

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת נחמו - פרשת ואתחנן - פרקי אבות פרק ד'

July 19, 2013

יב אב תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:06
שקיעה	8:24

שבת פרשת ואתחנן

דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:21
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:20
Halacha Shiur	7:10
מנחה	7:55
שקיעה	8:24
מעריב	9:07

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 7/21-7/26

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	8:15
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NEXT WEEK:

פרשת עקב

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:00
שקיעה	8:18

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Seymour Lutwak commemorating the yartzheit of his mother, Esther Malka bas Shlomo, and by Steve and Noga Romer commemorating the yartzheit of her father, Shalom ben Nissim.

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

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for the week of July 22 are sponsored by Seymour Lutwak in memory of his mother, Esther Malka bas Shlomo. To sponsor a day, a week or a month of Daf Yomi please call Aviva in the office 352-1343. **Sponsorships are available to everyone, regardless of participation in the shiur.**

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **August 12**. Bais Torah's commitment is **140 cans of fruit for the month**. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

The entire Shul wishes to thank **Rabbi Gottlieb** for his excellent kinos shiur on Tisha B'Av. Thank you **Sandra Thurm** for putting together the Tisha B'Av afternoon program. Special thanks to **Ronnie Herrmann, David and Ruthie Lehmann, Michael Kronenberg and Marilyn Sapir** for their assistance.

Thank you to **Dr. Moshe Kranzler** for arranging for Rabbi Hammer to come this past Sunday, and **Sandra Thurm and Betty Schloss** for taking care of the refreshments. Thanks to the anonymous sponsor who made the event possible.

MAZAL TOV

Stuart and Pamela Erdfarb on their children Ari and Ilana Erdfarb and family making Aliyah

NICHUM AVEILIM

Jay Kimmel and Diane Jutkowitz on the petirah of their mother, Mrs. Lillian Kimmel

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
son-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה
Teddy Kallner- תודרוס בן הינדא
Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הדל
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 פרידעל
Manny Mayerfeld
מנחם בן קילה
פנחס ליאן בן רייזל
Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פריידא
Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה

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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

Women's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur
WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnavos
WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Parashas Va'eschanan- "Tishah B'Av" at Bais Torah

Tishah B'Av commemorates numerous tragedies in the history of the Jewish People. Foremost among these was the destruction of the two Holy Temples – the first by the Babylonians in 586 BCE; the second by the Romans in 70 CE. The main reason given by the Talmud for the first destruction was the fact that the Jews succumbed to the three Cardinal Sins: "Shephichas Damim," Bloodshed, "Avodah Zarah," Idol Worship, and "Giluy Arayos," Sexual Crimes, mainly Adultery. The major reason for the destruction of the Second Temple was "Sinat Chinam," causeless, unjustified hatred of one's fellow Jews, as elaborated upon in Maseches Gittin. Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb, Morah D'Asra of Congregation Bais Torah, led us through the Kinos, with deep understanding, with passion and compassion, and wide-ranging intelligence.

Rabbi Gottlieb's main themes were Jewish unity and "Ahavas Chinam," irrational, but most necessary, love of our fellow Jew, especially those with whom we disagree. He cited in particular the recent conflict between Charedim, an ultra-Orthodox and rapidly growing segment of Israeli society, many of whose members spend most of their time studying Torah, do not participate in the Israel Defense Forces, and do not work. Moreover, Charedi elements are in exclusive control of many important areas of Jewish life, such as marriage and divorce, kashrus and conversion. Other segments of Israeli society insist strongly that Charedim contribute more and take less from society. Most of us find ourselves on one side or the other of this dispute. "Ahavas Chinam" would require us to love our opponents in this struggle.

Rabbi Gottlieb compiled a pamphlet of "Kinos," Lamentations, reflecting the contributions of Jewish communities and authors not familiar to most of the congregants. He contrasted the Ashkenazic poetic style, using beautiful but difficult Hebrew, with the Sefardic style, which uses a simpler and more accessible form of "Leshon Ha-Kodesh." A "Kinah" by Rav Yitzchak bar Sheshes from 14th Century Algeria had a unique flavor. Another "Kinah," "Yom Me'orei Choshech," "A Day of Light and Darkness" on the expulsion of the Jews from Castille, author unknown, expressed the feelings of the Jews who were victims of that historical tragedy. The "Kinah" describes the conversion of innocent Jewish children, who in the past would pray to the One G-d, who now had their minds and spirits corrupted by foreign ideas of the Trinity.

A "Kinah" from the Holocaust was presented, written by Yehudah Leib Bialer, in Warsaw, in 1945:

For the righteous humble ones,
Princes of the people, steeped in Torah;
In poisonous chambers, their voices choked;
The "Menorah" fell, its light put out.

The following is a stanza from a "Kinah," "Save Me from the Pit of My Exile," by a hero of the Soviet Jewry Resistance, Reb Dovid Zhanshvil:

Be strong, members of my community,
In the merit of those who lie in Chevron;
They will speak well of me,
And bring me joy, with the coming of the Redeemer.

How fortunate we are, to have a rabbi who shows us the path to convert "Tishah B'Av" from a day of profound sadness to a "Moed," a day of supreme joy.

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

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