

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמיני

הדלקת נרות 7:20

Shabbos Mevorchim

כ"ט ניסן תשע"ה

April 17, 2015

## ערב שבת פרשת שמיני

**Candlelighting 7:20**

Mincha 7:00

Shkiah 7:38

## שבת פרשת שמיני

**Hashkama 7:30**

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"Sh 9:34

Pirkei Avos 5:35

Halacha 6:25

**Mincha 7:10**

Shkiah 7:39

Maariv 8:22

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 4/19-4/24

### Shacharis

Rosh Chodesh Sunday  
7:45

Rosh Chodesh Monday  
6:10, 7:35

Tues, Weds Friday,  
6:30, 7:45

Thursday 6:20, 7:45

### Mincha-Maariv

Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs  
7:35

**MINCHA Weds: 7:00**

\*Maariv following the program\*

## NEXT SHABBOS

### פרשת תזריע מצורע

Mincha 7:00

Candlelighting (summer) 7:20

Candlelighting (actual) 7:27

Shkiah 7:45

## WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

**טעודה שלישי** is co-sponsored by **Allen Nussbaum** for the yartzheit of his mother, Kayla bas Avraham and by **Kenneth Gribetz** for the yartzheit of his father Daniel Ben Chaim Yitzchok Halevi

Rabbi Gottlieb's **Pirkei Avos shiur** begins again this week. The **halacha shiur** will focus on the "New Shabbos Switch."

**BNOS IS BACK!!** Beginning this Shabbos Bnos for girls will be every Shabbos afternoon from 2:30-3:30. Sponsorships are available through the shul office.

**Rabbi Frand's Thursday** night shiur is at 9pm **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 10:15 PM.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** for April and May is next Shabbos Parshas Tazriah-Metzorah April 25th. For only \$18 per name or couple you can join in sponsoring the Kiddush and celebrate! **The deadline is Tuesday April 21st.** Please email [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com) or call Aviva in the shul office.

The **Daf Hayomi Shiurim** for this week were co-sponsored by **Raizie Lutwak** to commemorate the first yartzheit of her mother, Tziporah Feigel bas R' Yaakov HaCohen and by **Steve and Jackie Fessel** in memory of their grandparents Avraham Yitzchak ben Moshe Nachum- Avrohom Fessel, Yakov ben Yitzchak Halevi- Jacob Reiss, Rivka bas Naftali Tzvi - Rivka Fessel

\*Join us at Bais Torah for a **Yom Haatzmaut celebration-Wednesday April 22nd**, with a screening of the new film Above and Beyond, the true story of foreign airmen in the 1948 War of Independence. The program begins at **7:00PM with Mincha.**

**Wednesday April 29th at 8:30PM** **Laura Ben David** will speak about her trip to the B'nei Menashe who are living as Orthodox Jews in India. She will describe the days she spent among them, followed by her escorting 50 of them on their Aliyah flight. The program will include beautiful slides from both India and Israel.

**The Annual Shul Dinner is Sunday May 3rd at Valley Terrace, with Guests of Honor Pinchas and Miriam Frankel, Founding Members Awardees Bernie and Doris Kushner, Service Awardees Yussie and Fayge Deutsch, Aishes Chayil Awardee Leslie Goldress, and special memorial tributes. Please send in your ads and reservations!**

An ad blank is attached.

The Parking Space Raffle is back!! 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50! [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com)

## MAZAL TOV

Sam and Rena Wilen on the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Hillel and Ahuva Wilen of Beitar, son of Avi and Sari Wilen of Denver

Aaron and Susan Schiller on the birth of twin grandchildren, Shira Bracha (Sophia Beth) and Gedaliah Ephraim (Jordan Ezra) born to their children Joel and Becky Schiller.

Yussie and Gail Tuchman on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shira Tuchman, daughter of Rabbi Elie and Suzie Tuchman of Passaic to Ike Sultan of West Orange.

## NICHUM AVELIM

Harry Stein on the petirah of his mother, Paula Stein

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-  
הונתו 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

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה

Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law

שלמית בת מיריזל

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoons 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

### Wednesday

8:15PM Shmuel Aleph

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

## Parashas Shemini The Aron, Uzzah, David and Michal

The Haftarah generally associated with Parashas Shemini involves the four "characters" named above. The Aron captured by the P'lishtim has brought them nothing but grief, and they have decided to return it to the Jewish People. (This essay deals only with Chapter 6 of the Haftarah, not Chapter 7 of Shmuel Beis)

*"And they placed the Aron of HaShem into a new wagon." (Shmuel Bet 6:3)*

Rashi comments that David erred in a matter known to the smallest schoolchild; namely, that the Aron is not transported by wagon, but rather on the shoulders of men. (BaMidbar 19) Radak cites Chaza"l as saying that "at first the method of transport was described as a 'Kidon,' a spear, and later it was described as 'Nachon,' appropriate, because the first time, when they transported the Aron by wagon, the result was as follows: *"David and the entire House of Israel were rejoicing before HaShem with all the cypress-wood instruments, with harps, lyres and drums...and Uzzah reached out to the Aron of HaShem and grasped it, for the oxen had shifted it. And the L-rd became angry at Uzza and He struck him for his mistake"* (Shmuel Bet 6:5-6) Fearful of the consequences of transporting the Aron, David transferred it to the house of Oved Edom, a Levite. *"And the report was given to King David, as follows: HaShem blessed the household of Oved Edom because of the presence of the Aron of the L-rd, and David went and took the Aron from the house of Oved Edom to the City of David with joy."* (Shmuel Bet 6:12) And this time, the action was called 'Nachon,' appropriate, because the Leviim carried it on their shoulders and with poles.

*"And it was that when the carriers of the Aron of the L-rd took six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a specially fattened ox,"* (Shmuel Bet 6:13) Radak explains the significance of the six steps as being that when Uzza moved six steps, he was struck by HaShem, but when they took six steps and were not harmed, they rejoiced, and sacrificed the sacrifices mentioned in the text. Raza"l explains the expression *"they were helped"* as meaning that the Aron carried itself; such that when they carried the Aron on poles, they felt as if there were no weight on their shoulders, as if they were *"being helped."*

*"And David danced with all his strength before HaShem, and David was girdled in a linen tunic."* (Shmuel Bet 6:14) Radak explains that David danced with all his physical energy and mental focus.

*"And when the Aron of HaShem arrived at the City of David, and Michal the daughter of Shaul was looking through a window, and she saw King David leaping and dancing before HaShem, she was contemptuous of him in her heart."* (Shmuel Bet 6:16)

*"And they brought the Aron of HaShem to its place in the tent which David had set up for it, and David sacrificed Burnt Offerings and Peace Offerings to HaShem... And when David finished offering the Burnt Offerings and the Peace Offerings, he blessed the people in the Name of HaShem, L-rd of Hosts."* (Shmuel Bet 6:17-18)

*"And David returned to bless his household, Michal, the daughter of Shaul came towards David, and said, 'How honored was the King of Israel today, who revealed himself to the eyes of the maidservants of his servants as one of the boors might expose himself.' And David said to Michal, 'Before HaShem Who chose me over your father and over his entire household to appoint me as ruler over the people of HaShem, of Israel – before HaShem did I rejoice. Had I held myself even more lightly than this and had I been lowly in my own eyes – and with the maidservants of whom you spoke, among them will I be honored!'"* (Shmuel Beis 6:20-22)

*"Michal daughter of Shaul had no child, until the day of her death."* (Shmuel Beis 6:23)

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

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