

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת יתרו- הדלקת נרות 4:55

February 1, 2013

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ערב שבת פרשת יתרו

הדלקת נרות	4:55
מנחה	5:05
שקיעה	5:13
Shiur	8:00

שבת פרשת יתרו

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:38
גמרא שיעור	4:00
מנחה	4:45
שקיעה	5:14
מעריב	5:56

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/3-2/8

שחרית

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

מנחה-מעריב

Sun-Thurs	5:10
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מעריב

Mon-Thurs	8:00
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NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת משפטים

הדלקת נרות	5:04
מנחה	5:10
שקיעה	5:22

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Moishe and Eileen Frommer commemorating the yartzeit of her mother, Chaya Leah bas Moshe Mendel, and Yehuda Eliezri in honor of his birthday.

AVOS U'BANIM THIS MOTZOEI SHABBOS AT 7:15 PM This week's learning is co-sponsored by Miriam Schwitzman l'zecher nishmas Chanina ben Chaim Yehuda, and by Charlie Grandovsky l'zecher nishmas Golda Rivka bas Chizkiyahu Hakohen. To sponsor a night of learning please contact Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com or the shul office.

BNOS at Congregation Bais Torah BEGINS THIS WEEK!, Shabbos **Parshas Yisro**, February 2 at **2:30 pm** in the Shul. Every Shabbos from 2:30-3:30pm for **girls Kindergarten - 7th grade**. We hope to be starting a Pirchei group for boys soon. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mendlowitz at (845) 357-1630

MATZAH BAKING at the Shatzer Matzah is this Sunday February 3 at 2:30. To order email eiyintova@optonline.net or call Lieder at 352-0122

Motzoei Shabbos, **February 16th Rabbi Yakov Horowitz**, founder and Director of Project Y.E.S. (Youth Enrichment Services) and founder of Yeshiva Darchei Noam of Monsey, an authority on raising children in these troubled times, will address "**The Role of the Community in Child Safety**." Non-members: \$5 admission per person. Don't miss this important special presentation.

The Adult Education Committee wishes to thank Rabbi Hayyim Angel for his interesting lecture on Megillas Esther last Motzoei Shabbos. Kudos to Allen, Sandy, Fayge, Marilyn and David Abramczik for his fantastic chauffeuring.

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

Tomche Shabbos Executive Purim cards are available in the shul office. A beautiful purim card for machatunim, business associates, or someone extra special-\$20 each.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **February 13** please bring cans of fruit.

Come enjoy the live Shiurim by **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at 9:00 pm and by **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos at **8:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend.

The annual **Bais Torah dinner** will take place **Sunday April 21** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Suffern., Featuring: Guests of Honor-**Rabbi and Amy Gottlieb**, Presidential Award-**Michael Kronenberg**, Eishes Chayil Award-**Sandy Lieder**, Gabbai of the Year Award-**Rabbi Shlomo Horowitz**. Stay tuned for more information...

MAZAL TOV

Irving and Eudice Rohinsky on birth of a great granddaughter born to their grandchildren Aharon and Rivka Rohinsky of Jerusalem, children of Reuven and Miriam Rohinsky

Ed and Helen Furman on the birth of a great-grandson born to their grandchildren Avraham and Tamar Zweibel of Shiloh, Israel

NICHUM AVEILIM

Stephen Strum on the petirah of his brother, Irwin Strum

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 Men-
achem Mendel, meets
Shabbos afternoon 45
minutes before Mincha

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Misech-
es 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 Mish-
nayos class-

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Yisro – Receiving the Torah

Parashas Yisro begins, “*VaYishma Yisro...*” - “*And Yisro heard...*” Rashi cites Midrash Mechilta asking, “What did Yisro hear that caused him to come?” The answers given are that he heard about the Splitting of the Yam Suf and about the successful battle against Amalek. In this piece, we will explore briefly Yisro's remarkable sense of hearing, the sense of hearing in general and the link between “hearing,” understanding and music in the Service of HaShem.

We first encounter Yisro participating in a meeting of a panel of advisors to Pharaoh regarding the plan to drown Jewish baby boys in the Nile. For suggesting that genocidal idea, and for being so caught up in hatred of Israel and its G-d that he lost all common sense, Bilaam met a violent and bloody end. For remaining silent, Yisro was punished with great, but temporary, suffering. For hearing the idea, **understanding its implications**, and fleeing, Yisro was rewarded by becoming the father-in-law of Moshe.

Kedushas Levi often invokes the Kabbalistic Idea of the existence of four Worlds: the highest, the World of “Atzilus,” Emanation, “Beriah,” Creation, “Yetzirah,” Formation and the lowest World, that of “**Asiah, Action, Performance, or Doing**.” This lowest World is our World, “Olam Hazeh,” “This World,” the World beneath the level of all the Heavenly Worlds inhabited by the Angels, but whose creatures, specifically the human being, “created directly by the ‘hands’ of the Holy One, Blessed is He” has the potential to elevate himself to a level of Holiness above the level of the Angels.

In Parashas Yisro, we find the response of the People of Israel to being commanded by HaShem to accept the Torah, and thereby to become “*the most treasured of all the nations.*” (*Shemos 19:5*) Moshe takes this offer to the People and “*All the People together responded and said, ‘Everything that HaShem has spoken, we will do.’*” (*Shemos 19:8*) In the midst of thunderous lightning, HaShem pronounces the Ten Utterances, and Moshe is called to ascend the mountain again to learn the details of the Torah. There is confusion among the People as to when Moshe will return. The People demand new leadership, Aharon is forced to comply, and the tragedy of the “Golden Calf” ensues. What became of the promise of the People to do all that HaShem commanded?

HaShem threatens to destroy the Jewish People and begin again with Moshe. Moshe will have none of it; instead, He prays that HaShem forgive the Jewish People and give them a second chance, a request that HaShem accepts. This time the People say, “...with one voice, ‘Everything that HaShem has spoken, **we will do and we will hear (we will understand).**’” (*Shemos 24:7*) This time it will not be mere action, but performance of the “Mitzvos,” combined with an attempt to understand them. Great wonderment is expressed regarding how the People of Israel were able to learn this secret of the Angels. But the answer is that Moshe, in his travels in Heaven, was taught the secret by them, and he, in turn, taught it to the People of Israel. We also find the verb “to hear” critically placed in a verse in “**Hear O Israel, HaShem is our G-d; HaShem is One**” – where the basic meaning is to understand the Unity of HaShem to the best of one's ability.

There was an item in the news recently concerning someone who went into seizures whenever he heard music. This brought to mind the miraculous destruction of the entire army of Sancheriv, at the gates of Yerushalayim. According to the Midrash, their deaths were caused by the “Shiras HaMalachim,” the Singing of the Angels. We also see the opposite effect in the Tanach, where King Shaul was brought out of his deep depression by the singing and playing of young David, known as the “Ne'im Zemiros Yisrael,” the Sweet Singer of Israel. Last week, we read the great “Shirah” of Moshe, Miriam and the People of Israel, as well as “Shiras Devorah,” the victorious Song of Devorah; examples, together with all the Psalms of David, of the crucial role of music in the World of the Spirit. 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.