

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת פרשת תצוה, פרשת זכור הדלקת נרות 5:31

March 2, 2012

ח' אדר תשע"ב

ערב שבת פרשת תרומה

הדלקת נרות 5:31

מנחה 5:40

שקיעה 5:49

הלכה שיעור 8:30

שבת פרשת תרומה

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:17

פרשת זכור After davening

גמרא שיעור 4:35

פרשת זכור 5:15

מנחה 5:20

שקיעה 5:50

מעריב 6:32

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 3/4-3/9

Sunday שחרית 7:45

Mon, שחרית 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Fri שחרית 6:30, 7:45

Sun-Tues מנחה-מעריב 5:40

Mon-Tues מעריב 8:00

Next Week:

שבת פרשת כי תשא

הדלקת נרות 5:39

מנחה 5:45

שקיעה 5:52

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in February and March. Mazal Tov and thank you for helping to keep our Kiddush going! See attached for the list of celebrants.

Bais Torah 33rd Annual Siyum Mishnayos is THIS Sunday March 4 at 6 PM. Honoring Mordechai Rudman with special guest speaker Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz who will discuss "Why is My Megilla Missing Half Of the Words?" For reservations call the shul office 352-1343 or Yussie Fischer 425-2785 or Moshe Kranzler 352-8410.

Matzah Pick Up in the shul will be **Sunday, March 4** fifteen minutes BEFORE Mincha, and again after the Siyum Mishnayos. After that Matzah is available for pick up in the shul office, during office hours: 9am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday.

Relatives out-of-town? Mechutanim? Children? Business Associates? If you would like to send them something special and calorie-free for Purim, the **Tomche Shabbos Executive card** is the answer! For \$20 you can send a magnificent card that shows your commitment to those less fortunate, while sending your wishes for a happy Purim with flair! Cards are available at the shul office or call 352-1343.

MAZAL TOV

Gina Frommer on the marriage of her granddaughter Lauren Frommer to Naftali Schuss of Teaneck.

Fishel and Pessy Strenger on the birth of a grandson born to their children Elisheva and Yaakov Aryeh Weiss of Lakewood

Schedule for Ta'anis Esther and Purim

Ta'anis Esther Weds., March 7

Fast begins	5:08 AM
Shacharis 1	6:10 AM
Shacharis 2	7:45 AM
Mincha	5:20 PM
Maariv	6:30 PM
Fast ends	6:35 PM

Anyone having difficulty fasting or going to the later megilah may have a light snack then

Megilah I	6:40 PM
Megilah II	9:15 PM

Purim Day Thurs., March 8

Shacharis 1	6:00 AM
Shacharis 2	7:45 AM
Mincha	3:00 PM
Maariv	8:00 PM

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

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 פריעל

Felise Katz's father- חיים בן חנה

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem 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 Navi Yechezkel
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

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

Parashas Tetzaveh

"Bigdei Kehunah," Garments of the Priest – Clothes Make the Man

Last Shabbos, Parashas Terumah described the "Mishkan," the Sanctuary, and its vessels. This Shabbos, we read Parashas Tetzaveh, which basically describes the "Bigdei Kehunah," the garments worn by the "Kohanim," the Priests, who served in the "Mishkan," as the Torah says, *"And bring near to yourself Aharon and his sons with him, from among the Children of Israel, that they may serve Me in the priest's office – Aharon, Nadav and Avihu, Elazar and Itamar, the sons of Aharon. And you shall make holy garments for Aharon, your brother, for splendor and for beauty..."* (Shemos 28:1-2) Before going into detail regarding these garments, it would be helpful to discuss the role of garments in general in Judaism.

The first appearance of the concept of clothing in the Torah is in the context of Adam and Chava, who, at their creation were described as *"And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed. (Bereshis 2:25)* The "nachash," seduced Chava, who persuaded Adam into eating from the Tree of Knowledge, and the result is *"And the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed together fig-leaves and made them into aprons."* (Bereshis 3:7). After punishing all three appropriately, and before the first two human beings were expelled from the Garden, we are told *"And the L-rd G-d made for Adam and his wife garments of skin(s) and clothed them."* (Bereshis 3:21) We see from the above that the basic purpose of clothing is "Tzenius," modesty; to cover one's nakedness. A similar selection, involving architecture directly, and clothing peripherally, is where the Torah describes the construction of the altar, where we find, *"Neither shall you go up by steps on My altar, so that your nakedness not be uncovered upon it."* (Shemos 20:23)

A possible linguistic explanation of the word "begged," meaning "garment," is that the Hebrew word is spelled "Beis," "Gimmel," "Dalet," the second, third and fourth letters of the alphabet. But the "Aleph," is missing! Perhaps this is because the "Aleph," representing "Anochi," represents the essence of the person, which his or her clothing allow him or her to express.

