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BALTIMORE

Khal Arugas Habosem Celebrates *Siyum* on *Yahrtzeit* of the Bridger Rav, *Zy"á*

On Monday, July 20, 28 Tammuz, Congregation Arugas Habosem in Baltimore held a *yahrtzeit seudah* marking the thirteenth *yahrtzeit* of Harav Amram Taub, the Bridger Rav, *zy"á*, and founder of the *kehillah*. A *siyum Mishnayos* was celebrated at the *seudah*, with *Mishnayos* learned by family members and *mispallelim* in the shul. The *seudah* was attended by members of the family, who came in from New York for the occasion, and by members of the *kehillah*.

In addition to the *siyum*, there was a *kvias mezuzah* for the newly renovated shul building and the adjacent, newly constructed *mikveh*, which is now available for use. This new *mikveh* has been under construction for a number of years and suffered two major setbacks, as large portions of the roof collapsed twice. The final completion is a great cause for *simchah*.

The renovated *beis medrash*, which is large

enough for ample social distancing, is currently being used for *tefillas*. The *kvias mezuzah* was attended by many distinguished Rabbanim from the community.

At the *yahrtzeit seudah*, the *Hadran* was said by Harav Shaya Taub, *shlita*, son of Harav Amram Taub and current *Mara d'Asra* of the *kehillah*.

Harav Taub discussed the last *mishnah* in *Maseches Uktzin*, which states, "*Asid Hakadosh Baruch Hu l'hanchil kol tzaddik v'tzaddik shai olamos*" (In the future, *Hakadosh Baruch Hu* will give as an inheritance to each *tzaddik* 310 worlds). Why does the *Mishnah* use the double language of "*kol tzaddik v'tzaddik*"? Harav Taub explained, "This refers to a *tzaddik* who guides others to become *tzaddikim* as well. This was my father."

Furthermore, the *Mishnah* continues, "*Lo matzah kli machzik brachah ela hashalom*" (The only vessel that holds *brachah* is *shalom*).

Harav Taub continued, "My father lived in Baltimore for 56 years. There were many different Rabbanim from different crowds, with different *mesoros*, and my father was *b'shalom* with all of them."

Harav Taub recalled how his father used to always get up to answer the phone, which was hanging on the wall (before the days of cordless phones), even when he was older and weak.

"I once asked him, 'Why not get an answering machine? Why do you have to run to get the phone?' He responded, 'I am *meshubad* to the *tzibbur*. They have to be able to get to me.' This is how he lived. He was always ready for the *tzibbur*, regardless of how he was feeling."

At the *seudah*, Mr. Yitzchok Feurereisen, longtime *talmid* of Harav Taub, also shared memories of his Rebbe, describing how he attached himself to the Rebbe when he first came to Baltimore.

The *kehillah* is continuing in the foundation that was set by Harav Taub, *zy"á*, and *b'ezras Hashem* will continue to do so *ad bi'as goel tzedek, bimheirah b'yameinu*.

This coming winter will mark the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Khal Arugas Habosem. The *kehillah* hopes to invite all of those who have been affiliated with the shul since its founding, together with their families, to a very special community-wide event, *b'ezras Hashem*.



The newly renovated shul and *mikveh* of Congregation Arugas Habosem.



L-R: Harav Shaya Taub, *shlita*, and Harav Moshe Heinemann, *shlita*, Rav, Agudas Yisrael of Baltimore, at the *kvias mezuzah* at the newly renovated building for Congregation Arugas Habosem.



Councilman Yitzzy Schleifer at the *kvias mezuzah* for the newly renovated building for Congregation Arugas Habosem.

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Antwerp	9:12	10:30	10:41	Denver	7:56	9:02	9:24	Los Angeles	7:36	8:43	9:05	Passaic	7:55	9:02	9:24
Atlanta	8:20	9:27	9:49	Detroit	8:34	9:41	10:03	Melbourne	5:14	6:14	6:45	Philadelphia	7:57	9:04	9:26
Baltimore	8:01	9:08	9:30	Edison NJ	7:55	9:02	9:24	Miami	7:49	8:57	9:19	Pittsburgh	8:17	9:24	9:46
Boston	7:46	8:53	9:15	Haifa	7:09	8:19	8:53	Milwaukee	7:55	9:02	9:24	Seattle	8:26	9:37	9:55
Chicago	7:51	8:58	9:20	Jerusalem	7:01	8:15	8:53	Minneapolis	8:22	9:30	9:51	St Louis	7:54	9:01	9:23
Cincinnati	8:32	9:39	10:01	Lakewood	7:53	9:00	9:22	Monsey	7:55	9:02	9:24	Tel Aviv	7:16	8:18	8:50
Cleveland	8:27	9:33	9:55	Liberty	8:00	9:06	9:28	Montreal	8:05	9:13	9:34	Toronto	8:23	9:30	9:52
Dallas	8:08	9:15	9:37	London	8:36	9:51	10:02	New York	7:53	9:00	9:22	Waterbury CT	7:52	8:59	9:21

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