

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת עקב- פרקי אבות פרק ד'

August 10, 2012

כ"ב אב תשע"ב

## ערב שבת פרשת עקב

מנחה 7:00

### הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual time 7:43

שקיעה 8:01

## שבת פרשת עקב

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:31

מברכים החדש אלול

פרקי אבות שיעור 6:40

מנחה 7:30

שקיעה 8:00

מעריב 8:42

## Weekday Schedule:

### שחרית 8/12-8/17

Sunday 7:45

Mon,Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues, Weds Fri  
6:30,7:45

### מנחה-מעריב

Sun-Thurs 7:40

### Next Week:

### שבת פרשת ראה

מנחה 7:00

### הדלקת נרות:

Shul accepts שבת 7:20

Actual lighting time 7:33

שקיעה 7:51

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship**

**סעודת שלישיית** is available for sponsorship

Welcome and thank you to Rabbi Avi Landa who will be giving all the shiurim, drashos and divrei Torah this Shabbos.

Reminder to all those holding tickets for **Mostly Mozart**. Concert is this Tuesday evening **August 14th**. Optional pre-concert piano recital at 7:00, concert at 8:00

The **first board meeting of the new Bais Torah board** will take place **Wednesday August 15** at 9pm. Shul members in good standing who are not members of the board are invited to attend for the first half hour, and raise issues that are relevant to the shul. Please contact Steve Fessel prior to the meeting.

The Daf Yomi Cycle begins anew! We are beginning shas again and now is the time to take advantage of the many daf yomi shiurim offered at Bais Torah

Celebrate with us! The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush is Shabbos Parshas Ki Tzei-Tzei, September 1**. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in August or September help support our weekly Kiddush! Please contact the shul office or Sharon or Michael Kronenberg to be included, only \$18.00 per listing. The deadline is Tuesday August 28.

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 soon! **Cost is \$35.00 per person which includes the bus**. Mail checks to Aviva at the Bais Torah office, or Doris Newman, 11 Kupperman Lane Monsey. Some of the Special Exhibits include "Filming the Camps: From Hollywood to Nuremberg" rare footage of the liberation of Dachau with detailed directors' notes, narratives describing burials at Falkenau, and the documentary produced as evidence at the Nuremberg trial. Also "Emma Lazarus: Poet of the Exiles," her Sephardic background, her American roots, and her work for Jewish causes and a Jewish homeland. This is a docent-led tour.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **September 3**. Bais Torah's commitment is **140 cans of fruit for the month**. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

**Save the Date! Congregation Bais Torah will be hosting a special Daf Yomi Siyum Hashas for the Monsey community on Sunday, September 9th**. The dynamic leader of the White Shul, **Rabbi Eytan Feiner**, will address the gathering. Reception begins at 3:30, siyum at 4:00, followed by the guest speaker and a sumptuous seudas mitzvah. Couvert is **\$35 per person** pre-paid for the seudah and couples are cordially invited to attend. To reserve, please call Aviva at the shul office, 845.352.1343. The guest speaker is sponsored by David and Ruth Lehmann in memory of Shprintze bas Moshe Gedalia; dinner sponsorships available.

## MAZAL TOV

Laurence and Gloria Gordon on the marriage of their children Stephen and Caron Gordon

Yosef and Talia Hender on the engagement of their daughter Batsheva to Binyomin Weinstein of Monsey.

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson - הונתן משה בן זבורה 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

Rena Rossman's mother - שושנה בת לאה צירל

Leni Loebenstein - הלני בת רחל

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 Menachem 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-will resume in the fall

### Thursday

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

## Parashas Eikev The "Bais HaMikdash," the Nations of the World and the Olympics

Shelomo HaMelech undertook the monumental task of building the First Temple, with the assistance of "Chiram Melech Tzor," who is described as "*Chiram had always had a relationship of love with David.*" Tzor had great forests of cedar and cypress trees, which were necessary for the walls of the Temple. A deal was struck between the two monarchs – "*Chiram would give Shelomo lumber – cedar and cypress, as much as he desired; and Shelomo would give Chiram twenty thousand 'kor' of wheat as sustenance for his household...*" (1 Melachim 5:24-25).

When the Temple was completed, Shelomo said "...*Blessed is HaShem, G-d of Israel, Who spoke His Word to my father David... It was in the heart of my father David to build a Temple for the sake of the Name of HaShem, G-d of Israel. But HaShem said to my father David, 'Inasmuch as it has been in your heart to build a Temple for My Name, you have done exceedingly well. You, however, shall not build the Temple; rather, your son... will build the Temple for My Name.'*" (1 Melechim 8:15, 17,18-19)

Shelomo continued, "*Would G-d truly dwell on earth? Behold, the heavens cannot contain You, and surely not this Temple that I have built! But may You turn to the prayer of Your servant... and of Your people Israel, which they shall pray to this place; May You hear their prayer from Your habitation in Heaven...*" (1 Melachim 8: 27, 28-30)

"*Also a gentile, who is not of Your people Israel, but will come from a distant land, for Your Name's sake – for they will hear of Your Great Name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm – and will come and pray towards this Temple – May You hear in Heaven, the foundation of Your abode, and act according to all that the gentile calls out to You. So that all the nations of the world*

*May know Your Name, to fear You as does Your people Israel, and know that Your Name is proclaimed upon the Temple that I have built.*" (1 Melachim 8:41-42)

The Olympic Games often provide dramatic moments. This year's Games were no exception. Michael Phelps made the word "great" seem a minor description. Gabby Douglas became the first African-American female to win the all-around-medal in gymnastics as well as a team gold medal. Andy Murray finally defeated his nemesis, Roger Federer, to win the gold medal for England in Tennis. But surpassing them all by far was Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who, amazingly, qualified for a position in the finals of the 400 meter race, among the world's great runners, despite being a double amputee. He was inspired by his mother's admonishment, "A loser isn't the person that gets involved and comes in last, but the loser is the one who doesn't get involved in the first place." And though Oscar did indeed finish last in this race of champions, the actual winner of the race felt such admiration for him, as did millions of viewers, in the stadium and on TV, that he exchanged his shirt with Oscar, as if to say that the courageous double-amputee was the real winner.

The Haftarah of Parashas Eikev contains the following inspiring prophecy regarding the ingathering of Jewish Exiles: "*For thus said my L-rd HaShem/Elokim: 'Behold! I will raise My hand towards the nations, and to the peoples will I hoist My banner, and they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall they carry on their shoulders.'*"

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

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