

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת תרומה – ראש חודש- הדלקת נרות 4:53

January 31, 2014

ל' שבט תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת תרומה

הדלקת נרות 4:53

מנחה 5:00

שקיעה 5:11

שבת פרשת תרומה

שחרית בהשכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:41

Halacha Shiur 4:00

מנחה 4:45

שקיעה 5:13

מעריב 5:56

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/2-2/7

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon,Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues,Weds Fri
6:30,7:45

מנחה -מעריב

Sun-Thurs 5:05

מעריב Second

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת תצוה

הדלקת נרות 5:02

מנחה 5:10

שקיעה 5:20

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Eliezri Family in honor of Yehuda Eliezri's special birthday.

שעורה שלישיית is co-sponsored by Jossi Lieder commemorating the yartzeit of his mother Raizel Miriam bas Naftoly and by Simcha Friedman commemorating the yartzeit of his father Avraham Eliezer ben Harav Tzvi Hirsch.

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

AVOS U'BANIM THIS Motzoei Shabbos at 7:15 PM. Learning, pizza and prizes!! This week is co-sponsored by Marty & Carol Ginsberg in memory of Carol's father Chanoch Henoah ben Aryeh Leib, and by Pinchas & Miriam Frankel in memory of Miriam's mother, Batya Basha bas Meir HaLevi, and by Jossi & Sandy Lieder, l'ilui Nishmas Raizel Miriam bas R' Naftoli and R' Avrohom ben R' Yosef Lieder, and by Yosef & Talia Hendler. To be a sponsor for a night of learning for only \$50 please contact baistorah@gmail.com or Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com.

Avos Ubanim Season-Ending Extravaganza is Motzoei Shabbos February 15. Learning begins at 7:30, followed by an exciting ventriloquist show in the simcha room at 8:20.

The next Teen Oneg for boys will take place THIS Friday night parshas Tezaveh, February 7 at 8:45 PM at Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb's home 115 W. Carlton Road Suffern

Join us next Motzoei Shabbos February 8 at 9PM at the film presentation of **Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story**. A fascinating story of a Portugese government official who lost everything when he defied orders and saved over 30,000 Holocaust refugees. See attached flyer for more information.

Rabbi Frand's shiur this Thursday night at 9pm-Rabbi Reisman's shiur Motzoei Shabbos is at 8:00 PM.

The next **Friday night oneg** will be will take place 8:45 pm Friday night parshas **Ki Sisa February 14** at the home of The Helprins, 79 College Road. All are invited to attend

Come join us **February 16 at 2:45 pm** as we bake **matzos at the Shatzer Matzah** bakery! **To order matzos please contact Sandy Lieder at eiyintova@optonline.net or call 352-0122.** The matzos are \$25 per pound.

Women's Zumba! Monday nights at 8:15 PM. Join us! Call 845-596-5887.

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

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

MAZAL TOV

Moshe and Eveline Kranzler on the birth of a great-grandson born to Jason and Shoshana Margulis children of Jo and Sarah Kranzler

Moishe Frommer on receiving a notice of allowance for his patent application on a control system for a cooking appliance during Jewish holiday and Sabbath

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

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 פרידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זביב בן חנה

Rachel Gross

רחל בת חנינה

Shira Steinberg

שירה רות בת שרה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

Please Call Before Visiting

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Rebecca Tilson 369-9789

Helen Furman 357-1365

Joel Rosenwasser-354-9467

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 Teruma "Olympics – The Physical Dimension in Judaism"

The Winter Olympics will begin soon in Sochi, Russia. The games, winter and summer, are an opportunity for human beings to test their physical limits. I remember when I was a boy, an English runner, Roger Bannister, beat the "Four Minute Mile," a feat many thought impossible. I also remember an American ice-hockey team defeated a team from Russia thought invincible.

I was wondering where athletic or physical prowess fits in the value system of Judaism.

