

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמיני Summer Schedule Begins

April 20, 2012

כח' ניסן תשע"ב

ערב שבת פרשת שמיני

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual time 7:24

שקיעה 7:42

שבת פרשת שמיני

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:31

מברכים החדש אייר

פרקי אבות שיעור 5:40

הלכה שיעור** 6:30

מנחה 7:15

שקיעה 7:43

מעריב 8:25

Weekday Schedule:

שחרית Week of 4/22-4/27

ראש חודש Sun 7:45

ראש חודש Mon

6:10, 7:35

Tues, Weds, Fri

6:30, 7:45

Thurs

6:20, 7:45

Sun-Thurs

מנחה - מעריב 7:35

Next Week:

שבת פרשת תזריע-מצורע

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual lighting time 7:32

שקיעה 7:50

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush and סעודת שלישיית are available for sponsorship

**Rabbi Gottlieb's Contemporary Halacha shiur for the upcoming weeks is "A special series on the evolution of halacha." The shiur takes place Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before mincha

Join us every week as we present the Torah Conference Network featuring live shiurim: Rabbi Yissochor Frand Thursday nights at 9 PM -Rabbi Yisroel Reisman motza'ai Shabbos at 10:30 PM

The Next Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush will be Shabbos Parshas Achrei Mos-Kedoshim, April 28. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April or May help support our weekly Kiddush for only \$18 per name or couple. Call Aviva in the shul office to join in. Deadline is April 24.

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

YOM HA'ATZMAUT Celebration Wednesday April 25, 2012 at the Young Israel of Monsey and Wesley Hills. Guest Speaker: Michael Tuchfeld

Join us Shabbos Parshas Tazriah Metzorah April 28th at 6:15 PM for an informative lecture by Michael Tuchfeld, renowned Israeli TV political commentator, analyst and talk show host. He will be speaking on The State as a phase in the dialog between HKB"H and Israel".

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

DON'T BE LEFT OUT! SEND YOUR ADS! MAKE RESERVATIONS! THE DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY! OUR SHUL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!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

Joseph and Shelley Goldman on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Shmuel and Rivka Shamoulian of Bayswater

Eudice and Irving Rohinsky upon the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Daniel Morris (Daniel Nissim) son of their children Rachelle and Eyal Rosenthal of Woodmere

Hilde and Benjamin Zauderer upon the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their great-grandson Daniel Morris (Daniel Nissim) son of their grandchildren Rachelle and Eyal Rosenthal of Woodmere

NICHUM AVEILIM

Joel Rosenwasser on the petirah of his mother Pearl Rosenwasser

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

Ed and Ruth Levi's son
אליהו בן שרה

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 Men-
achem Mendel, meets
Shabbos afternoon 30
minutes before Pirkei
Avos Shiur

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 Shmini The People of Israel and its Younger Brothers

;On the Eighth, and last, Day of Pesach, here in ,ונוחן לארץ, we read a Haftarah which begins, " עוד היום בנוב " "Yet today he stands at Nov," a reference to Sancheriv, who approached Yerushalayim with a mighty army, but seeing the city in a seemingly weak state, he arrogantly proclaimed, "There is no need to rush into battle against so weak an opponent – tomorrow there will be plenty of time to destroy it" (and overnight, his entire army was destroyed miraculously!) The Haftarah proceeds to discuss the time of Moshiach, when equally great miracles will occur for the benefit of Israel; "...Upon Edom and Moav shall they stretch forth their hand..." (Yeshayahu 11:14) The "Radak," Rav Dovid Kimchi offers the following comment: "Even though other nations are no longer recognizable, and the only nation that has retained its identity is Israel, by virtue of its adherence to the Torah; whereas the other nations who dwell in the region have by and large assimilated among the religions and cultures of Christianity and Islam, when Scripture uses the terms Edom and Moav, it refers to the nations who now live in the lands that were occupied by Edom and Moav in ancient times."

The last bloody surge of a perverted form of Christianity was last century, when the Nazis murdered 6 million Jews, among them 1.5 million children. Though the numbers were hardly comparable, in his book, "The Righteous, the Unsung Heroes of the Holocaust," Martin Gilbert describes the great heroism of some gentiles who followed their consciences, and obeyed the following ethical principle: "Whoever saves a single person, it is as if he saved an entire world."

"Countess Maria von Maltzan, one of whose brothers was in the SS, lived in Berlin. As Hitler imposed increasingly repressive measures against the Jews, the Countess made contact with members of the Swedish Protestant Church in Berlin who were systematically smuggling Jews out of Germany. She forged visas, ration books, and other official documents and drove vegetable lorries full of refugees out of Berlin. Her relaxed, aristocratic manner helped her to hoodwink officials and to outwit the Gestapo, who frequently called her in for questioning. After the start of the Second World War, she began hiding Jews in her own home, among them the writer Hans Hirschel, who hid inside a hollowed-out sofa when the police searched the house."

"During one search, the Gestapo told von Maltzan that they knew she was hiding somebody and that they would turn the house upside down until they found him. When they threatened to shoot with their revolvers, she laughed – and warned that she would insist on full compensation for the damage done. 'I told them I wanted that set out in writing first and then watched as they backed down. People like that are always terrified of overstepping their position,' she later recalled."

"On 15 February 1940 the Germans deported a thousand Jews from the Baltic port of Stettin. In Berlin, Heinrich Gruber was determined to do what he could to protect as many of those Jews as possible. Angered by Gruber's efforts, Adolf Eichmann summoned the pastor to his office. He said, 'Why do you care about the Jews at all? No one is going to thank you for your efforts.' I replied, because I believed that he, as a former Templar, had known this country: 'You know the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.' Then I said: 'Once on that road there lay a Jew who had fallen amongst thieves. Then a man passed by, who was not a Jew, and helped him. The L-rd, whom alone I obey, tells me, 'Go thou and do likewise': that is my answer.' "

It seems that our struggle with Christianity has more or less come to an end, with peaceable language emanating from many levels, including the highest, of Christendom. However, much danger and hatred still lie before us, from the vast Islamic populations in the Middle East and elsewhere.

Larry Seligson told me about the Seder conducted by his son, Rephoel Ephraim, and about their unusual guest, one Mubin Shaikh, a Canadian Muslim. He had been a Muslim activist and had considered participation in jihadi operations, until he witnessed the horrific attack by Al Qeda on the World Trade Center. His reaction to that turned him off the idea of raining death on innocent civilians. He has since become an informant for the Canadian R.M.P. and he has helped bring many former colleagues to justice. Obviously, the behavior of Mubin Shaikh is quite admirable but his is one voice crying in the wilderness. Very few have gone beyond the Biblical prophecy regarding their national character, "He will be a wild man, his hand raised against all his neighbors and, consequently, theirs raised against him, and he will attempt to seize the property of all his brothers." (Bereshis.16:12)

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