

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בשלח
הדלקת נרות 4:42

January 22, 2016

יב' שבט תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת בשלח

Candle lighting 4:42
Mincha 4:50
Shkiah 5:00

שבת פרשת בשלח

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"S 9:41
Halacha 3:45
Mincha 4:30
Shkiah 5:01
Maariv 5:43

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/24-1/29

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun,-Thurs 4:50

Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 7:30

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת יתרו

Candle lighting 4:50
Mincha 4:55
Shkiah 5:08

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Tilson family in honor of Dr. Moe Tilson's special birthday.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Bais Torah wishing a tzeschem l'shalom to Simcha and Ruth Friedman on their move to Eretz Yisrael.

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

Please join us this week for our second Friday night Oneg at the home of Seymour and Raizie Lutwak 76 Carlton Road at 8:30 PM.

Avos Ubanim Motzaei Shabbos January 23 at 7:00 PM. This week is co-sponsored by David and Ruth Lehmann for the yartzheit of her father Ludwig Rollhaus and by an anonymous donor. If you would like to sponsor, e-mail jonathan.rosenstock@yahoo.com.

Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45 **Thursday night**, followed by **Rabbi Frand's** shiur at 9PM. **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur this **Motzaei Shabbos is at 7:30PM.**

Lema'an Achai and Congregation Bais Torah THIS Motzaei Shabbos, January 23 at 8:30pm present **Rabbi Ron Yitzchok Eisenman** who will be speaking on the topic of "Forgiveness: A Lifelong Process."

The **daf yomi shiurim** this week were sponsored by **Shifra Horowitz** in memory of her father Herman Fialkoff, Chaim ben Yosef.

Join us February 20th at 8:30PM for a screening of the film "Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem," with a post film discussion with Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb. Admission is \$5.

MAZAL TOV

Shaul and Kreindy Stern on the marriage of their children Simcha Zishe and Shani Stern

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

רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

מנחם בן קילה

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

Ron Lowenstein's mother

שרה בת יהודית חוה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 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 Beshalach— Song and Prayer

The highlight of Parashas Beshalach is the "Shirah," the Song of Gratitude and Praise sung by Moshe and the men of Israel, followed by Miriam the Prophetess and the women of Israel, to HaShem, for their miraculous Redemption from Egypt and for the glorious destiny that He has in Mind for them.

"...HaShem is my strength and my song,

And He has become my Salvation.

This is my G-d and I will declare His beauty

To those who come into the world –

The G-d of my fathers, and I will exalt Him..." (Shemos 15:2)

The enemies of Israel, in their brazenness, from Egypt to Amalek, to Chmielnicki to Hitler to Ahmadinejad, to ISIS, threaten to destroy Israel. We say to Pharaoh, "You used the life-giving waters of the Nile to kill our babies. But the waves of the split Red Sea will engulf your troops as they fled towards them."

"...The enemy declared, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide their booty;

I will satisfy my lust with them, I will unsheathe my sword,

My hand will impoverish them.'

You blew with Your wind and the Sea covered them;

The mighty sank like lead in the water.

Who is like You among the heavenly powers, HaShem!

Who is like You, Mighty in Holiness, too Awesome for Praise, Doer of Wonders!..." (Shemos 15:9-11)

"...You will bring them and implant them on the mountain of Your Heritage,

The Foundation of Your Dwelling-Place that You, HaShem, have made –

The Sanctuary, my L-rd, that Your hands established.

HaShem shall rule for all Eternity!..." (Shemos 15:17-18)

In our Festival Prayer, "Geschem," "Rain," we ask HaShem for the provision of wind and rain:

"Our G-d and the G-d of our forefathers:

Remember our Patriarch Abraham, who was drawn behind you like water.

You blessed him like a tree replanted alongside streams of water.

You shielded him, You rescued him from fire and from water.

Congregation – For his sake, do not withhold water!

And we conclude:

"For You are HaShem, our G-d, Who makes the wind blow and makes the rain descend.

For blessing and not for curse. Congregation – Amen!

For life and not for death Congregation – Amen!

For plenty and not for scarcity Congregation – Amen!"

In the Haftarah for Parashat Beshalach, we find another "Shirah," this one sung by Devorah, the Judge and Prophetess, and Barak ben Avinoam, about the great victory over Sisera. One of the verses in the song is, "From heaven they fought; the stars from their pathways fought against Sisera." (Shophetim 5:20) The traditional explanation is that the stars intensified their heat, causing the soldiers of Sisera to flee to the Brook of Kishon to cool off. But the brook was miraculously deepened and swept them into the sea. I remember walking home Friday night several years ago, wondering about the meaning of the verse. Then I looked up, and noticed meteors streaking through the sky, and recalled that my son, Baruch, A"H, had told me that a meteor shower was to occur that evening. I recalled the verse, "And the L-rd panicked Sisera and all the chariots and all of the camp..." (Shophetim 4:15) I wondered whether this was a Miracle of Timing, and Sisera and his troops thought that the stars were "arrows," and HaShem was fighting against them from Heaven.

I'll conclude with Devorah's conclusion, "So may perish all Your enemies, O L-rd, but they that

love Him (should be) as the sun when he goes forth in his might..." (Shophetim 5:31)

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

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