

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויקרא-- הדלקת נרות 6:45

March 15, 2013

ד' ניסן תשע"ג

## ערב שבת פרשת ויקרא

הדלקת נרות 6:45

מנחה 6:50

שקיעה 7:03

## שבת פרשת ויקרא

שחרית השכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 10:05

גמרא שיעור 5:50

מנחה 6:35

שקיעה 7:04

מעריב 7:46

## Weekday Schedule:

Week of 3/17-3/22

## שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon,Thu 6:20,7:45

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

## מנחה-מעריב

Sun-Thurs 7:00

## NEXT WEEK:

## שבת פרשת צו

הדלקת נרות 6:53

מנחה 7:00

שקיעה 7:11

## WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship .

**סעודה שלישיית** is sponsored by Oswald Willner for Yahrzeit of his father, Tzvi Hersh Ben Mordechai, and Laurence Gordon for Yahrzeit of his mother, Rochel Bas Yitzchak

**Pirchei** for boys every Shabbos **2:00-2:50- BNOS** for girls every Shabbos **3:00-4:00** . Both are for **Kindergarten - 7th grade**. For more information, please call Mrs. Mendlowitz at 357-1630 **SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE! For only \$20** you can sponsor Pirchei and Bnos for the week! Please contact **Aviva in the shul office 352-1343**

**Matzah Pick-Up** at the shul office, during office hours. CASH/CHECK AND CARRY ONLY

**Bais Torah will be offering Shabbos Hagadol meals** Friday night and Shabbos day for **Shabbos Hagadol, next Shabbos Parshas Tzav.**The cost will be **\$35 per person per meal**. Children ages 5-12 \$18 per child per meal, children 5 and under are free, however reservations are required for children in addition to adult reservations. If you are interested, you **must make reservations by Tuesday, March 19th**. Please contact Aviva at the Shul office for 352-1343

**REMINDER: PLEASE clean out all cubbies and boxes, and remove any personal items from the coatroom by March 18. We will be removing all coats and other items left in the coat room before Pesach.**

The Youth department is **collecting toys and books for Shabbos morning youth groups (every Shabbos morning from 10:15-11:15)**. If you have gently used items that would be appropriate please drop them off in the shul.

Come enjoy the live Shiurim: **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at 9:00 pm, **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos **9:30 pm** Everyone is invited to attend.

Thanks to Rabbi Feish Herzog and Shlomo Blashka for their "spirited" presentation at the Wine Tasting event last Motzoei Shabbos. Special thanks to Marilyn Sapir, Gloria Gordon and Hinda Kimmel for such an elegant and successful event.

**Rabbi Gottlieb's Pre-Pesach Shiurim continue...** Come to the seder prepared! Wednesday March 20 "Haggadah" at 8:15 in the Simcha room.

**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX!!!** 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**. The invitations and ad blanks are coming, be sure to fill them out and send them in ASAP! OR you can **place your ads for the Shul dinner now on our secure website :http://baistorahdinner.com**

## MAZAL TOV

Aron and Susan Schiller on the birth of TWIN grandsons, born to their children Joel and Becky Schiller.

Joel Sanders on the marriage of his grandchildren Ariella and Evan Seltzer, children of Tina and Jonathan Appel

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-  
son-  
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- הינדא-  
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 Vayikrah – “Nature’s Song”

This Shabbos, we begin reading Sefer VaYikra, also known as “Toras Kohanim”, the “Law of the Priests,” because it deals primarily with the worship of HaShem by the Priests of Israel. The nature of their worship was basically the sacrifice of animals. Some light as to the modern attitude towards this form of worship and the question of whether it will still be used in the Third Temple may be shed in a recent book, “Nature’s Song,” by Rabbi Natan Slifkin, known as the “Zoo Rabbi.”

“Nature’s Song” is a commentary on “Perek Shirah,” “A Chapter of Song,” which is related to the “Shiras HaYam,” the Song that we read on the 7th day of Pesach, as we find in its opening stanza, “Rabbi Eliezer said, ‘Anyone who involves himself with ‘Perek Shirah’ in This World, merits saying it in the World to Come, as it says, ‘Then Moshe will sing’ (Shemos 15:1); it does not say ‘sang’ but ‘will sing’ in the World to Come.

Approximately 100 “creatures” or “entities” are called upon to recite a verse in praise of its Maker. From the Heavens to the Earth, from the Wilderness to the Sea, from the Day to the Sun, from the Night to the Moon, from the Rooster in its seven wake-up calls, from the Dove to the Raven, from the Sheep to the Camel, from the Lion to the Bear, from the Elephant to the Mouse, and when the cat catches it, it says, “I have pursued my enemies and have overtaken them, and I did not return until they were destroyed” (Tehilim 18:38), from the Snake to the Scorpion to the Ant, who says, “Go to the ant, lazy one; consider her ways and become wise” (Mishlei 6:6) to the dogs, who say, “Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before G-d our Maker.” (Tehilim 95:6)

In Rabbi Slifkin’s view, “Perek Shirah” has the following meaning: “By listing the essential components of the universe, and attaching each of them to a verse of the Torah, ‘Perek Shirah’ thereby designates the key to learning the lesson that is manifest in the creature.”

Transcendent Song - “What is a lion? The chemist analyses it as a complex organization of different molecules... The zoologist classifies it as a specific species of carnivore, living in a particular habitat, eating a specific diet. For these people, it remains Panthera Leo, confined to the physical world. But the Jew views the lion as the embodiment of the trait of “gevurah,” power. To him, it is a spiritual lesson, incarnate, teaching him the quality required to overcome the evil inclination. He has caused Panthera Leo to become the ‘aryeh,’ transcending the physical world. Man has the ability to cause nature to sing, to exalt it above the physical.”

“Water – Water is a far more extraordinary substance than most of us realize. It possesses a number of properties that are extremely unusual and cause it to be uniquely suited for sustaining life. For starters, the fact that water exists in such large quantities of a liquid state is not to be taken for granted at all. It is only due to its peculiar property of expanding upon freezing that ice floats and is melted by the sun; otherwise, all lakes and seas would freeze from the bottom up, depriving us of water.”

“There are many other remarkable aspects of water. To name but a few, its thermal conductivity is four times greater than any other common liquid, and enables an organism to distribute heat evenly throughout its cells; its exceptionally high surface tension enables large plants to draw it up; and its unique solvent abilities enable it to act as a matrix for biological processes. Water, the substance we take for granted, is one of the greatest testimonies to the wisdom of G-d.”

. L'Iluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

### How to Reach Us

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In Case of Emergency The red Hatzolah phone is in the hallway on the wall between the rear washing station and the Simcha Room.

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