

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת קרח

פרקי אבות פרק ד'

הדלקת נרות 7:20

June 19, 2015

ב' תמוז תשע"ה

## ערב שבת פרשת קרח

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

## שבת פרשת קרח

<b>Hashkama</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:10
Pirkei Avos	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>8:00</b>
Shkiah	8:32
Maariv	9:15

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 6/21-6/26

#### Shacharis

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

#### Mincha-Maariv

Mon-Thurs	<b>8:25</b>
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#### NEXT SHABBOS

#### פרשת חקת

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## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Nachum and Miriam Rosenberg in honor of the birth of their daughter, Elisheva.**

**סעודה שלישיית** is co-sponsored by Carl Markowitz commemorating the yartzeit of his father Avraham Zev ben Kalman and by Noam and Bracha Peikes as a thank you to the shul

**This Motza'ei Shabbos at 10:30 pm is the general membership meeting and elections. The agenda for the meeting is a financial update, year in review, and elections of Officers and Board. Please make every effort to attend**

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.

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](mailto:kaygreenblatt@gmail.com) or **914-261-6449.**

## MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Shlomo and Shifra Horowitz on the birth of a grandson born to their children Akiva and Natalie Horowitz.

Steve and Noga Romer on the birth of a grandson born to their children Natalie and Akiva Horowitz.

Mr. Manny Mayerfeld on the engagement of his grandson, Mordechai Mayerfeld, son Tzvi and Dina Mayerfeld of Passaic to Noga Notinger of Brooklyn.

Dr. Leon and Rena Pachter on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter Eliora Nediva Pachter, daughter of Arielle and Oran Pachter.

Simcha and Ruth Friedman on the engagement of their daughter, Ora to Robbie Schrier son of Drs. Gayle and Sholom Schrier of Woodmere.

## NICHUM AVEILIM

Roberta Shapiro on the petirah of her father, Murray Klein.

## 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-

מנחם בן קילה

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס ליאון 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

שרה רות בת  
שרה

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** after-noon 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-Navi

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

## Parashas Korach Haftaras HaParashah – Misreading the Future

Korach had outstanding “Yichus,” ancestry. His forebears were Yitzhar, Kehas and Levi (BaMidbar 16:1). His great-great-grandfather was Yaakov Avinu himself, except that Yaakov asked for mercy, that his name not be mentioned alongside that of Korach, who in this parashah goes far astray. Not only that, but Korach also possessed “Ruach HaKodesh,” prophetic Holy Spirit, which enabled him to see that in the future, one of his descendants would be the great “Shmuel HaNavi,” Samuel the Prophet, knowledge which misled him into believing that he could get away with his outrageous mutiny against Moshe.

The Haftarah tells the story of the inauguration of the first king of Israel, Shaul, who is described earlier in Shmuel I in the following manner: “There was a man of the Tribe of Binyamin whose name was Kish, son of Abiel... He had a son named Shaul, exceptional and goodly; no one in Israel was more handsome than he; from his shoulders up, he was taller than any of the people.” (Shmuel 1 9:1-2)

The Haftarah begins, “Then Shmuel said to the people, ‘Come, and let us go to the Gilgal, and let us establish the new kingdom there.’” (Shmuel 1 11:14) Shmuel used the expression “the new kingdom” because this was the beginning of an experiment by the People of Israel with a new form of government: Monarchy; rule by a human being, called a “king.” This was the form of government practiced by the other nations of the world, but until now, it was not practiced by the People of Israel. Rather, Israel was ruled by God in a form of government called a Theocracy, assisted by great individuals; in the first two generations by Moshe and Yehoshua, followed by a succession of fifteen “Shopetim,” or Judges, who served various numbers of years, the last one being Shmuel HaNavi who, in addition to being a “Shopet” was also a “Navi,” a Prophet.

The function of the Jewish king was the model, perhaps, for the American President, both of whom operate within a system of checks and balances. The “Sanhedrin,” consisting of a group of 71 scholars, is the model for the Supreme Court of the United States. The former, as well as HaShem and the prophets, evaluates the king’s behavior (as well as the behavior of all members of society) against the standard of the Torah, which he is required to obey. If he fails to obey the laws of the Torah, he is punished. The Bible, or Written Torah, is the model for the Constitution of the United States. The Oral Torah; the Mishnah, the Talmud, the Early and Late Commentators, correspond to the lengthy legal codes of the 50 states.

The Haftarah describes how the people went to the Gilgal, offered peace-offerings to HaShem, inaugurated their first king, and rejoiced greatly. Shmuel then addressed the Jewish People, indicating how he had granted their request for a king, how he had served them, honestly and without prejudice – “Here I am; testify about me in the presence of HaShem and in the presence of his anointed king: ‘Whose ox have I taken?’ – or ‘Whose donkey have I taken?’ – or ‘whom have I robbed?’...and I shall return it to you. And they said, ‘You have not robbed us and you have not coerced us, nor have you taken anything from anybody’s hand.’ So he said to them, ‘Let HaShem be a witness, and His anointed be a witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand’...And he said, ‘I am a witness’” (Shmuel I 12:3-6)

And Shmuel concluded his words to the people, “Do not turn away from following after HaShem, but serve HaShem with all your heart...For HaShem shall not cast off His people for the sake of His great Name; for HaShem has sworn to make you for a people unto Him.” (Shmuel I 12:20-22)

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

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