

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

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April 6, 2012

ד' ניסן תשע"ב

WHAT'S NEW

Pesach

Seudah Shlishis should be eaten at home, earlier in the day on the first day of Yom Tov (Shabbos April 7)

Schedule

Seudah Shlishis and Neilas Hachag on Acharon shel Pesach (Shabbos April 14) is sponsored by the Kronenberg and Stern families.

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An exciting new program is beginning at Bais Torah! Join us as we inaugurate the Torah Conference Network featuring live shiurim:

Attached

Rabbi Yisroel Reisman Sunday night April 8 at 10:15 PM

Have

Rabbi Yissochor Frand Thursday night April 19 at 9 PM

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Rabbi Yisroel Reisman motza'ai Shabbos April 21 at 10:30 PM

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

Good

Save the Dates for the Following Upcoming Community Events:

Yom

YOM HASHOAH Commemoration Sunday April 22, 2012 at Rockland Community College Cultural Arts Center 5 PM. The Keynote Speaker is Menachem Daum an Award-winning filmmaker

Tov!

YOM HA'ATZMAUT Celebration Wednesday evening, April 25, 2012 at the Young Israel of Monsey and Wesley Hills. Guest Speaker: Israeli media political correspondent and radio talk-show host Michael Tuchfeld . He will also be speaking at Bais Torah on Shabbos Parshas Tazriah Metzora, April 28th before Mincha

YOM YERUSHALAYIM Celebration Sunday, May 20, 2012 Community Synagogue of Monsey Guest Speaker: Rabbi Zevulun Charlop, Dean Emeritus of RIETS, Yeshiva University

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.

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 -
פשע 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, will contin-
ue after Pesach

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

“For You Know the Soul of the Stranger” (Shemos 23:9)

The covenant established by the Master of the Universe between Himself and the first father of our People, as recorded in the Torah in Bereshis (15:13) is, at first glance, counter-intuitive. For we find there (*Bereshis 15:13*), “*And He said to Avram, ‘You shall surely know that your descendants will be strangers in a strange land, and the inhabitants of that land will enslave them and oppress them four hundred years.’*” This is a rather strange blessing, if “blessing” in the conventional sense it was meant to be.

Yet we find that this Decree of Slavery had a great benefit for the moral development of the Jewish People. As we encounter, in one of the Torah readings of Chol HaMoed Pesach; in particular, in verse *Shemot 23:9*, the following negative command: “*And you shall not oppress the stranger, for you know the soul of the stranger, for you yourselves were strangers in the Land of Egypt.*”

The misery, the feeling of loneliness and despair, felt by the stranger, especially the oppressed stranger, was a “hands-on” lesson taught the Jewish People for hundreds of years of slavery in the House of Bondage of Egypt. Terrible years, that included our male children being drowned in the Nile or mortared into the structures we were required to build. And that found our family lives disrupted, as we read in the Haggadah, with regard to the latter oppression, “*And He saw our affliction (Devarim 26:7);*” that is, the destruction of our family life, as it says (*Shemos 2:25*), “*HaShem saw the Children of Israel, and HaShem understood.*” We read as well in *Megillas Koheles (3:15)*, “*And the L-rd takes the side of the one who is persecuted.*”

We see that our national spirit, molded by our Creator, flees from the persecution of the weak by force. No matter what our enemies and the majority of the media have to say about us. Their untruths will never be able to permanently distort and deny the truth of our essential nature, as Dovid HaMelech reveals their intentions in *Tehilim (83:5)*, “*Who say, ‘Come let us destroy them from among the nations, so that the Name of Israel will never again be mentioned.’*” Nor will they be able to falsify the Nature of our Holy G-d, Whose Seal is Truth.

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

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Schedule for Pesach – 2012 (5772)

Friday 4/6 Erev Pesach

Shacharis I and Siyum	6:30 AM
Shacharis II and Siyum	7:45 AM
Latest Time Eating Chometz	10:25 AM
Latest Time Burning Chometz	11:42 AM
Candle Lighting	7:09 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Sh'kiah	7:27 PM

First Day of Yom Tov Shabbos 4/7

Shacharis	8:45 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shema	9:44 AM
<i>Tefilas Tal</i>	
<i>Seudah shilishis</i> should be eaten at home earlier in the afternoon	
Daf Yomi	6:15 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM
Sh'kiah	7:28 PM

Candle Lighting Not Before 8:18 PM

Second Day of Yom Tov Sunday 4/8

(1st Day of Omer)

Shacharis	8:45 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shema	9:43 AM
Daf Yomi	6:30 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Sh'kiah	7:30 PM
Maariv	8:12 PM
Begin Saying <i>V'Sain Beracha</i>	

Monday 4/9 First Day of Chol Hamoed

(2nd Day of Omer)

Shacharis I	6:00 AM
Shacharis II	7:45 AM
Mincha & Maariv	7:20 PM

Tuesday 4/10 Second Day of Chol Hamoed

(3rd Day of Omer)

Shacharis I	6:00 AM
Shacharis II	7:45 AM
Mincha & Maariv	7:20 PM

Wednesday 4/11 Third Day of Chol Hamoed

(4th Day of Omer)

Shacharis I	6:00 AM
Shacharis II	7:45 AM
Mincha & Maariv	7:20 PM

Thursday 4/12 Fourth Day of Chol HaMoed and Erev Yom Tov

(5th Day of Omer)

Eruv Tavshilin

Shacharis I	6:00 AM
Shacharis II	7:45 AM
Candle Lighting	7:15 PM
Mincha	7:20 PM
Sh'kiah	7:33 PM

Seventh Day of Yom Tov Friday 4/13

(6th Day of Omer)

Daf Yomi	7:45 AM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Z'Man Krias Shema	9:38 AM
Mincha	7:00 PM
Sh'kiah	7:34 PM
Candle Lighting	7:16 PM

Acharon Shel Pesach Shabbos 4/14

(7th Day of Omer)

Daf Yomi	7:45 AM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Z'Man Krias Shema	9:37 AM
Yizkor Not Before	10:30 AM
Mincha	7:05 PM
Sh'kiah	7:36 PM
<i>Seudah Shlishis</i>	
Maariv	8:18 PM

Do not use Chametz sold by Rabbi Gottlieb before 9:30 PM

After Yom Tov:

Mincha-Maariv week of 4/15-4/20 : 7:30 PM