

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בראשית- שבת מברכים

הדלקת נרות 6:07

Aufruf of Jack Gross

October 9, 2015

כ"ו תשרי תשע"ו

## ערב שבת פרשת בראשית

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| Candle Lighting | 6:07 |
| Mincha          | 6:15 |
| Shkiah          | 6:25 |

## שבת פרשת בראשית

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| Hashkama      | 7:30 |
| Daf Yomi      | 8:00 |
| Shacharis     | 8:45 |
| Sof Zman K"Sh | 9:45 |
| Halacha       | 5:05 |
| <b>Mincha</b> | 5:50 |
| Shkiah        | 6:23 |
| Maariv        | 7:07 |

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 10/11--10/16

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| Sunday     | 7:45       |
| Mon, Thurs | 6:20, 7:45 |

### Rosh Chodesh:

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| Tues, Weds | 6:10, 7:35 |
| Friday     | 6:30, 7:45 |

### Mincha-Maariv

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| Sun-Thurs | 6:05 |
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## NEXT SHABBOS

### פרשת נח

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| Candle lighting | 5:56 |
| Mincha          | 6:05 |
| Shkiah          | 6:14 |

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is co-sponsored by Jack Gross in honor of his Aufruf, and by the Herrmann and Kronenberg families in honor of their newly married grandchildren, Dena and Yoni Ennis.

**סעודה שלישיית** is sponsored by Michael Loebenstein for the yartzheit of his father, Hachaver Mordechai ben Yosef.

**Rabbi Frand's** shiur is Thursday 9:00 pm. Rabbi Reisman resumes this Motzaie Shabbos October 10th at 9PM.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Navi shiur will return on Wednesday at 8PM.

Thank you to those who sponsored over Succos. **James Nussbaum** sponsored the Kiddush on the first day of yom tov in honor of his father being home. The **Fessel family** sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbos Chol Hamoed, and **Pinky Frankel** sponsored Seudas Shlishis for the yartzheit of his father.

Please join us next Sunday morning **October 18th at 10 AM** for a lecture and book signing by **Rabbi Berel Wein**. Rabbi Wein's latest book: "**Who Knows Twelve: Themes and Values in Trei Asar**" will be available for purchase for \$20. Advance sales are available through the shul office until October 11th.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** is Shabbos Parshas Vayera October 31st. If you are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in October or November, celebrate with your Bais Torah family! For only **\$18** per name or couple you can help support our weekly Kiddush. The deadline is **Tuesday October 27th**, email BaisTorah@gmail.com with your info!

Zumba is back-all women are invited to dance/exercise with us Mondays, 8:15 p.m. in the Simcha Room.

Women's Mishnah Class with Dr. Deborah Raice Fox resumes on Thursday October 15th at 8:15 PM. This year we will study Mishnah Ketubot. New participants are welcome. Call Leslie at 352-3257 for more details.

## MAZAL TOV

Alan and Malkie Zamore on the birth of their granddaughter Ayla Rae, Ayala Rachel, born to their children Yitzchak and Fara Rosenberg.

Irwin and Eve Hollander on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter Breina Zipora (Brooke) and parents Pesy and Tobie Hollander of Silver Spring.

Harvey and Joan Newman on the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline to Marc Nelkin of Silver Spring.

## 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

ארית לייב בן  
רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לייאן 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

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

**Please Call Before Visiting**

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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** after-  
noon 30 minutes before the  
Halacha 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

Navi-will return October 14

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Berieshis - "Simchas Torah" - "The Joy of the Torah"

The Midrash says that the Torah was created before the world, and that it is the source of Morality and Joy embodied in the world. The Holiday of "Simchas Torah," "The Joy of the Torah," is the day on which the public reading of the Written Torah is completed and begun again. This past week, we celebrated the Holiday of Succos, the "Time of our Joy," which comes to a triumphant end with "Simchas Torah," "The Joy of the Torah." A prayer which is recited every day of Succos is the Hallel, one of the concluding verses of which is the following: "This is the day that HaShem has made; let us rejoice and be glad on it."

### "Hakafos"

The way in which we celebrate "Simchas Torah" physically is by dancing in a circle with the "Seforim"

seven times. Each time the "Chazzan" sings a prayer to the Almighty with a distinctive melody. The first stanza is the following:

"God of the spirits, save now!

Tester of hearts, bring success now!

O Powerful Redeemer, answer us on the day we call!"

Then the congregation dances with the "Seforim" to the tune of various Hebrew melodies. There is no limit to the duration of the dancing. It can theoretically go on all night, but the "gabboim" control the lengths of the "Hakafos."

The next-to-last section of the Torah, Parashas "VeZos HaBerachah" is read, with every member of the congregation called up to make a blessing on the Torah. To give the children a share in the celebration, the "Kol HaNearim," "All the Children" are called up together, under a "Chupah," a "Wedding Canopy," with an adult making the blessing for them.

Then the prayer for the "Chassan Torah" is recited, in which a distinguished member of the congregation is called up for the final reading of the Torah. The section of the Torah beginning with "*The heavens are the abode of God immemorial*" and ending with "*And by all the mighty acts and awesome power that Moshe performed before the People of Israel.*" After which the congregation calls out in unison, "Chazak, Chazak, Venis'Chazeik!" "Be strong! Be strong! And let us strengthen one another!"

Then the Investiture Prayer for the "Choson Bereshis" is recited, in which another distinguished member of the community is called up using a chanted, poetic formula. The section of the Torah from its very beginning is read, as follows: "*In the beginning of God's creating the heavens and the earth – when the earth was astonishingly empty, with darkness upon the face of the deep, and the Divine Presence hovered upon the surface of the waters – God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light...*" And with each new day, the congregation sings, and their joy is palpable.

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

### How to Reach Us

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