

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

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January 18, 2013

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ערב שבת פרשת בא

הדלקת נרות 4:38

מנחה 4:45

שקיעה 4:56

שבת פרשת בא

שחרית השכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:42

מנחה 4:25

שקיעה 4:57

מעריב 5:40

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/20-1/25

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon, Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds, Fri
6:30, 7:45

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs 4:50

מעריב

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת בשלח

הדלקת נרות 4:46

מנחה 4:55

שקיעה 5:04

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Shlomo and Shifra Horowitz in gratitude to Hashem for the bracha m'shuleshes of three grandchildren born to them over the past three months: Atara Leeba, born to Akiva and Natalie Horowitz; Chaim Tzvi, born to Yoni and Rena Merl ; and Chaim Shaul, born to Avi and Deena Horowitz.

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Rabbi Shlomo and Shifra Horowitz commemorating the first Yahrzeit of Shifra's father, Chaim ben Yosef, Herman Fialkoff.

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 7:00 PM **This week's learning is sponsored by** Dr. Fishel and Pessy Strenger, in honor of the birth of their grandson. 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 at 9:00 pm and Rabbi Reisman Motzoei Shabbos at 7:30pm resume this week! Everyone is invited to attend.

The **Adult Education Committee** wishes to thank **Marilyn Sapir** for single-handedly running the Museum outing this past Sunday. It was a huge success and all who joined had a wonderful time. We would also like to thank Dr. Leon Pachter for his assistance in securing a private tour of the Jewish museum exhibit .

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.

PURIM IS COMING!!! Please send back the Mishloach Manos list as soon as possible! Get ready for an exciting , rare delivery.....

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

Daf Yomi Sponsorships are now available .The Daf can be sponsored for a yarzeit,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

MAZAL TOV

Al and Liba Zucker on the engagement of their daughter Hendy to Gali Weiss of Montreal
Fishel and Pessy Strenger on the birth of a grandson, born to Elimelech and Atara Mayer of Chicago .

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 Bo – “With our Youths... Shall we Go”

And HaShem said to Moshe, 'Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants, in order that I may place my signs among them. And also so that you should tell your son and his son how I toyed with Egypt, and the signs which I placed, so that you should know that I am G-d.' (Shemos 10:1-2)

And later, when Pharaoh demanded an answer from Moshe, “Who exactly will be going?” (Shemos 10:8), Moshe answered emphatically, “...With our youth and with our elderly we shall go, with our sons and with our daughters, with our sheep and cattle we shall go, for it is HaShem's holiday for us.” (Shemos 10:9) To which Pharaoh responded, “Even if HaShem commanded you to do so, I shall not allow you to take your children with you...Not so! Go now with the adult males, for that is what you requested before. And they were driven out from before Pharaoh.” (Shemos 10:10-11)

We see in the above the importance of children in the actual event of the Exodus and in the historical re-telling of its story. And at the “Seder,” at which the Jewish People re-tell the Story of the Exodus, we find that many of the unusual customs are child-oriented, and performed specifically to “inspire the children to ask the reason.” And, of course, it is traditionally the youngest child present who asks the “Mah Nishtanoh.” The “Haggadah,” the text of the “Seder,” says, “The Torah addresses itself to four sons.” And so on.

All the Founding Mothers of the Jewish People were barren (according to the Midrash, so that HaShem would hear their voices in prayer to rescind the decree). In connection with Yitzchok and Rivkoha, the Torah says, “*And Yitzchok prayed in one corner of the room, opposite his wife...and HaShem answered his prayer, and his wife conceived.*” (Bereshis 25:21)

Chanah stormed the Gates of Heaven with her prayers for a son, until HaShem, responding to her prayers, rewarded her with a son who was on a par with Moshe and Aharon.

In “Hallel,” we praise HaShem as the One Who can and does turn nature upside-down, “*He raises the needy from the dust, from the trash heaps He lifts the destitute. To seat them with nobles, with the royalty of His people. He transforms the barren wife into a glad mother of children, Halleluyah!*” (Tehilim 113:7-9)

Yet, despite all these portrayals of children and their upbringing and education as the main “purpose of human existence,” the fact remains that the greatest human beings are defined as those individuals who have labored diligently to develop their potential and have reached the heights of morality and holiness: We find, “*Who may ascend the Mountain of HaShem, and who may stand in the place of His Sanctity? One with clean hands and a pure heart; who has not defiled his soul by swearing in vain and has not sworn deceitfully. He will receive a blessing from HaShem and kindness from the G-d of his salvation.*” (Tehilim 23:2-5)

as well as

“*A Psalm by David; HaShem, who may sojourn in Your Tent? Who may dwell on Your Holy Mountain? One who walks in perfect innocence, does what is right, and speaks the Truth from his heart...who lends not his money at interest; and takes not a bribe against the innocent. The doer of these shall not falter forever.*” (Tehilim 15:2)

The greatest human being was, after all, “Moshe Rabbeinu,” who is known as the Master of the Prophets and the Teacher, par excellence, of Torah to Israel.

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

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