

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת פנחס - פרקי אבות פרק א'

July 13, 2012

כג' תמוז תשע"ב

ערב שבת פרשת פנחס

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual time 8:10

שקיעה 8:28

שבת פרשת פנחס

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:19

מברכים החדש מנחם אב

פרקי אבות שיעור 6:25

הלכה שיעור** 7:15

מנחה 8:00

שקיעה 8:27

מעריב 9:09

Weekday Schedule:

שחרית 7/15-7/20

Sunday 7:45

Mon,Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues, Weds 6:30,7:45

Friday ראש חודש
6:10, 7:35

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs 8:15

Next Week:

שבת פרשת מטות -

מסעי

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual lighting time 8:05

שקיעה 8:23

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודת שלישיית is co-sponsored by **Moshe and Bayla Tilson** for the yartzheit of their fathers, Yonah ben Avrohom Leib and Yitzchok Berel ben Eizik and by **Jay Kimmel** for the first yartzheit of his father, HaRav Meir ben Yaakov and by **Marilyn Sapir** for the yartzheit of her mother Chaya Rochel bas Rephoel Yitzchak

THIS Sunday July 15 at 10AM A Morning at the Spring Valley Holocaust Museum and Study Center- the 2 hour program will include a tour of the exhibit with musuem educator Rick Leibert, audio-presentation of "The Hiding," and a lecture/discussion led by Rabbi Gottlieb on Responsa of the Holocaust. If you are considering joining us, please contact Aviva at 352-1343 or aviva@baistorah.org, it will help the Museum plan for our visit.

Sunday July 22 at 10:30 a.m. Yom Iyun at Bais Torah: Rabbi Bezalel Rudinsky, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivas Ohr Reuven: will speak about "Transforming the Flames of Devastation into the Forge of Restoration." This Yom Iyun sponsored by Dr. Bracha and Moshe Ollech in memory of their parents Ruth Tager, Marvin Hochbaum and Nathan Ollech.

Tisha B'av-Sunday July 29 beginning at chatzos Bais Torah's Tish'a B'Av video presentation. Details to follow.

Any one interested in purchasing men's tickets for the **siyum hashas** please email Steven Fessel: sfessel@gmail.com \$54 per ticket.

The Shul is trying to arrange for a **bus leaving from Bais Torah on August 1st for the Siyum Hashas**. It will leave the Shul at approximately 3:45pm and leave the Siyum at 10:30pm. Cost will be approximately \$22-\$25 per ticket. We need 50 reservations. If interested contact the Shul office no later than **Tuesday July 17th**

Join us! **Mostly Mozart Concert at Avery Fisher Hall Tuesday, August 14th at 8 p.m.** MOZART,BEETHOVEN,SCHUBERT: Pre concert piano recital at 7 p.m. Tickets are **\$55.00 each payable in advance to Bais Torah**.

Sunday, August 26 join Bais Torah at the Museum of Jewish Heritage and the 9-11 Memorial in Battery Park. **Reservations and payment must be in by July 31.** Cost is \$35.00 per person (which includes a bus). Mail checks to Aviva at the Bais Torah office, or to Doris Newman 11 Kupperman Lane Monsey, NY 10952

MAZAL TOV

Laurence and Gloria Gordon on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Aron and Yaffa Gordon of North Miami Beach

Diane Schmeltz on the birth of a grandson, Yitzchak, born to her children Joey and Devora Schmeltz.

Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Yaakov and Yocheved Lieder of Baltimore

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Esty and Avrohom Meir Fine of Wesley Hills.

Alan and Malkie Zamore on the birth of a grandson born to their children Donny and Ariel Rosenberg

Nichum Aveilim

Shlomo Minzer on the petirah of his sister

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's
grandson- הונתן 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 - הלני
בת רחל

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן -
בילה

Chana Mayerfeld- חנה
פרומה בת יהודית גיטל

Larry Seligson-
אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son- רפאל
אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Felise Katz's father-
חיים בן חנה

Ed and Helen Furman's
son in law
רפאל צבי בן עיטא לאה

Manny Mayerfeld
מנחם בן קילה

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher
nishmas Feigel bas Men-
achem Mendel, meets Shab-
bos 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-will
resume in the fall

Thursday

8:00PM Women's Mishnayos
class-Will resume in the fall

Parashas Pinchas- - "עם ישראל חיים"

(Much of the material in this essay comes from the book by Yehuda Avner, "The Prime Ministers")

Pinchas ben Elazar ben Aharon HaKohen could possibly be seen as the spiritual father of the prophet Eliyahu and of the Head of the Irgun, later Prime Minister of the State of Israel Menachem Begin, in that none of them could tolerate outrages performed against the physical or spiritual body of the People of Israel.

