

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויצא

הדלקת נרות 4:16

November 20, 2015

ח' כסלו תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת ויצא

Candle Lighting	4:16
Mincha	4:25
Shkiah	4:34

שבת פרשת ויצא

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:16
Halacha	3:20
Mincha	4:05
Shkiah	4:33
Maariv	5:15

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 11/22-11/27

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs **4:20**

Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 7:30

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת וישלח

Candle lighting	4:12
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:30

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship .

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Leon Pachter commemorating the yartzheit of his father Yaakov Yitzchak ben Simcha Bunim .

Bnos is Shabbos afternoon from **2:30-3:30 for girls** from kindergarten to 7th grade.

The first Oneg Shabbos for this year is this Friday night of Shabbos Parshas Vayetze at 8PM at the home of Yisroel and Bella Helprin, 79 College Road.

Avos Ubanim Motzaei Shabbos November 21st at 6:30 PM. This week is sponsored by Yossie and Bassi Schachter. At 7 PM, after learning there will be a great show by Goowin's Balloowins!! All are invited to attend the show!! If you would like to sponsor an evening of learning, please 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 for this upcoming week are sponsored by Irving and Ruth Safrin in memory of his mother Chaya bas Rav Menachem Mendel.

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.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** will be Shabbos Chanuka Parshas Miketz **December 12th.** If you are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in December or January, celebrate with us, and help support our weekly kiddush!! For only **\$18 per name or couple** you will be celebrated by your Bais Torah family for your special day! Please contact Aviva at Baistorah@gmail.com, the deadline is **Monday December 8th.**

MAZAL TOV

David and Carol Abramczik on the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Rabbi Shimon and Huvi Abramczik of California.

Josef and Barbara Fischer on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren, Ben and Yehudit Kandel of Philadelphia, children of Ariel and Bracha Fischer.

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

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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 Mischeches 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 Vayetze -Severe Punishment; Mitigated by Divine Compassion

The Daf HaYomi recently studied details of the gruesome death that the "ishah sotah" suffered by means of drinking the bitter waters, waters into which the Name of HaShem had been erased, if she were guilty of having had sexual relations with the man she secluded herself with after being warned by her husband not to do so. But the Gemara follows that discussion with the following qualification: "If the wife has merit, the punishment can be delayed – a certain degree of merit can delay the punishment for 1 year, greater merit for 2 years and still greater merit for 3 years." (Sotah 20a), And, if the husband was guilty of certain offenses, the punishment was lifted entirely.

In Parashas Vayetze, Yaakov has cause to flee from Lavan's house, where he has been cheated time after time. Lavan pursues Yaakov and eventually catches up to him. HaShem appears to Lavan, and warns him in no uncertain terms not to harass Yaakov. Lavan accuses Yaakov of stealing his daughters and grandchildren, all those to be expected. But Lavan introduces another accusation, taking Yaakov completely by surprise. He says that someone from Yaakov's household has stolen his idols! And indeed this is true. Rachel has taken his idols. Why Rachel did this is unclear. Perhaps she did it to separate him from idol-worship, as Avram did with respect to his father, Terach. In any case Yaakov responds to Lavan, "With whomever you find your gods, he or she shall not live! Before our brothers display what you find of yours, and take it! And Yaakov did not know that Rachel had stolen them." (Bereshis 31:32)

Later, we find, "And Yaakov said to his household, and to all who was with him, 'Remove all the foreign gods who are with you, and purify yourselves, and change your garments...' And they gave to Yaakov all the foreign gods which they had...and Yaakov buried them there under the terebinth that was at Shechem.'" (Bereshis 35:2-4) In the course of their travel, we find the following: "And they left Bais-El and there was still a stretch of road to go to Ephrath, that Rachel went into labor, and had difficulty in her childbirth...And it came to pass, as her soul was departing – for she died – that she called his name Ben Oni, but his father called him Benjamin." (Bereshis 35:16,18) Thus, we see that Rachel died as a delayed response to her husband's prophecy at the time of the confrontation with Lavan.

In the Early Prophets, in Shophtim, we find, "A spirit of HaShem came upon Yiphtach, and he passed through Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed through to the Children of Ammon. Yiphtach declared a vow to HaShem and said, 'If you will indeed deliver into my hand the Children of Ammon, then it shall be that what will emerge from the doors of my house towards me, when I return in peace from the Children of Ammon, it shall belong to Ha-Shem and I shall offer it up as an elevation-offering.'" (Shophtim 11,29-31)

"Then Yiphtach crossed to the Children of Ammon, to do battle against them, and HaShem delivered them into his hand. He struck them from Aroer until your approach to Minnith, twenty cities, and until the Plain of Cheramim - a very great blow – and the Children of Ammon were subdued before the Children of Israel." (Shophtim 11, 32-33)

"Yiphtach arrived at Mizpah, at his home and behold! His daughter was coming out towards him with drums and dances...When he saw her, he tore his clothes and said, 'Alas, my daughter! You have brought me to my knees...I have opened my mouth to HaShem and I cannot recant.'" (Shophtim 11, 34-35)

Yiphtach carried out his vow figuratively, by having his daughter live in seclusion and devote herself to prayer. According to Jewish Law, Yiphtach should have gone to Pinchas to have his vow annulled. But he felt that as leader of the nation, Pinchas should have come to him. But Pinchas felt that as Prophet and Kohen, Yiphtach should have come to him. The pride of each of these leaders caused Yiphtach's daughter to lead a life of sadness.

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

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