

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת צו

הדלקת נרות 6:56

March 25, 2016

טו ' אדר ב' תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת צו

Candle lighting 6:56
Mincha 7:05
Shkiah 7:14

שבת פרשת צו

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K" S 9:55
Halacha 6:00
Mincha 6:45
Shkiah 7:15
Maariv 7:57

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 3/27-4/1

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs 7:05

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת שמ"ב

Candle lighting 7:04
Mincha 7:10
Shkiah 7:22

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Shaul and Kreindy Stern in honor of the aufruf of their son Moshe.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Avi Becker commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Itkah bas Avraham Abush and by Shaul and Kreindy Stern for the aufruf of their son Moshe.

Bnos is on hiatus and will return after Pesach!

Rabbi Mansour's shiur is 7:30PM and Rabbi Frand's is 9:00 PM Thursday night (March 31st). Rabbi Reisman's shiur this Motzaei Shabbos is at 9:30PM.

Join **Bais Torah and LeMan Achai Sunday April 10th at 8:00PM** as we present Rabbi Ron Yitzchak Eisenman speaking on "**Forgiveness: A Lifelong Process.**"

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for this upcoming week are sponsored by Doris Newman for the yartzheit of her husband Howard Newman, Chaim Yitzchak ben Binyomin Noach HaLevi.

Urgent: Male Shul member is looking to rent small apartment or room. Please contact Abe Frankel at 425-8284 or abefrankel@aol.com

A message from Hinda Kimmel, Sisterhood President: thank you to all those who helped make this year's shalach manos fundraiser a huge success. To my co-worker, Gloria Gordon, my computer expert par excellence. To the packers and drivers, Sharon Kronenberg, Miriam Frankel, Malky Zamore, Rena Wilen, Betty Schloss, Susan Schiller, Fayge Deutch, Carol Ginsberg, Chaya Miriam Elsas, Jackie Fessel, Amy Gottlieb, Kay Greenblatt, Judy Gribetz, Fran Horwitz, Doris Newman, Marilyn Sapir, Diane Schmeltz, and all those in our shul who so generously participated. Yasher Koach

If anyone needs the use of a **wheelchair for Shabbos or Yom Tov** please contact **David Lehmann at 426-6499**

MAZAL TOV

Bert and Alice Sirote on the engagement of their granddaughter Orly Mark, daughter of Beth and Josh Mark, to Shmuel Finson both of Jerusalem.

Mazal Tov to the "best Kiddish man" Michael Rossman on his special 65th birthday! Please don't retire!!!!

Shaul and Kreindy Stern on the aufruf of their son Moshe.

Jonathan and Chavy Rosenstock on the engagement of their son, Meir Amram to Rachel Gildin of Passaic

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 פרידעל

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

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

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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 Tzav – The Second Banquet -

It always bothered me in the past why Queen Esther chose to ask King Achashverosh for a second banquet of wine, and didn't issue her attack on Haman during the first banquet? I think now that her original intention was for there to be just one banquet, and the reason she requested a second was a combination of her insight and her "bitachon," her trust, in HaShem.

Her insight – because she realized that Haman was too powerful at the time of the first banquet. He was personally "riding high" and his relationship to the King was too strong; an attack on him at that time simply would not have worked.

Her trust in HaShem – that He would come to the aid of His People, and help bring Haman down from within, and also interfere with his relationship with the King.

The Megillah describes Haman's mood after the first banquet as "joyful and jubilant" (Esther, 5:9). But then he encounters Mordechai, who "neither stood up nor stirred before him" (ibid.). This changed the mood of the arch-villain, "Haman became infuriated with Mordechai" (ibid.), but nevertheless, "Haman restrained himself," (Esther 5:10) and proceeded to his home. There he meets behind closed doors with his wife and closest associates. "His wife, Zeresh, and all those who loved him, said to him, 'Let a 50 cubit-high gallows be made and tomorrow morning speak to the King and hang Mordechai upon it; and then, in good spirits, accompany the King to the banquet...'" (Esther, 5:14)

Then, the Master of the Universe steps in, as Esther had hoped, from behind the scenes. "That night, sleep eluded the King..." (Esther, 6:1) The Royal Chronicles are read to the King, and he finds that Mordechai once saved his life. He asks, "What honor or dignity has been conferred on Mordechai for this?..." And he learns that indeed, "Nothing has been done for him" (Esther, 6:3)

Now Haman enters the courtyard of the palace to ask permission of the King to hang Mordechai – not exactly the advice Achashverosh is interested in hearing. When Haman enters, the King asks him, "What should be done for the man whom the King especially wants to honor?..." (Esther, 6:6) Haman, in his arrogance, thinks the King must have him in mind, and unwittingly reveals his own ambition for the throne – "Let them bring the royal garments which the King wore, and the horse upon which the King rode, and upon which the King sat when the royal crown was placed upon his head." (Esther, 6:8) Achashverosh has learned more than what he asked. He has learned that Haman entertains a barely controlled desire for the throne – and he is now placed at the top of the King's enemy-list. Then, knowing full well the hatred that Haman has for Mordechai, and in order to humiliate Haman, he orders him to lead Mordechai through the streets of Shushan, crying out, "...This is what is done for the man whom the King especially wants to honor!..." (Esther, 6:11)

After this experience, "...Haman hurried home, despondent and with his head covered in shame." (Esther, 6:12) Desperately hoping for an encouraging word from his closest supporters, Haman tells his tale of woe, and finds that "ohavav," those who love him, are gone, replaced by "chachamav," his so-called wise men, together with Zeresh, who should have been his strongest supporter. And this is what he hears from them, "...If Mordechai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not be able to overcome him, but rather, you will undoubtedly fall before him." (Esther, 6:13)

Megillat Esther continues, "While they were still talking with him, the King's messengers arrived, and they rushed Haman away to the feast that Esther had prepared." (Esther, 6:14) One look, and Esther knows that Haman is essentially "finished." She pleads for the salvation of her People, and identifies Haman as "...a cruel man and our mortal enemy – this wicked Haman!..." (Esther, 7:6) It is now the Jews who are "riding high." Haman and his ten sons are hanged. And the Jews defeat their enemies in the towns first, and then in Shushan. Purim is proclaimed as a Holiday of merrymaking and feasting and giving to the poor, commemorating how in an instant, in a King's sleepless night, our enemy's plans for us were overturned upon him.

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

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