

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת פרשת ויחי הדלקת נרות 4:24

January 6, 2011

יא' טבת תשע"ב

WHAT'S NEW

ערב שבת פרשת ויחי

הדלקת נרות	4:24
מנחה	4:30
שקיעה	4:42
הלכה שיעור	8:00

שבת פרשת ויחי

דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:42
גמרא שיעור	3:30
מנחה	4:15
שקיעה	4:43
מעריב	5:25

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/7-1/13

Sunday שחרית
7:45

Mon, Thurs שחרית
6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds, Fri שחרית
6:30, 7:45

Sun-Thurs
מנחה - מעריב 4:30

Mon-Thurs
מעריב 8:00

Next Week:

שבת פרשת שמות

הדלקת נרות	4:32
מנחה	4:40
שקיעה	4:50

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Steve and Noga Romer

סעודת שלישיית is sponsored by Yossie Stern commemorating the yartzheit of his father, Yitzchok Issac ben Yosef ben Tzion

AVOS UBANIM Motzoei Shabbos Parshas Vayechi January 7 at 6:45 PM in the Bais Medrash. Learning, hot pizza and fabulous prizes! This week's learning is sponsored by **Carl and Sara Markowitz I'ilui nishmas Rifka Bas Dovid**. You can be a sponsor for only \$50! please email Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com to sponsor - More information is also available at the shul website, www.baistorah.org

Please join us, This Motzoei Shabbos January 7 at 8 PM, when renowned Israeli lecturer, **Dr. Mordechai Kedar** will present a fascinating lecture: "**The Middle East: Arab Spring or Islamic Winter?**" More information is included on the attached flyer

Motzoei Shabbos **January 14** at 8PM, **Sheldon Eisenberger**, a well-known attorney, will address issues pertaining to **Jewish Business Ethics**. More details to follow.....

Shabbos Parshas Va'era, January 20. Chazzan **Moishe Weinstock** will be our guest and will lead the tefilos B'nusach Carlebach. **Also joining us will be Rabbi Eliyahu Bergstein**, everyone is invited to **make reservations for the Friday night Shabbos seuda (contact the shul office or Marilyn Sapir)** followed by an oneg and tish for the kehilla in the simcha room at approximately 8 pm.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is January 9. Our goal is 120 cans for the month

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **Bais Torah Matzah Baking** is Sunday, February 12. More information to follow. To order your Matzos, contact the Lieders: email eiyyintova@optonline.net or call 352-0122

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Annual Bais Torah Dinner is May 6 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Judi Eliezri

MAZAL TOV

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the birth of a grand-daughter, born to their children, Penina and Menashe Mazurek of New York City.

Yisroel Zev and Tehilla Chesir on the birth of a grandson born to their children Akiva and Yehudis Zentman

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה
טובה

Teddy Kallner- תודרוס בן
הינדא

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 -
פסע לאה בת שפרינצא

Larry Seligson-
אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son- רפאל
אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Felise Katz's father- חיים בן חנה

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher
nishmas Feigel bas Men-
achem Mendel, meets
Shabbos afternoon 45
minutes before Mincha

Sunday:

6:30 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Miseches
Pesachim
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Sun-Thurs:

10:00 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Mon-Friday

5:25 AM Daf Yomi I
Rabbi Avromy Fein

7:00 AM Daf Yomi II
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

8:25 AM Navi Shiur
Rabbi Yosef Fischer

9:45 AM Gemara Shiur
Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Wednesday

8:15 PM Melochim Beis
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00PM Women's Mish-
nayos class-Tumah and
Tahara
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Vayechi-

Yoseph and Yehudah – The Two Anointed Ones

Yoseph's arrival in Mitzrayim preceded that of Yehudah. Yet, both of them played key roles in the story of the People of Israel in Egypt: first as welcomed guests, then as a brutalized slave population, and finally, as a nation of slaves breaking the bonds of slavery, to achieve freedom. Yoseph interpreted the dreams of the Pharaoh, becoming, because of his ingenious interpretation, the "Mishneh LaMelech," second only to the King in power, allowing him to orchestrate the test of the brothers' repentance. Yehudah, as leader of the brothers, spoke with courage and self-sacrifice, allowing Yoseph to reveal his identity and begin the story of the Exile and the Redemption of Israel from Egypt. Similarly, thousands of years later, at the end of the Exile of Rome and Christianity and early in the modern struggle of Judaism and Islam, we eagerly await the arrival of Moshiach ben Yoseph, as our tradition foretells, followed by the arrival of Moshiach ben David, a descendant of Yehudah.

