

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת חיי שרה
הדלקת נרות 4:28
Shabbos Mevorchim

November 6, 2015

כ"ד חשוון תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת חיי שרה

Candle Lighting	4:28
Mincha	4:35
Shkiah	4:46

שבת פרשת חיי שרה

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:07
Halacha	3:30
Mincha	4:15
Shkiah	4:45
Maariv	5:28

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 11/8--11/13

Sunday	7:45
Monday	6:20, 7:45
Tues, Weds,	6:30, 7:45

ROSH CHODESH

Thurs, Fri	6:10, 7:35
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Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	4:30
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Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs	7:30
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת תולדות

Candle lighting	4:21
Mincha	4:30
Shkiah	4:39

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

Bnos is Shabbos afternoon from **2:30-3:30 for girls** from kindergarten to 7th grade. This week is sponsored by Eudice Rohinsky for the yartzheit of her grandmother Rochel bas Reuven Eliezer.

Avos Ubanim begins This Motzaei Shabbos November 7th at 6:45 PM with learning, pizza and prizes!!! This week is co-sponsored by **Allen and Miriam Nussbaum** in memory of Miriam's father - Moshe ben H'Chover Yecheskel HaLevi Hammelburger and **David and Judy Rhine** - l'zecher nishmas Nesanel Ezra ז"ל ben Shlomo Dovid ז"ל Rhine. Stay tuned for the very special "Kickoff Event" Motzaei Shabbos of Nov 21. with special entertainment by Goowin's Balloowins. for sponsorship opportunities **Contact jonathan.rosenstock@yahoo.com for \$50 per week.**

Rabbi Frand's shiur is Thursday 9:00 pm **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 7:30PM.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim this upcoming week are sponsored by Seymour Lutwak in memory of his father Yeshayahu ben Chaim Shimon.

Please join us Motzaei Shabbos **November 14th at 8:45** as we present "**Woman in Gold**," a film depicting one woman's struggle to recover her family's artifacts stolen by the Nazis. Admission is \$5. All are invited to attend.

Please save the date: The first Oneg Shabbos for this year will take place Friday night of Shabbos Parshas Vayetzai November 20th at 8PM at the home of Yisroel and Bella Helprin.

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

Our **Scholar-in-Residence weekend** will IYH take place Thanksgiving weekend, Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach **November 27-28 featuring Rabbi Blech**. Invitations were mailed out. For lunch reservations, \$35 per person please contact Marilyn Sapir 369-3631.

MAZAL TOV

David and Soshi Mayerfeld on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Elisheva and Shmuel Erlanger of Baltimore.

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 בן

ארנה 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

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zcher
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

8:00PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Chaye Sarah - "Sarah "Imeinu," Sarah Our Mother

(This Dvar Torah consists nearly entirely of Midrashic comments on the life and death of Sarah "Imeinu")

"Only four women were called 'Imahos,' 'Mothers:' Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah." (Berachos 16b)

"All of Sarah's years were spent in happiness and joy." (Midrash 'Leket' on Bereshis 23:1)

Regarding the Torah's verse, "*Sarah's lifetime was one hundred years, twenty years, and seven years; the years of Sarah's life.*" (Bereshis 23:1)

"At the age of one hundred, she was as she was at age twenty, as far as sin is concerned."

"At the age of twenty, she was as she was at age seven, as far as beauty is concerned." (Bereshis Rabbah 58:1)

Regarding the fact that her name was also "Yiskah:" "Yiskah" was another name of Sarah because she spoke (sachesh) in the Holy Spirit." (Megilah 14a)

"We find no other woman with whom the Omnipresent spoke besides Sarah." (Sotah 7a)

"The Psalm 'Eishes Chayil' (which speaks of the desirable characteristics of women) – Mishlei 31 – was written about Sarah Our Mother from 'Aleph' till 'Toff' (The psalm is written in the order of the Aleph-Beis)" (Midrash Shochar Tov 112:1)

"Sarah 'Our Mother' was exceptionally modest." (Bava Metzia 87a)

"Sarah 'Our Mother' was granted the ability to conceive on Rosh HaShanah." (Berachos 29a)

"When Sarah 'Our Mother' was granted the ability to conceive, many barren women were given the ability to conceive, many deaf individuals were given the ability to hear, many blind people were given the ability to see, and many insane people were restored to their sanity." (Bereshis Rabbah 53:8)

Given that Sarah died out of grief for what might have happened to Yitzchok, here are two Midrashic explanations of the source of her knowledge:

1. "Yitzchok returned to his mother and she said to him, 'Where were you, my son? He answered, 'My father took me and we climbed mountains and descended into valleys... and he built an altar and he took his knife to sacrifice me... She interrupted and said, 'If not for that angel, my poor son would have been slaughtered... she cried out six times until she died.'" (VaYikra Rabbah 20:2)

2. "After Avraham bound Yitzchok his son, the Satan came and told Sarah (falsely) that Avraham had slaughtered his son, Sarah fainted, lost her mind, and died out of an abundance of grief." (Targim Bereshis 22:2)

"After Sarah died, her image somehow remained behind in her house, even though no one could see it besides Yitzchok, when he entered her room, and Avraham never entered that room, as it says 'And Avraham gave all that was his to Yitzchok' (Bereshis 25:5)" (Zohar, Part One, 133b)

"All the time that Sarah was alive, a cloud remained tied to the door of her tent, the doors of her tent were wide open to strangers, a blessing was found in the dough, a candle remained lit from Erev Shabbos to Erev Shabbos, but when she died, all that went away – but when Rivkah came to Sarah's tent, all those wonderful manifestations returned!" (Bereshis Rabbah 60:16)

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

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