

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

Shabbos Mevorchim פרשת מקץ שבת חנוכה הדלקת נרות 4:11

November 29, 2013

Aufruf of Shimon Kronenberg

כו' כסלו תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת מקץ

מנחה	3:00
הדלקת נרות	4:11
למנחה	4:10
שקיעה	4:29

שבת פרשת מקץ

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:23
Halacha Shiur	3:15
מנחה	4:00
שקיעה	4:28
מעריב	5:10

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/1-12/6

שחרית	
Sunday	7:45
Mon	6:20, 7:45
Tues, Weds,	6:10, 7:35
Thurs	6:20 7:45
Fri	6:30, 7:45

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	4:15
מעריב	
Mon-Thurs	8:00

NEXT WEEK:

<u>פרשת ויגש</u>	
הדלקת נרות	4:09
מנחה	4:15
שקיעה	4:27

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg celebrating the aufruf of their son, Shimon.

סעודה שלישיית is co-sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg commemorating the yartzheit of Sharon's mother Ha-Rabbonis Rivka bas Harav Shimon Asher and by Diane Schmeltz commemorating the yartzheit of her husband, Yizchok ben Avrohom Arye Leib Pirchei and Bnos will resume next week.

AVOS U'BANIM THIS Motzoie Shabbos at 6:45 PM. Learning, pizza and prizes!! This week is co-sponsored by Jack and Rachel Gross in memory of Jack's mother, Bracha bas Rav Moshe Yitzchok and by Joey Lifschitz in memory of Yosef Zvi ben Harav Shaul and Freidel bas Harav Zalman Yehuda HaCohen. To sponsor a night of learning for only \$50 please contact the shul office or Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com.

Please join us Thursday evenings for **Rabbi Frand at 9 pm, Rabbi Reisman Motzoie Shabbos at 7:30**

The daf yomi this upcoming week will be co-sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg l'zecher nishmas Sharon's mother, Ha-Rabbonis Rivka bas Harav Shimon Asher (Reba Bergstein), and by Sandra Thurm in memory of her father, Yehuda Leib ben Shlomo HaLevi. To sponsor please contact Aviva in the shul office. You don't need to participate in the shiur to sponsor.

The Torat Eretz Yisrael Institute (www.torateretzisrael.org) is proud to announce a new series which focuses on the unique moral and ethical teachings of the Land of Israel.

Please look for the new publication from the **Talmud Yerushalmi Institute** distributed weekly by the OU in our Shul. If you would like to receive these directly in your inbox as they are published please send an email to: register@talmudyerushalmi.org

The Monsey Community is invited to attend an informative evening December 7 at 8:30 PM at Bais Torah presenting **Harry H Beren Ask OU Outreach Special Community Kashrus Event.** Featuring Rabbi Moshe Elefant discussing the "Integrity of Kosher Meat after the Recent Meat Scandals," Rabbi Nachum Rabinowitz presenting the "Production of Kosher Wine and Liquor," The evening will be emceed by Rabbi Yosef Grossman with questions after each session. To submit questions in advance please email: grossman@ou.org.

Sunday December 8, please join us for a special OU Breakfast with Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb at 9:30 am: "Are We All Fanatics?"

MAZAL TOV

Irwin and Eve Hollander on the birth of a grandson, Yaakov BenTzion, born to their children Zvi and Jodie Hollander of Teaneck.

Yossie and Aviva Schmutter on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shana and Yosef Szachtel of Passaic.

Tzvi and Minca Szachtel on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Yosef and Shana Szachtel of Passaic.

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Simcha and Karen Herrmann of North Woodmere

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Shimon to Talia Yudin

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
SON-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה
Teddy Kallner- דודרוס בן הינדא
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 ליאון בן ריזל
Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פריידא
Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה
Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה
Joe Goldman יוסף שלמה בן שרה
Joel Sanders יואל נתן בן ביילא
Moishe Rosenwasser
משה יוסף בן שולמית חנה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoons 30 minutes before Halacha Shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein
8:30 AM Gemara Mischeches 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 Miketz Two Pharaohs and One President

