

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

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פרקי אבות פרק ג' הדלקת נרות 7:20

Shabbos Mevorchim-Aufruf of Yaakov Yosef Yankovitch

June 12, 2015

כה' סיון תשע"ה

ערב שבת פרשת שלח

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| Mincha | 7:00 |
| Candle lighting (summer) | 7:20 |
| Candle lighting(actual) | 8:11 |
| Shkiah | 8:29 |

שבת פרשת שלח

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| Hashkama | 7:30 |
| Daf Yomi | 8:00 |
| Shacharis | 8:45 |
| Sof Zman K"Sh | 9:09 |
| Pirkei Avos | 6:25 |
| Halacha Shiur | 7:15 |
| Mincha | 8:00 |
| Shkiah | 8:29 |
| Maariv | 9:12 |

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/14-6/19

Shacharis

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| Sunday | 7:45 |
| Monday | 6:20,7:45 |
| Tues, Fri. | 6:30,7:45 |

Rosh Chodesh

Weds, Thurs 6:10,7:35

Mincha-Maariv

Mon-Thurs 8:20

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת קרח

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| Mincha | 7:00 |
| Candle lighting (summer) | 7:20 |
| Candle lighting(actual) | 8:14 |
| Shkiah | 8:32 |

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Yankovitch family in honor of the aufruf of their son Yaakov Yosef Yankovitch, and by those celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation! Thank you to all the sponsors, Mazal Tov to all the celebrants!

טעודה שלישי is available for sponsorship.

Many thanks to all those who helped make last week's **Our Way Shabbaton** a success by opening their homes to host guests. Special hakoras hatov to Sharon Kronenberg, Marilyn Sapir and Moshe Lehmann who helped make the weekend possible.

Daf Yomi Shiurim for the upcoming week are sponsored by **David Mayerfeld** for yahrzeit of his father, Menachem ben Uri Shraga, A"H.

Join Steve Romer at **Eugene Levy Field this Sunday night at 8:00 PM** as he manages the All Star Team of the Rockland Jewish Softball league. The game, barbecue and Chinese auction, will raise funds for Trinkets For Joy, bringing happiness to the very ill.

The **2015-2016 KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD** is now available. The new lower cost is \$15.00. The card benefits Bais Torah and Jewish Family Service. See Aviva in the office.

New Shul elections will take place **Motza'ei Shabbos June 20th**. Anyone wishing to nominate someone or run for office should contact Carl Markowitz.

Join us on **Tuesday, August 4th** for an evening of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven at Lincoln Center's **Mostly Mozart Festival**, as well as the optional pre-concert recital. Bais Torah has reserved a limited number of tickets at \$50 each. **Contact Kay Greenblatt** to reserve your tickets: kaygreenblatt@gmail.com.

MAZAL TOV

Mr. Manny Mayerfeld on the birth of a great-grandson, born to Binyomin and Nechama Mayerfeld of Lakewood, children of Rabbi Uri and Esther Mayerfeld.

Bert and Alice Sirote on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aharon Barnett, son of Deena and Josh Barnett of Hillside, NJ.

Irving and Eudice Rohinsky on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Moshe Dovid and Batya Rohinsky of Yerushalayim children of Miriam and Reuven Rohinsky .and on the Bas Mitzvah of their great-granddaughter Sheva Rochel children of Rafael and Chanie Miller.

Hilde Zauderer on the marriage of her great-granddaughter and Eudice and Irving Rohinsky on their granddaughter Debra Leora to Mordechai Rosenthal children of Josh and Sari

Irwin and Leslie Goldress on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aryeh Chanan Goldress, son of Gadi and Shira Goldress of West Hempstead.

Stuart and Pamela Erdfarb on the birth of their granddaughter, Meira Rut, born to their children Dov and Rachel Erdfarb of Bergenfield.

Jay and Hinda Kimmel on the birth of a granddaughter, Chana (Lily Grace), born to their children Tuvia and Danielle Kimmel.

NICHUM AVEILIM

Ruth Malinowitz on the petirah of her husband, our long time member Irving Malinowitz.

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

רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פרידעל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לואן בן ריזל
Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Allen Nussbaum

אשר בן קילה

Shira Steinberg

שירה רות בת שרה

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Rebecca Tilson 369-9789

Hilde Zauderer 357 2556

SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 30 minutes before the Pirkei Avos shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Mischech 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

Following Maariv-Nav

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Shelach Mysteries of the "Meraglim" II

Sefer BaMidbar is considered the saddest Book of the Chumash. One of the saddest events occurs in this week's parashah: the event of the spies who were sent to the land of Canaan, and returned with a negative report. This caused the People of Israel to become depressed and discouraged about the idea of the Exodus, and resulted in the turning of the period of time they spent in the Wilderness from a few days to forty years. This raises a number of questions about the mission. The strongest question is "Why did HaShem command Moshe to initiate it, as the Torah says, *"HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: "Send forth men to spy out the Land of Canaan, which I will give to the Children of Israel; one man per tribe shall you send, each of them a prince."* (BaMidbar 13:1-2)

The Torah then gives the names of all the participants in the spying operation; indeed, they are all princes of their tribes, and include two men who seem unlikely to participate in a mutiny: Hoshea bin Nun and Calev ben Yephuneh. The Torah does indicate that even Moshe had some misgivings about the mission. After listing all the names, Moshe changes the name of one of them, the one he knows best: Hoshea. He adds a "Yud," representing the Name of HaShem, saying: (in Rashi's words, based on Maseches Sotah 34b, and Midrash Tanchuma 6) "praying that HaShem would protect him from being drawn into the evil plans of the spies."

