BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת אמור

הדלקת נרות 7:20

May 8, 2015 | **יט' אייר תשע"ה**

ערב שבת פרשת אמור

Mincha	7:00
Candlelighting **(summer)**	7:20
Candellighting **(actual)**	7:42
Shkiah	8:00

שבת פרשת אמור

Hashkama	**7:30**
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:19
Pirkei Avos	5:55
Halacha	6:45
Mincha	7:30
Shkiah	8:01
Maariv	8:43

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/10-5/15

Shacharis

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	**7:50**

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת בהר-בחקתי

Mincha	7:00
Candlelighting (summer)	7:20
Candellighting **(actual)**	7:49
Shkiah	8:07

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Abe and Phyllis Frankel in honor of the Dinner Committee.

***סעודה שלישית* is sponsored by Laurence Gordon** commemorating the yartzheit of his father Moshe ben Yosef Refael.

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 **10:30 PM**.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Wednesday night Navi shiur has resumed, following Maariv. The exact time will be emailed.

The **daf yomi shiurim** for this upcoming week are sponsored by **Emily Lifschitz** l'zecher nishmas her father HaRav Yosef Tzvi ben HaRav Shaul.

Thank you to all those who participated in our annual dinner and to the dedicated **Dinner Commitee**.:Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann, Barry & Emily Lifschitz, Felise Katz, Gloria Gordon,David and Ruthie Lehmann, Michael and Sharon Kronenberg, Jackie Fessel, Marilyn Sapir, Sandy Lieder, Raize Lutwak, Kay Greenblatt, Phyllis Frankel, Moishe Kranzler. and our photographers: Gedalya Rapoport, Moshe Rosenbaum and Eliyahu Bayona and to our fantastic Rabbi, Rabbi Gottlieb.

Congratulations to **Michael Kronenberg**, winner of the parking space raffle.

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 Ha-Chag on the **2nd day of Shavuos (May 25) More details to follow….**

Bais Torah will be hosting an O.U. Our Way Shabbaton for the hearing impaired on June 5th and 6th. Housing is needed for couples and singles of various ages. If you can provide sleeping accommodations, please contact Moshe Lehmann at moelehmann@gmail.com or call 426.6499. Thank you!

MAZAL TOV

Mr. Manny Mayerfeld on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Shmuli and Yehudis Rackof of Yerushalayim/Passaic, children of Rabbi Uri and Esther Mayerfeld.

Dr. Yussie and Gail Tuchman on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Jessie Tuchman, daughter of Avi and Elyse Tuchman of East Brunswick, NJ

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 פרייעדל
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 קילא
Laurence and Gloria Gor-don's daughter in law
שלמית בת מיריל
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

Please Call Before Visit-ing

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Bob Schore 356-2512
Rebecca Tilson 369-9789
Joel Rosenwasser 642-0124
Hilde Zauderer 357 2556

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nish-mas Feigel bas Menachem Men-del, meets Shabbos afternoon 30 minutes before the halacha shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Miseches Pe-sachim

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

Following Maariv-Navi

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Emor

My Bar-Mitzvah Parashah, Baseball and the Lubavitcher Rebbe

Joseph Telushkin wrote an excellent biography of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, called "Rebbe – The Life and Teachings of Menachem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History." One chapter is entitled "Chess, Thieves, Astronauts and Atoms." One topic discussed by the Rebbe, which didn't make it into the chapter title, was "Baseball."

Once, noting the presence of Samuel Reshevsky, a chess grandmaster, at one of his fabrengens, the Rebbe provided this metaphysical view of the chess pieces, and their moves: "The game itself, he noted, is a game of hierarchies. The King represents God, and is therefore the most valuable piece on the board. Protecting the King and attacking the pieces that threaten the King's dominion, is the goal of all the other pieces. The officers – the two rooks, bishops and knights – represent the world of angels. Like angels, these pieces are imbued with distinct powers; they can move several squares at a time, some in straight lines, others in diagonal ones. On the front line, and at the lowest rung, are the eight pawns, which represent the human soul encapsulated in a physical body. As distinct from the officers, who can move both forward and backward, the pawns can only move forward…Thus, the pawns, like human beings, must work within the limits of the natural universe… However, once a pawn completes its step by step progression, and reaches the other side of the board, it can be promoted to a higher level, even to attain the level of Queen…"

But way back in time and space to Washington Heights, nearing the end of my childhood, when I was an eighth grade student at Yeshiva Rav Moshe Soloveitchik, approaching my Bar-Mitzvah, and preparing to attend MTA, looking forward to another summer at Camp Agudah, but still a boy like many others, a Yankees fan, worshipping Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford and, above all, Mickey Mantle.

I guess my favorite individual activity at camp was swimming. This was due to two fortunate occurrences. One was the fact that my mother, a natural athlete, was able to teach me how to swim when I was only six. The other was the fact that Washington Heights was fortunate enough to have two gigantic swimming pools. The swimming pool at Camp Agudah at that time was not a modern affair; built into the lake, and chlorinated manually by the lifeguards (I know that because I was a lifeguard a few years down the line.)

My favorite team sport was softball, where I played first base. Again, I have to give my mother some of the credit, because she used to take my friends and me to the park, where she would pitch to us, allowing us to hit the ball, because she realized that hitting was the "funnest" part of the game. Of course, I did go with my friends to play games, which provided additional practice. I played on the Camp Agudah softball team. Playing shortstop was Paysach Krohn (later to succeed his father as "mohel" in Queens and achieve renown as the protégé of Rabbi Shlomo Schwadron, who taught him the art of story-telling.) Mild-mannered and good-humored, Paysach had "good hands even then." Also on the team was Joel Sanders, A"H, who played left-field. Friendliness was always an indelible part of his character.

Of course, learning was a key component of camp life, for which I have my father, A"H, to thank for my enjoyment. I remember Chaim Levitan (later Rav Chaim Levitan) being in the same learning group as I one year, and having Rabbi Shmuel Bloom as Learning Group Rebbe another year. Eli Teitelbaum, (later Rabbi Eliyahu Teitelbaum, A"H, of Torah Temimah, was a great friend and source of admiration for me at camp. And Rav Yisroel Belsky was a fixture of greatness in Torah, song (after Tishah B'Av, he would walk along the mountain roads with a group of boys singing "Kol BaYaar"), Krias HaTorah, and science (one summer, when the "Northern Lights" were visible one Friday night, I remember him explaining their beauty and significance.)

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

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The **defibrillator** is in a cubby in the coat room opposite the Hatzoloh phone.