

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמות

December 20, 2013

הדלקת נרות 4:12

יח' טבת תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת שמות

הדלקת נרות	4:12
מנחה	4:20
שקיעה	4:30

שבת פרשת שמות

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:32
Halacha Shiur	3:15
מנחה	4:00
שקיעה	4:30
מעריב	5:13

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/22-12/27

שחרית

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	4:20
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מעריב

Mon-Thurs	8:00
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NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת וארא

הדלקת נרות	4:16
מנחה	4:25
שקיעה	4:34

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Yis and Bella Helprin in honor of their daughter, Rena, securing a job and relocating to Chicago. Hatzlacha Rabah and much success.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Jossi Lieder for the yartzheit of his father, Avrohom ben Yosef; by Michael Loebenstein for the yartzheits of his parents Avraham Meir ben Tzvi and Rochel bas Yosef, and his sister Chava bas Avraham Meir, by Pinchas Frankel for the yartzheit of his mother, Devorah bas Pinchas; and by Eliot Shapiro for the yartzheit of his father, Chaim Dov ben Yitzchok Eizik.

Pirchei for boys 2:00-2:50 and Bnos for girls 3:00-4:00 Shabbos afternoon.

THIS WEEK!! Oneg Shabbos for teen boys-Friday Night,parshas Shemos December 20 at Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb at 8:15 pm

AVOS U'BANIM THIS Motzoie Shabbos at 6:30 PM. Learning,pizza and prizes!! This week is co-sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg, Izecher nishmas Rav Mordechai Yosef ben R' Azriel Zelig and by David and Carol Abramczik Izecher nishmas the shloshim of Yitzchak Eizek ben Yechiel Michael .Sponsor a night of learning for only \$50 please contact the baistorah@gmail.com or Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com .

Rabbi Frand's shiur Thursday nights at 9pm and, Rabbi Reisman motzoie Shabbos at 7:30 All are invited to attend.

Community Synagogue will be screening the film: *Fill the Void*, this Motzoie Shabbos December 21 at 7:30PM.

THE DATE HAS CHANGED!!! Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in December or January? Celebrate with us and help support our weekly Kiddush.It's the **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush-Shabbos Parshas BO, January 4.**To be honored at the Kiddush \$18 per name or couple please contact Baistorah@gmail.com. **The deadline is December 30.**

SEATS ARE GOING FAST! -December 28 -Eitan Katz Concert!! Reserved in advance (first three rows) \$50,general admission \$25.Please contact Marilyn Sapir at 369-3631 or email mshs1@aol.com.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **January 13**. Bais Torah's commitment is **150 cans of fruit** for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

MAZAL TOV

Ed and Helen Furman on the marriage of their grandchildren Chaya Sara and Shlomo Cherniak, children of Rabbi Joel and Jessica Furman

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
son-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- תודרוס 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

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

Rachel Gross

רחל בת חנה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

Please Call Before Visiting

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'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 Shemos The Power of Speech

In this week's parashah, Parashas Shemos, in which the status of the People of Israel rapidly descends from privileged citizens to the level of being persecuted and ultimately enslaved by their "hosts," the Egyptians, Moshe is approached by HaShem, and offered the position of being His Messenger in the Redemption of Israel.

At the Burning Bush, Moshe attempts to decline the offer, "And Moshe said to HaShem, 'I am not a man of words, and I never have been...for I am heavy of mouth and heavy of speech.' Then HaShem said to him, 'Who makes a mouth for man, or Who makes one dumb or deaf, or sighted or blind? Is it not I, HaShem? So now, go! I shall be with your mouth, and indicate what you should say.' He replied, 'Please, my L-rd, send through whomever you will send!' The wrath of HaShem burned against Moshe, and He said, 'Is there not Aharon your brother, the Levite? I know that he will surely speak; behold he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will rejoice in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I shall be with your mouth and with his mouth, and teach you both what you are to do. He shall speak for you to the People; and it will be that he will be your mouth and you will be his leader.'" (Shemos 4:10-17) How ironic that Moshe "Rabbeinu," our Teacher, the man who will receive the Torah and become its Teacher, par excellence, to the Jewish People, now protests his shortcomings at communication!

When "Adam HaRishon," First Man, is created, the Torah says, "And HaShem the L-rd, formed the Man of earth taken from the ground, and He blew into his nostrils the soul of life; and the Man became a 'nefesh chayah,' a living being." Targum Onkelos translates the term "living being" as "ruach me-malela," a "speaking being." The essence of Man is his rationality and ability to speak; the essence of a Jew is to become a transmitter of a Tradition of Faith embodying Fear and Love of HaShem, and knowledge of His Torah. Incidentally, archaeologists have estimated the first appearance of alphabet-based languages as occurring approximately 6,000 years ago.

The "Daf Yomi" has just begun a new "Mesechta," that of "Yoma," the "Special Day" – "Yom Kippur," the "Day of Atonement" – the day on which we seek to be pardoned for our sins. On the eve of "Yom Kippur," we recite the "Kol Nidrei" Prayer, in which we come before the Almighty, the Chief Judge of the entire world, and ask Him to nullify, in advance, "All vows, prohibitions, oaths, consecrations...that we may vow, swear, consecrate, or prohibit upon ourselves – from this Yom Kippur until the next Yom Kippur...We request that they all be permitted, abandoned, cancelled, be made null and void, without power and without standing..." The fear of violating one's word is palpable throughout the congregation.

Another aspect of proper speech that follows from the Torah's Command, "You shall be holy" (VaYikra 19:2) is "lashon nekiah," "pure and clean speech." For example, the Torah, which counts every word and letter, uses the expression "that is not pure" (Bereshis 7:2) instead of "impure" in HaShem's instructions to Noach regarding which animals to load onto his ark. People who practice this characteristic will often say, "untruth" rather than "lie." It follows that profanity and loud and ugly speech are, or should be, absent from the speech of a Jew. Then there is the extremely difficult and challenging prohibition against speaking or accepting "lashon hara," "evil or slanderous speech" concerning another human being.

A person's ability to speak should be regarded as a precious and holy gift from HaShem. The ability to express one's thoughts with words that are noble, gentle, courteous and well-reasoned, in praise of and in gratitude to HaShem for His Creation, are desirable characteristics of human speech.

L'Iluy 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.