

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת תזריע מצורע

הדלקת נרות 7:20

April 24, 2015

ה' אייר תשע"ה

ערב שבת פרשת תזריע

מצורע

Mincha	7:00
Candlelighting (summer)	7:20
Candlelighting (actual)	7:27
Shkiah	7:45

שבת פרשת תזריע מצורע

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:28
Pirkei Avos	6:30
Mincha	7:15
Shkiah	7:46
Maariv	8:30

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 4/26-5/1

Shacharis

Sunday	7:45
Mon, Thurs	6:20, 7:35
Tues, Weds Friday,	6:30, 7:45

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	7:35
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים

Mincha	7:00
Candlelighting (summer)	7:20
Candlelighting (actual)	7:35
Shkiah	7:53

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April and May. Thank you to all the sponsors and Mazal Tov!

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Joyce Kurz for the yartzheit of her husband, Daniel Leib ben Yisroel and by **Dovi Rakower** for the yartzheit of his father Yisroel Yosef Ben Klonus Kalmen.

The Daf Yomi shiur this Shabbos will be given by Jack Gross, Dr. Avi Becker will give the Pirkei Avos shiur.

Bnos for girls will be every Shabbos afternoon from 2:30-3:30. Sponsorships are available through the shul office. This week is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Shlomo Stern

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

The **Daf Hayomi Shiurim** for this week were sponsored by **Avromy and Renee Fein** for the yartzheit of her father, R' Dov Ber ben HaRav Avrohom Yitzchok (David Edelman) whose yartzheit was on 3 Iyar.

The Yom Haatzmaut event was a success! Thank you to Rabbi Gottlieb, Marilyn Sapir, Malkie Zamore, Sandy Thurm, Ronnie Herrmann and Yis Helprin for making it so special.

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 Fayege Deutsch, Aishes Chayil Awardee Leslie Goldress, and special memorial tributes. This is your last chance to send in your ad and reservations! Don't be left out of the journal. The ad deadline is this Sunday! An ad blank is attached.

The Parking Space Raffle is back!! 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50! Baistorah@gmail.com SAVE THE DATE!! Gala Siyum HaShas by Rabbi Gottlieb's daf yomi shiur to be celebrated by the entire shul and its families at a special Ne'ilas HaChag on the 2nd day of Shavuos (May 25) More details to follow

MAZAL TOV

Gil and Ruthie Backenroth on the birth of a grandson born to their children Shmuel Yitzchok and Sarale Backenroth.

Avromy and Renee Fein on the birth of a grandson, Moshe Daniel born to Shlomo and Ronit Hagler.

Naftali and Miriam Lehmann on the marriage of their children Tova and Matt Scharf. Mazal tov to Mr. Felix Lehmann on the marriage of his grandchildren.

Marty and Carol Ginsberg on the 100th birthday of Carol's mother Rena Fishman

NICHUM AVEILIM

Chash Levy on the petirah of her sister, Ruth Gibber

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
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
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה
Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law
שלמיית בת מירייל
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 Mischeches 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 Tazria-Metzora

 Regarding "Sephiras HaOmer;" Linking the Jewish People to the Written Torah and the Oral Torah

"Sephiras HaOmer," the Mitzvah of Counting the Days and Weeks of the Omer, links Pesach and Shavuos, the physical birth of our nation and its spiritual birth at Sinai. On Sinai, over the course of forty days and forty nights, Moshe received the Written Torah and the nucleus of the Oral Torah. The former, in its entirety, was transmitted to the Children of Israel over the next forty years of travel in the Wilderness. The latter, the explanation of the Laws of the Torah, "...was transmitted to Yehoshua, and Yehoshua transmitted it to the Elders of the People, and the Elders transmitted it to the Prophets, and the Prophets, over hundreds of years, transmitted it to the Men of the Great Assembly..." (See Pirkei Avos 1:1), who continued the Chain of Tradition to their students.

With respect to the Mitzvos, the Torah says in Devarim (4:2) "You shall not add to the Word that I Command you, nor shall you subtract from it, to observe the Commandments of HaShem, your G-d, that I Command you" – implying that the Written Torah contains the sum total of fixed principles required by human beings for their lives. Testifying to the stability of the Torah she-BiKe'sav, the Rambam includes as the ninth of his Thirteen Principles of Faith the following:

"I believe with complete faith that this Torah will not be exchanged nor will there be another Torah from the Creator, Blessed is His Name."

The "Torah she-B'al Peh," on the other hand, is wide-ranging and infinite in scope. Originally taught by Master Teacher to Master Student, the design was for there to be Oral Transmission from teacher to student; preferably, from father to son. When over the centuries, it was observed that because of persecution by the nations, the body of exalted knowledge could not be retained in the national consciousness, great Jewish leaders began to write down the vast stores of wisdom. The first "Compiler" was Rabbi Yehudah HaNasi, who compiled the Mishnah from sets of notes of great scholars, such as Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Meir. The "Compilers" of the Babylonian Talmud were Ravina and Rav Ashi. The quantities of written literature on the Talmud multiplied exponentially down the centuries till the total now fills vast libraries, and has come to be known as the "Yam HaTalmud," or the "Sea of the Talmud."

Another way in which the human element asserts itself in the "Torah she-B'Al Peh" is in the area of "Machlokes," disagreements among the Sages concerning the interpretation of the Torah, based on the principle of "There are seventy facets to the Torah." At some point in history, there was a fork in the understanding of the principles of the Written Torah, where human originality and creativity led the Sages of Israel in different directions in their understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of the Law. The general attitude towards "Machlokes" is "Both these and those are the Words of the living G-d." (Eruvin 13b, Gittin 6b)

"Torah she-B'Al Peh" is the arena for the exercise of memory, ingenuity and creativity. "There is no study session without innovation." (Chagigah 50a) The Talmud records a dispute between "Sinai," the method of studying the Oral Torah based on the accumulation of encyclopedic knowledge and "Oker Harim," "Uprooting Mountains" by fierce logic.

Dedication to the study of the "fraternal twins" "Torah she-BiKe'sav" and "Torah she-B'Al Peh" has shown a remarkable resurgence in our time, and gives us good reason to hope that soon, the words of Yeshayahu will come true, "And many nations shall go and say, 'Arise and let us go up to the mountain of HaShem, to the House of the G-d of Yaakov, and He will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for out of Tziyon shall go forth the Torah, and the Word of HaShem from Yerushalayim.'" (Yeshayahu 2:3)

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

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