

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת נח- הדלקת נרות 5:44
Shabbos Rosh Chodesh

October, 24 2014

ראש חודש חשון תשע"ה

ערב שבת פרשת נח

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| הדלקת נרות | 5:44 |
| מנחה | 5:50 |
| שקיעה | 6:02 |

שבת פרשת נח

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| שחרית בהשכמה | 7:30 |
| דף היומי | 8:00 |
| שחרית | 8:45 |
| סוף זמן ק"ש | 9:59 |
| Halacha Shiur | 4:45 |
| מנחה | 5:30 |
| שקיעה | 6:01 |
| מעריב | 6:43 |

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 10/26-10/31

שחרית

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| Sunday | 7:45 |
| Mon, Thurs | 6:20, 7:45, 8:30 |
| Tues, Weds, Fri | 6:30, 7:45, 8:30 |

מנחה - מעריב

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| Sunday-Thurs | 5:45 |
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת לך לך

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| הדלקת נרות | 5:35 |
| מנחה | 5:40 |
| שקיעה | 5:53 |

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Eliezri Family in honor of Judy's 70th birthday..

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship

BNOS IS BACK!!! Starting this Shabbos from 2:30-3:30 for girls grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Sponsorships are available for only \$25 a week! Call Aviva at 352-1343 ext 1 for this great opportunity!

Rabbi Gottlieb's contemporary halacha Shiur for the winter months will focus on the halachos of shemitta. Join us each Shabbos afternoon as we explore the history and halacha of shemitta and demystify this oft misunderstood mitzvah. .

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network is Thursday nights at 9pm, and Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzoie Shabbos at 9PM.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Wednesday night Shmuel Aleph Navi shiur resumes next Wednesday, October 29th at 8:15 PM.

Save The Date!!! Avos U'Banim returns on Motzoie Shabbos November 8. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Jonthan Rosenstock at Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com

Bais Torah will be starting a **Chumash Class for Men and Women** on Monday OR Tuesday evenings with Dr. Yehuda Eliezri. The class will feature Chumash with various Meforshim. **Please call the office and indicate if you prefer Monday or Tuesday night for this new class.**

Thank you to all those who sponsored Kiddush and Seudas Shlishis on Yom Tov. Kiddush Shabbos Chol Hamoed was sponsored by **Jamie and Elana Nussbaum, Mark and Rena Nussbaum, and Jeremy and Keren Nussbaum.** Kiddush on Shemini Atzeres was sponsored by **Larry Seligson**, and Seudas Shlishis on Shabbos Chol Hamoed was sponsored by **Pinchas Frankel** for the yartzheit of his father Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Yehuda

MAZAL TOV

Peter and Felise Katz on the birth of their granddaughter, Avigayil Shoshana, born to their children Dovid and Daniella Katz

NICHUM AVEILIM

Phyllis Frankel on the petirah of her mother Mrs. Anita Blitz

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 שמוחה

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

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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 Shmuel Aleph

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb Oct 29

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Noach – “Who Causes the Wind to Blow and the Rain to Fall”

Parashas Noach contains an account of how an entire generation of humanity was punished by God for its sins, mainly of violent crimes inflicted one upon the other, and for their failure to repent for their sins. They were engulfed by a “Mabul,” a gigantic, all-destroying flood that covered the tallest mountain by waters to a depth of fifteen “amos.” These waters drowned all life that had lived on the land or in the sky, except for one righteous man and his family, and representatives from each land animal species and bird species that had populated the earth, seven pairs from those species that would later be declared “tahor,” or clean, by the Torah, and two pairs from each species that would later be declared “lo tahor,” not clean. At that time, not only were the “Arubos HaShamayim,” the windows of heaven, opened for the outpouring of rain, but also the “Ma’ayanos Tehom Rabbah,” the fountains of the great deep, uncovered, perhaps signaling the temporary abrogation of the separation of the waters “me’al la-rakia,” of the atmosphere, and the underground waters “mi’tachas la-rakia,” as the world was returned by the Creator to an earlier stage of Creation. When the storm abated, HaShem invested the rainbow with a new meaning; namely, as a symbol of the Covenant that He would never again destroy life on earth by means of a Flood, and that living creatures need not fear sudden annihilation if they disobeyed the Creator; that the “Midas HaDin,” the Attribute of Strict Judgment, would be held more in check.

Water, of course, is a necessity of life, and its means of delivery to the world is by means of rain, or “geshem.” A human being could not survive longer than 2-3 days without water, and the makeup of the human body as well as that of the planet earth, is largely water. On Shemini Atzeres, in the Prayer called “Geshem,” we pray that HaShem will provide His world with an adequate supply of water, for the sake of our righteous ancestors:

“Water with which to crown the valley’s vegetation – may it not be withheld because of our unredeemed debt; In the merit of the faithful patriarchs, protect the ones who pray for rain.”

And it is on Shemini Atzeret that we begin to recite in each “Shemoneh Esray” Prayer the phrase, “Who Causes the Wind to Blow and the Rain to Fall,” to indicate our belief that it is Almighty God Who is responsible for the weather. Or, more correctly, that it is *we who are ultimately responsible* to act like decent human beings, and then HaShem will respond “Midah K’neged Midah,” Measure for Measure, with timely rains of blessing, or if we fail to do our part, with drought or punishing storms which, while short of a “Mabul,” are destructive nonetheless.

What is the connection between wind and rain? Recently, I learned that most hurricanes originate in the Atlantic, just off the coast of West Africa. The strong easterly winds from Africa are sufficient to generate a small disturbance in the atmosphere that allows convection, the generation of circular currents of air that appear due to differences in density between hotter and cooler portions of the air. As heat and energy for the storm are gathered through contact with warm ocean waters, the circular air currents become organized first into a thunderstorm, then a tropical depression, then a tropical storm, and finally a hurricane. The hurricane rides the Trade Winds across the Atlantic, and eventually its path takes it into the Caribbean or the Gulf of Mexico. Landfall occurs either in Central America or along the Gulf Coast of Mexico or the US, or it curves northward to hit (as did Hurricane Sandy in 2012) or miss the eastern coast of the US.

Daily we thank HaShem for using wind in the past to defeat our enemies, “*You blew with Your wind, and he was covered by the sea*” (Shemos 15:10).

And we pray that He will bless us with wind and rain: “For blessing and not for curse;

For life and not for death; For plenty and not for scarcity” (from the “Geshem” Prayer)

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

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