

# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Mar 4, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org) כח' אדר א' ערב שבת פרשת פקודי

## שבת פרשת פקודי הדלקת נרות 5:32

**ערב שבת פרשת פקודי**  
הדלקת נרות 5:32 PM  
מנחה 5:40 PM  
שקיעה 5:50 PM

**שחרית Weekday**  
ראש חדש Sunday 7:45 AM  
ראש חדש Mon. 6:10 AM 7:35 AM  
Tues., Wed 6:30 AM 7:45 AM  
Thurs., 6:20 AM 7:45 AM  
Fri 6:30 AM 7:45 AM

**שבת פרשת פקודי**  
דף היומי 8:00 AM  
שחרית 8:45 AM  
סוף זמן קריאת שמע 9:16 AM  
מברכים החדש אדר ב'  
גמרא שיעור 4:35 PM  
מנחה 5:20 PM  
שקיעה 5:51 PM  
מעריב 6:33 PM

**מנחה-מעריב Weekday**  
Sunday-Thursday: 5:40 PM

**מעריב Second**  
Mon-Thurs 8:00 PM

**ערב שבת פרשת ויקרא**  
הדלקת נרות 5:40 PM  
מנחה 5:45 PM  
שקיעה 5:58 PM

## Shul Announcements

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודת שלישיית is available for sponsorship

**Matzah Baking with Bais Torah is THIS Sunday March 6 at 3pm (NOTE THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED)** at the Shatzer Matzah

Bakery in Brooklyn. To join in the baking, or to order matzos please email Sandy Lieder: [eiointova@optonline.net](mailto:eiointova@optonline.net).

PLEASE NOTE: This year there will be only one pick up date for Matzos, March 13.

**Siyum Mishnayos** will be held in the Simcha Room Sunday evening, March 13, at 6 PM. Special Guest Speaker: Rabbi Michael Taubes of Congregation Zichron Mordechai in Teaneck. He will be speaking about "Purim: The Holiday of Torah Shel Baal Peh.," for reservations, \$25 per person, call the shul office at 352-1343, Yossi Fischer 425-2785 or Moshe Kranzler 352-8410

**PLEASE Return Mishloach Monos forms as soon as possible, we would not want anyone to be left out!**

**Join us for a festive, musical Purim Chagiga, in our Shul Simcha room,** on Purim Night, Motza'ei Shabbos March 19, starting immediately after Megillah Reading until 11 PM.

**Sisterhood of Congregation Bais Torah invites all women to OUR SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP TEA,** Shushan Purim night Monday, March 21, 2011 at the home of Max and Sandy Thurm, 8 Misty Lane. Karaoke and Kumzits! Just come and pay the membership dues to join in the fun!

**Save The Date Sunday, May 15th at 6PM - Bais Torah Annual Dinner,** always a great event! This year we will be honoring Rabbi Berel Wein, Dr. Yehuda and Judi Eliezri, Marilyn Sapir, Allen Nussbaum and Yis Helprin. Stay tuned for more details....

**Kosher Food Pantry canned fruit collection date is March 7.** Our goal is 120 cans for the month.

## Mazal Tov

Teddy and Rosalie Kallner on the marriage of their grandchildren, Gitty and Aharon Dovid Kohen

## Shiurim

Women's תהילים group מנדל בת מנחם לז"נ פייגל בת מנחם מנדל meets on שבת afternoon **45 minutes before** Mincha

Sundays at 8:30 AM מסכת סנהדרין – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah

Tuesdays at 8:15 PM Mishnayos class for women-Rabbi Avromy Fein

Wednesdays at 8:15 PM – מלכים ב' - Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

דף היומי I Monday through Friday 5:25 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM – Mordechai Rudman

דף היומי II, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

דף היומי III, Sunday through Thursday 9:45 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Monday through Friday at 7 AM – גמרא מסכת סוכה-ירושלמי – 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

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

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

Tova Eizik's grandson - שלמה יעקב יונתן בן חנה רייזל

Felise Katz's father- חיים בן חנה

אהרן בן זיסל רחל- Yehuda and Suzette Munk's son  
Ben and Fran Horwitz's son in law –

חיים יששכר בן חיה משקט

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן בילה

Chana Mayerfeld- חנה פרומה בת יהודית גיטל

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -

פשע לאה בת שפרינצא

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Leni Loebenstein - הילני בת רחל

Manny Mayerfeld- מנחם בן קילה

## How to Reach Us

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**Sisterhood Tribute Cards**, Mona Selzer 356-0219

**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](http://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.

## Parashas Pikudei- 5771 –The Hebrew Language

This week's parashah begins "Eileh Pekudei HaMishkan, Mishkan HaEdus..." – "These are the accounts of the Residence of the Divine Presence, that Residence which contains the Divine Testimony..." And it goes on to list, in very general terms, the amounts of gold, silver and copper that were collected, as well as the amounts of turquoise, purple and scarlet wool, and the uses to which these precious materials were allocated. The purpose of this essay is to show many of the meanings, in addition to accounting, which are built from the "shoresh," the root, "Pei," "Kuf," "Dalet," which is the foundation of the word "Pekudei."

One, central to the story of the Exodus, is the expression, "Pakod Yiphkod Elokim Eschem" – "The Almighty will certainly remember you" (Bereshis 50:25) that Yoseph said to his brothers on his deathbed, when he informed them, in his spirit of prophecy, that there would be a long period of enslavement, but that ultimately, HaShem would remember them, and redeem them. A similar use of the word is found in Bereshis 21:1, where we find, "VaHaShem Pokad es Sarah" – "And HaShem remembered Sarah" – where we find that HaShem remembered and fulfilled His Promise to Sarah that she would have a child. Another use of the word in connection with remembrance is in Megilas Ruth, where HaShem remembers His beloved nation and the author of the Megilah writes "Ki Pokad HaShem es amo, lases lahem lechem" – "For HaShem remembered His People, to give them food" (Ruth 1:6)

A usage of the word in regard to King David's reaction to HaShem's taking notice of Man is found in Tehilim 8:5, "When I behold Your Heavens, the work of Your fingers, what is Man, that You even see him, and the human being, that You take notice of him?" ("Ki tiphkedeno")

Maseches Bava Metzia is replete with the use of the word in the form of "pikadon," an object entrusted to a watchman. This usage applies not only to physical objects, but to spiritual ones as well, as we find in Tehilim 31:9, and as we say every night, "BeYadecha Aphkid Ruchi..." – "Into Your Hand I entrust my soul..." And it applies as well to cities which combine physicality and spirituality, as we find in Yeshayahu 31:9, where the prophet speaks of HaShem's special care for Yerushalayim; "On your walls I have appointed watchmen all the day and all the night."

The word also carries the Biblical meaning of a Divine Command or Precept, as we find in Tehilim 119:69, "...but I guard Your Commands (Pekudecha) with all my heart." Or in Tehilim 119:159, "See that I love Your Commands."

The word is associated with punishment, as in BaMidbar 4:18, where we find that if the sons act like the fathers, then HaShem "Punishes (Poked) the sons for the sins of the fathers." And with reward, "The L-rd of Hosts has remembered (pokad) es amo." (Zechariah 10:3)

Thus, the Hebrew Language, referred to, because of its inherent modesty, as the Holy Language, is also a very rich language, as one root can take its fruit far and wide, to areas as diverse but related as taking notice, reward and punishment, responsibility, Command and remembrance.

L'Illuy Nishmas beni Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem