

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת ראש חודש שבט - פרשת וארא - הדלקת נרות 4:30

Aufruf of Dovid Katz

January 11, 2013

כ"ט 'טבת תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת וארא

הדלקת נרות	4:30
מנחה	4:35
שקיעה	4:48
Shiur	8:00

שבת פרשת וארא

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:42
גמרא שיעור	3:35
מנחה	4:20
שקיעה	4:49
מעריב	5:31

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/13-1/18

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	4:40
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מעריב

Mon-Thurs	8:00
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NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת בא

הדלקת נרות	4:38
מנחה	4:45
שקיעה	4:56

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Peter and Felise Katz in honor of the aufruf of their son Dovid .

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Dr. Avraham Becker commemorating the yartzheit of his father Shalom ben Yaakov Yitzchak

BAIS TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM Shabbos morning from 10:15– 11:15 in the Beis Medrash. Children ages 4-9 are invited to attend and join in games and Parsha lessons!

AVOS U'BANIM THIS MOTZOEI SHABBOS AT 6:45 PM This week's learning is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Baldinger. To sponsor a night of learning please contact Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com or the shul office. Only a few weeks left!

The live Shiurim by Rabbi Frand (Thursday night) and Rabbi Reisman (Motzei Shabbos) will not be shown this week. They will resume next week.

This Sunday is Bais Torah's trip to both **THE JEWISH MUSEUM** and **THE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** Our docent led tour of "Crossing Borders" is now filled, but you can still enjoy the exhibit on your own at the Jewish Museum, and a **docent tour at the Museum of the City of New York**. Space is still available on the bus. If interested please call Marilyn at 369-3631. \$45 per person includes all admissions and bus transportation. Lunch can be purchased at the Jewish Museum Cafe (OK supervision) or bring your own.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **January 20**. Bais Torah's commitment is **140 cans of fruit** for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

Motzoei Shabbos January 26th at 8:30PM Join us for a fascinating lecture: "**Megilas Esther - The Things They Didn't Teach You In Grade School**," presented by Author and Professor of Tanach at Yeshiva University Rabbi Hayyim Angel.

MATZAH BAKING at the Shatzer Matzah bakery will be **February 3 at 2:30**. Order sheet will be in shul next week.

Daf Yomi Sponsorships are now available .The Daf can be sponsored for a yartzheit, refuah sheleima, or a simcha-\$25 for the Daf of the day, or \$50 for the week. The shiur will be dedicated to that person and recognized prior to the Rav's Daf Yomi shiur at 7am, . Please contact Aviva 352-1343

Traveling Abroad? You can land with local money in your pocket and help the shul at the same time. Bais Torah has **foreign currency** it will sell at the current exchange rate. Please contact Marty Ginsberg for more information: Marty@taxprof.net

MAZAL TOV

Naftoli and Miriam Lehmann on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children, Avichai and Dr. Shani Waintraub.

Felix Lehmann on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to his grandchildren, Avichai and Dr. Shani Waintraub.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-son-
יהונתן 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

Tuesday

8:15 PM Sha'arei Torah
Chavrusa Program

Wednesday

8:15 PM Navi Yechezkel
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb-

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos class-

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Vaera – A Cup of Blessing

Early in this week's parashah, Parashas Vaera, HaShem says to Moshe, "Wherefore say unto the Children of Israel, 'I am HaShem, 'Veho-Tzaysi Eschem' ('And I shall bring you out') from under the burdens of the Egyptians, 'Vehi-Tzalti Eschem' ('And I shall save you') from their bondage, 'Vego-Alti Eschem' ('And I shall redeem you') with an outstretched arm and with great judgments, 'Velo-Kachti Eschem' Li lo-Am ('And I shall take you to Myself as a People') and I will be to you as a G-d'..." (Shemos 6:6-7) The underlined are the "Four Expressions of Redemption," which are one of the explanations why four cups of wine are drunk on the inspiring evening of the Pesach Seder. A blessing is recited over each cup; therefore the Four Cups of the Seder are also Four Cups of Blessing.

This past Sunday night, I had the pleasure of attending the annual dinner of "Tomchei Shabbos." The highlight for me was the speech delivered by my friend, Paysach Krohn. Now my first contact with Paysach was many long years ago, when we both played on the Camp Agudah Softball Team. Paysach played shortstop and I played first base. He had good hands even then. Since then, he has gone far beyond the softball field. After the tragic "petirah" of his father at the age of 47, Paysach took his place and served as a "mohel" for some forty years, and passed on this sacred tradition to his own son. But great as that achievement was, he also had the good fortune of a close and fruitful association with Rav Shlomo Schwadron, ZT"l, the "Maggid of Yerushalayim." Paysach had the ingenious idea of translating the works of the "Maggid" into English, for the benefit of western audiences. The idea took off like wildfire. He has written eight works in the "Maggid" series, the most recent being "In the Splendor of the Maggid," and his inspiring words as a speaker have gained for him a worldwide audience. In his speech, one of the stories that he told, which corresponded to the first entry in his most recent work, was "A Cup of Blessing."

The story begins, "Young Yisroel Rosenfeld was only 15 years old, but he viewed the future with a sense of foreboding." He lived with his family in the ghetto of Chust in Czechoslovakia, then occupied by Hungary. Rumors were rampant that the ghetto was about to be liquidated, and the entire population would be deported. Yisroel ran to his grandmother's house and buried four precious items in the backyard: his father's pocket watch, his mother's two candlesticks, the "atarah" from his father's "tallis," and most precious of all, the "becher" that the Satmar Rebbe, Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, gave his parents when he married them in Chust. Two days later, the entire ghetto was liquidated, and deported to Auschwitz. Yisroel managed to survive his year and a half in the hell of Auschwitz, though, sadly, his parents did not. After the liberation, he determined to retrieve the buried items. Amazingly, he was able to find them. The "becher" was flattened due to being trampled upon in the soft earth, but a silversmith was able to bring it back to life.

He emigrated to America and became a "rebbe" in the Hillel Academy in Denver, Colorado. Paysach's wife, Miriam, was one of his students for several years (he always taught the highest grade). When Paysach and Miriam were engaged, the friendship between the families blossomed. Years later, Paysach performed "brissen" for a number of the Rosenfeld grandsons. In June, 2012, Rabbi Rosenfeld came to NY to celebrate the "bris" of his first great-grandson. He would be the "sandek" and Paysach would be the "mohel." On the morning of the "bris," Rav Rosenfeld told Paysach, "We have used this 'becher' for every 'bris' and wedding in our family, since I retrieved it. Today marks a milestone in our family. It is the first time that we are using the 'becher' for a fifth generation child..."

In general, Paysach writes, he does not speak before a "bris." But the inspirational quality of this cup needed to be explained to all the guests, "This 'becher' symbolizes our Jewish nation. We may be trampled on for years, other nations may have given us up for dead, but in the end, it is we as a nation who survive and outlive our adversaries. This 'becher' is truly a 'cup of blessing.'"

There are certain individuals in the Jewish community who deserve, because of their overflowing kindness, to be considered a "cup of blessing." Paysach Krohn is such a person.

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.