The following is a picture of the unexpected victory celebration of Menachem Begin over Shimon Peres on May 17, 1977:

"BE-GIN! BE-GIN! BE-GIN!" "The singing and shouting gradually settled into a deep hush, and those pressing around the prime minister-elect peeled aside to give him center stage;

"With deep reverence, he drew from his pocket a black yarmulke and recited the Shehecheyanu blessing, thanking the Almighty for enabling him to reach and celebrate this day. Next Begin recited a psalm of gratitude, and, after that, his victory address...

As the applause swelled again, Menachem Begin turned toward his wife, Aliza, a petite woman with springy gray hair and thick glasses, wearing a simple gray suit, who all this while had been standing modestly behind him. One could see the embrace in his eyes as he told her, in a voice husky with emotion, of his eternal love and everlasting debt toward her, for the way she had stood by him through thick and thin, in unbounded love and sacrifice, for forty years."

"In his invocation of his 'master and teacher,' he said, 'Prodigious and startling were Ze'ev Jabotinsky's gifts. He was decades ahead of his time, a giant Zionist warrior-statesman, a true prophet of his people, the man who led the movement for the settlement of the whole of biblical Israel, who was the first to sound the alarm of the coming holocaust, and the war cry for a Jewish army to fight for freedom and a sovereign Jewish State.'

When Begin visited the Kotel for the first time since his election, a journalist from the BBC asked him the following question: "Mr. Arafat asserts that the Jewish State is an illegitimate entity with no right of existence in international law. Arab governments hold to that same view. What say you to that?" This question so infuriated the Prime Minister, that he referred indirectly to it when he spoke before the Knesset, "We were granted our right to exist by the G-d of our fathers at the glimmer of the dawn of human civilization four thousand years ago! And so it is that the Jewish people have an historic, eternal and inalienable right to Eretz Yisrael, the land of our forefathers. And for that right, which has been sanctified in Jewish blood from generation to generation, we have paid a price unequalled in the annals of the nations."

When he was asked by a Jerusalem Post reporter, "Mr. Begin, what does it feel like to walk into that room (the Prime Minister's office) after so many years in opposition?" he replied, "I have the feeling of the chazzan – the cantor – on the High Holy Days when he stands alone before the Holy Ark and he appeals to the Almighty in the name of the whole congregation, and he says to G-d, 'I have come to plead before You on behalf of Your People, Israel, who have made me their messenger, even though I am unworthy of the task. Therefore, I beseech You, O L-rd, make my mission successful.'

"On a trip to the U.S., Menachem Begin met with Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe. One reporter asked why the Prime Minister had come to visit with the Rebbe? And Begin replied, "I have come to see the Rebbe because I am en route to Washington to meet President Carter for the first time. So, it is most natural for me to seek the blessings of this great sage of the Jewish people. Rabbi Schneerson is one of the paramount Jewish personalities of our time. His status is unique among our people. So I am certain his blessings will strengthen me as I embark on a mission of acute importance for our future."

Throughout his life, Begin had shown unusual courage, particularly when he had served as the Head of the Irgun, in driving the British out of the Land of Israel when they cut off Jewish immigration to their homeland to escape the Nazis. Now came another time for him to show his greatness. Saddam Hussein had acquired from France the capability of building a nuclear reactor, which could produce atomic bombs capable of destroying Israel. (This is a sharp reminder of the activities of Iran at the present time, which has also built an underground nuclear reactor, the purpose of which, as stated by their president, is to "wipe Israel off the face of the earth") Begin had authorized the world's first air strike against a nuclear plant. On Erev Shavuot, Israeli fighter bombers took off on this most hazardous mission. After the successful completion of the mission and the return of all of the fighters safely to base, Menachem Begin released the following message, with this conclusion: "Let the world know that under no circumstances will Israel ever allow an enemy to develop weapons of mass destruction against our people. If ever such a threat reoccurs we shall take whatever preemptive measures are necessary to defend the citizens of Israel with all the means at our disposal."

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

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