

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת תולדות- הדלקת נרות 4:18

November 16, 2012

ב' כסלו תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת תולדות

הדלקת נרות	4:18
מנחה	4:25
שקיעה	4:36
Shiur	8:00

שבת פרשת תולדות

שחרית השקמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:14
גמרא שיעור	3:20
מנחה	4:05
שקיעה	4:35
מעריב	5:17

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 11/18-11/23

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	4:20
Mon-Thurs	8:00

NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת ויצא

הדלקת נרות	4:13
מנחה	4:20
שקיעה	4:31

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is the rescheduled kiddush from the blackout. It is sponsored by Peter and Felise Katz in honor of the birth of their first grandson, Asher Gavriel born to Eli and Elana Katz, and in honor of Dovid and Daniella's engagement, and by all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in October and November. Mazal Tov and thank you for your support. The list of celebrants is attached.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Friday night shiur begins this week at 8PM. All are invited to attend.

Bais Torah's new Hashkama Minyan for Shabbos morning. will IY"H begin THIS Shabbos Parshas Toldos November 17th at 7:30 AM.

AVOS U'BANIM THIS MOTZOEI SHABBOS AT 6:30 PM with a Special Guest-The World Renowned Rabbi Mitzman Illusion show at 7pm, all are invited to the show! This week's learning and show are sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg, Nachum and Miriam Rosenberg, **more sponsors are still needed.** Enjoy Torah learning - hot pizza - prizes for all! Bring your children - bring your grandchildren. For only \$50 you can sponsor the night of learning. For more information about the program or to be a sponsor please contact Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com or the shul office.

Please Join us on **Motzoei Shabbos November 17 at 8:30 PM** as Bais Torah and Lema'an Achai present a very special lecture and multi-media presentation by **Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski: "The Gift of Wisdom."** All are welcome to attend, admission is free.

Beginning **Tuesday November 27th** Bais Torah and Sha'arei Torah will have a weekly joint **night Seder program from 8:15 pm to 9pm.** If you are interested in participating in this unique chavrusa program on Tuesday nights please contact Aviva at the Shul office

Migdal Ohr, Israel's leading agency for underprivileged, orphaned and new immigrant children, will hold its Annual Dinner on Monday, **December 3, 2012.** Migdal Ohr is proud to recognize **Dr. Barry and Emily Lifschitz** with "The Ruth and Jack Wexler Lev Tov Award" for their steadfast support, dedication and tireless efforts on behalf of Migdal Ohr. To purchase tickets to the Migdal Ohr Dinner, and for additional information about advertising in the Scroll of Honor (paying tribute to the Lifschitzs and Migdal Ohr), please call 212-397-3700 or visit www.migdalohrusa.org.

MAZAL TOV

Sam and Rena Wilen on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Yehuda and Esther Wilen of Lakewood, children of Rabbi Avi & Sari Wilen of Denver.

Shaul and Kreindy Stern on the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Moshe Aryeh and Esti Weissman of Monsey.

Avromy and Renee Fein on the birth of a grandson born to their children Ronit and Shlomo Hagler of Teaneck

NICHUM AVEILIM

Tova Eizik on the petira of her sister, Dora Levy

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson - הונתן משה - בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner - טודרוס 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

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son - רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

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

Manny Mayerfeld מנחם בן קילה פנחס ליאן בן רייזל

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday:

6:25 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

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos class-Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Toldos "For Three Sins Women Die in the Process of Childbirth"

"Parashas Toldos begins with an account of the early years of the marriage of Yitzchok and Rivkah. As were all the other Founding Mothers of the Jewish People, Sarah, Rachel and Leah, Rivkah was barren as well. The Torah describes the approach of Yitzchok and Rivkah to finding a solution to this problem, "And Yitzchok entreated HaShem in an opposite corner from his wife, because she was barren; and HaShem allowed his prayer to be effective, and Rivkah his wife conceived." (Bereshis 25:21) Rivkah's pregnancy was very difficult – "The children struggled within her, and she said, 'If so, why do I exist?' And she went to inquire of HaShem." "

Her struggle brought to mind the Gemara which we learned recently in the Daf Yomi program, and which we say every "Layl Shabbos." "For three sins, women die in the process of childbirth: because they were not careful with regard to the laws of menstruation, the taking of 'challah' and the lighting of Shabbos lights."

