

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת הגדול פרשת צו הדלקת נרות 7:02

March 30, 2012

ז' ניסן תשע"ב

ערב שבת פרשת צו

הדלקת נרות	7:02
מנחה	7:10
שקיעה	7:20

שבת פרשת צו

דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:50
Drasha**	5:30
מנחה	6:50
שקיעה	7:21
מעריב	8:03

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 4/1-4/6

Sunday	שחרית	7:45
Mon, Thurs	שחרית	6:20, 7:45
Tues, Weds, Fri	שחרית	6:30, 7:45

Friday there will be a siyum after each morning minyan

Sun-Thurs
מנחה - מעריב 7:10

Next Week:

First night of נוס

הדלקת נרות	7:09
מנחה	7:15
שקיעה	7:27

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודת שלישיית is co-sponsored by Max Thurm commemorating the yartzheit of his mother, Sara bas Mordechai Menachem, and by Sara Markowitz commemorating the yartzheit of her mother Zipora bas Eliezer, and by Mel and Betty Sinowitz in honor of the the birth of Devorah Leah and bar mitzvah of their grandson, Michoel Yaakov Sinowitz, both children of Rabbi Daniel and Shoshana Sinowitz of Kiryat Yearim, Israel

****This Shabbos afternoon at 5:30 PM join us for Rabbi Gottlieb's Shabbos Hagadol drasha "Passover, Paradigms, and the Power of Perception: chometz as a model for our social interaction."**

The boxes in the main shul have been cleaned for Pesach. The coatroom will be CLEARED this week.

The Rav will be available for mechiras chometz Sunday morning after shacharis, as well as after mincha and maariv each evening. The last time to authorize the Rav to sell your chometz will be Wednesday evening, April 4th

The trees are in bloom! **Remember Birchas Ilanos on blooming fruit trees.** This bracha can be said once a year, now, during the month of Nissan

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Annual Bais Torah Dinner is May 6 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, honoring Dr. Yehuda and Judi Eliezri. Other awardees include Sandra Thurm, Simcha Friedman and a memorial tribute to Manny Frankel a"h.

MAZAL TOV

Yossie and Carol Stern on the birth of a granddaughter, Meira Sarah born to their children Aviva and Matthew Braunschweiger

Dr Yussie and Gail Tuchman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Zach, son of Avi and Elyse Tuchman, of East Brunswick, NJ

Manny and Chana Mayerfeld on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to their grandchildren Chaim Dovid and Meira Bauminger in Yerushalayim. The grandparents are Tzvi and Dena Mayerfeld of Passaic.,

Mel and Betty Sinowitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Devorah Leah born to their children Rabbi Daniel and Shoshana Sinowitz of Kiryat Yearim

Yossi and Shelley Goldman on the birth of a grandson born to their children Dov and Raizel Goldman

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 - יוסף חיים יששכר -
בן חיה משקט

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן בילה

Chana Mayerfeld- חנה פרומה
בת יהודית גיטל

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -
פצע 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, I'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 Navi Yechezkel
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

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

Parashas Tzav Commands; The Essence of the Torah and Judaism

This week's parashah, Parashas Tzav, begins, "And HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: 'Command Aharon and his sons, as follows, 'This is the Law of the Elevation Offering...' (Vayikra 6:1-2) Rashi comments, "The word 'Tzav,' or Command, means, especially 'to call into action' for the immediate future, and for all generations." And it is well known that – "זריזות"readiness for action, was and remains a characteristic of "Kohanim." And counter-intuitively, we find the statement of Rabbi Chanina in Kiddushin 31a, "If we find someone who is not commanded to perform a certain "Mitzvah" to have performed it, how much more can we expect to find that "Mitzvah" to have been performed by someone who was commanded to perform it, for 'Greater is the merit of someone who was commanded to perform an action than that of one who does that action voluntarily.' "

Last Shabbos was Rosh Chodesh Nissan, "Chodesh HaAviv," the Month of Spring and "Chodesh HaGeulah," the Month of Redemption, the month concerning which HaShem commanded, "This month will be for you the head of the months..." (Shemos 12:2) HaShem commanded that the Hebrew Calendar be established with Nissan, the Month of Pesach, as the first month.

That was the first "Mitzvah," Divine Command, in "Sefer Shemos." We do find a Command to Avraham in "Sefer Bereshis," concerning "Bris Milah," the Covenant of Circumcision, "Every male among you shall be circumcised" (Bereshis 17:10) HaShem created the universe in an imperfect state, desiring that it be perfected. The "Sanhedrin," the Jewish Supreme Court, was given the task of organizing time, such that it would be regulated by the Hebrew Calendar, with its festivals and fasts. And the ceremony of circumcision, helped Man to perfect the human body, by establishing a control on the organ of desire.

Another "Bris," or Covenant, was established at Sinai, where HaShem proposed the arrangement "Now therefore, if you will indeed hearken to My voice, and you will keep My covenant, then you shall be My own treasure from among all the nations; for all the earth is Mine." (Shemos 19:5) And the response of the People of Israel is described, "And all the people answered together, and they said, 'All that HaShem has spoken we will do...' (Shemos 19:8)

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

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The defibrillator is in a cubby in the coat room
opposite the Hatzolah phone.