

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת פינחס - פרקי אבות פרק ו'

July 11, 2014

יג' תמוז תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת פינחס

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

שבת פרשת פינחס

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:11
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15
מנחה	8:00
שקיעה	8:29
מעריב	9:11

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 7/13-7/18

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thurs	8:15
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת מטות

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:20
הדלקת נרות	8:07
שקיעה	8:25

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Abe and Phyllis Frankel in honor of the outgoing and incoming Administration, Board and Gabboim, also in honor of Michael Rossman for all the hard work he does for the shul.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Gerald Kirshenbaum for the yartzheit of his mother Perel bas Yehuda Leib, and by Steve Fessel for the yartzheit of his father Naftali Tzvi ben Avraham Yitzchak, and by Hilde Zauderer for the yartzheit of her father Yehuda ben Matisyahu, and by Sandy Lieder for the yartzheit of her mother Gresya bas Rephoel.

Bais Torah will screen a **special TCN presentation of Rabbi Yonatan Rietti "The Science of Simplicity," Monday night, July 14 at 9 PM.** Rabbi Frand's shiur will resume in Elul. Thank you to Michael Kronenberg and Ronnie Herrmann for manning the live webcasts of Rabbi Frand and Rabbi Reisman,.

It would be greatly appreciated if those with outstanding balances and pledges due to the shul would arrange to redeem them.

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.

Bais Torah has once again reserved a limited number of tickets for **MOSTLY MOZART, Wednesday August 20th at 8:00 PM at Lincoln Center, Avery Fisher Hall** For reservations please call or email: **Sandy Thurm 368-3418** sfthurm@gmail.com. The concert includes works by Boyce, Mozart and Beethoven, \$65.00 per ticket payable in advance to Congregation Bais Torah. **Tickets must be reserved by July 20.**

Tuesday July 15, FAST OF 17 TAAMUZ

Fast begins: 4:24 AM (3:51 for those who do not have difficulty fasting)

Shacharis 1 6:10 AM

Shacharis 2 7:45 AM

Mincha 8:00 PM

Maariv 8:55 PM

Fast ends 9:08 PM

MAZAL TOV

Laurence and Gloria Gordon on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yaakov and Stephanie Gordon..

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the birth of a grandson, Moshe Shimon, born to their children, Motty and Shira Safrin of Yerushalayim.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

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

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 לייאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה

Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

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Please Call Before Visiting

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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

Thursdays

Women's Mishnayos will resume in the fall

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Pinchas Bnos Tzelophehad

Machlah, No'ah, Chaglah, Milkah, and Sirtzah, the daughters of Tzelophehad, make their first appearance in the Chumash in this week's parashah. They showed themselves to be wise and righteous and courageous.

From Midrash Tanchuma

Their generation of women was restrained, while their husbands were excessively unrestrained. Thus we find that when Aharon commanded them to take off their gold rings (Shemos 32:2), the men readily agreed, while the women held back, and they tried to convince their husbands not to participate. Also, when the "Meraglim" returned from the Holy Land, and spoke ill of it (BaMidbar 14:36), it was the men who accepted their slander, while the women did not. And we find in that context that the Torah says, "they will utterly perish in the Wilderness and there remained not one man of them..." (ibid. 26:65) – note that the Torah says there will not remain one man – it says nothing concerning the women, for they never lost their desire to enter the Land, as we see from the section beginning "And the daughters of Tzelophehad drew near..." (BaMidbar 27:1)

"And Moshe brought their claim before HaShem" – Some say that HaShem made it too difficult for him. For there are righteous ones who become arrogant in matters of Jewish Law and the Holy One, Blessed be He, weakens them. You find that David said, "Your Laws are as songs for me" (Tehilim 119:54), meaning that they were as easy to me as songs. The Holy One, Blessed be He said to him, "By your life! You are going to make a mistake in a matter so simple that little children are familiar with it." When he brought back the Ark, he made a mistake and put it on a wagon, as it says "And they brought the Ark of HaShem on a new wagon" (II Samuel 6:3). The Ark was suspended in the air, and the oxen stumbled beneath it. Uzza attempted to steady it, "And the Almighty struck him there because of his error" (ibid. ibid. 7), because an error in Jewish Law is considered, even when accidental, purposeful. "Immediately, David became enraged because HaShem had killed Uzza" (ibid. ibid. 8). The Holy one Blessed be He said to him, "Did you not say, 'Your Laws are as songs for me.' Didn't you learn, 'And He did not give them to the Children of Kehath, because for they were responsible for Holy Work, they had to carry the Ark on their shoulders' (BaMidbar 7:9). He began to make excuses, 'HaShem our God has punished us because we didn't properly understand Him' (Divrei HaYamim 1 15:13)." And so it was with Moshe, because he had said, "And a matter which is too hard for you, and I will hear it" (Devarim 1:17), the Holy One, Blessed be He, weakened him...It was true as well in connection with the daughters of Tzelophehad. Moshe had said, "Bring to me a matter which is too hard for you." The daughters of Tzelophehad came along, and their case was too hard for Moshe, as it says, "And he brought their case before HaShem..." "The daughters of Tzelophehad have spoken properly. The Law is as they have said. You said, 'Bring to me a case which is too hard for you' – A law which you did not know, these women know it."

Another opinion: "And Moshe presented their case" – Reish Lakish said, Moshe did in fact know this Law, but the daughters had come before the Judges of Tens first. Those judges had told them, "This is a matter involving inheritance; go to a higher level court. They came before a court of the Judges of Fifties next. Those judges realized that the lower court had deferred to them; they said, "We too have a court above us." So did the Court for Hundreds, and the Court for Thousands, and the Court of the Princes; all those courts responded that they didn't wish to rule in this matter until a precedent was established by a higher court. They came before Elazar; he responded, "There is the higher court of Moshe our Teacher." Elazar and the daughters came before Moshe. Moshe saw that each lower court had honored the court above it. Moshe said, "Should I rule in the matter and take all their credit?" I too have a Court above me. Therefore, "And Moshe presented..."

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.