The Gemara begins to explain the three warnings given to the women of Israel:

"What is the reason behind the severe punishment meted out to women who violate the laws of menstruation? Rabbi Yitzchok said, 'She sinned with her internal organs; therefore, she should be punished by means of her internal organs (that is, she should die)' " (Shabbos 31b)

The Gemara objects that the explanation is incomplete. "You have explained the Mishnah's teaching with regard to her violating the laws of menstruation – but what of 'challah' and the Shabbos lamps? All three can be explained by the words of the Galilean in the presence of Rav Chisda, 'The Holy One, Blessed be He said, 'I gave you but a 'reviis of blood,' and I warned you regarding matters pertaining to blood.' " Thus, by your violation of those laws, you demonstrated inexcusable lack of gratitude towards Me, worthy of the death penalty. "I called you 'the first among the nations' and I warned you concerning 'challah,' that which I also called the 'first among the foodstuffs.' Again, it was the sin of ingratitude that you have been guilty of, calling for the death penalty. And finally, "The soul which I implanted within you is called a lamp of G-d; I have warned you concerning matters involving the Shabbos lamp. If you fulfill those laws, things will go well with you, but if not – behold I will take from you your souls." (ibid. 32a)

Another statement with regard to "Challah is the following: "Rabbi Elazar the son of Rabbi Yehudah said, 'The sin of not taking 'challah' causes the following misfortunes: There will be no blessing in the storehouse, a curse will be found in the marketplace, and one will plant and others will consume the produce, as it says, '... and I will bring upon you confusion ('beholoh')...' Don't read 'beholoh' but rather 'bechalloh' – that is, as a punishment for not taking 'challoh' properly. But if you do perform that Mitzvah properly, then you will be blessed, as it says, "The first part of your dough shall you give to the Kohen, to deliver a blessing to your household.' "

Let me conclude this essay by returning to Yitzchok and Rivkah. At the end of Parashas Chaye-Sarah, the Torah tells us, "And Yitzchok brought her into the tent of his mother, Sarah; and he took Rivkah and she became his wife, and he loved her; and Yitzchok was comforted for the loss of his mother." Rashi cites the Midrash on the expression, "The tent of his mother Sarah" "And he took her into the tent, and behold! She was as if Sarah, his mother. For as long as Sarah was alive, a lamp was lit from Shabbos Eve to Shabbos Eve, blessing was present in the dough, and a heavenly cloud was attached to the tent. And when Sarah passed away, these features disappeared, but when Rivkah arrived, they returned." (Bereshis Rabbah 16)

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.

Happy Birthday

Yehuda Benmergui (Lehmann grandson) October 4th
Yehuda Bodenheim (Lieder grandson) November 11th
Robert Faigen (Fessel son-in-law) November 13th
Chaya Rochel Fessel November 10th
Steve Fessel November 16th
Ilana (Fessel) Friedman November 28th
Moishe Frommer November 11th
Akiva Gottlieb October 23rd
Mindy Gottlieb November 10th
Rachel Gottlieb October 1st
Robert Greenblatt October 6th
Natalie Ann (Greenblatt) Korczak November 1st
Felix Lehmann October 2nd
Chaya Lieder (granddaughter) November 19th
Rena (Kronenberg) Lifschitz November 8th
Yocheved (Kronenberg) Lisker October 2nd
Ayla Lutwak November 21st
Raizie Lutwak November 20th
Sara Markowitz November 4th
Snowball Markowitz (Sweet Sixteen) November 14th
Chaya Masha Peikes (new Lieder granddaughter) Oct. 4th
Avigayil Rosenberg (Bas Mitzvah) October 23rd
Leah Rosenberg October 31st
Ettie Rosenberg November 10th
Moishe Rosenwasser October 14th
Eitan Saffra (Thurm grandson) October 3rd
Ephraim Sochaczewski (Lieder grandson) November 10th

Happy Anniversary

Sandy & Joel Rosenwasser October 3rd
Sharon & Michael Kronenberg October 22nd
Felise & Peter Katz November 1st
Shana & Moshe Lutwak October 31st

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