

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

July 23, 2010 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · www.baistorah.org יב מנחם אב ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

מנחה 7:00 PM*
הדלקת נרות 7:20 PM **
Regular הדלקת נרות 8:04 PM
שקיעה 8:22 PM
Dvar Torah by Rabbi Moshe Gelbein

Weekday שחרית

Sunday 7:45 AM
Mon. and Thurs 6:20, 7:45 AM
Tues, Weds., Fri., 6:30, 7:45 AM

Weekday מנחה-מעריב

Sunday-Thursday : 8:10 PM

שבת פרשת ואתחנן

היוםי 8:00 AM Rabbi Y. Fischer
שחרית 8:45 AM
9:23 AM זמן קריאת שמע
Drasha by Rabbi Shlomo Horowitz
7:00 PM פרקי אבות Dr. Avi Becker
מנחה 7:50 PM
שקיעה 8:21 PM
מעריב 9:03 PM

ערב שבת פרשת עקב

מנחה 7:00 PM*
הדלקת נרות 7:20 PM **
Regular הדלקת נרות 7:57 PM
שקיעה 8:15 PM
***Early mincha for the summer**
**** Shul accepts Shabbos**

Shiurim

Women's תהלים group מנדל בת מנחם meets on שבת 30 minutes before פרקי אבות
Sundays at 8:30 AM – מסכת סנהדרין – Rabbi Yitzchok Heimowitz
Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah
Wednesdays at 8:15 PM – מלכים ב' – Will return in the fall.
היוםי I, Monday through Friday 5:25 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM – Mordechai Rudman
היוםי II, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
היוםי III, Sunday through Thursday 9:45 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer
Monday through Friday at 7 AM - ירושלמי - מסכת סוכה – Mordechai Rudman
Monday through Friday after the second שחרית - נבאים – Rabbi Yosef Fischer
Monday through Thursday at 9:45 AM - גמרא שיעור - Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Shul Announcements.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored in honor of various simchos over the past year, see attached for sponsors.

סעודה שלישי The dvar Torah will be given by Rabbi Joel Furman

We wish to thank all those on the **Adult Education Committee** who helped make Tisha B'Av meaningful; special thanks to Rabbi Gottlieb for his insightful analysis of the Kinos and Sandra Thurm for coordinating an afternoon of video presentations.

ZUMBA RETURNS!!!! Monday July 26 at 8:15 PM ... JOIN US!!!

If you need to contact Rabbi Gottlieb **in case of an emergency** please email Michael Kronenberg KGMADISON185@gmail.com

The new **KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD** is available. Cost is \$18.00. The card benefits Bais Torah and Jewish Family Service. Call Aviva at 352-1343 or Leslie at 352-3257

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** deadline for canned fruit is Monday August 16. Our quota is 120 cans of fruit per month

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Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's

יהנתן משה בן דבורה טובה-Grandson
Henry Shapiro- חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה
Manny London- מנחם מונש בן חנה פרידא
Esther Lutwak- אסתר מלכה בת קילה
Bob Schore- חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית
Suzie Kirshenbaum's father- יוסף בן שרה
Ben Zauderer- בנימין בן בילה
חיה עטיל בת שלימה

חנה פרומא בת יהודית גיטל-Chana Mayerfeld

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -

פסע לאה בת שפרינצא

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Leni Loebenstein - הילני בת רחל

Bella Helprin's mother- פיגע בת חיה רבקה

Ed Furman- יהודה בן סימא

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Bais Torah Bulletin Email: baistorahbulletin@gmail.com, or call (845) 371-5337. All submissions are subject to review and must be submitted by 9pm Wednesday evening.. This bulletin is downloadable from the web at www.baistorah.org.

In Case of Emergency

The **red Hatzolah phone** is in the hallway on the wall between the rear washing station and the Simcha Room.

The **defibrillator** is in a cubby in the coat room opposite the Hatzolah phone.

Parshas V'Eschanan-5770

“Shabbos Nachamu” – The “Shabbos of Comfort”

This week, Ashkenazim and Sefardim both read, for the first Haftarah of Consolation, from the Book of Yeshayahu, beginning with Chapter 40, from the beginning through (and including) Verse 26.

On Tishah B'Av, we recalled the destruction of both the First Temple and the Second. The reason for the destruction of the first was primarily the fact that the People served “Avodah Zarah,” Idol Worship, in addition to being guilty of the other cardinal sins: Bloodshed and Sexual Immorality. The reason for the destruction of the second was primarily “Sinat Chinam,” Causeless Hatred, and lack of unity within the Jewish People. As Rabbi Gottlieb explained in his explanatory remarks regarding the Kinot and regarding Megilas Eichah, the sins for which the First Temple was destroyed were primarily involved with the breakdown of the relationship between Man and G-d, while the sins for which the Second Temple was destroyed involved primarily the breakdown of the relationship between Man and Man.