It is clear that preservation of life and maintenance of health are of high value, taking on the level even of a Divine Command, "You must guard your lives." The disappearance of Negative Commands in the face of danger to life, "Pikuach Nefesh," is a fundamental principle of Jewish Law. The Avos displayed great physical strength, combined with their spiritual qualities, by triumphing over enemies in battle, though greatly outnumbered. Of course, in all military victories in which Jews are involved, the factor of "...Not by might and not by strength, but by My Spirit, says the L-rd of Hosts" (Zechariah 4:6) is the most crucial.

The Gemara, in describing the "Simchas Beis HaShoevah" (Succah 53a), recounts the feats of the great scholars of Israel. There we find, "It was said of Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel that he would juggle eight flaming torches and, in the act of "Kidah," he would plant his thumbs on the ground, lower himself and kiss the Temple Floor, and spring to his feet. Levi used to juggle with eight knives and Shmuel danced before Shvur Malka with eight filled cups of wine.

Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau, in "Out of the Depths," examines this question:

"Three years of study were behind me. On the first of the Hebrew month of Av (late July), Rabbi Gedalya summoned me. He wanted to prepare me for summer vacation, which in the yeshiva world took place between the fast of the 9th of Av and the following Hebrew month of Elul. His sensitive eye had noticed my pallid complexion, and he shared with me his concern that I needed some sunlight in order to gain strength. 'You're young,' he said, 'just sixteen, and a little manual labor instead of studying all day and all night won't hurt you.' He asked if it were possible for me to go to the seashore for the twenty days of vacation."

"Rabbi Gedalya listened carefully to me, wrinkled his forehead, and said, 'I have an idea for you. A small group of idealists has established a kibbutz called Sha'alvim. Some of the members are graduates of our yeshiva. The kibbutz rabbi, Rabbi Meir Schlesinger, is also a graduate. Maybe you could go there, work in the fields a bit, have a change of atmosphere. You'll enjoy the sunshine, and come back next month with renewed strength.' He cited a verse from Isaiah: *But they that wait upon the L-rd shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles,*"

"My arrival at the kibbutz was festive and joyful, and the rest of my stay continued in that vein. I followed Rabbi Gedalya's orders to get plenty of sunshine, and I learned to work outside. The kibbutz had just received five hundred sheep from Australia, and I was appointed as their shepherd. The kibbutz was still too poor to own its own lands, so I had to graze the flock far from the main grounds."

"To me, everything was fresh and new. Every day, I did eight hours of exhausting physical labor, vastly different from the way I spent my time at the yeshiva. The food on the kibbutz was meager. We ate bread with mayonnaise, and sometimes a bit of jam. On rare occasions we had a hard-boiled egg, but who cared? I loved the work...with the livestock. I knew that when it was finished, I would return to the yeshiva tanned and strong, and I enjoyed the development of the physical side of my nature, the importance of which Rabbi Gedalya had explained to me."

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

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CONGREGATION BAI TORAH PRESENTS



Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story

Motzoei Shabbos

February 8, 2014

9:00 p.m.

at Congregation Bais Torah

89 W. Carlton Rd. • Suffern, NY

All are invited!

No admission charge

On February 8th, Bais Torah will be screening the film *Disobedience*, which tells the moving true story of Aristides de Sousa Mendes, a Portuguese Consul General stationed in Bordeaux, France, during World War II. Sousa Mendes' government had issued strict orders to all its diplomats to deny visas to Holocaust refugees seeking to escape Occupied Europe through Portugal, but Sousa Mendes defied these orders and issued visas to an estimated 30,000 people in an operation described by historians as perhaps the largest rescue action by a single individual during the Holocaust. This defiance of his government's order was harshly punished. Not only would Sousa Mendes be stripped of his job, but government officials went to great lengths to disgrace him and erase him from the country's history. Famed French actor Bernard Le Coq has been called "brilliant" as Sousa Mendes. In French with English subtitles.