

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

October 7, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · www.baistorah.org ט"ו תשרי תשע"ב ערב יום כיפור

Yom Kippur Schedule 5772- 2011

Friday, October 7: Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha	3:00 PM
Hadlakas Neiros	6:10 PM
Kol Nidre	6:20 PM

Shabbos, October 8: Yom Kippur

Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema	9:51 AM
Yizkor not before	11:30 AM
Mincha	4:25 PM
Neila	5:55 PM
Fast Ends	7:10 PM

Weekday Shacharis week of 10/9

Sunday	7:40 AM
Monday	6:20, 7:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday	6:30, 7:45 AM
Mincha Sunday-Tuesday	6:05 PM

Shul Announcements

Aliyos for Yom Kippur will be auctioned before Maariv on Kol Nidre night

Aliyos for Simchas Torah will be auctioned on Simchas Torah night

Special sponsorship opportunities are still available. The shul sukkah is available for sponsorship starting at \$100.

Rabbi Gottlieb's divrei Torah at the weekday minyanim are also available for sponsorship. Please see or contact Michael Kronenberg for more information.

Mazal Tov

Elliot and Roberta Shapiro on the birth of a granddaughter, Leah, born to their children Mordechai and Raquel Shapiro of Yerushalayim.

Shiurim

Women's תהילים Yom Kippur –Following Mussaf

Sundays at 8:30 AM מסכת סנהדרין – 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 10:00 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Monday through Friday at 7 AM גמרא מסכת יומא-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

Bob Schore - חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Suzie Kirshenbaum's father- יוסף בן שרה

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

Leni Loebenstein - הילני בת רחל

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

Larry Seligson's son- פאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל-

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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.

Parashas VeZos HaBerachah - 5772 – Moshe's Berachah and Selichos

Moshe led the nation of Israel to Sinai to receive the Torah, transmitted the Ten Utterances *הגבורה* and, when he found that they had worshipped the Golden Calf, had smashed the Tablets of Stone upon which HaShem had summarized the Rules of Morality that He'd had in Mind for Israel and the World. HaShem had said then to Moshe, *"Let My anger flare against them, and I will destroy them, and I will make you into a great nation."* (Shemos 32:10) Moshe's instantaneous reaction had been, *"Moshe beseeched the Face of HaShem his G-d, and he said, 'Why, O HaShem, should You let Your anger flare against Your People, whom You took out from Egypt with great power and a mighty Hand? Why should Egypt say, 'With evil intent did He take them, to kill them in the desert mountains, and to destroy them from the face of the earth?' – Repent from the flare of Your anger, and turn back from Your evil intention regarding Your People!'"* (Shemos 32:11-12) HaShem's response was *"HaShem turned back from the evil intention which He had in Mind to do to His People."* (Shemos 32:14)

The other calamitous sin which the People of Israel committed in the Wilderness had to do with the "Meraglim," the spies, whom Moshe sent to scout out "Eretz Yisrael" on the eve of their entry into the Holy Land. Ten of the twelve, with the exception of Yehoshua and Kalev, came back with an evil report about the Land, which led to the following disaster: *"The entire assembly rose up and issued its voice, and the People wept that night... And they said to one another, 'Let us appoint a leader and let us return to Egypt!'"* (BaMidbar 14:1,4) *"HaShem said to Moshe, 'How long will this People provoke Me, and how long will they not have faith in Me, despite all the signs that I performed in their midst? I will smite them with the plague and annihilate them, and I shall make you a greater and more powerful nation than they.'" (BaMidbar 14:11-12)* But Moshe prayed for their forgiveness and *"HaShem said, 'I have forgiven because of your words.'" (BaMidbar 14:20)*