Pharaoh Number 1 had two dreams; at first, nobody could interpret them. In the first dream, the Pharaoh was standing at the great river. From the river came seven cows, big and beautiful. Then another seven cows came out of the river, scrawny and malnourished. The latter seven proceeded to eat the first seven cows. The Pharaoh woke up and realized he had had a dream. He fell asleep and had another dream. This time, seven beautiful ears of corn came out of the ground, followed by seven thin ears, having been scorched by the east wind. The seven thin ears swallowed the seven beautiful ears. The dreams, clearly related, had an ominous feel. At first, nobody was able to interpret them. Then the Pharaoh's butler remembered the time he had been in jail with the Pharaoh's baker. They had dreamt dreams. Each knew the meaning of the other's dream, but not that of his own. They were depressed. A young man, who was a prisoner also, offered to interpret the dreams, and he did so, correctly. Perhaps, he could interpret the Pharaoh's dreams. The Pharaoh ordered that the lad be brought before him, and Yoseph was brought. He listened to the dreams, and gave the following interpretation: Seven very productive years were coming, to be followed by seven years of famine. It would be prudent of the Pharaoh to appoint someone to manage Egypt's production during the productive years, who should store all the food in warehouses, as a safeguard against the famine. Pharaoh and his servants were awestruck at Yoseph's wisdom, Pharaoh appointed him "Mishneh Le-Melech," Assistant to the King, and made him the Administrator of Production. Yoseph devised a brilliant plan to assure that everyone would have food. This Pharaoh was indeed capable of feeling and expressing gratitude.

Pharaoh Number 2 did not appreciate Yoseph and the Jewish People. In fact, he is introduced to us with the expression, "A new king arose over Egypt, who did not know of Yoseph." *Shemos (1:8)* He suspected the Jews of planning to participate in a massive "Fifth Column" against their host country. He initiated a genocidal policy against male babies, but he failed to guarantee the loyalty of the midwives. He put the Jews to work building treasure cities, and investing great amounts of toil, "But as much as they would afflict it, so it would increase and so it would spread out." (*Shemos 1:12*) And so began the Period of Slavery in Egypt – "The Egyptians enslaved the Children of Israel with crushing harshness. They embittered their lives with hard work, with mortar and with bricks, and with every labor of the field; all the labors that they performed with them were with crushing harshness." (*Shemos 1:13-14*) But this Pharaoh did not realize that this nation had an ally in Heaven, whose modus operandi is "And the Almighty is on the side of the underdog." *Koheles (3:15)*

The current president of the United States is Barack Obama, who at the beginning of his presidency, promised change. But who knew what kind of change he was offering? The following are excerpts from a column by Caroline Glick of the Wall Street Journal entitled "The Demise of 'Pax Americana':"

"What happened in Geneva last week was the most significant international event since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. The collapse of the Soviet Union signaled the rise of the United States as the sole global superpower. The developments in the six-party nuclear talks with Iran in Geneva last week signaled the end of American world leadership. Global leadership is based on two things – power and credibility. The United States remains the most powerful actor in the world. But last week, American credibility was shattered."

"Secretary of State John Kerry spent the first part of last week lying to Israeli and Gulf Arab leaders and threatening the Israeli people. He lied to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and the Saudis about the content of the deal US and European negotiators had achieved with the Iranians. Kerry threatened the Israeli people with terrorism and murder – and so invited both – if Israel fails to accept his demands for territorial surrender to PLO terrorists that reject Israel's right to exist."

"Obama has taught the world that the same US that elected Truman and formed NATO, and elected George H. W. Bush and threw Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait, can elect a man who betrays US allies and US interests to advance a radical ideology predicated on a rejection of the morality of American power. Any US ally is now on notice that US promises – even if based on US interests – are not reliable. American commitments can expire the next time America elects a radical to the White House."

"If enough Democrats can be convinced to break ranks with Obama and the Democratic Party's donors, Congress can pass veto-proof additional sanctions against Iran. These sanctions can only be credible with America's spurned allies if they do not contain any presidential waiver that would empower Obama to ignore the law. They can also take action to limit Obama's ability to blackmail Israel, a step that is critical to the US's ability to rebuild its international credibility. For everyone from Anwar Sadat to South American democrats, for the past 45 years, America's alliance with Israel was a central anchor of American strategic credibility. The sight of America standing with the Jewish state, in the face of a sea of Arab hatred, is what convinced doubters worldwide that America could be trusted."

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

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