

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

4:16 הדלקת נרות – פרשת וארא Shabbos Mevorchim

December 27, 2013 Carlebach Shabbos with Yisroel Cherns

כד' טבת תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת וארא

הדלקת נרות	4:16
מנחה	4:25
שקיעה	4:34

שבת פרשת וארא

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:39
מברכים החודש שבט	
Halacha Shiur	3:20
מנחה	4:05
שקיעה	4:35
מעריב	5:17

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/29-1/3

שחרית

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

Thurs ראש חודש

6:10,7:35

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs 4:25

מעריב Second

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת בא

הדלקת נרות	4:22
מנחה	4:30
שקיעה	4:40

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Shlomo and Yehudit Cooper in honor of the birth of their granddaughter.

שלישית סעודה is sponsored by Ellen Tager for Shloshim of her husband, Eddie Tager, Yitzchok Issac Simcha ben Yechiel Mechel

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

AVOS U'BANIM THIS Motzoie Shabbos at 6:30 PM. Learning, pizza and prizes!! This week is co-sponsored by . 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's shiur this week will be at the home of Jossi and Sandy Lieder, 75 College Road motzoie Shabbos at 7:30 All are invited to attend.

THIS MOTZOIE SHABBOS-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. Tickets also available at the door.

We want to thank the following for their sponsorship and support of the Carlebach concert: Jackie & Steve Fessel, Ruth & David Lehmann, Bella & Yis Helprin, Ruth & Simcha Friedman, Sharon & Michael Kronenberg, Emily & Barry Lifschitz, Raizy & Seymour Lutwak, Miriam & Allen Nussbaum, Marilyn & Jeffrey Sapir.

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in December or January? Celebrate with us and help support our weekly Kiddush. It's the **Birthdays and Anniversaries 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 Monday, December 30.**

This week's Daf Yomi Shiurim were sponsored by Emily Lifschitz, for the yartzheit of her mother, Fraida bas R' Zalman Yehuda HaCohen, Z"L

The Daf Yomi shiurim are available for sponsorship. Sponsor a day or a full week in honor of a yartzheit or simcha. You do not need to participate in the shiur to be a sponsor. Contact Baistorah@gmail.com or 352-1343.

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.

SAVE THE DATE... The Annual Bais Torah Dinner Sunday May 11...more info to follow...

MAZAL TOV

Shlomo and Yehudit Cooper on the birth of their granddaughter born to their children Rabbi Shlomo and Chana Zuckier. of Washington Heights.

Sam and Rena Wilen on the birth of a great-grandson, Gershon Wilen, born to their grandchildren Hillel and Ahuva Wilen of Beitar, children of Rabbi Avi and Sari Wilen of Denver.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
son-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- טודרוס 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

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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 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 Vaera

Four Expressions of Redemption - and Several other Fours

The early parashiyos of Sefer Shemos are most closely associated with Pesach, the "Time of our Freedom." Verses Shemos 6:6-7 contain the famous four Expressions of Redemption, "Vehotzesi," "And I will take you out," "Vehitzalti," "And I will save you," "Vegaalti," "And I will redeem you," "Velakachti," "and I will take you for Me as a people."

The "Kli Yakar" explains the four-fold occurrence of the Name of G-d in the verse that Moshe relates to his brothers in Egypt, "the G-d of your fathers, the G-d of Avraham, the G-d of Yitzchak and the G-d of Yaakov has sent me to you." Redemption from Exile, was in the merit of Avraham, for leaving the house of his father and following the direction of Hashem to a strange land. The merit of Yitzchak, who willingly allowed himself to be offered as a sacrifice to G-d, saved the Jewish People from Physical Slavery. The merit of Yaakov, who experienced much suffering in his life, caused Hashem to release the Jews from their torturers. And the combined merit of all the "Avos" enabled the Jewish People to achieve the level of Spiritual Redemption, the **Acceptance of the Torah**.

The number "Four" also plays a role on Pesach in other ways. The Haggadah speaks of the "arbaah banim," the four types of "sons," or the four "personality types" that exist within the Jewish People. These are the **wise "son,"** who fully appreciates the privilege of being a member of "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation," the **wicked "son,"** who rejects the notion of "Torah min HaShamayim," the Divine origin of the Torah, the **simple "son,"** who has no appreciation for the sophistication of Chaza"l, and the "lazy son" who refuses even to ask a question about aspects of life that he does not understand.

We also drink four cups of wine at the Seder, at points within the ceremony which are most appropriate for expressions of praise or gratitude to Hashem. This drinking of wine is not at all designed to put us into a state of drunkenness, but rather to exploit another characteristic of wine, to raise us to a state of exaltation and joy.

In the song at the end of the Seder, where we are asked, "Who knows" the various numbers from one to thirteen, the answer given in the Haggadah for number "four" is the four "Imahos," the immortal mothers of our People: Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah, who saved the "Avos" from critical errors with regard to their children. The wives and mothers of Israel are also given credit for inspiring their husbands not to give up under the pressure of the harsh Egyptian decrees.

Perhaps there is even a "remez," an allusion, to the four dimensions of the world, three of space and one of time. These dimensions encompass the arena in which Jewish History has been played out, all over the world, and since the beginning of our nation - in the "house of bondage" that was ancient Egypt - and subsequently, in the ghettos and concentration camps, and in the lives of the faithful heroes and heroines of our nation. And this is especially appropriate in the context of the Seder, where the obligation upon every Jew is to "see himself as if he had gone out of Mitzrayim."

According to the Hebrew Calendar, we are in Year 5774 since "Creation," and according to a correction in historical dating documented by the late Rabbi Shimon Schwab, Z"L, Rav of K'hal Adas Yeshurun in Washington Heights, we are already past the Year 5934. Thus we are but a "minute" from Year 6000, which many feel is a "Messianic Milestone." And because it does indeed seem to many that the process of "Kibbutz Galuyos," the "Ingathering of the Exiles," a precursor of the arrival of the Mashiach, has begun, it is with increasing excitement and anticipation that we evoke our national collective memories, on the night of the Seder

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.