

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת אמור - פרקי אבות פרק ב'

May 2, 2014

ב' אייר תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת אמור

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| מנחה | 7:00 |
| הדלקת נרות (summer) | 7:20 |
| הדלקת נרות (actual) | 7:36 |
| שקיעה | 7:54 |

שבת פרשת אמור

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| שחרית בהשכמה | 7:30 |
| דף היומי | 8:00 |
| שחרית | 8:45 |
| סוף זמן ק"ש | 9:22 |
| Pirkei Avos Shiur | 5:50 |
| Halacha Shiur | 6:40 |
| מנחה | 7:25 |
| שקיעה | 7:55 |
| מעריב | 8:37 |

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/4-5/9

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

מנחה - מעריב

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| Sunday-Thurs | 7:50 |
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת בהר

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| מנחה | 7:00 |
| הדלקת נרות | 7:20 |
| הדלקת נרות | 7:43 |
| שקיעה | 8:01 |

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Ken Gribetz for the yartzheit of his father, Daniel ben Chaim Yitzchok HaLevi,

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Yussie and Gail Tuchman for the yartzheit of Yussie's father, Mordechai Yaakov ben Yehuda Leib and Gail's mother, Bracha Golda bas Shlomo HaCohen, and by Allen Nussbaum for yartzheit of his mother Kayla bas Avrohom.

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 Frand's shiur Thursday night is at **9 PM**, **Rabbi Reisman** Motzoei Shabbos at **10:30 PM**

Yom Haatzmaut event at Community Synagogue is **THIS 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 "

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!! For only **\$25** you have a chance to win the coveted **parking space next to Rabbi Gottlieb's**. The winner will have the space for one year! To join in this raffle contact Aviva in the shul office. (if there are fewer than 30 participants the raffle will be canceled).

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. **AD DEADLINE IS SUNDAY MAY 4.**

Bais Torah wishes to acknowledge the generous contributions that were made in memory of **Phyllis Appleton, A"H** by Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Appleton and Dr. & Mrs. Alan Hirschman.

MAZAL TOV

Allen and Miriam Nussbaum on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children, Jeremy and Keren Nussbaum of New Milford, NJ

Marvin and Sally Borgen on the birth of a great granddaughter to Levi and Rachel Lazarus, children of Yumi and Reva Borgen of Cedarhurst, N.Y.

Yossie and Aviva Schmitter on the engagement of their daughter Nechama to Sruli Sussman of Washington Heights.

NICHUM AVEILIM

The London family on the petirah of our long-time member, Manny London

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

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 ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman
חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz
אליהו זבי בן
חנה

Shira Steinberg
שרה 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** afternoon 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 Emor "Yom HaAtzmaus" – A Complex Birthday

My Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on this Shabbos, Shabbos Parashas Emor. My Hebrew Birthday is 7 Iyar, 1946. Yom HaAtzmaus is 5 Iyar, 1948. However, I have always been proud of the proximity between my entry into the world and that of the State of Israel. I see our time as a historic one, one in which our national homeland has blossomed from a barren land of malarial swamps, deserts and emptiness, into a beautiful land of greenery, yeshivos, and universities. Historically, I see our time period as one of "Kibbutz Galuyos," and of "Aschalta DeGeulah," the "Beginning of the Redemption of the Jewish People."

I attended the elementary school "Yeshivas Rabbeinu Moshe Soloveitchik," a very worthy feeder school to Yeshiva University High School for Boys. Our principal was Rabbi Yitzchok HaKohen Weinberg, a strong Religious Zionist, our language of instruction in religious studies was "Ivris," "LeShon HaKodesh," the language of the Torah and of the Prophets. My parents were also Religious Zionists, and my upbringing and adulthood and family life have been lived in the spirit of that movement.

What is the complexity referred to in the title of this article? I believe it is a multi-faceted one. The least important one of which can be found in the neighborhood in which I grew up: Washington Heights. On the other side of town was the Breuer's Kehillah. This was a religious community, similar to mine, except in a nuance of its relationship to "Eretz Yisrael." They viewed the fact that the early pioneers of life in Israel were not strictly Orthodox in a harsher light than my community did. However, there are now quite a few yeshivas from the Breuer Kehillah gracing the Land of Israel, and good friendships exist in the communities outside of the Holy Land, which suggests that a quick end to this aspect of the problem is not far away.

Another aspect of the problem is the problematic relationship between the "Charedi" (Ultra-Orthodox) and the "Dati" (Regular Orthodox) Kehillos. The latter attend yeshivos, then do army service, after which they attend university or enter the work force. The Charedi community has historically not served in the army, attended university, or participated in the work force, which is resented by the other members of the Orthodox (and Secular) worlds. The historical root of this problem lies at the beginning of the state, when early leaders (such as David Ben Gurion) felt that the Charedi community would not last long in the modern world. History has proved him very much wrong in that assumption. There has been some movement in the direction of rectification of this problem, but there is a long way to go.

Of course there is the continuing hostility between the "Chiloni" (secular) and the "Dati" (religious) communities. But with the participation of Yeshiva students in high positions in the army and the constructive role they play in other areas of modern Israeli society, there is good evidence that this problem as well is beginning to abate. As there is more and more participation of Torah Law in the modern world (there was a particularly beautiful role played by a surgeon named Dr. Applebaum, who was responsible for much "Kiddush HaShem" (Sanctification of God's Name) until he and his daughter were murdered by Arab terrorists on the eve of her wedding) that there is a sense of the Return of the Divine Presence to the Holy Land and the Holy People.

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

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