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To the families of Anash שיחיו of Crown heights

## Reminder of Minhagim - Customs for Yud Shvat – 5773

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

#### What to prepare for Yud Shvat:

- Yartzeit Licht – if possible – of beeswax.
- *Sefer Hamamorim Bosi Legani* and especially of 5713 and 5733<sup>1</sup>.
- The Shabbos before Yud Shvat the men get an *Aliya*.
- Arrange one (or three) member(s) of the community who should prepare to recite the first five chapters of Basi Legani 5710. 1-2 after Maariv; 3-4 after Shacharis; fifth after Mincha.
- Prepare a פ"נ (*Pidyon nefesh*) to be read (and sent to the *Ohel*) on Yud Shvat.
- The Chapters in *Mishnayos* that start with the letters of the names of the Frierdiker Rebbe.
- Tzedaka – to be given by all members of the family before *Shacharis* and before *Mincha*

#### Sunday Evening, 9 Shvat, right after sundown:

- Light the Yartzeit licht.

1) Vaad Hanochos Belahak has published a booklet with all pertinent information. Can be downloaded on:  
<http://lahak.org/pdf2/5773/bosi-legani-13-33.pdf>  
 or in separate pages:  
<http://lahak.org/pdf2/5773/bosi-legani-13-33-pp.pdf>

#### Maariv:

- **Shliach Tzibur:** If there is no *Chiyuv*, arrange for three people to stand as Chazzan for each one of the *Tefilos*.
- **5 Candles** should be lit during Davening.
- At the end of Maariv say **Mishnayos**, a few lines of **Tanya** and קדיש דרבנן.
- **Bosi Legani:** The first two chapters of Bosi Legani 5710 are recited.

#### Monday, 10 Shvat:

#### Shacharis:

- Before davening we learn a **Chapter of Tanya** (many have taken the custom to learn Igeres Hakodesh chapter 27).
- **Tzedaka** should be given before Davening for the Rebbe's Mosdos for every member of the family. *Giving extra tzedaka on Yud Shevat is especially important for women.*
- **Shliach Tzibur:** as above by Maariv.
- **Tachanun** is said on Yud Shvat (unless there is a *Chosson* or a *Bris* etc.).
- **5 Candles** should be lit during Davening
- At the end of Shacharis say **Mishnayos**, a few lines of **Tanya** and קדיש דרבנן.
- **Bosi Legani:** Chapters 3-4 of Bosi Legani 5710 are

recited.

- After *Bosi Legani* is learned:
- 1. Each person should read his פ"ג (with a Gartel). (Those who merited to go into Yechidus or at least to see the Rebbe, should visualize standing in front of the Rebbe.)
- 2. Place the פ"ג in a sefer of the Rebbe.
- 3. Try to (take it to the Ohel or to) have it sent to the Ohel on that day (fax: 718-723-4444 or email: ohel@ohelchabad.org).

### **Mincha:**

- **Tzedaka** should be given before Davening for the Rebbe's causes for every member of the family.
- **Shliach Tzibur:** as above by Maariv.
- **5 Candles** should be lit during Davening.
- At the end of Mincha say **Mishnayos**, a few lines of Tanya and קדיש דרבנן.
- **Bosi Legani:** Chapter 5 of *Bosi Legani* 5710 is recited.
- **Tanya:** after Mincha and *Bosi Legani*, learn one chapter of Tanya (many learn Igeres Hakodesh chapter 28).

### **Throughout the 24 hours of Yud Shvat Day:**

- Learn *Bosi Legani* 5713 and 5733 (which is based on chapter 3 of *Bosi Legani* 5710).
- Arrange or join a Farbrengen during this day.
- Set aside time to discuss with your family about the Rebbe, his peulos etc. (You can use the introduction to Hayom Yom and Sefer Hatoldois, etc.)

- **Hiskashrus:** this is an auspicious day to devote ourselves to strengthening our Hiskashrus to the Rebbe (for example – see letter of 3 Tamuz 5710, 1 Shvat 5711, etc.).
- Visit other communities and talk about the Rebbe and his love for every Jew, *Chitas*, etc.
- Visit youth groups and talk 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 Frieddiker Rebbe's name.
- On Yud Shvat the Rebbe would remind everyone about *Chitas* and *Magbis* (the Rebbe's fund).

### **Erev Shabbos Kodesh, Shabbos Shira (Beshalach) - additional:**

- Give the children *Kasha* to distribute to the birds and read to them Likutei Sichos vol. 2, p. 521.
- Prepare *Shvarze Kasha* (buckwheat) to be eaten on *Shabbos Shira*.

### **Shabbos Kodesh, Parshas Beshalach – Shabbos Shira: (Light candles: 4:38)**

- Continue some of the activities above connected to Yud Shvat.
- Our custom is to eat *Shvarze kasha* (buckwheat).

***May we merit to hear the next chapter of  
Bosi Legani from the Rebbe himself!!***

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