

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Oct 28, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · www.baistorah.org ר"ח חשוון ערב שבת פרשת נח

פרשת נח – הדלקת נרות 5:39 PM

ערב שבת פרשת נח

הדלקת נרות	5:39 PM
מנחה	5:45 PM
שקיעה	5:57 PM

שחרית Weekday

Sunday		7:45 AM
Mon, Thurs	6:20 AM	7:45 AM
Tues, Weds, Friday	6:30 AM	7:45 AM

שבת פרשת נח

דף היומי	8:00 AM
שחרית	8:45 AM
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	10:01 AM
Contemporary Halacha Shiur	4:40 PM
מנחה	5:25 PM
שקיעה	5:56 PM
מעריב	6:38 PM

Weekday מנחה-מעריב
Sun -Thurs: 5:40 PM
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 PM
Second Maariv

ערב שבת פרשת לך לך

הדלקת נרות	5:31 PM
מנחה	5:40 PM
שקיעה	5:49 PM

Shul Announcements

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Max and Sandy Thurm, in honor of Max as our Chosson Bereishis, and all those who participated in the Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush. Please see attached for a list of sponsors and celebrants. Mazal Tov! Your support helps keep up the weekly Kiddush!

Now that the days are getting shorter, for your convenience there is a **second Maariv at 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.**

Women's Mishnayos class will resume November 3, Thursdays at 8:15 PM. This year's class will be guided by Debbie Raice Fox as she explores a broad based study of the laws of Tum'ah and Tahara, focusing on how these laws impacted on and were practiced and observed in daily life. New participants are always welcome, so if you have been thinking about joining our class this would be the time.

An Important Mid-Week Lecture- Come to Bais Torah on Wednesday evening November 2 at 8 PM to hear "How to Connect Our Children in a Disconnected World" presented by Dr. David Pelcovitz and Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal

Motzoei Shabbos November 12 at 8 PM join us for a fascinating lecture by Dr. H. Leon Pachter, "Clash of Civilizations: 9/11 and the Cult of Death."

Our popular **Scholar in Residence** weekend will take place **November 18-20th**, Shabbos Parshas Chayei Sarah. Rabbi Aharon Adler will be our special guest speaker and lead a nusach Carlebach davening on Shabbos and at a kumsitz Motzoei Shabbos. For further information and to sponsor this special event, please contact Dr. Moshe Kranzler. Shabbos luncheon reservations can be made through Ruth Malinowitz (845 598-1977 or 561 338-0015) or Marilyn Sapir (845 369-3631).

CHECK YOUR INBOX! Information about The **Bikur Cholim Committee** was sent to your desktop, laptop, smartphone and/or blackberry. We are looking for volunteers, men and women, for more information or to volunteer call Sandy Lieder 352-0122 or Evelyn Kranzler 352-8410 or email: eiyintova@optonline.net

Thank you Sandy Lieder and her hardworking crew: Rachel and Mindy Gottlieb, Kaycee, Ettie, Avigayil and Tali Rosenberg for beautifying the shul before Rosh Hashana. The silver and brass were dazzling!

Mazal Tov

Jack and Rachel Gross on the birth of their grandson, Lior Eliyahu, born to their children Maytal and Oren Hason
Michael and Sharon Kronenberg on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Tova and Noam Herrmann
Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Noam and Tova Herrmann
Yossi and Aviva Schmutter on the bar mitzvah of their son, Moishe

Nichum Aveilim

Carl Markowitz on the petirah of his mother, Rivka Marcovici

Shiurim

Women's תהילים Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before the shiur

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- רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

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Chesed Committee Charlie Grandovsky, 425-4683

Youth Jonathan Rosenstock 369-6349

Sisterhood Liaison Betty Schloss, 369 –1833

Hinda Kimmel 357-9571

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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.

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 Noach-5772– Endings and Beginnings

The Festival of Succos has come and gone. On Simchas Torah, we celebrated the finishing and the beginning of the Reading of the Torah; its completion with Parashas “VeZos HaBerachah” by calling the “Choson Torah” for its last “Aliyah,” and its beginning anew with the calling of the “Choson Bereshis” for the first “Aliyah” in Parashas “Bereshis.”