The same poisonous spiritual conditions exist today in the Jewish People. Disdain for human life, sexual immorality and a form of “Idol Worship,” one of the forms of which is the excessive pride and confidence in the Israel Defense Forces as the sole protector of the nation, have had harmful effects upon us. Several events have shown the inability of Israeli “might” to suffice as protection of the nation and decisions made regarding its deployment have shown the tragic infallibility of human wisdom: The Lebanon Wars and the misguided evacuation by force of the Gush Katif area are evidence. Suicide among the troops, who suffered great conflict in carrying out their mission, economic, physical and psychological damage done to the evacuees also bear out the truth of the assertion.

Disunity among segments of the nation has long plagued the Jewish People in Eretz Yisrael and in Chutz LaAretz. Disputes between religious segments of the population of Israel and secular segments, between Charedi and Dati, and most recently the public display of discrimination of Ashkenazi Charedi against Sephardi Charedi show the lack of unity that resemble conditions preceding the Second Churban. And in Chutz LaAretz, the unresolved conflicts between Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism and vast assimilated segments show similar disunity abroad.

Today's Haftarah teaches us how to deal with these poisonous characteristics. “*Nachamu, Nachamu Ami*,” “*Be comforted, be comforted, My People*” delivers a double dose of spiritual medication to the people – for its sins against G-d and its sins against each other. “*Behold the Eternal Master will come with strength, and His arm will rule for Him*” (Isaiah, 40:10). This verse emphasizes the lesson taught elsewhere, that strength is not to be found in weapons alone, but in Faith in HaShem, the One before Whom “*All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are counted by Him as things of emptiness and vanity*” (Isaiah, 40:17).

The people of Israel are one flock of G-d, with one Shepherd, “*As a shepherd who pastures his flocks, gathering in lost sheep with his arms, and carrying them in his bosom ...*” (Isaiah, 40:11). Ultimately, no one has a monopoly on the truth, that would allow one group within the Jewish people to reject others. The Haftarah teaches man humility,

*Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
And see, Who has created these?
He Who brings them all out by number,
He calls each by name,
By the greatness of His might,
And the immensity of His power,
Not one is lost (Isaiah 40:26)*

It is my prayer that we, as a people, heed the words of the Navi to learn these lessons and to live by them. In that merit, may the Moshiach come speedily in our days.

L'Iluy Nismas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem



MAZEL TOV!



Yossi and Barbara Fischer

on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Nitzan Weissman, in Sha'alvim, Israel and the bat mitzvas of two granddaughters in Atlanta, Devorah Levitt, daughter of Judith and Barry Levitt and Ruthie Feldman, daughter of Aaron and Devorah Feldman

Abe and Phyllis Frankel

on the birth of their new grandchildren, Yisroel Mendel, born to Ari and Jenn, and Ariella Yosepha, born to Sholom and Pamela

Laurence and Gloria Gordon

on the birth of their grandson, Moshe Ranan, to Aron and Yaffa Gordon and a big welcome to their daughter, Dina and son-in-law, Moshe and the Gelbein children visiting from Israel

Richard and Kay Greenblatt

on the birth of a grandson, Oren, born to their children, Jennifer and Ayal Korczak of Boulder, Colorado

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann

on the upcoming pidyon haben this week of their grandson, Aryeh Eliezer, son of Penina and Menashe Mazurek

Gerry and Suzie Kirschenbaum

on the birth of two granddaughters, Perel Ahuva, born to Courtney and Josh Gelernter and Perel Leora, born to Lauren and Tzvi Hagler

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg

on the bar mitzvah of their twin grandsons, Zev and Azriel Markowitz on Parshas Pinchas

David and Ruth Lehmann

on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Tzipora Benmergui and on the birth of two new granddaughters, Yael, born to Shira and Ariel Benmergui of Jerusalem and Ahuva Sarah, born to Hadassah and Dovid Feinberg of Ramat Beit Shemesh

Carl and Sara Markowitz

on the recent bar mitzvah of twin grandsons Zev and Azriel Markowitz in Bergenfield, NJ; Mazel tov to the parents, David and Aviva Markowitz

Josh and Gloria Riber

on the graduation of their son-in-law from law school and the birth of their grandson, Akiva Moshe, born to their children, Yosef and Leah Katz

Moshe Rosenbaum

on the occasion of his brother Avi's recent marriage to Reva

Saul and Phyllis Siegel

on the birth of two granddaughters this past year, Jordanna Orli, born to Jeremy and Robin Siegel and Leah Moriah, born to Ariel and Atara Siegel

Mel and Betty Sinowitz

on the birth of a grandson, Yosef, born to Rabbi Daniel and Shoshana Sinowitz in Israel and on the birth of a granddaughter, Hadassah, born to Uri and Jenny Sinowitz in Israel

Yossi and Carole Stern

on the bar mitzvah of Yossi's grandson, Yaakov Stern, son of Michael and Jennifer Stern of Chashmonaim, on Parshas Re'eh

Max and Sandra Thurm

on the birth of granddaughter Tzofia Emunah, born in Jerusalem to Ahuva and Michael Fichtenberg and on the graduations of grandsons Eitan Saffra and Caleb Thurm from kindergarten and Ari Saffra from nursery

Moe and Bayla Tilson

on the birth of a grandson, Doriel Yonah, born to Miri and Benjay Tilson and on the bar mitzvah of grandson Yoni Jacoby, son of Yael and Yehudah Jacoby