Moshe concludes the Song of VeZos HaBerachah, *"There is none like G-d, O Yeshurun; He rides across heaven to help you, and in His Majesty, through the upper heights. "מענה אלֵקֵי קִדְמָם" - "That is the abode of time immemorial, and below are the world's mighty ones. He drove the enemy away from before you, and He said, 'Destroy!' Thus Israel shall dwell secure, solitary, in the likeness of Yaakov, in a land of grain and wine; even his heavens shall drip with dew. Fortunate are you O Israel: Who is like you! O People delivered by HaShem, the Shield of your help, Who is the Sword of your grandeur..." (Devarim 33:26-28)*

As we approach Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which serves as the climax of the Ten Days of Repentance, we emulate our great leader, Moshe Rabbeinu, and offer "Selichos," Penitential Prayers," to our all-Merciful G-d:

1. A recitation of the Characteristics of HaShem, which HaShem revealed to Moshe to be used in times of trouble:

"HaShem, HaShem, Almighty, Compassionate and Gracious, Slow to Anger, Abundant in Kindness and Truth, Preserver of Kindness for thousands of generations, Forgiver of Iniquity, Willful Sin and Error, and Who Cleanses..."

2. We plead that HaShem respond to our prayers with His Attribute of Mercy

"Hear our voice, HaShem, our G-d, pity and be compassionate with us, and accept – with compassion and favor – our prayer. Bring us back to You, HaShem, and we shall return, renew our days as of old. Do not cast us away from Yourself, and do not remove Your Holy Spirit from us. Do not cast us away in old age; when our strength gives out, do not forsake us..."

3. The following stanza appears in the "Selichos" and re-appears in the "Neilah" Prayer, as the Gates of Heaven begin to close:

"Israel is saved by HaShem with an eternal salvation; Today, too, may they be saved by Your Word.

O Dweller in the Heights – for You are abundantly forgiving, and the Master of Mercies."

L'Illuy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

Succos Schedule 5772-2011

Erev Succos Oct 12 – Wednesday

Eruv Tavshilin
Hadlakas Neiros 6:02 PM
Mincha 6:10 PM
Shkiah 6:20 PM

1st Day of Yom Tov Oct 13 – Thursday

Daf yomi 7:45 AM
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:53 AM
Mincha 6:10 PM
Shkiah 6:19 PM
Hadlakas Neiros Not before 7:02 PM

2nd Day of Yom Tov Oct 14 –Friday

Daf yomi 7:45 AM
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:54 AM
Hadlakas Neiros 5:59 PM
Mincha 6:05 PM
Shkiah 6:17 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Oct 15

Daf yomi 7:45 AM
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:54 AM
Mincha 5:45 PM
Shkiah 6:16 PM
Seudah Shlishis in the shul succah
Maariv 6:58 PM

2nd Day of Chol Hamoed Oct 16 – Sunday

Shacharis 7:45 AM
Mincha 6:00 PM

3rd Day of Chol Hamoed Oct 17– Monday

Shacharis 6:00 AM and 7:45 AM
Mincha 6:00 PM

4th Day of Chol Hamoed Oct 18 –Tuesday

Shacharis 6:00 AM and 7:45 AM
Mincha 6:00 PM
Reading sefer Devarim 9:00 PM

Hoshana Raba-Erev Yom Tov Oct 19

Shacharis 6:00 AM and 7:45 AM
Eruv Tavshilin
Hadlakas Neiros 5:52 PM
Mincha 6:00 PM
Shkiah 6:10 PM

Shemini Atzeres Oct 20 – Thursday

Daf yomi 7:45 AM
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:57 AM
Yizkor not before 10:15 AM
Mincha 6:00 PM
Hadlakas Neiros Not Before 6:51 PM

Simchas Torah October 21 – Friday

Daf yomi 7:45 AM
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:57 AM
Hadlakas Neiros 5:49 PM
Mincha 5:55 PM

Shabbos Bereishis October 22

Daf yomi 8:00 AM
Shacharis 8:45 AM
Sof ZK Shema 9:58 AM
Shabbos Mevorchim Rosh Chodesh
Cheshvan
Contemporary Halacha Shiur 4:50 PM
Mincha 5:35 PM
Maariv 6:48 PM

*Women's Tehillim 45 minutes before
shiur: 4:05 PM