BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויחי הדלקת נרות 4:21

January 2, 2015 י"א י טבת תשע"ה

Candlelighting 4:21

ערב שבת פרשת ויחי

Mincha 4:30 Shkiah 4:39

<u>שבת פרשת ויחי</u>

 Hashkama
 7:30

 Daf Yomi
 8:00

 Shacharis
 8:45

 Sof Zman K"S
 9:41

 Halacha Shiur
 3:25

 Mincha
 4:10

 Shkiah
 4:40

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/4-1/9

Shacharis

Maariv

Sunday 7:45, 8:30 Mon.Thurs

6:20,7:45,8:30

5:23

Tues, Weds, Fri

6:30, 7:45,8:30

Mincha Maariv

Sunday-Thurs 4:30 Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS

<u>פרשת שמות</u>

Candlelighting 4:27 Mincha 4:35 Shkiah 4:45

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Jack Schloss commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Feiga bas Menachem Mendel.

BNOS every Shabbos from 2:30-3:30 for girls grades Kindergarten through 7th grade.

Avos U'Banim Motzaei Shabbos at 6:45PM- Learning, pizza and prizes!!! This week is sponsored by David and Carol Abramczik. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week, email Jonathan Rosenstock <u>Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com</u>.

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network is Thursday nights at **9pm**, and **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at **7:30PM**.

It would be greatly appreciated if all members and mispallelim can redeem their outstanding pledges and obligations to the Shul.

Join us THIS Motzaei Shabbos at 8:30 PM for a Kiruv Training, Coaching and Guidance Session to help with the Do's and Don'ts and demystification of connecting with other Jews. with Project Inspire's Rabbi Aryeh Royde co-coordinator for Rockland County. Light Melave Malke will be served. All are encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: Motzaei Shabbos January 17th at 8:30 PM Bais Torah presents a lecture by Kenny Jacobson, Deputy National Director of ADL, more details to follow.

MAZAL TOV

Gedalya and Leana Rapoport on the aufruf of their son Peretz.

Naftoli and Miriam Lehmann on the engagement of their daughter Tova to Dr. Matt Scharf of Philadelphia. Mazal tov to the grandfather, Mr. Felix Lehmann.

Michael and Rena Rossman on the marriage of their children Dov and Chana Rossman.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

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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

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

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 Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law

שלמית בת מיריל

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 the halacha 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 Chumash Shiur Rabbi Yosef Fischer

9:45 AM Gemara Shiur Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Tuesday

ON HIATUS Chumash Shiur Dr. Yehuda Eliezri

Wednesday

8:15PM Shmuel Aleph Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

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

Parashas Vayechi -- "...And conquer it" (Bereshis 1:28)

This week's parashah begins, "And Yaakov lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years..." (Bereshis 47:28) Yaakov lived in the land of Yoseph's power for seventeen years. This certainly rings a bell from the text at the beginning of Parashas Vayeshev; "Yaakov settled in the land of his forefathers' sojourning, in the land of Canaan. These are the chronicles of Yaakov: Yoseph, at the age of seventeen, was a shepherd, with his brothers, of the flock..." (Bereshis 37:1-2) It was at the age of seventeen that Yoseph began to dream of power. It is unlikely that this numerical symmetry is accidental, in the light of the fact that the Torah describes Yaakov's attitude towards Yoseph's dreams as "but his father waited patiently for the dreams' fulfillment." (Bereshis 37:11)

The first request that Yaakov makes of Yoseph is that he exercise his power to bury him in the "Me'oras HaMachpelah." The next incident recorded is Yaakov's laying the basis for the emergence of "Malchus Ephraim," in the future several hundred years down the road, once they are resident in the Land of Israel. He blesses Yoseph and his sons with the immortal words, "O God, before whom my forefathers walked - God Who shepherds me from my conception until this day. May the Angel Who redeems me from all evil bless the lads, and my name be called upon them, and the names of my forefathers Avraham and Yitzchak, and may they proliferate abundantly like fish within the land." (Bereshis 48:15-16)

Then Yaakov calls for his sons to assemble and he will "tell them what will befall them at the end of days." (Bereshis 49:1) HaShem did not allow him to reveal the "end" to his sons. perhaps because the pain of all the tragedies would have been too much for them to bear, but he did provide "blessings" in some cases; character analyses to others of the "Shivtei Kah." Space does not allow inclusion of Yaakov's words to all of his sons, so I will limit myself to his blessings of Yehudah and Yoseph, whose descendants would serve as Moshiach ben David, whose way will be prepared by Mashiach ben Yoseph, respectively.

He gave a blessing of royalty to **Yehudah**. "A lion cub is Yehudah: from the prey, my son, you elevated yourself..." (referring to Yehudah's sparing of Tamar's life and to his self-sacrifice before Yoseph to protect Binyamin) "...The scepter shall not depart from Yehudah, nor a scholar from amongst his descendants until Shiloh arrives, and his will be an assembly of nations" (Bereshis 49:9-10). Rashi cites the Bereshis Rabbah on the expression "until Shiloh arrives" as referring to Mashiach ben David.

"Yoseph's blessing is from the God of your father. Who will always be at your side, and 'Shaddai' will bless you with blessings of heaven from above, and blessings of the deep crouching below, blessings of the bosom and of the womb...Let endless blessings be upon Yoseph's head, the crown of his brothers." (Bereshis 49:25-26)

"When Yaakov finished instructing his sons, he drew his feet upon the bed; he expired and was gathered unto his people." (Bereshis 49:33) After Yaakov's death, the Torah tells us that the brothers were afraid that Yoseph would exact vengeance upon them. "But Yoseph said to them, Fear not, for am I in the place of God? Although you intended me harm, God intended it for good... I will sustain you and your young ones.' Thus he comforted them and spoke to their heart." (Bereshis 50:19-21) "Yoseph said to his brothers, I am about to die. But God will surely remember you and bring you up out of this land to the land that He swore to Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov." (Bereshis 50:24)

"Chazak! Chazak! VeNischazek!"

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

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