

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בהר-בחקתי -- פרקי אבות פרק ה'

May 3, 2013

כג ' אייר תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת בהר- בחקתי

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות* (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:37
שקיעה	7:55

שבת פרשת בהר- בחקתי

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:21

מברכים החודש סיון

Pirkei Avos Shiur	5:50
Halacha Shiur	6:40
מנחה	7:25
שקיעה	7:56
מעריב	8:43

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/5-5/10

שחרית

Sunday	7:45
Mon., Thurs	6:20, 7:45
Tues, Weds,	6:30, 7:45
Fri ראש חודש	6:10, 7:35

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	7:50
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NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת במדבר

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:45
שקיעה	8:03

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg in honor of the forthcoming aliya of their children Rachelle and Paul Haimowitz and family

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Diane Schmeltz, commemorating the yartzheit of her son, R' Binyomin Zev Ben Yitzchok

Pirchei for boys every Shabbos **2:00-2:50- BNOS** for girls every Shabbos **3:00-4:00** . Both are for **Kindergarten - 7th grade**.

Rabbi Gottlieb continues his Shabbos afternoon halacha series: "**The Halachic Aspects of Vacations.**" All are invited to attend.

Come enjoy the live Shiurim: **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at **9:00 pm**, **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos **10:30 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rabbi Gottlieb teaches a **Ladies Hilchos Shabbos shiur**, **This coming week, Tuesday at 8:25 PM**

Mazal Tov to our neighbors Yeshiva Shaarei Torah on their Hachnosas Sefer Torah and Dinner Sunday May 5th

Calling Women of all ages! Come for our **special Zumba promotion**--this Monday, **May 6 at 8:15 p.m.** in the Multi Purpose Room. Questions? Call Hinda 357-9571 or Betty 369-1833. Try it, you'll like it!

Please join us **Shavuos** night for a full slate of Shiurim given by Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb:

12:30 - 1:45 The Dawn of a New Mourning: A new perspective on the mourning rites of the sefirah period

2:00 - 3:15 The Vanity of the Bonfires: A fresh look at the history and mystery of La'g Ba'omer

3:30 - 4:45 Segulah, Supernatural or Superstition? An examination of mystical practice

SAVE THE DATE!!! Shabbos Parshas Balak, June 21 Bais Torah will be hosting a fulfilling **Youth Shabbos**. For more information please e-mail Akiva Gottlieb:

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MAZAL TOV

David and Soshi Mayerfeld on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Elisheva and Shmuel Erlanger of Baltimore

Elliot and Roberta Shapiro on the birth of a grandson born to their children Sorah and Eliezer Shaffren

Steve and Noga Romer on the engagement of their daughter Shelly to Ronnie Rosenbaum

NICHUM AVEILIM

Rena Rossman on the petirah of her mother, Mrs. Susan (Shoshana) Weinberg

Refuah Shelaimah

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

Teddy Kallner-הינדא בן תודרוס

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

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, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem 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

8:20 PM Women's Hilchos
Shabbos Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb-

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mish-
nayos class-

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashios Bhar Bechukosai – Criteria of Holiness

This Shabbos we complete "Sefer Vayikra," aka "Toras Kohanim," "The Torah for Priests," because much of its content, especially Temple Service, is designed specifically for Jewish Priests. Yet another name for the Third Book of the Pentateuch might have been "Sefer HaKedushah," "The Book of Holiness," because it deals with Holiness in all of its manifestations: space, time, morality and special requirements for those individuals endowed by their Creator with a special closeness to Him, including the right to perform Service in the "Mishkan" and the Temple, the abode of the "Shechinah," the Divine Presence.

In Parashas Behar, we find HaShem's command to Moshe, "Speak to the Children of Israel and say to them, **'When you come into the Land which I give you, then shall the Land keep a Shabbos for the L-rd. Six years shall you plow your field, and six years shall you prune your vineyard, and gather in their produce. But in the seventh year, there shall be a year of solemn rest for the Land, a Shabbos for HaShem; you shall not sow your field, and you shall not prune your vineyard...'** And you shall count seven Sabbaths of years, seven years seven times, and there shall be for you on the seventh Sabbath of years the sum of forty-nine years. And you shall proclaim with the blast of the horn in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, on the Day of Atonement...**and you shall sanctify the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the Land for all its inhabitants;** a "Yovel" it shall be for you; and you shall return every man onto his possession and every man onto his family shall you return.'" (Vayikra 25: 2-5, 8-10)

In this section, we see both the Holiness of space (the Land of Israel) and the Holiness of time (each seventh year and the special Yovel Year of Liberty for all). This observance brings us closer to the Eternal G-d Who reigns over all time and the Omnipresent G-d Who rules over all space in the universe of space-time.

To find the essence of Holiness, we must refer to Parashas Kedoshim, where we find, "HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying, 'Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and say to them: **'You shall be Holy, for Holy am I, HaShem, your G-d.'**" (Vayikra 19:1-2) We are commanded here to be like G-d, to use the Latin, "imitation Dei," as much as possible. Of course, we could have understood that this much would be demanded of us, because we are the only creatures created "b'tzelem Elohim," "in the image of G-d."

Parashas Kedoshim does not leave us totally in the dark about how such an awesome task, a finite, mortal creature attempting to imitate an infinite and eternal Creator, can be fulfilled. It lists a series of Commands that help raise one to Holiness:

"Everyman: Your mother and father shall you revere, and My Sabbaths shall you observe – I am HaShem your G-d...You shall not steal, you shall not deny falsely, and you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear falsely by My Name, thereby desecrating the Name of your G-d; I am HaShem. You shall not cheat your fellow and you shall not rob; You shall not withhold a worker's wage with you until morning. You shall not curse the deaf, and you shall not place a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your G-d – I am HaShem.'"

"You shall not commit a perversion of justice; You shall not favor the poor nor shall you honor the great; with righteousness shall you judge your neighbor...You shall not take revenge nor bear a grudge against the children of your people, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am HaShem.**" (Vayikra 19:3, 11-15, 18)

. 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.

COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM



ADDRESS BY RABBI JOSH BLASS

RAV, KEHILLAS BAIS YEHUDA

Why is Yom Yerushalayim not fully embraced by the entire Jewish world?

TUESDAY MAY 7, אור לכ"ח אייר

MINCHA-MAARIV AT 7:50 PM

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:15 PM

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