

Young Israel of the Main Line is pleased to present A Dream Shabbos: Understanding Yaakov and His Ladder with Rabbi Jeremy Kagan. Shabbos Parshas Vayetze - November 13, 2010. Through various midrashim on Yaakov's dream we will try to understand our purpose in creation and how our failures over history to fully achieve that purpose create the circumstances which allow its ultimate completion.

Yaakov's Ladder: Connecting Heaven and Earth. Friday Night 8:15pm Collation, 8:30pm Lecture.

Corrupted Connections and their Consequences. Shabbos Morning, following Kiddush, approximately 11:30am.

Humility and Human Greatness at Shalosh Seudos, following 4:15pm Mincha.

Today's Challenge: the Opportunity of Distance. Motzai Shabbos 8:30 PM (light Melava Malka served).

Rabbi Jeremy Kagan has been the principal of Midreshet Tehillah, a post-high school seminary in Jerusalem, since its founding in 2002. He was a senior faculty member at She'arim College of Jewish Studies for Women, and taught at Meor Beis Yaacov Seminary, Ma'alot Seminary, Moreshet, and Machon Yaakov.

Born in Boston and raised in Hawaii, Rabbi Kagan went to Yale University, graduating with a BA in philosophy. He first became interested in traditional Judaism while traveling in Israel during his college years. He returned to Israel to pursue Talmudic studies following the completion of his degree at Yale, eventually becoming a student at Heichal HaTorah B'Pressburg and the Mirrer Yeshiva. He received rabbinical ordination from Rabbi Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg and has regularly attended the Shiurim of Rabbi Moshe Shapiro.

Rabbi Kagan published The Jewish Self: Recovering Spirituality in the Modern World (Feldheim, 1998). The book has been hailed by many educators as a major breakthrough in honestly bridging the vision and understanding of the Torah with our actual experience of the modern world—essential both for the observant Jew trying to make his Torah real and for the non-observant trying to make Torah relevant. Rabbi Kagan is in the process of authoring his second book, The Choice to Be: A Jewish Path to Self and Spirituality which will be published by Feldheim and is expected out in December.

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## Shabbos Schedule



Candle lighting:	5:44pm
Mincha - Friday:	5:44pm
Parsha Chaburah by Dr. Ron Werrin:	7:55am
Rabbi's Mishlei Shiur:	8:15am
Shacharis:	8:45am
Sof Zman Krias Shema:	10:06am
Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by the Kupfer family in honor of the yartzeit of Rivka Mindel bas Shmuel Hacoheh.	
Mincha:	5:40pm
Medical Halacha Shiur given by Dr Daniel Eisenberg. Chabura by Rabbi Yehuda Seif on Kofin al Middas S'dom - Halakha's Conception of Just Society, Part 2.	
Maariv:	6:45pm

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## Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis:	Sunday:	8:00am
	Monday and Thursday:	6:40am
	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:	6:50am
Mincha/Maariv:	Sunday:	5:45pm
Maariv:	Monday through Thursday:	7:45pm
Candle Lighting and Mincha	Friday:	5:36pm

## Weekday Shiurim

Daily Mussar Shiur:	15 minutes before Shacharis
Mishna Brura:	Mon and Wed after Maariv
Melachim Aleph Shiur:	Monday at 8pm
Halacha Shiur:	Tuesday at 8:30pm.
Nefesh HaChaim:	Thursday at 10:10pm

Check with Dr Daniel Eisenberg to confirm.

## Women's Learning Experience - Fall Session

Mon at 9:00am: Tehillim for Cholim.  
Mon at 9:30am: Steven Goldman teaches Parsha HaShavua.  
Tues at 9:30am: Rabbi Shmidman teaches Tehillim at LMS.  
Wed at 9:00am: Rachael Biberfeld teaches Michtav M'Eliyahu.  
Thurs at 9:30am: Rabbi Steinberg teaches The Chazon Ish - Faith and Trust.  
All classes at 8 Concord Circle, unless otherwise noted. Free babysitting provided if you call in advance.  
For information, call Janis Fine 610-888-0477 or 610-617-0913

The Chevra Mishnayos is learning Seder Zeraim. See shul bulletin board to sign up or email eisenber@pol.net with your name and the masechta (and chapters) you intend to learn.

Questions? Comments! Sponsorships\$ weeklyupdate@yiml.org



- Mazel Tov to Rabbi Chaim and Andrea Diamond on the engagement of Shira Gidding and Shai Shaul.
- Mazel Tov to Janis and Richie Fine on the birth of a little baby girl to Leah and Mikey Lieberstein.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs Baruch Lichtenstein on the birth of a grandson, born to Shmuel and Yocheved Lichtenstein.

Bnos of Bala Cynwyd from 3:30 to 4:30pm at LMS. Join Bnos for a Pre-Chanukah Zoo Adventure on Rosh Chodesh Kislev (Nov. 7th)! For current Bnos members only! Contact Meira Friedman (610-617-9529) for more information.

Pirchei of Bala Cynwyd from 3:30 to 4:30pm in the Social Hall at LMS. Grades K-8th. If you would like to help sponsor a Shabbos or want more information contact Rabbi Ari Silver at 610-668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net.

In light of the recent burglaries in our neighborhood, the Lower Merion Police Department will give a presentation on crime prevention at LMS on Monday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the community and will focus on what the police are doing and proactive steps that you can take.

Our shul has been able to generate funds for the Women's League through the Escrip ([www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)) program. One registers their Genuardi's card number at the escrip site and donations automatically get credited to the shul. Please register your card now through the escrip site. Registration needs to be renewed every year.

Our Sofer Stam, Rabbi Shmuel Bodenheim, will be coming to YIML to do tefillin and mezuzah checking on Sunday, November 7th after 8am Shacharis. Rabbi Bodenheim can be reached at (h) 212-781-5385 or (c) 917-620-0803.