The Ramban, in his various works, writes about Moshiach ben Yoseph and Moshiach ben David as follows:

"...indeed, everything that Moshe and Yehoshua accomplished with the People of Israel, will Eliyahu HaNavi and Moshiach ben Yoseph accomplish with their descendants." (Shemos 17:9)

"From the time of the cessation of the Tamid Sacrifice when the Temple was destroyed, until the abomination is removed and driven from the world, there will pass 2,290 years. Moshiach ben Ephraim will be revealed, about whom our tradition teaches, and he will utterly destroy the abomination. And it says about him in 'Pirkei Heichalos,' that for forty years he will gather individuals from among the dispersed, and he will wage war, and he will perish in the Battle against Gog, until there will be revealed Moshiach ben David, and he will be victorious, and he will gather us in completely, and he will purify us..." ('Sefer HaGeulah")

"...And the People of Israel will anoint a "Moshiach," and he will conquer lands and kings, and he will come to Yerushalayim and rebuild it, as it says, 'He will rebuild Yerushalayim, and he will die in that battle, and it is also said regarding him, 'On that day, the eulogy will be great in Yerushalayim' (Zechariah 12)...And afterwards, all the dispersed will be gathered in from the nations, and they will make one leader over them; namely, Moshiach ben David, who was with them in the Exile, and with the permission of the nations, and with their help, they will go to Eretz Yisrael..." ("Shir HaShirim" 8:13)

"Pri Tzaddik" writes, "and so it will be in the future, victory over the 'idol worshippers' will be at the hands of Moshiach ben Yoseph, to expunge the evil from Israel and afterwards will come Moshiach ben David, to bring holiness and goodness into Israel..."

"Emunos VeDeos" takes the position that whether Moshiach ben Yoseph or Moshiach ben David will play the greater role, and the extent of Milchemes Gog U-Magog, will depend on our behavior. If we do not repent, then there will unfold great tragedies including the loss of Yerushalayim and the death of Moshiach ben Yoseph, and a new exile of the People of Israel to the Wilderness, from which Moshiach ben David will emerge and reverse the situation. However, if we do repent, Moshiach ben David will appear suddenly, and the rebuilding and resettlement of Yerushalayim will occur in a short period of time, as it says, "From you there will be rebuilt the ancient ruins." (Yeshayahu 61)

This mirrors the approach suggested by the verse "The smallest will increase a thousandfold, and the youngest into a mighty nation; I am HaShem; in its time, I will hasten its arrival." (Yeshayahu 60:22) – where Chaza"l resolve the contradiction between "in its time" and "in haste" as depending on the behavior of the Jewish People – if we are not mindful, then events will drag on, but if we repent, then there will be a sudden and overwhelming redemption.

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

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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.

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH PRESENTS

Dr. Mordechai Kedar

The Middle East: Arab Spring or Islamic Winter?



Dr. Kedar on Al Jazeera



where he teaches courses on Islam and mass media in the Arab world. Dr Kedar also does research in partnership with the Institute for Counter-Terrorism at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzilyah, and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies. Dr. Kedar received his Ph.D from Bar-Ilan University and served for 25 years in IDF Military Intelligence, specializing in Arab political discourse, Arab mass media, Islamic groups and the Syrian domestic arena.

Motzoei Shabbos
January 7, 2012
8 p.m.

Dr. Mordechai Kedar is a lecturer in the Department of Arabic and a research associate at BESA (the Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies) at Bar Ilan University,

See Dr. Kedar's interview at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHpMhAzj-Tk>

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