Of course, the question is strongest with regard to HaShem, Who is Omniscient, and must have known that the mission was doomed to failure! After all, the Torah described the disaster of the first attempt at "Matan Torah." And the Torah has recounted how the people was now prone to seeking *"complaints which were evil in the ears of HaShem."* (BaMidbar 11:1) They had alleged that they had an easy life in Egypt, asking *"Who will feed us meat?"* (BaMidbar 11:4), and the former slaves in the House of Bondage of Egypt, had expressed the ultimate level of "Chutzpah" by saying, *"Why did we leave Egypt?"* (BaMidbar 11:20)

So why, when all is said and done, did HaShem command Moshe to send the spies on a mission that could not succeed? The answer is, perhaps, that HaShem had, because of their behavior, finally given up on this generation, realizing that it was **simply too hard for them to live as free men after hundreds of years of slavery!**

This was a tremendous challenge to the faith of Moshe Rabbeinu, to whom God had promised,

"...For I shall be with you – and this is your sign that I have sent you: When you take the people out of Egypt, you will all serve God on this mountain." (Shemos 3:12)

And about whom the Torah says,

"Israel saw the great hand that HaShem inflicted upon Egypt; and the people revered Ha-Shem, and they had faith in HaShem and in Moshe, His servant" (Shemos 14:31)

And about whom we say in the prayer of "Yigdal:"

"He granted His flow of prophecy to His treasured splendid people,

In Israel none like Moshe arose again – a prophet who perceived His vision clearly.

God gave His people a Torah of truth, by means of His prophet, the most trusted of His household.

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

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In Case of Emergency The red Hatzolah phone is in the hallway on the wall between the rear washing station and the Simcha Room.

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

New Graduates

Amitai Cohen (Wilan Grandson)graduating from Frisch High School
 Yael Benmergui (Lehmann Granddaughter)graduating Gan Chova, Ramat Shlomo, Jerusalem
 Robert Elsas graduating from TABC
 Donny Faigen (Fessel Grandson)graduating from Kindergarten at Yeshiva of Central Queens
 Ahuva Feinberg (Lehmann Granddaughter) . graduating Ganei Bais Yaakov, Ramat Beit Shemesh
 Yehuda Gottliebgraduating from Pre-1-A at Yeshiva Darchei Noam
 Azriel Kimmel (Kimmel Grandson) graduating from JEC High School
 Dovi Kimmel (Kimmel Grandson) graduating from JEC Elementary School
 Yair Kimmel (Kimmel Grandson) graduating from JEC Elementary School
 Elie Lehman (Schmeltz Grandson)graduating from Yeshiva University
 Natan Lehman (Schmeltz Grandson) graduating from ASHAR Elementary School
 Shoshana Lieder (Granddaughter) graduating from Bais Yaakov of Baltimore Elementary School
 Azriel Markowitz (Markowitz/Kronenberg Grandson) graduating from MTA High School
 Zev Markowitz (Markowitz/Kronenberg Grandson) graduating from MTA High School
 Debra Paul (Markowitz Granddaughter)graduating from Frisch High School
 Leah Rosenberg graduating from Bais Yaakov of Ramapo High School
 Meira Saffra (Thurm Granddaughter) .graduating from Shulamith of Long Island (salutatorian)
 Yehuda Schwartz (Lehmann Grandson) graduating from Yeshiva of Spring Valley
 Gabrielle Thurm (Thurm Granddaughter)graduating from RPRY

Birthdays

Bluma Abramczik (David's mother)July 16th
 Shira Lehmann BenmerguiJuly 16th
 Rivka Benmergui, Lehmann granddaughterJuly 21st
 Yael Benmergui, Lehmann granddaughterJuly 20th
 Chana Bodenheim, Lieder GranddaughterJuly 23rd
 Jackie FesselJuly 27th
 Abe Frankel June 8th
 Ephraim Friedman, Fessel Son-in-Law June 1st
 Shlomo GottliebJune 20th
 Laurence Gordon July 4th
 Layla Nechama Gordon, Granddaughter July 11th
 Moshe Ranan Gordon, GrandsonJune 17th
 Ruby Leyleh Gordon, Granddaughter July 8th
 Yosef Gottlieb July 14th
 Ken GribetzJune 3rd
 Ayal KorczakJune 14th
 Moishe Lieder, Grandson July 11th
 Zahava Brocha Lieder, Granddaughter July 7th
 Azriel Markowitz, Kronenberg/Markowitz Grandson (18)July 23rd
 David Markowitz, Markowitz/Kronenberg SILJune 20th
 Zev Markowitz, Markowitz/Kronenberg Grandson (18)July 23rd
 Jonathan Paul, Markowitz Grandson (10) June 5th
 Esther Peikes, Lieder Granddaughter July 4th
 Moshe Rosenberg June 1st
 Joel RosenwasserJune 29th
 Yoni Saffra (Thurm Grandson) (13) July 6th
 Yosef Weiss (Abramczik Grandson) July 16th
 Ben White (Abramczik Grandson)June 10th

Anniversaries

Steve & Jackie FesselJuly 20th
 Laurence & Gloria GordonJune 24th
 Ken & Judy GribetzJune 25th
 Yis & Bella Helprin (43)July 30th
 Tuvia & Danielle Kimmel June 5th
 Nissan & Rena (Kronenberg) LifschitzJune 28th

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Mr. & Mrs. Asher Yankovitch
 Mazel tov on the
 Aufruf of their son, Yaakov Yosef

