

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת יתרו

הדלקת נרות 5:01

February 6, 2015

י"ז שבט תשע"ה

ערב שבת פרשת יתרו

Candlelighting 5:01

Mincha 5:10

Shkiah 5:19

שבת פרשת יתרו

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"Sh 9:36

Halacha Shiur 4:05

Mincha 4:50

Shkiah 5:20

Maariv 6:03

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/8-2/13

Shacharis

Sunday 7:45, 8:30

Mon, Thurs
6:20, 7:45, 8:30

Tues, Weds., Fri
6:30, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha Maariv

Sunday-Thurs 5:10

Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת משפטים

Candlelighting 5:09

Mincha 5:15

Shkiah 5:27

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Laurence and Gloria Gordon celebrating the births of three grandchildren: Rivka Leah Gelbein, Ruby Leyah Gordon, and Spencer Jonah Gordon

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship

BNOS will be on hiatus until after Pesach. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Avos U'Banim Motzaei Shabbos at 7:15PM- Learning, pizza and prizes!!! This week is **co-sponsored by David and Ruth Lehmann** l'zecher nishmas Ruth's father, Ludwig Rollhaus and by **Moishe and Eileen Frommer** l'zecher nishmas Chaim Yonah ben Eliezer haLevi. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week, email Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com. We are looking for **sponsors for our end of the season Mad Scientist show!** Motzaei Shabbos February 21st. Help us end the season with a BANG!

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network is Thursday nights at **9pm**, and **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at **8:00 PM**.

Matzoh baking will be taking place Sunday Feb 15th, 3 pm at the Shatzer matzoh factory. To order please e-mail Sandy Lieder ejyintova@optonline.net or call 352-0122.

Join a community event this **Motzaei Shabbos February 7th** at the home of Nachman and Judy Auerbach **15 Langeries Drive at 8:30 PM** for a special **Project Inspire** program. Featured speakers Rabbi Chaim Schabes and Mr. Harry Rothenberg. Come be Inspired and Inspire others through your commitment! Melave Malke will be served, no admission.

Dr. Yehuda Eliezri will be delivering a talk in commemoration of the yartzheit of his father, Avraham ben David, and the yartzheit of his friend Binyamin Aharon ben Yosef Hacoen. **This Sunday night, February 8 at 8:30 pm 14 Carlton Lane. The topic is DARKNESS.** All are invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Annual Siyum Mishnayos take place Sunday, March 1. Details to follow.

BAIS TORAH SPECIAL REUNION SHABBOS PARSHAS Ki Sisa, MARCH 6-7... Welcoming back our Bais Torah family, with a special Carlebach Friday night, communal meal, the Traveling Chassidim, and special Havdala.

MAZAL TOV

Al and Liba Zucker on the engagement of their daughter Ellie to Dovi Klein from Monsey
Elliot and Roberta Shapiro on the birth of a grandson born to their children Mordechai and Raquel Shapiro

NICHUM AVEILIM

Soshi Mayerfeld on the petirah of her mother, Hadassah Goldfischer

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
הונתן 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 לייב 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 שומה

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה
Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law
שלמית בת מיריל
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 the halacha 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 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 Mishnayot
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Yisro "Artistic and Cultural Aspects and Purpose of the Exodus "

Many verses describe colorful aspects of the Exodus; one of those involve "Shifrah' and "Puah," senior midwives, understood by Jewish tradition as referring to Yocheved, mother of, and Miriam, sister of Moshe and Aharon. Pharaoh commanded them to kill Jewish baby boys, and spare Jewish baby girls. They explained their disobeying to Pharaoh as follows: "Because the Jewish women are more expert than the Egyptian women; before the midwife comes to them, they have given birth." (Shemos 1:19) On pg.130 of "The World of the Bible," there is a picture of Egyptian and Hebrew women, from the tomb of Henna, 15th Century, B.C.E. – illustrating the slender figures of Egyptian ladies. They are wearing the thin, white dresses customary in Egypt and are adorned with brightly colored collars on their necks, bangles on their arms and rings in their ears. There is a striking difference between them and the Semitic women pictured. These sturdy females are wearing colored dresses of coarse material, without any personal adornment. Another event in Biblical History, occurs when Yocheved gives up on the possibility of raising Moshe and decides to set him afloat on the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter, and her handmaidens come to the Nile early in the morning and hear baby Moshe crying. After an unsuccessful attempt to find an Egyptian woman to nurse him, Miriam steps forward and suggests trying a Hebrew woman, and the rest is history. In a Talmudic tradition, the princess' name is Batya – daughter of God – for her righteousness.

At the Burning Bush, HaShem tells Moshe that he has been selected as the Messenger of HaShem to take the People of Israel out of Egypt. Moshe is hesitant; one of the arguments that HaShem uses to persuade him is that the mountain looming in the background is the "Mountain of God," "Horev." The Bible does not give the exact location of Mt. Sinai, on which the Ten Commandments were given. Some maintain that this Scriptural silence is deliberately intended to veil the material aspects of the awesome occasion. A late Byzantine tradition identifies the "Mountain of God" with Jebel Musa (the "Mountain of Moses"), which rises to a height of 7500 feet in the center of a granite range in the south of the Sinai Peninsula. At its foot, there is an extensive valley, called today er-Raha, wide enough for a large encampment. Here the Israelites were encamped while 'Moshe went up to God.'

At the beginning of Parashas Beshalach, we find the following verse: "Speak to the Children of Israel and let them turn back, and encamp before Pi-HaChiros, between Migdol and the Sea, before Ba'al Tzephon, you shall encamp opposite it, by the sea." (Shemos 14:2)

"Pi-HaChiros" – refers to two square rocks, created during the "Sheishes Yemei Bereshis," as witnesses to HaShem's Redemption of the People of Israel from slavery

"Migdol" – a mighty and strong fort, designed to protect Mitzrayim

"Yam" (Suf) – the Sea of Reeds, which miraculously split into 12 semi-circular pathways

"Ba'al Tzephon" – an Egyptian sailors' shrine; also the name of a tremendous treasury, where Pharaoh collected all the money during the famine. This money was all taken by the Jewish People in fulfillment of HaShem's promise to Avraham, "and afterwards they will depart with great wealth"

Purpose of the Exodus

HaShem, the Author of Morality, issued Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai, half dedicated to Commands between Man and God, and half between Man and Man.

"I am HaShem, your God, Who took you out of the Land of Egypt" – This Command, which had millions of witnesses, demonstrated that HaShem has the power, the will and the ability to intervene in history.

"Remember and Guard the Shabbos, to Keep it Holy"

"Honor and Fear your Parents"

"Do not Murder, Commit Adultery, Steal, Testify Falsely or Covet any of your neighbor's property"

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

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