

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמיני-- הדלקת נרות 7:08

April 5, 2013

כה ' ניסן תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת שמיני

הדלקת נרות 7:08

מנחה 7:15

שקיעה 7:26

שבת פרשת שמיני

שחרית השכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:45

מברכים החודש אייר

Pirkei Avos Shiur 5:25

Halacha Shiur 6:15

מנחה 7:00

שקיעה 7:27

מעריב 8:09

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 4/7-4/12

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Monday 6:20,7:45

Tues,Fri 6:30,7:45

ראש חודש Weds, Thurs

6:10, 7:35

מנחה-מעריב

Sun-Thurs 7:20

NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת תזריע-מצורע

הדלקת נרות 7:15

מנחה 7:20

שקיעה 7:33

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

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

Come enjoy the live Shiurim: **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at **9:00 pm**, **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos **10:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend.

Community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration at Congregation Bais Torah Sunday evening **April 14, 2013**. Guest speaker – **Rabbi Nachum Muschel** dean emeritus of Ashar, on the topic of : **"B'shuv Hashem Es Sheevas Tziyon Hoyeenu K'cholmim"** a personal perspective from one of the "dreamers."

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** is Shabbos Parshas Achrei Mos-Kedoshim, April 20th. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April or May you can help support our weekly kiddush. Only \$18 per listing, deadline is **Tuesday April 16**. Please contact Aviva in the shul office 352-1343 or email: aviva@baistorah.org.

SEND IN THOSE ADS! The annual **Bais Torah dinner** will take place Sunday **April 21st** 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, Kesser Shem Tov award-Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Anne Shapiro. The Leadership Award will be presented to Libby Mendlowitz** for her efforts in getting Bnos and Pirchei started and running in the shul. The invitations and ad blanks have arrived, 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

Marty and Carol Ginsberg on the birth of their grandson, Avraham Shepsel, born to their children Hudi and Adam Kenigsberg of Mitzpe Yericho.

Alan and Malkie Zamore on the engagement of their son Yehuda Rosenberg to Lili Kerekes.

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 30
minutes before Pirkei
Avos Shiur

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 Mish-
nayos class-

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Shmini— “Dayenu” – “It would have been enough for us”

” The parashah of the week begins, “*It was on the eighth day...*” (*Vayikra 9:1*), on which Rashi comments, “the eighth day of the inauguration of the ‘Mishkan,’ which was ‘Rosh Chodesh Nissan,’ the very day on which the ‘Mishkan’ was erected...” Now the ‘Mishkan’ was the predecessor of the “Bais HaMikdash,” the Holy Temple, also known as the “Bais HaBechirah,” the House Reflecting the Chosenness of the Jewish People.

On the Pesach just past, one of the popular Songs of Gratitude to HaShem sung at the Seder was “Dayenu,” “It would have been enough for us.” It is a list of fourteen great miracles performed for us by HaShem. The song begins as follows:

“If He had **only** taken us out of Mitzrayim, but not punished the Egyptians, it would have been enough for us.” This can be explained by the thought that we were really not interested in the punishment of the Egyptians, and would have been just as happy if they didn’t have to suffer. HaShem’s angels, in fact, were puzzled as to why the Egyptians were being punished, and the Israelites weren’t, inasmuch as the two were idol-worshippers.

Another stanza goes like this: “If He had only punished their gods, but not killed their first-born, that would have been enough for us.” Surely the tenth plague caused so much suffering, it is beyond imagining, and were it not a necessary blow, we would gladly have done without it.

Two other stanzas read as follows: “Had He **only** split the sea for us, and not allowed us to cross on dry land, it would have been enough for us.” – “If He would only have allowed us to cross the sea on dry land, but not drowned our enemies in the sea, it would have been enough for us.” The sight of those awesome miracles should have given our enemies pause, but they chose otherwise.

“If He would **only** have given us the Shabbos, but not brought us near to Mt Sinai, **that** would have been enough for us.” The Holy Day of Rest, modeled after the Creation of the Universe and commemorating the Exodus of the Jews from Egypt, from which no other nation had ever escaped, **should surely** have been enough for us!

“If He had given us the Torah, but not allowed us into the Holy Land of Israel, that would certainly have been enough for us.” Our receipt of the Torah is what qualified us for Spiritual Freedom, over and above Physical Freedom.

“If He had brought us into Israel, but not allowed us to build the ‘Bais HaBechirah,’ that would have been enough for us.”

And that is the **last stanza**. Apparently, the building of the “Bais HaMikdash,” or the “Bais HaBechirah” in the time of the ‘Moshiach’ is the highest possible goal for humanity. A nation at one with the “Shechinah,” the Divine Presence, returning to the level of the ‘Avos,’ the goal the Ramban said was the goal of Sefer Shemos, was also the goal for humanity that its Creator had in Mind from the First.

As we conclude each night the Sephirat HaOmer, between the second day of Pesach and Shavuos, “May the Merciful One return the worship of the ‘Bais HaMikdash’ soon and in our days.”

And as we conclude each “Shemoneh Esray,” “May it be Your Will, HaShem, our G-d and the G-d of our fathers, that the ‘Bais HaMikdash’ be built soon and in our days... And there let us worship You as in ancient days and the earliest years, and let the Minchah Sacrifice of Yehudah and Yerushalayim be pleasing to You again as in the ancient days and the earliest years.”

. L'Iluy 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.