The Jewish People is divided into three groupings with respect to their duties in the Temple. "Kohanim" (Priests) perform all the sacrificial service and also serve as the conduit between HaShem and the People, transmitting His Blessing to them. They are the only ones involved in the wearing of special garments, the "Bigdei Kehunah." The "Leviim" serve as assistants to the "Kohanim," constitute the Temple choir and provide the musical background for the Temple Service. Finally, the lowest grouping with regard to Temple Service, the Yisroelim, the ordinary Jews, whose only duty in the Temple Service was to bring sacrifices, and obtain atonement. Nevertheless, **the entire nation of Israel** is referred to as, *"A Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation."* (Shemos 19:6)

There is, of course, an entirely separate measure of holiness and spirituality, and that has to do with the study of Torah, G-d's Law, in which the three groupings mentioned above have absolutely no relevance.

Within the "Kohanim," there are two basic groupings, the "Kohen Gadol," (the "High Priest"), consisting of one individual, and the "Kohanim Hedyotim," the "Ordinary Priests," consisting of all the other "Kohanim." With regard to "Bigdei Kehunah," the "Kohen Gadol" wore eight garments containing some gold, the "Bigdei Zahav," while the "Kohanim Hedyotim" wore four garments of white linen, known as the "Bigdei Lavan." On Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the "Kohen Gadol" wore only the "Bigdei Lavan."

In Maseches Zevachim 88a-b, we find a statement by Rav Eynini bar Sasson, linking the eight garments of the High Priest to atonement for various sins. He begins with the "**Kesones,**" **the Tunic**, and says that it atones for the sin of spilling blood; "**Mochnosayim,**" **Trousers**, atone for the sin of sexual immorality; the "**Mitznefes,**" **the Turban**, atones for arrogance; the "**Avnet,**" **the Belt**, atones for sins of the imagination, the "**Choshen,**" **the Breastplate**, atones for injustice; the "**Ephod,**" **the Ornament worn by the High Priest on his Chest**, atones for idol worship; the "**Me'il,**" **the Robe**, atones for slander, because the robe in its movement also produced sound by virtue of bells attached to its bottom, and the "**Tzits,**" **the Forehead Plate**, worn by the High Priest, atoned for impudence.

Thus, the individual who entered the Holy of Holies on the holiest day of the year to secure atonement for the People, wore garments which symbolized atonement for the various sins of the human personality.

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

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Happy Birthday!

Gavriel & Avromi Brickman (Lieder grandsons)..... February 6th
Tamar (Gribetz) FederFebruary 21st
Racheli Gelbein (Gordon granddaughter) February 3rd
Florence GribetzMarch 3rd
Michal Herrmann (Kronenberg granddaughter) February 28th
Tamar Herrmann (Kronenberg granddaughter)March 15th
Zevi Kinzbrunner (P. & M. Frankel grandson)..... February 8th
Jennifer (Greenblatt) Korczak.....March 18th
Oren Korczak (Greenblatt grandson) February 17th
Penina Lieder February 14th
Shoshana Lieder (granddaughter)..... February 7th
Carl Markowitz March 5th
Shana Markowitz (granddaughter)March 21st
Raizy Peikes (Lieder Granddaughter).....March 22nd
Meira Saffra (Thurm granddaughter, 11).....March 16th
Ori Noam Schloss (grandson, 3)..... March 4th
Ephraim Steinberg.....March 11th
Nissin Steinberg.....March 20th
Shifra Strum..... February 27th
Caleb Thurm (grandson, 7)March 16th
Donny Thurm..... February 18th
Gabrielle Thurm (granddaughter, 11).....February 23rd
Nachshon Weinraub (Kronenberg grandson) February 27th

Happy Anniversary!

Dovid & Hadassah (Lehmann) FeinbergMarch 23rd
Aron & Yaffa GordonMarch 15th
Dovid & Yocheved (Kronenberg) LiskerMarch 28th
Sam & Rena Wilen..... March 9th

*Mazel Tov and thank you for
sponsoring our kiddush*