

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויגש

הדלקת נרות 4:11

Aufruf of Yosef Gottlieb

December 18, 2015

י' טבת תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת ויגש

Candle lighting	4:11
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:29

שבת פרשת ויגש

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:35
Halacha	3:15
Mincha	4:00
Shkiah	4:29
Maariv	5:12

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/20-12/25

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun,Mon,WedsThurs	4:20
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Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs	7:30
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת ויחי

Candle lighting	4:14
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:32

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Yisroel and Amy Gottlieb in honor of the aufruf of their son, Yosef.

סעודה שלישיית is sponsored by Jack Schloss for the yartzheit of his mother Faiga bas Menachem Mendel.

Bnos is Shabbos afternoon from **2:30-3:30PM** for girls in Kindergarten through 7th grade.

This Shabbos Parshas Vayigash is our Carlebach Shabbos. Kabbolas Shabbos will be Carlebach style, led by Eli Beer, who later in the evening will join Rabbi Gottlieb for a "Tisch" at 8:00 PM in the Simcha room. Motzaei Shabbos there will be a live concert featuring Eli Beer. Tickets are \$10 per person, available at the door..

Avos Ubanim Motzaei Shabbos December 19th at 6:30 PM. This week is co-sponsored by Nachum and Miriam Rosenberg l'zecher nishmas her grandmother Kayla bas Elyokum. Michael and Sharon Kronenberg lzecher nishmas Harav Mordechai Yosef ben Azriel Zelig. To sponsor email jonathan.rosenstock@yahoo.com for \$50 per week.

Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45 on Thursday followed by Rabbi Frand's shiur at 9:00 pm Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 7:30PM. There is no shiur next Thursday December 24th.

It would be greatly appreciated if all members and mispallelim could redeem their outstanding pledges and obligations to the Shul.

***Asarah B'Teves-Tuesday

Fast begins:	5:49 AM
Shacharis I:	6:10 AM
Shacharis II	7:45 AM
Mincha:	4:05 PM
Maariv	4:55 PM
Fast ends	5:10 PM

MAZAL TOV

Gil and Ruth Backenroth on the engagement of their daughter Lea Ettie to Naftali Zaks.

Dr. Yussi and Gail Tuchman on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Yaakov and Ayelet Tuchman, children of Rabbi Eli and Suzie Tuchman and Dr. Robert and Shirley Bersson.

Steve and Jackie Fessel on the Bat Mitzva of their granddaughter Leora Friedman.

Moishe and Eileen Frommer on the birth of a grandson born to Yoni and Tzivi Frommer.

Hilde Zauderer and Eudice and Irving Rohinsky on the marriage of their great granddaughter and granddaughter Monica Leora daughter of Rachelle Zauderer Rosenthal of Woodmere to Eli Stahler of Lawrence.

Elliot and Roberta Shapiro on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter Aliza, daughter of Naomi and Kenny Schiff of Teaneck.

Yis and Bella Helprin on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter Ariella, daughter of Chaim and Gayil Helprin of Houston

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 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, 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 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 Vayigash Yehudah, Yoseph, Nachshon ben Aminadav; Israel and Water in Modern Times

Parashas Vayigash begins with a confrontation between Yehudah ben Yaakov and the "Egyptian" regent Yoseph (ben Yaakov), who has demanded that Binyamin remain behind as his slave, because he has been found in possession of Yoseph's stolen cup. Yehudah has also put his "Olam HaBa" on the line if he fails to return Binyamin to Yaakov safe and sound.

We know that the People of Israel will ultimately escape their slavery in Egypt by means of traversing the "Yam Suf," the Sea of Reeds. And we also know that the bravest of the brave, amongst the Jews, for they were truly trapped by the pursuing enemy and the waters of the Sea, was the Prince of the Tribe of Yehudah, Nachshon ben Aminadav, who dove into the waters and the waters split.

In their future, thousands of years later, the Jewish People, once again in possession of the Land of Israel, will struggle with its apparent barrenness and emerge triumphant. In a recent "B'Yachad," the newsletter of the Jewish National Fund, devoted to water in all its aspects, there were many fascinating articles, beginning with the book, "Let There Be Water," by Seth M. Siegel.

The issue opens with an interview with the author of the book mentioned above.

Q: In what ways has Israel created a water-respecting culture?

A: As I started to research, I grew excited to see that from antiquity to today, both Jewish culture and Zionist identity were tied to the central role of water. Whether in educational programs at school, signs all over the country, or the public celebration of water as in the circle dance song "Mayim Mayim [Water Water]" played at Jewish weddings and Bar Mitzvahs, to some extent, Israel's water history is a new way of telling the story of Israel.

Q: In your book, you coin the phrase "hydro-diplomacy." What is it and why is it important?

A: Israel has been diplomatically isolated since its birth. Yet to a degree I found remarkable, Israel has used its water-expertise as a door-opener. While the U.S. had ping-pong diplomacy to open the door to China, Israel established diplomatic relations there by sharing water know-how and technology... Even countries which don't have diplomatic relations with Israel - and I'm not allowed to mention which ones - invite Israeli water professionals and companies into their countries to work quietly on irrigation and water projects.

"Changing Israel's Image, One Drop at a Time" by Ambassador Ron Prossor

In Uganda, where sun is abundant, but clean water is hard to find, an Israeli company uses a solar-powered water pumping system to purify and distribute water to small villages. The system provides 20,000 liters of uncontaminated water each day...while drastically cutting the prevalence of water-borne diseases. ...As former President Shimon Peres once said, "We are cultivating fish without water, veggies without soil and lettuce without roots. We take salt out of the sea and sand out of the desert."

"A Lifeline - For Israeli Fruit Growers and Fish Farmers" by Leiba Chaya David

"...For the nearby fishery at Lehavot Habashan, the geothermal waters have been a godsend. One of the varieties of edible freshwater fish raised there is Amnon (tilapia). Considered one of Israel's most popular fish, Amnon has a very short growing season, for which it requires warm temperatures... It is one of the ingredients in gefilte fish, which is one of the most popular Jewish foods in the world..."

The Next Generation Tackles Global Water Issues Maya Braun and Avishai Ketko represented Israel at the International Stockholm Junior Water Prize Competition... the duo designed a prototype of a unique and efficient water purification system based on UV radiation and the properties of water drops... She adds that the excellent education she and every Israeli student receive nurtured her dream of medical research.

In the future, Torah, analogous to "Mayim," will also be considered a precious Jewish product.

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

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