BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ראה - פרקי אבות פרק ו'

August 22, 2014

Shabbos Mevorchim

כ"ו 'מנחם אב

<u>ערב שבת פרשת</u> ראה

מנחה 7:00 7:20 אברלקת נרות (summer) 7:26 (actual) 7:44

<u>שבת פרשת ראה</u>

7:30 שחרית בהשכמה 8:00 דף היומי 8:45 שחרית 9:36 סוף זמן ק"ש

מברכים החודש אלול

Pirkei Avos Shiur 5:40 Halacha Shiur 6:30

מנחה 7:15 מ**נחה** 7:43 שקיעה 8:26

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 8/24-8/29

שחרית

Sunday 7:45 Mon, Thurs 6:20,7:45

ראש חודש

Tues, Weds 6:10,7:35 Fri 6:30, 7:45

מנחה -מעריב

Sunday-Thurs 7:25

NEXT SHABBOS פרשת שופטים

7:00 הדלקת נרות 7:15

7.13 חור *א*ות נו וונ 7:33 שקיעה

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Yis Helprin for yartzheit of his father, Elchonon ben Zev Dov; and by Pinky and Miriam Frankel for yartzheit of their son, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem and by Leo Weinberg for yartzheit of his father, Yosef Reuven ben Meir Mordechai.

Welcome back Rabbi and Rebbitzen Gottlieb.

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network will resume next week August 28 at 9 pm.

Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversay in August and September? Help support our weekly Kiddush and celebrate with your Bais Torah Family at the next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush**, **Shabbos Parshas Ki Seitzei**, **September 6**. For only \$18 per name or couple you can join the list of celebrants! Please contact Aviva in the shul office or email Baistorah@gmail.com. Deadline Monday Sept 1.

This past week's **daf yomi shiurim** were sponsored by **Steve and Jackie Fessel** in memory of Jackie's father Rabbi Moshe Holcer, Rav Moshe Shmuel ben Rav Shlomo Halevi.

Please remember to send in your seating requests for the Yomim Noraim. Membership dues and pledges have also been sent out, and a quick remittance would be helpful to the shul.

SAVE THE DATE: Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo Sept 12-13 Bais Torah will host Rabbi Steven Weil, Senior Managing Director of the Orthodox Union. Rabbi Weil will address the kehilla over Shabbos and Motza'ei Shabbos.

MAZAL TOV

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg on the birth of a grandson born to their children Mordechai and Elisheva Kronenberg.

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the marriage of their children Elisheva and Yosef Reichert in Israel.

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Akiva, son of Doron and Shira Goldschmidt of Passaic.

Sam and Rena Wilen on the birth of a great granddaughter, Chaya, born to their grand-children Yehuda and Esther Wilen of Lakewood, children of Rabbi Avi and Sari Wilen of Denver.

Sam and Rena Wilen on the marriage of their grandchildren Aharon and Shani Wilen children of Rabbi Avi and Sari Wilen.

Yossie and Aviva Schmutter on the marriage of their children Michoel and Dina Schmutter.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-SON-יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

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 ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה Fran and Ben Horwitz's son inlaw

משה צבי בן פריידא שמחה

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילא שירה רות בת שרה Shira Steinberg

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 Pe-

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

Women's Mishnayos will resume in the fall

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Re'eh - "The Holy Senses of the Jew"

In Parashas Vaeschanan, Moshe used the metaphor of "hearing" when he said, "Hear O Israel, HaShem is our G-d; HaShem is One." (Devarim 6:4) At the beginning of this week's Parashah, Parashas Reeh, he switches metaphors and bids the People of Israel use another of their senses, that of vision: "See, I set before you today the choice of a blessing or a curse." (Devarim 11:26) Then he proceeds to define each: "The blessing: that you obey the Mitzvos of HaShem, your G-d, which I present before you today. And the curse: if you do not obey the Mitzvos of HaShem, your G-d, and you stray from the path that I command you today, to follow the gods of others whom you do not know." (Devarim 11:28) And now the visual metaphor comes most vividly to the fore: "It shall be that when HaShem, your G-d, brings you to the Land to which you will come to possess it, then you shall deliver the blessing on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mount Ebal." (Devarim 11:29) Anyone who has been to the area of Israel where those two mountains are located, will recall vividly the appearance of the Mountain of Blessing, Gerizim: green and fertile, while the appearance of the Mountain of the Curse, Ebal, is totally opposite, bare and devoid of green.

(In an **entirely different context**, we experienced the Har Gerizim – Har Ebal phenomenon recently. Since we moved to Monsey, there was a beautiful 2-acre totally wooded piece of land, across from our house. In the course of developing the property, every single tree was cut down. Of course, this involved a "spiritual improvement" in the land, since what is coming is a yeshiva.)

Returning to the senses of hearing and seeing, we find: "Guard and hear to all these words that I command you, in order that it be well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the eyes of HaShem, your God." (Devarim 12:28)

Eating is another form of use of the physical senses with which we have been endowed by our Creator. Reflecting this, we find: "For you are a holy people to HaShem, your God, and HaShem has chosen you for Himself to be a treasured people, from all the peoples on the face of the earth. You shall not eat any abomination. These are the animals which you may eat: the ox, sheep and goat... But this shall you not eat from among those who bring up their cud or have a completely separated split hoof: the camel, the hare and the hyrax... This you may eat of everything that is in the water: anything that has fins and scales...and everything that does not have fins and scales you shall not eat. Every clean bird, you may eat. These are what you shall not eat from among them: the nesher, the perez, the ozniah...And every flying swarming creature you is unclean to you; they shall not be eaten. " (Devarim 14:2-4, 7, 9-12, 19)

The OU alone, the largest Kashrus-Certifying agency in the world, among many others, supervises nearly half a million food products. That's a lot of cookies and candy bars. Nabisco (including Oreo), Three Musketeers, Godiva Chocolate (given the first three letters of the company name, they really had little choice) have all come, so to speak, "under the wings" of the OU. And even though there is still some opposition (mainly from Jewish quarters), it appears that Kashrus is now accepted as a rational, healthy, even moral, form of diet. And, as you may remember from the other side of the page, Save the Date, for on Shabbos Parashas Ki-Savo, Sept. 12-13, Bais Torah will host Rabbi Steven Weil, Senior Managing Director of the OU, who will address the kehilla over Shabbos and Motzaei Shabbos.

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

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