

3 Shvat 5777

**Reminders for Yud Shvat (and Shabbos Shira/Tu Bishvat) – 5777**

***The day of the Histalkus of the Frierdiker Rebbe and  
the day that the Rebbe accepted the Nesius***

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**To the families of *Anash* שיחיו of the community at the EU – Brussels  
and virtualcommunity@sichosonline.org**

Experience has shown that it is best if both husband and wife (and children...) review these “reminders” thoroughly so that miscommunications and last-minute panics can be avoided, and the day can be truly celebrated properly (and joyfully...)

Please post this on the refrigerator or another central location.

**May we merit to hear Bosi Legani from Moshiach himself in the Bais Hamikdosh Hashlishi.**

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**What is *Bosi Legani*? See two short clips that explain this remarkable concept.  
Suitable for the whole family.**

<http://theonlinerabbi.com/sichosonline/basi-legani-part-1/>

<http://theonlinerabbi.com/sichosonline/basi-legani-part-2/>

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***What to prepare for Yud Shvat:***

1. A *Yohrtzeit Licht*. If possible – of beeswax.
2. *Sefer Hamamorim Bosi Legani* and especially of 5717 and 5737. There is a website that contains all this information. <http://www.basilgani.com/>
3. The *Shabbos* before *Yud Shvat* the men get an *Aliya*.
4. Arrange one (or three) member(s) of the community who should prepare the first five chapters of *Bosi Legani* 5710. The first two are recited after *Maariv*; the next two after *Shacharis* and the fifth after *Mincha*.

- Alternatively, there is a recording available on sichosonline.org – see links below by each *Tefilah*.
5. Prepare a פ"ג (*Pidyon nefesh*) to be read (and sent to the *Ohel*) on *Yud Shvat*.
  6. **The chapters in *Mishnayos*** that start with the letters of the names of the *Frierdiker Rebbe*.
  7. ***Tzedaka*** – to be given by all members of the family before *Shacharis* and before *Mincha*.
  8. ***Shvartze Kashe*** (black *Kashe*) – for the children to distribute to the birds in honor of *Shabbos Shira*.
  9. ***Shvartze Kashe*** (black *Kashe*): Prepare some to **eat** on *Shabbos Shira*.
  10. ***Fruit for Tu Bishvat***.

### **Sunday evening, 9 *Shvat*, right after sundown:**

- Light the *Yohrzeit licht*.

### ***Maariv*:**

- ***Shliach Tzibur***: If there is no *Chiyuv*, arrange for three people, one for each *Tefilah*.
- ***Tachanun*** is said on *Yud Shvat* unless there is a *Chosson* or *Bris* etc.
- **5 Candles** should burn throughout *Davening*.
- At the end of *Maariv* say ***Mishnayos***, a few lines of *Tanya* and קדיש דרבנן.
- ***Bosi Legani***: One of the members of the community recites the first two chapters of *Bosi Legani* 5710. If there is no one that can recite them, here is a link to sichosonline.org where you can see these chapter being recited: <http://theonlinerabbi.com/sichosonline/bosi-legani-5710/>
- During the evening – see below “Throughout the Day”.

### **Monday, 10 *Shvat***

#### ***Shacharis*:**

- Before *davening* we learn a **Chapter of *Tanya***.
- ***Tzedaka*** should be set aside before *davening* for causes of the Rebbe on behalf of one’s self and each member of his family.

*Giving extra tzedaka on Yud Shevat is especially important for women.*

- ***Shliach Tzibur***: as above in *Maariv*.
- ***Tachanun*** is said on *Yud Shvat* (unless there is a *Chosson* or a *Bris* etc.).
- **5 Candles** should burn throughout *davening*.

- At the end of *Shacharis* say **Mishnayos**, a few lines of **Tanya** and קדיש דרבנן.
- **Bosi Legani**: One of the members of the community recites chapters 3-4 of *Bosi Legani* 5710. If there is no one that can recite them, here is a link to [sichosonline.org](http://theonlinerabbi.com/sichosonline/bosi-legani-5710-3-4/) where you can see these chapters being recited:
- After *Bosi Legani* is learned:
  1. Each person should read his own פ"נ while wearing a *gartel*.
  2. While reading the Pa"n, whoever merited to go into *Yechidus*, should visualize as if they are standing in front of the Rebbe.
  3. Place the פ"נ in a sefer of the Rebbe.
  4. Try to have it sent to the *Ohel* on that day (fax: 718-723-4444 or email: [ohel@ohelchabad.org](mailto:ohel@ohelchabad.org)).
- During the day – see below “Throughout the Day”.

### **Mincha:**

Perhaps an early *Mincha* should be arranged due to all the *Minhogim* connected to it.

- **Tzedaka** should be set aside before *davening* for causes of the Rebbe on behalf of one’s self and each member of his family.
- **Shliach Tzibur**: as above in *Maariv*.
- **5 Candles** should burn throughout *davening*.
- At the end of *Mincha*, **Mishnayos**, a few lines of *Tanya* and קדיש דרבנן are said.
- **Bosi Legani**: One of the members of the community recites chapter 5 of *Bosi Legani* 5710. If there is no one that can recite it, here is a link to [sichosonline.org](http://theonlinerabbi.com/sichosonline/bosi-legani-5710-5/) where you can see this chapter being recited:
- **Tanya**: after *Mincha* and *Bosi Legani*, learn one chapter of *Tanya*.

### **Throughout the Day:**

- Learn *Bosi Legani* 5717 and 5737 (which are based on Chapter 7 of *Bosi Legani* 5710). All available at <http://www.basilgani.com/>
- Arrange or join a *Farbrengen* during this day.
- Set aside time to discuss with your family about the Rebbe, his activities etc. (You can use the introduction to *Hayom Yom* and *Sefer Hatoldois* etc.)
- **Hiskashrus**: this is an auspicious day to devote to strengthening our *Hiskashrus* to the Rebbe (for example – see letter of 3 Tamuz 5710 etc.).

- Visit other communities and tell them about the Rebbe and his love for every Jew, *Chitas* etc.
- Visit youth clubs and tell them about the Rebbe and his love for every one of them, how he trusted each one of them and has faith in them that they will carry out their mission etc.
- **Mishnayos:** during the day learn chapters of *Mishnayos* that start with the letters of the Rebbe's name.
- During the *Yud Shvat farbrengen* the Rebbe would remind everyone about *Chitas* and *Magbis*.

**Additional – for Erev Shabbos Kodesh, Shabbos Shira (Beshalach)/Tu Bishvat:**

- Prepare the fruit to be eaten on *Tu Bishvat*.
- Give the children *Kasha* to distribute to the birds and read to them *Likutei Sichos* volume 2, page 521.
- Prepare *Shvarze Kasha* to be eaten on *Shabbos Shira*.

**Shabbos Kodesh, Parshas Beshalach – Shabbos Shira/Tu Bishvat:**

- Depending on the circumstances – continue some of the activities above connected to *Yud Shvat*.
- Our custom is to eat *Shvarze kasha* on *Shabbos Shira*.
- Eat the fruit for *Tu Bishvat*.

**Riddle for Shabbos - Parshas Beshalach:**

**Who are the people** that put out the מן (*Manna*) on Friday night (that the birds ate) and when they went to look for it on Shabbos morning it wasn't there? What is the source for this?

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**IYH this year we will merit to hear the next chapter of *Bosi Legani* from Moshiach himself!!**

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