The last “Aliyah” begins, *“The Eternal G-d is a shelter Above with His everlasting arms beneath...Israel shall thus dwell securely, solitary in the likeness of Jacob, in a Land of grain and wine; even his heavens shall drip with dew. Fortunate are you, Israel! Who is like you? You are a nation saved by HaShem, the Shield Who protects you, and your Triumphant Sword...”* (Devarim 33: 27-29)

The first “Aliyah” begins, by describing, in very general terms, the Creation “ex nihilo,” something from nothing, of the universe: *“In the Beginning, the Almighty created Heaven and Earth. And the Earth was in a state of bewilderment and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the Deep, and the Spirit of the Almighty hovered over the surface of the waters. The Almighty said, ‘Let there be light;’ and light came into existence. The Almighty saw that the light was good, and the Almighty divided between the light and the darkness. The Almighty named the light ‘Day’ and the darkness He named ‘Night.’ It was Evening and it was Morning, one Full Day.”* (Bereshis 1:1-5)

The celebration of completion, together with new beginning, reminds me of a poem, composed by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, for her husband, Robert Browning:

“Grow old along with me,

The best is yet to be;

The last of life,

For which the first was made.”

Some of the details mentioned in connection with the Six Days of Creation remind me of individuals with whom I’ve had close contact, some of whom are no longer with us, others who are active, living and well:

My mother, Dora Frankel, A”H, was a nature counselor in a summer camp in her youth, and she retained and transmitted her love of nature to her children. She was an “Ezer K’negdo” for my father, A”H. Echoing the emphasis placed on green vegetation in Parashas Bereshis, she said that her favorite color was spring green.

On “Simchas Torah,” I was asked to layen for “Choson Bereshis.” In the moments before the laying, I recall feeling some butterflies in my stomach. But then I remembered my first exposure to these “p’sukim.” My class began studying “Chumash” in the Second Grade, but on those important days, I didn’t feel well and was absent from school. I remember how my father, A”H, taught me the material, with love and tenderness. And that memory drove the butterflies away.

My mother-in-law, A”H, was a reading teacher in Freehold, New Jersey, and she also specialized in memorizing Shakespeare and other great literature. But one of the joys of her life was the time she spent with her husband in their large garden (not the Garden of Eden, but close) on their farm. They grew all sorts of vegetables and beautiful flowers, and delighted in distributing their produce to family and friends.

One of the many talents of my father-in-law, may he live and be well, is engineering and, had Hitler not chased him around the world (a favor returned when he was drafted into the U.S. Army and interrogated German war prisoners) he probably would have become an engineer. One of his many generous gifts to us was our Sukkah, which we’ve delighted in using for some thirty years.

One of the great lovers of nature and of its Creator, is Mr. Felix Lehmann, with whom I work currently. Rare is the day that he does not admire for its beauty – its fresh air, beautiful sunshine, bright blue sky and trees, in their green summer finery and, with the change of season, in their red-and-gold garments.

Very skilled in word-play, Mr. Lehmann pointed out the relation between the “Nun” and “Ches” of Noach’s name and his major character trait, “Chen,” Grace, one obtains when the letters are reversed. Considered by many students of the “Chumash” as the second Adam, the second father of humanity, Noach spent 120 years constructing with his sons an ark, in which he sailed the raging seas of the “Mabul,” bearing the living representatives of the First Creation. Unfortunately, Noach did not reach the level of greatness of Avraham Avinu, the spiritual father of humanity.

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

Happy Birthday!

Rochel Fessel (1)	November 10th
Robert Faigen (Fessel son-in-law)	November 13th
Steve Fessel.....	November 16th
Ilana Fessel Friedman.....	November 25th
Stephen Gordon.....	November 8th
Yaacov Gordon.....	November 4th
Akiva Gottlieb.....	October 23rd
Mindy Gottlieb	November 10th
Rachel Gottlieb	October 1st
Robert Greenblatt.....	October 6th
Rena Helprin.....	November 5th
Bella Helprin.....	November 13th
Natalie Korczak (Greenblatts' granddaughter)	November 1st
Felix Lehmann	October 2nd
Shira Frankel Kinzbrunner.....	November 13th
Rena Kronenberg Lifschitz	November 8th
Yocheved Kronenberg Lisker	October 2nd
Ayla Marley Lutwak	November 21st
Raizie Lutwak	November 29th
Sara Markowitz.....	November 4th
Avigayil Rosenberg* (11)	October 23rd
Ettie Rosenberg* (16)	November 10th
Leah Rosenberg* (14)	October 31st
Moishy Rosenwasser.....	October 14th
Eitan Shalom Saffra (Thurm grandson, 8)	October 3rd
Betty Schloss	October 21st
Miriam Schloss (granddaughter,13).....	November 3rd
Larry Seligson.....	October 20th
Steve Strum.....	October 5th
Ellen Tager	November 23rd

Happy Anniversary!

Peter & Felise Katz	November 1st
Michael & Sharon Kronenberg.....	October 22nd
Joel & Sandy Rosenwasser (34 years).....	October 22nd

*Sponsored by Alan and Hindy Rosenberg

Mazel tov to all celebrants and to our Choson Bereishis, Max Thurm

Max & Sandra Thurm and Family

are co-sponsors of this week's kiddush.