

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שלח - פרקי אבות פרק ב'

June 13, 2014

ט"ו סיון תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת שלח

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (summer)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:11
שקיעה	8:29

שבת פרשת שלח

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:10
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15

מנחה	8:00
שקיעה	8:30
מעריב	9:12

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/15-6/20

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thurs	8:20
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת קרח

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:20
הדלקת נרות	8:14
שקיעה	8:32

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship

Rabbi Frand's shiur continues 9 PM every Thursday night until July 10.

Rabbi Gottlieb ' Wednesday night shiur will not be given this coming Wednesday, June 18.

The new **Kosher Discount Cards** are now available. Please pick up your card from Aviva in the Shul office, or call Leslie Goldress at 352-3257

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** for June and July will IY"H take place Shabbos, **June 21, Parshas Korach**. This is the same Shabbos as our annual **Graduation Shabbos**, honoring the **recent graduates**. If you wish to honor a new graduate or extend birthday or anniversary wishes, please contact Aviva at the Shul office. The price per name is \$18 for this special event.

Please reserve **Motzoie Shabbos, June 21 for a General Membership Meeting and Elections**. The full slate and agenda was sent out this week. For a copy email baistorah@gmail.com.

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim from this past week were sponsored by** Jackie Fessel in memory of her mother, Frieda Rasha bas Zalman. The upcoming week's Daf Yomi Shiurim are sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg in honor and appreciation of Steve and Jackie Fessel.

We are planning a trip on **July 27th to the National Museum of American Jewish History** in Philadelphia. We must have a commitment of 36 people to run the tour. The price of the tour is \$65 per person for a 90 minute **docent-led tour and bus transportation**. Please contact Marilyn Sapir if you are interested 369-3631 by **June 15th**.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **July 13**. Bais Torah's commitment is **180** cans of fruit for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

MAZAL TOV

Michael and Rena Rossman on the marriage of their children Josh and Tani Rossman.

Michael and Leni Loebenstein on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to their grandchildren, Rabbi Eliyahu and Hudi Wincelberg, children of Meir and Rachel Kushner

Eli and Libby Mendlowitz on the birth of a daughter

Murray and Mona Selzer on the engagement of their son David to Jodeya Zoldan of Chicago.

NICHUM AVEILIM

Sally Borgen on the petirah of her brother, Sol Langer

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 שירה רות בת שרה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילא

BIKUR CHOLIM-

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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

8:45PM Shmuel Aleph
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Shelach Mysteries of the "Meraglim"

Rashi, in his commentary at the beginning of Parashas Shelach, points to the background of the story of the Meraglim, stated, in reverse chronological order, by Moshe in Sefer Devarim. There we find that the Children of Israel had arrived at Har HaEmori, where Moshe charged them as follows: "Then I said to you, '...See – HaShem your God, has placed the Land before you; now go up and possess it, as HaShem, God of our forefathers, has spoken to you. Do not fear and do not lose resolve!' " (Devarim 1:20-21) Moshe there describes the hesitant reaction of the Jewish People to his words: "All of you approached me and said, 'Let us send men ahead of us and let them spy out the Land, and bring back word to us; the road on which we should ascend, and the cities to which we should come.' " (Devarim 1:22) We find in Rashi to Bamidbar 13:2 on the Scriptural fragment, "Send forth men" – "Moshe sought permission from the Divine Presence for the spying mission, and the response was: 'I have brought you up from the affliction of Egypt, to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivvite, and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey.' (Shemos 3:17) By your lives, I will give you opportunity for error, through the words of the Meraglim, in order that you not inherit it." (Tanchuma, Sotah 34b)

In the beginning of Parashas Shelach, we find: "Send distinguished men, and let them spy out the Land of Canaan that I give to the Children of Israel; one man from his father's tribe, everyone a prince among them. Moshe sent them forth from the Wilderness of Paran at HaShem's command; they were all distinguished men; heads of the Children of Israel." (BaMidbar 13:2-3)

But Moshe must have sensed an underlying weakness in the group, for he added a letter, a "Yud," representing the Name of HaShem, to the name of his trusted protégé, Hoshea, to convert his name to Yehoshua, to give him strength. As for Calev, he counted on the lion-like courage of the Tribe of Yehudah.

When the group of spies returned, they spoke "leshon hara" about the land. Yehoshua attempted to speak, but was immediately silenced by the ten disloyal spies. Calev successfully fooled the now-mutinous Ten by beginning his words with, "Is that all that ben-Amram did to us?" One who heard this would conclude that the speaker was about to unleash a torrent of abuse in Moshe's direction. Therefore, they all became silent. But Calev continued, 'He split the Yam Suf for us! He brought down the "mohn" from Heaven! ...' (Sotah, ibid.) And he continued, "We can surely ascend and conquer our enemies, even if they were in Heaven."

A great mystery is what happened to the Meraglim? After all, Scripture itself testifies to the fact that they began their journey as great men!

Another question is: Why did Moshe seem to be playing favorites? If he sensed trouble brewing, why did he act only to protect Yehoshua?

What could the Meraglim have seen, that struck such terror into the hearts of these heroes of Israel? With his infinite foreknowledge, why did HaShem approve the mission? Was not HaShem Himself guilty, to a certain extent, of "You shall not place an obstacle before the blind?"

Perhaps now that we are in possession of Eretz Yisrael to some extent, after 2,000 years, we should tread very lightly on her honor, not fail to express gratitude to HaShem for His miraculous help in overcoming our enemies, and be very careful regarding our language and behavior regarding HaShem's precious gift.

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

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