

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת וירא הדלקת נרות 5:52

October 18, 2013

”יד ‘ חשון תשע”ד

ערב שבת פרשת וירא

הדלקת נרות	5:52
מנחה	6:00
שקיעה	6:10

שבת פרשת וירא

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק”ש	9:56
Halacha Shiur	4:55
מנחה	5:40
שקיעה	6:09
מעריב	6:53

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 10/20-10/25

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	5:55
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NEXT WEEK:

פרשת חיה שרה

הדלקת נרות	5:42
מנחה	5:50
שקיעה	6:00

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in October or November. Mazal Tov! Thank you for your support, the list of celebrants/sponsors is attached.

טעודה שלישיית is sponsored by Irving Rohinsky for yahrzeit of his mother, Sara Leah bas Eliezer. Also there will be a siyum celebrating the Daf Yomi completion of mesechas Pesachim.

Bnos for girls from K-8th grade at Bais Torah, Shabbos afternoon from **3-4PM**.

The Daf Yomi is available for sponsorship-daily or weekly. You need not participate in the shiur to sponsor in honor of a yartzheit or simcha. Please call Aviva 352-1343 to dedicate a day or week's learning.

Rabbi Gottlieb's **Wednesday night shiur has resumed**. The shiur is on Shoftim 8:15pm. **Mishnayos shiur for women**, with Dr. Debbie Raice Fox, has resumed Thursdays, 8:15pm.

Thank you to the **Adult Education Committee, specifically Marilyn Sapir, Miriam Nussbaum, Allen Nussbaum, Fayge Deutsch and Doris Newman** for their help in making this past Sunday's Rabbi Wein lecture and collation a huge success.

Please reserve the weekend of **Parshas Vayetze, November 8-10 for our Annual Scholar-in-Residence weekend**. Our guest lecturer is Rabbi Eliezer Breitowitz. The weekend is sponsored by Congregation Bais Torah and Community Synagogue of Monsey. Schedule of events will be forthcoming shortly.

Shiurim with Rabbi Frand and Rabbi Reisman are back! Please join us Thursday evenings for Rabbi Frand at 9 pm, and motzoie Shabbos for Rabbi Reisman at 9pm. All are invited to attend.

The **Bais Torah/Shaarei Torah chavrusa program has resumed! Tuesday evenings at 8:15pm**. Please call 352-1343 to participate.

Ladies of all ages, join us **Monday evenings at 8:15 p.m. in the Simcha Room for ZUMBA**--you'll be glad you did! Questions? Call 845-596-5887.

MAZAL TOV

Aron and Susan Schiller on the engagement of their grandson Daniel Apfel to Leora Kreditor of London. He is the son of Naomi and Howie Apfel.

Refuah Shelaimah

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

Teddy Kallner- הינדא בן הירושלם

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

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
פנחס ליאן בן רייזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמר

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן
חנה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

Please Call Before Visiting

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Bob Schore 356-2512

Rebecca Furson 369-9789

Helen Furman 357-1365

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 30 minutes before Halacha 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

8:15PM Shoftim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Vayera "Avraham's Angels"

"Parashas Vayera is replete with "Malachim," Angels.

It begins with the three "Malachim" who come to visit Avraham as he recovers from his "Bris Milah:"

1) Michael, whose mission it is to transmit to Sarah the news that she, despite her advanced age, will give birth to a baby boy

2) Refael, whose mission is one of healing and saving – healing Avraham from the pain of his "Bris Mila," and saving Lot from the destruction of Sodom

3) Gavriel, whose mission it is to destroy Sodom, because of its descent into total moral depravity

The parashah ends with the "Malach HaShem" calling to Avraham to stay his hand, and not slaughter his beloved son, Yitzchok. Here, in the tenth "Nisayon" of our Founding Father, the role of HaShem was to be the "Menaseh," the Tester, and the "Metzaveh," the One Who issued the Command, as we find, *"And it came to pass, after these things, that G-d did test Avraham, and said unto him, 'Avraham,' and he said, 'Here am I.' And he said, 'Take now, your son, your only son, whom you love, even Yitzchok, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains that I will show you.'"* (Bereshis 22:1-2)

On the other hand, in connection with Pesach, we find in the Haggadah: *"And HaShem took us out of Egypt" – Not by means of an angel, nor by means of a fiery angel, and not by a messenger, but rather, the Holy One, Blessed be He, in His Honor...* as it says, *'...And I passed through the Land of Egypt, on this very night, and I smote every first-born in the Land of Egypt from human being till beast, and from all the gods of Egypt, I exacted punishment, I am HaShem.'*

(The material below comes from Wikipedia)

"In Judaism, an angel is a messenger of G-d, who appears throughout the Hebrew Bible, Rabbinic literature, and traditional Jewish liturgy."

"Kabbalah"

"Jewish mysticism or "Kabbalah" describes the angels at length. Historically, Rabbis have forbidden the teaching of "Kabbalah" on the angels...until one is 40 years old, married, and well-versed in fundamental concepts of Judaism and the Hebrew Bible. The Rabbinic warning is against learning it otherwise because it may lead to insanity or false beliefs about the world.

Angels are described in Kabbalah literature as forces that send information and feelings between mankind and the G-d of Israel. They are analogized to atoms, wavelengths or channels that help G-d in His creation, and it is therefore reasoned that they should not be worshipped, prayed to, nor invoked."

"In Jewish Liturgy"

"On returning home from services on Friday night, it is customary in Orthodox and Conservative Jewish homes to greet one's guardian angels... with a traditional hymn beginning with:

Peace be unto you 'Malachei HaShares,'

Angels of the Most High

From the King, Who is King of Kings

The Holy One, Blessed be He."

"Before going to sleep, many Jews recite a traditional prayer naming four archangels, 'To my right, Michael and to my left, Gavriel and behind me Raphael and over my head, G-d's Shechinah"

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.