahartz Chayes”, the acronym of his name. Rav Chayes authored a book called “Mevo HaTalmud” or “An Introduction to the Talmud” where he analyzed and elucidated the various rules and models utilized in developing Talmudic law. The “Mevo HaTalmud” became an integral guide to understanding the different principals behind talmudic jurisprudence.

In 1846, a law was passed in Austria forcing rabbinical candidates to pass a university examination in the liberal arts and philosophy. Rav Chayes passed and eventually continued his education receiving a Ph.D. at the young age of twenty-two, accepted the rabbinical post in a large city in Galicia, and at age 47 he assumed the rabbinic leadership of Kalish, Poland. Rav Chayes passed away at the age of 50.

SHABBAT SHIUR w/Rabbi Rockoff - 5:30pm <i>Gemara Shabbat, Daf Yomi Page 10</i>

<p>This week's <i>Seudah Shlishit</i> is being sponsored by Joyce Reichenberg on the occasion of her father's <i>yahrzeit</i> - Henry Reichenberg.</p>

The coming week...:

Sunday

Executive Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

Kosher Chinese - 5-8 p.m.

Monday

Lunch-n-Learn w/Rabbi Rockoff at Village Shalom - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan (*1st day*)

Wednesday

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan (*2nd day*)

Parshat HaShavua w/Rabbi Rockoff - 10:45 a.m.

Next Shabbat

Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dr. Seth Farber
(*Details on reverse*)
October Simcha Kiddush

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharit

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Monday	6:40 a.m.
Tue.-Wed.	6:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:40 a.m.
Friday	6:45 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sun.-Thurs. 6:20 p.m.

Happy Birthday

Albert Natanov, Yehoshua Lev Rich, Sandy Suffian, Yonatan Rich, Yaakov Weber, Gene Haney and Daniel Segal

Yasher Koach to:

Kiddush helpers: **Ilana Fay, Samantha Feinberg, Adina Glass and Debbie Graham**

BIAV NEWS

NEXT SHABBAT!!

Rabbi Dr. Seth Farber

Scholar-in-Residence October 19-20

- Friday night: How Jewish is the Jewish and Democratic State?
8:30 p.m. at the home of Howard & Brenda Rosenthal—9998 Mackey Cir.
- Shabbat Morning: The Crisis of Jewish Life in Israel @ BIAV
- Shabbat Afternoon: New Halachot Emerging From Israel's Rabbinical Courts

Rabbi Seth Farber is a Modern Orthodox rabbi and historian in Israel, best known for his work helping Jews navigate the Israeli religious bureaucracy.

Rabbi Farber is the founder and director of ITIM: Resources and Advocacy for Jewish Life, an organization that aims to assist Israelis with the legal intricacies of personal status—marriage, divorce, conversion, and burial—which are administered in a manner that often leaves families bewildered, overwhelmed, and resentful.

Farber is often cited in the press on the politically fraught issues of personal status among Jews in Israel.

The New York Times called Farber a “pragmatic idealist” who believes that Orthodox Jews — including the Chief Rabbinate of Israel — and nonOrthodox Jews need to learn to “to trust each other” sufficiently to work together on difficult issues of personal status.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Chevra Kadisha Workshop

Sunday, Oct 14 10:30 am-noon at the home of Vic and Susan Bergman - 9971 Hemlock Dr.

The workshop will be facilitated by Rabbi Daniel Rockoff and Rebettzin Esther Friedman and will focus on the texts that are recited during the tahara process. Current Chevra Kadisha volunteers as well as community members are invited to attend. RSVP to Dr. Rosa Solomon, chevrakadishakc@gmail.com

Kosher Chinese will be available on **Sunday, Oct. 14** at Princess Garden. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a kosher dining experience from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Be sure to request KOSHER.

The Dorothy & Leonard Klein Senior Art Exhibit

Opening Reception on **October 18** from 4-6 p.m. at the JCC Heritage Center
Exhibit runs October 18-December 14

AIPAC KC FORUM

On **Sunday, October 21**, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) will host the fifth annual Kansas City Israel Action Forum -- "In the Eye of the Storm: Israel and the New Middle East" For more information or to register for the event, go to www.aipac.org/kcforum2012 or contact Tali Jubilerer at 312-253-8984 or tjubilerer@aipac.org. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Carol Katzman, Debbie or Steve Graham, or Brenda Rosenthal.