

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת לך לך

הדלקת נרות 5:46

Welcome Shabbos Guests

October 23, 2015

” חשון תשע”ו

## ערב שבת פרשת לך לך

Candle Lighting	5:46
Mincha	5:55
Shkiah	6:04

## שבת פרשת לך לך

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K”S	9:59
Halacha	4:30
<b>Mincha</b>	5:15
Shkiah	6:02
Maariv	6:46

**Special Havdala**  
approximately 8:00

## **Weekday Schedule:**

### **Week of 10/25--10/30**

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

## **Mincha-Maariv**

Sun-Thurs	5:45
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## **NEXT SHABBOS**

### פרשת וירא

Candle lighting	5:36
Mincha	5:45
Shkiah	5:54

## **WHAT'S NEW**

**This week's Kiddush** is sponsored by Ephi Bogopulsky, the chef at Shaarei Torah in honor of his Chosson Berieshis.

**The Friday night Oneg and סעודה שלישיית** are sponsored by David and Ruth Lehmann in memory of her mother Chana bas Malka, Hilda Rollhaus..

In conjunction with the **Shabbos Project** please join us Friday night following mincha for **Kabbolas Shabbos** featuring the inspirational **Traveling Chasidim**. Shabbos afternoon all are invited together with our out of town guests to a gala **Seudas shlishis** following mincha. **Motzaie Shabbos** a very special **Havdala** presentation is sure to inspire and uplift all attendees!

**Bnos is Back!!** Shabbos afternoon from **2:30-3:30 for girls** from kindergarten to 7th grade. Sponsorships are available for \$25. Call Aviva in the shul office.

**Rabbi Frand's** shiur is Thursday 9:00 pm Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzaie Shabbos at 9PM.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** is next 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](mailto:BaisTorah@gmail.com) with your info!

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

**Avos Ubanim begins Motzaie Shabbos November 7th. More details to follow. Contact [jonathan.rosenstock@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathan.rosenstock@yahoo.com) for Sponsorship opportunities for \$50 per week.**

Save-the-Date: Our **Scholar-in-Residence weekend** will IYH take place Thanksgiving weekend, **November 27-28 featuring Rabbi Blech**. Details to follow....

Thank you **Sharon Kronenberg** for donating a box of **reading glasses** of varied perscriptions. The box is in front of the women's section.

## **MAZAL TOV**

Jack and Judy Gross on their marriage.

Gedalya and Leanna Rapoport on the birth of their first grandchild, Aliza Malka, born to their children Peretz and Elisheva Rapoport.

Simcha and Ruth Friedman on the marriage of their children Orah and Robbie Scheier.

Manny Mayerfeld on birth of a great-granddaughter, born to his grandchildren, Meir Simcha and Miriam Mayerfeld, children of Uri and Esther Mayerfeld.

## 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 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-

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## 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

8:15 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Lech Lecha - "Who was Malki-Tzedek?"

There is a mysterious character in our parashah this week. He appears after Avram has returned, victorious, from battle in a "World War" of the Middle East, when five kings, including the kings of Sodom and Amora, have revolted, after twelve years of servitude, against four mighty kings. The four were led by Chedorlaomer, identified by the Midrash as Elam, son of Shem, son of Noach, and three allies. In the fourteenth year, Chedorlaomer and his allies came to crush the revolt. Here, Avram reveals another aspect of his character, viz. heroism in battle, as he and only 317 fellow troops, challenge Chedorlaomer, who has captured his nephew, Lot. Avram manages to defeat Chedorlaomer, and rescue Lot, and retrieve all the booty.

Malki-Tzedek now enters upon the scene: "And Malki-Tzedek, king of Shalem, brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God, the Most High. He blessed him, saying: 'Blessed is Avram of God, the Most High, Maker of heaven and earth; And blessed be God, the Most High, Who has

delivered your foes into your hands;' and he gave him a tenth of everything." Bereshis (4:18-20)

Note that in Malki-Tzedek's blessing, he mentioned Avram first and God, second. This is the reason that he lost the "Kehunah," the Priesthood, and it was transferred to the family of Avraham (ultimately, with the family of Aharon) because HaShem felt that this was inappropriate.

The Ramban writes regarding the words: "And Malki-Tzedek, king of Shalem," as follows: "This is Yerushalayim, just as it is said, 'In Shalem is set His Tabernacle' (Tehilim 76:3)" Since time immemorial, the nations knew that this place, which was the choicest of all places, is in the center of the inhabited region. Or perhaps they knew of its superiority by tradition; that it is exactly opposite the Heavenly Sanctuary, where the Divine Glory of the Holy One, blessed be He, Who is called 'Tzedek' (Righteousness) abides."

The Ramban continues writing on the expression "And he was the priest of God the Most High." "Now, according to the opinion of our Rabbis (Nedarim 32b), who say that Malki-Tzedek was Shem, the son of Noach, we must say that he left his country in the east and came to Jerusalem to worship the Eternal. He became the people's priest of God the Most High since he was the honored one among their father's (viz. Chom's) brothers, as Jerusalem was then in the boundary of the Canaanites."

John J. Parsons, who wrote the material for the website hebrew4christians.com, displayed great understanding of Jewish sources when he wrote the following:

"Shem was the 'bechor' of Noach who personally served Mesushelach for 98 years before the Flood... After the Flood, he settled in Shalem where he founded a school for Torah study to encourage his descendants to serve the L-rd. According to the "mesorah," Shem was present at the bris milah of Avraham and Yishmael (Bereshis 17:23); later Yitzchok studied with him after the "Akeidah" ordeal (Bereshis 22:1-14). Still later, Yitzchok's wife went to him regarding the struggle of her pregnancy and was given the promise of "VeRav Ya'avod Tza'ir" (Bereshis 25:22-23).

And when Yaakov finally "stole" the blessing from Esav, Yaakov fled from his brother by going first to Shem's Yeshiva in Shalem. So all 3 of the forefathers of the Jewish People: Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov all personally knew him."

"...For 400 years Shem preached to the idolaters of the world, calling them to repentance, and offering instruction at his school in 'Shalem.' He was a prophet who foresaw the future glory of Zion - God's Temple and the redemption of the human race. He wanted to establish the Kingdom of God based on Justice ('Tzedek') and Peace ('Shalom')."

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

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