

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שלח -- פרקי אבות פרק ג'

May 31, 2013

כב' סיון תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת שלח

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

שבת פרשת שלח

שחרית השכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:10

מברכים החודש תמוז

Pirkei Avos Shiur 6:20

Halacha Shiur 7:10

מנחה 7:55

שקיעה 8:23

מעריב 9:05

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/2-6/7

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon.Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues,Weds Fri
6:30, 7:45

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs 8:15

NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת קרח

ראש חודש תמוז

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות (early) 7:20

הדלקת נרות (actual) 8:08

שקיעה 8:26

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישיית is sponsored by Sam Wilen commemorating the yartzheit of his mother, Rivka bas Shmuel.

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 **Wednesday at 7:30 PM.**

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

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AND GRADUATION KIDDUSH! Shabbos Parshas Chukas **June 15**-for only \$18 per name you can celebrate your June and July birthday, anniversary and/or your graduation while supporting our weekly Kiddush! Deadline is Tuesday June 11. Call Aviva at 352-1343 or email Aviva@baistorah.org

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: Gottliebakiva@gmail.com

The new **KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD** is now available. **Great discounts at places you already shop!** The card costs \$20.00, and benefits Bais Torah, the Jewish Family Service. and YOU! Call Aviva at 352-1343 or Leslie at 352-3257.

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

MAZAL TOV

Irving and Eudice Rohinsky on the birth of a greatgrandson, Meir, born to Yosef and Sarah Chana Rohinsky of Yerushalayim, children of Reuven and Miriam Rohinsky

Doris Newman on the engagement of her son Elliot to Gabriella Wernicke of New York City

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the marriage of their children Naftali and Shani-Herrmann

Gerry and Suzy Kirschenbaum on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter Miri Gelernter daughter of Courtney and Josh Gelernter

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- תודרוס בן הינדא

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 פינע

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

Tova Eizik

חיה גיטל טובה בת שלמית סימא

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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

Women's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb-

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos class-

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Baha'aloscha The Test of a Nation

In Bereshis, the Founding Father of the Jewish People was tested with this language, "And HaShem said to Avram, 'Therefore go forth for your benefit, from your land, and from your birthplace, and from the house of your father, to the land that I will show you.'" (Bereshis 12:1) In BaMidbar, the People of Israel, having accepted the Torah, and thus become a holy nation by HaShem's definition, are challenged to accept another aspect of their definition as a holy people, by entering and wresting control of the Holy Land, now occupied by the Canaanite nations, as their Homeland.

Parashas Shelach begins, "And HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: 'Send for yourself upright men, to spy out the Land of Canaan, which I am giving to the People of Israel. Send just one man per Tribe, according to the Tribe of his father, each man a prince.' And Moshe sent them from the Wilderness of Paran, according to the instruction of HaShem, each man a worthy individual, a leader of the Children of Israel. And Moshe sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and he said to them, 'Enter first at the 'Negev' (in the south), then ascend the mountain. And you shall see the land what it is like, and also the people who live there, are they strong or weak, are they few or many? And what is the quality of the land in which they live; is it high-quality or low-quality, and what is the nature of the cities in which they live, are they open or fortified? And what is the quality of the soil – is it fertile, or barren? Are there many trees or few, and **be strong**, and take from the fruit of the land; and the season was the season of the grape-harvest.'" (BaMidbar 13:1-3, 17-20) Moshe's use of the expression "be strong" and his changing of Hoshea bin Nun's name to Yehoshua, seem to be indicators of the fact that Moshe feared the consequences of the mission.

The Father, Avram, who had recognized his Creator, was up to the test. But alas, his children, who'd been enslaved for hundreds of years and acquired a slave-mentality, although HaShem had revealed Himself at Yam Suf in a manner such that the handmaiden saw what the Prophet Yechezkel did not see in the Ma'aseh Merkavah, and again at Har Sinai, amid thunder and lightning and the sound of a Shofar, were not up to the test.

HaShem, in his role as "Choson," would be described many hundreds of years later by the Prophet Yirmiyahu, as uttering the joyous words, "Thus said HaShem, I remember regarding you, the loyalty of your youth, the love of the early days of your marriage, your following Me into the Wilderness, into a land not sown.'" (Yirmiyahu 2:2)

But now, in the face of this seeming betrayal, HaShem is compelled, as it were, to threaten the people with destruction, and **needed Moshe** to bring Him back from the edge of that cliff, from which there could have been no recovery.

Moshe, acting as Defense Attorney par excellence, argues that to destroy the Jewish People would be a great "Chilul HaShem," Desecration of G-d's Name. Then he recites, as he had been taught, the "Thirteen Attributes of Mercy" and concludes his brief with "Forgive now the iniquity of the people according to the greatness of Your kindness and as You have forgiven this people from Egypt until now." (BaMidbar 14:19). To which HaShem responds, "I have forgiven because of your words." (BaMidbar 14:20)

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.