

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת קדושים- פרקי אבות פרק א'

April 25, 2014

Shabbos Mevorchim

כה' ניסן תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת קדושים

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (summer)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:29
שקיעה	7:47

שבת פרשת קדושים

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:27

מברכים החודש אייר

Pirkei Avos Shiur 6:30

מנחה	7:15
שקיעה	7:48
מעריב	8:33

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 4/27-5/2

שחרית

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

ראש חודש

Weds, Thurs 6:10, 7:35

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thurs 7:40

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת אמור

הדלקת נרות	7:36
מנחה	7:00
שקיעה	7:54

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שליטת is sponsored by Larry Seligson for the yartzeit of his father Alexander ben Ephraim

Pirchei and Bnos Are Back!! Pirchei for boys 2:00-2:50 pm and Bnos for girls from 3:00-4:00 pm Shabbos afternoon. To sponsor a week of Pirchei and Bnos for only \$25 please call Aviva in the shul office.

Rabbi Gottlieb will be away this Shabbos for a family simcha.

Rabbi Frand's shiur Thursday night is at 9 PM, **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos at 10:15 PM

REMINDER: The NORPAC Mission to Washington D.C. is Wednesday April 30.

Yom Haatzmaut event at Community Synagogue is Sunday **May 4** beginning with Mincha at 7:45 PM. Special guest speaker Rabbi Menachem Penner, Acting Dean of RIETS, YU will address "**Religious Zionism: Radical Messages from Tanach.**" this event is co-sponsored by Bais Torah.

The next Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush will be Shabbos Parshas Behar, May 10. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April or May, celebrate with us, and help support the weekly Kiddush. Only \$18 per name or couple. Email : baistorah@gmail.com. Deadline is Monday May 5.

Bais Torah will host a book signing and lecture on **Sunday, May 11 at 9:30 am** by **Rabbi Wein**. Rabbi Wein's new book is titled "Teach Them Diligently "

SEND IN YOUR ADS!... The Annual Bais Torah Dinner is Sunday May 11...at the Valley Terrace at Yeshiva of Spring Valley. You can place your ad on line at the shul dinner website: <http://baistorahdinner.com> Honorees are: Guests of Honor-Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann, Bais Torah Leadership Award-Jonathan and Chavy Rosenstock, Aishes Chayil Award-Malkie Zamore, Bais Torah Service Award-David and Carol Abramczik, and a special memorial tribute to Joel and Shelly Sanders.

NICHUM AVEILIM

Gili Backenroth on the petirah of his mother Cecely Backenroth
Raizie Lutwak on the petirah of her mother, Phyllis Appleton

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
SON-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה
Teddy Kallner- טודרוס בן הינדא
Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הדל
Henry Shapiro-
חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה
Manny London
מנחם מנוש בן חנה פרידא
Bob Schore -
חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית
Larry Seligson-
אריה לייב בן רבקה
Larry Seligson's son-
רפאל אפרים בן סימא פרידעל
Manny Mayerfeld
מנחם בן קילה
פנחס ליאן בן ריזל
Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פרידא
Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה
Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה
Larry Rossman אליעזר בן יטה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoons 30 minutes before pirkei avos 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 Kedoshim "And You Shall be Holy" (Vayikra 19:2)"

When I was a freshman in high school, or possibly when I was a sophomore, because I had the same rebbe, Rabbi Yehudah Parnes, in both years, I asked the following question: "What does it mean to be holy?" He answered, "To be different." I remember not being satisfied with his answer. I didn't understand what he meant by it. (Incidentally, over time, Rabbi Parnes has gone far beyond his position in those years; first, to the Semichah Program at YU; now, to a similar position at the Yeshiva of Touro College). But, back to his answer, and its relationship to this week's Parashah, Parashas Kedoshim.

The parashah begins with the following dialogue: *"HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: 'Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for holy am I, HaShem, your God. Every one: Your father and mother shall you revere, and My Sabbaths shall you observe – I am HaShem, your God. Do not turn to the idols, and molten gods shall you not make for yourselves – I am HaShem, your God.'"* (VaYikra 19: 1-4) HaShem draws a sharp line of distinction between Himself and the worthless idols worshipped by the other nations.

HaShem lists some of the Commands which differentiate between the religion of Israel and the so-called religions of the other nations:

"You shall not steal, you shall not deny falsely, and you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear falsely by My Name, thereby desecrating the Name of your God – I am HaShem." (VaYikra 19:11-12)

"You shall not curse the deaf, and you shall not place stumbling blocks before the blind; you shall fear your God – I am HaShem." (VaYikra 19:14)

*"You shall not take revenge and you shall not bear a grudge against the members of your people; **You shall love your neighbor as yourself – I am HaShem.**"* (VaYikra 19:18) And it will not be easy to love another as yourself. *"When a convert dwells amongst you in your land, do not taunt him. The convert who dwells with you shall be treated like a neighbor amongst you, and you shall love him like yourself, **for you were strangers in the land of Egypt – I am HaShem, your God.**"* (VaYikra 19:33-34) **That is one of the great lessons of the Seder.**

Do not imagine that it will be easy. There is a great deal of work involved in approaching HaShem. *"Who is able to climb the mountain of HaShem and to stand in the place of His Holiness? One with clean hands and pure heart, who has not sworn in vain by My Soul, and has not sworn deceitfully."* (Tehilim 24:3) There is a great deal of work that one must do **upon oneself** before that great goal is reached. *"**You must sanctify yourselves and you will be holy, for I am HaShem, your God.**"* (VaYikra 20:7)

*"Do not follow the customs of the nations that I expel from before you, for they have done all of these and I became disgusted with them. So I have said to you: 'You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to inherit it, a land flowing with milk and honey – I am HaShem, your God, **Who has separated you from the nations.**'* (Vayikra 20:23-24) *"**You shall be holy for Me, for I, HaShem, am holy; and I have separated you from the nations to be Mine.**"* (VaYikra 20:26)

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

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