

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בהעלותך -- פרקי אבות פרק ב'

May 24, 2013

Aufruf of Naftali Herrmann

טו' סיון תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת בהעלותך

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות* (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:58
שקיעה	8:16

שבת פרשת בהעלותך

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:11
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:10
Halacha Shiur	7:00
מנחה	7:45
שקיעה	8:17
מעריב	8:59

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/26-5/31

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	8:10
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NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת שלח

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:04
שקיעה	8:22

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann in honor of the Aufruf of their son Naftali.

שקיעה שישית is co-sponsored by Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann in honor of the Aufruf of their son, by Abe Frankel for yartzheit of his parents Shalom ben Avraham Yehoshua Heshel and Rivka Chava bas Harav Baruch Pinchas and by Saul Siegel for yartzheit of his mother Leah bas Shaul

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

Rabbi Gottlieb's **Ladies' Halacha Shiur** is this **Wednesday at 7:30 PM.**

Come enjoy the live Shiur by **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at **9:00 pm.**

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **June 6.** Bais Torah's commitment is **140 cans of fruit** for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates

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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MOSTLY MOZART is back!! Wednesday, August 7th at 8.p.m. at Avery Fisher Hall. Program: Mozart: Overture to Le Nozze di Figaro Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25 and Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 There are a limited number of tickets, payable in advance to Bais Torah, available at \$55.00 each. For reservations call Aviva at 352-1343 or email Sandra Thurm at sfthurm@gmail.com

MAZAL TOV

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg on the birth of a grandson, born to Rena and Nissan Lifschitz of Ramat Beit Shemesh.

Barry and Emily Lifschitz on the birth of a grandson, born to Nissan and Rena Lifschitz of Ramat Beit Shemesh.

Ed and Helen Furman on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Noam, son of Robert and Phyllis Meyer.

Ed and Helen Furman on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Moshe Goldman in Israel

Saul and Phyllis Siegel on their children David and Cheryl Siegel who are being honored by the Young Israel of Teaneck.

Stuart and Pamela Erdfarb on their children Ari and Ilana Erdfarb who are being honored by Beth Abraham of Teaneck

David and Carol Abramczik on their children, Rabbi Shimon and Huvi Abramczik who are being honored by LINK in Los Angeles, CA

NICHUM AVEILIM

Shaindy Berger on the petirah of her husband Josh Berger

Pessy Strenger on the petirah of her brother Josh Berger

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- הינדא בן דודורס

Rosalie Kallner

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

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

Bella Helprin

בילה בת פינג

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zcher 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

Women's Hilchos Shabbos
Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb-

Thursday

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

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Baha'aloscha The Music of the Levi'im

The Levi'im are chosen in Parashas Baha'aloscha, where we find, "HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying 'Take the Levi'im from the midst of the Children of Israel, and purify them... And you shall separate the Levi'im from among the Children of Israel, and the Levi'im shall be Mine.'" (BaMidbar 8: 5-6, 14) One of the most important duties of the Levi'im in the Temple was to sing the "Song of the Day," a selection from Tehilim, from "Yom Rishon" thru Shabbos. Most of the psalms were composed by King David. In his lifetime, he used music to lift "Shaul HaMelech" from his depression. We find in *II Samuel (23:1)*, "And these are the last words of Dovid. Thus says Dovid, the son of Yishai, and thus speaks the man raised on high, as the anointed of the G-d of Jacob, and the sweet singer of Israel."

(Below are **partial explanations** of the Daily Chapters of Song, according to the commentators)

"Yom Rishon" – Sunday (Tehilim: 24)

"Le-Dovid Mizmor – La-HaShem Ha'aretz U-Meloah, tay-vayl ve-yoshvay vah" – Dovid had in mind that this song should be sung when the "Aron Kodesh" was brought into the "Kodesh HaKodoshim." And the characteristics of the Jewish People are described, which allow them to reach this exalted level: "Their hands and heart are pure, and they never swear a trivial oath nor a false oath in G-d's Name."

"Yom Sheni" – Monday (Tehilim: 48)

This song, composed by the great sons of Korach, relates to the time of the Moshiach. "Great is HaShem and famously praised in the City of the L-rd (Yerushalayim) and His Holy Mountain." "Beautiful in climate, the delight of the world;" Radak explains this expression in terms of the purity of its air and climate. "The northern side..." Rashi explains that this refers to the northern side of the altar, where sacrifices were slaughtered; one who comes there depressed because of his sins, brings sacrifices, receives atonement and is restored to happiness. "For He is the Almighty, our G-d forever; He will lead us triumphantly to the Days of the Moshiach."

"Yom Shlishi" – Tuesday (Tehilim 82)

The theme of this "Mizmor," composed by Asaf, a great Torah scholar, is "Mishpat," Justice. It begins, "Elohim nitzav ba-adass El;" The Almighty Judge of all the world is present in every courtroom, to ensure that proper justice is being meted out. "Judge truthfully the poor and the orphan, find innocent the impoverished; save those trodden down by the wicked." If truthful judges cannot be found, then "Arise, O L-rd, and judge the earth, for it is You Who inherits the earth."

"Yom Revi'i" – Wednesday (Tehilim 94:1-23, 95:1-3)

On the Fourth Day of Creation, the sun and the moon were created by HaShem and placed in the heavens. They were supposed to be beautiful representatives of HaShem. Unfortunately, many human beings mistook them for gods and began to worship them. That is why the "Mizmor" calls for the "G-d of Vengeance" to take revenge for this insult to his G-dliness.

The end of the "Mizmor" sounds quite a different theme: "Let us sing to G-d; we will shout to the Rock of our Salvation. We will come before Him in Gratitude; with song we will call to Him. For HaShem is a great G-d and a King far above any other power." (Tehilim 25:1-3)

"Yom Chamishi" – Thursday (Tehilim 81)

This "Mizmor" was part of the worship of Rosh HaShanah, as Rashi comments on the words "...Make joyful sounds to the G-d of Ya'akov." Rashi comments, "on Rosh HaShanah."

The "Mizmor" speaks of the betrayal of G-d by the People of Israel, and their Repentance. "If only My people would obey Me, Israel would walk in My ways... I would give them from fat, wheat; and from a rock, I would satisfy you with honey." (Tehilim 81: 14,17)

"Yom HaShishi" – Friday (Tehilim 93)

This "Mizmor celebrates the true uniqueness of the G-d of the Jews. Besides His infinite majesty and eternal existence, HaShem is the Author of Justice and Morality and Holiness.

"Shabbos" – Saturday (Tehilim 92)

This "Mizmor" begins with the theme of Gratitude; "It is good to give thanks to HaShem, and to sing to Your Name, O Most High. To tell of Your Kindness in the mornings, and Your Faithfulness in the nights." (Tehilim 92:2-3)

It tells of HaShem's incomparable greatness, "How great are Your deeds, HaShem; Your thoughts are very deep." (Tehilim 92:6)

Then it speaks of the relationship between G-d and Man, created in His image. "Planted in the House of HaShem, in the courtyards of our G-d, they will flourish. They will still be fruitful in old age, vigorous and fresh they will be – to declare that HaShem is just – my Rock, in whom there is no wrong." (Tehilim 92:14-16)

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

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