

Dear Eretz Hemdah Family Best wishes of peace, light, and health!

Eretz Hemdah has a plan and a program.

❖ Thank G-d, we once again merit to prepare for the Holiday of Freedom, freedom especially from the shackles of the evil inclination.

The evil inclination has many ways of diverting us from the path of righteousness, one of which is driving us towards division and baseless hatred among our brothers. This hatred is the very best friend and utmost desire of all of our enemies throughout the generations. Between Purim and Shavuot, between the renewed acceptance of the Torah and the giving of the Torah, we should increase the love in our hearts for all of our brothers of the House of Israel, each according to their path, and where and as they are. True, we do not have to agree with everyone else's opinions, but we must search for ways to judge each Jew favorably so that we can draw them close with bonds of love – even those who we believe are headed in the wrong direction. This advocacy will also be beneficial to us and help us improve our own service of G-d.

❖ During the winter semester, we made progress in the *beit midrash* towards our last goal in *Choshen Mishpat*, in Eretz Hemdah's fifth cycle of study – the exam on the *sugyot* and words of the *posekim* on §189–290: the laws of commerce, overcharging and sales on false pretenses, gifts, lost and found, unloading and loading, ownerless property, and inheritance.

❖ The Eretz Hemdah alumni also participated in a series of Torah classes *le'iluy nishmat Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg zt"l*. Every week an alumnus comes and delivers a lecture in *iyun*, employing Rabbi Goldberg's methodology. This builds a bond between the rabbis learning here today and the alumni, scaling another summit based on the path of Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg zt"l, a combination of in depth study and excellence in *middot*.

We have heard and, G-d willing, will hear lectures from the *dayanim*, rabbis: Zion Iluz, Yishai Buchris, Meir Kahana, Ofer Livnat, Sinay Levy, Michael Edrei, Aharon Feldman, Nachshon Rubinstein, Menachem Jacobowitz, Daniel Mann, Ido Rechnitz, and Yonatan Rozin on the matters of *kinyanim* (acts of acquisition), land registry, credit cards in halachah, presents, sales on false pretenses, wills, items lost at sea, and more. These lectures can be viewed on Eretz Hemdah's website.

❖ Additional training and enrichment is provided in the *beit midrash* as part of the program in training rabbis as spiritual public leaders and in training the Manhigut Toranit program alumni as Torah leaders for diaspora communities. Topics include: the practical laws of setting up an *eiruv* (a great mitzvah according to Aruch Hashulchan), end-of-life issues in conjunction with Shaare Zedek Medical Center, and coping with mental health issues in conjunction with Maaglei Nefesh.

We want to thank Rabbi Doron Podlashuk and the members of the administration for the important enrichment program.

❖ In the *Morenu* program, headed by Rabbi Betzael Daniel, a new track opened, entitled *Morenu – Berachot*. The public is welcome to join and enjoy the classes by contacting the office info@eretzhemdah.org.

❖ The program for *Diaspora rabbis*, headed by Rabbi Ofer Livnat, is operating at full force with the participation of various study groups: rabbinical ordination in England, ordination for *dayanut* in England, the United States (New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, South Carolina, and Florida), Europe, Australia, Hong Kong, and Turkey in conjunction with the Montefiore Endowment, and a city-rabbi program for rabbis in Germany.

❖ Rabbi Daniel Mann, author of the responsa series *Living the Halachic Process*, published by Eretz Hemdah, writes a weekly column published in four countries around the world. Dozens of his readers join together for a weekly group study session on Zoom, under his direction. This study focuses on understanding the sources and the halachic rationale, combined with acute sensitivity to the people involved, behind every responsum. This is the path of Eretz Hemdah. Those interested in joining are welcome to contact the office: info@eretzhemdah.org.

❖ We welcome the public to join (via Zoom) our *beit midrash* lectures (in Hebrew) on Fridays, which have been going on for the past 35 years.



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ארץ חמדה

פרשה	שעה	הרב	הנושא
אחרי חות-קדושים	8:15	הרב דודק אלכסנדר רובינשטיין	מסכת כהנא עם רש"י וחוסות
יד באייר 2804	9:00	הרב יוסף דודק אלכסנדר רובינשטיין	תנ"ך - ספר מלכים
	10:00	הרב מנחם כהנא רובינשטיין	ספרות אקדמית בהלכה
	11:00	הרב משה ארנר רובינשטיין	הכשרות בהלכה
אסור	8:15	הרב דודק אלכסנדר רובינשטיין	מסכת כהנא עם רש"י וחוסות
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	10:00	הרב מנחם כהנא רובינשטיין	ספרות אקדמית בהלכה
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מסדר	8:15	הרב דודק אלכסנדר רובינשטיין	מסכת כהנא עם רש"י וחוסות
יד באייר 1904	9:00	הרב אהרן פלדמן רובינשטיין	ספרות אקדמית בהלכה
	10:00	הרב מנחם כהנא רובינשטיין	הכשרות בהלכה



Jerusalem day

This year, as in the past, we will celebrate the unification of Jerusalem, the eternal capital of the Jewish Nation.

Thursday, Iyar 27th 5783 (May 18th)

Please RSVP by Monday, Iyar 20th (May 11)

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יום ירושלים

כמדי שנה בשנה נציין ונחוג את איחודה של ירושלים, העיר שחברה לה יחדיו, בירת הנצח של עם ישראל.

יום חמישי, כ"ז באייר תשפ"ג (18 במאי)

נודה על אישור מספר המשתתפים עד יום שני, כ" באייר (11.5)

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The Eretz Hemdah Gazit rabbinical court network strives to make Torah Law accessible and strengthen the adjudication at a rabbinical court by mutual consent. This creates a tremendous Kiddush Hashem and proves that our Torah is a living Torah, relevant in modern life and under the ever-changing conditions of our advanced economy. Its message is that an independent Jewish State can offer its citizens a Jewish solution to monetary conflicts in a just, fair, transparent, efficient, rapid, and much less expensive manner.



Annual Symposium in memory of

Maran Hagaon HaRav Shaul Israeli zt"l

Thursday, Sivan 19th, 5783 June 6th

We will conclude in prayer that unity will prevail among all of the children of Israel. A unified Jewish People will continue to build our cities and country, and we will merit to continue to see the realization of the prophetic vision of truth and justice.



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Have a Happy & Kosher Pesach

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