

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמיני-פרשת פרה

הדלקת נרות 7:04

Shabbos Mevorchim

April 1, 2016

כב ' אדר ב' תשע"ו

## ערב שבת פרשת שמיני

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

## שבת פרשת שמיני

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:48
Halacha	6:05
<b>Mincha</b>	6:50
Shkiah	7:23
Maariv	8:06

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 4/3-4/8

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

### Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	7:15
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## NEXT SHABBOS

### ערב שבת ראש חודש

#### פרשת תזריע

Candle lighting	7:11
Mincha	7:20
Shkiah	7:29

## WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship .

*סעודה שלישית* is sponsored by Yehuda Eliezri commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Slava bas Harav Avraham.

**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. Rabbi Reisman's shiur this Motzaei Shabbos is at 10:00PM.**

**Rabbi Gottlieb has started the Pre-Pesach classes, two remain: Wednesday, April 6th, 8:00 PM - Products and Shopping and Wednesday, April 13th, - 8:00 PM Hagadah. All are invited to attend.**

**REMINDER: Please start clearing and cleaning out all the cubbies and shtenders in main shul and coat room in preparation for Pesach.**

Join Dr. Yehuda Eliezri Sunday April 3rd at 8:15 PM at the Eliezri home 14 Carlton Lane, as he commemorates the yartzheit of his mother, Shalva Eliezri through **Songs of the Spirit and Commentary. Performance by Eli Kranzler, Discussion by Yehuda Eliezri**

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."**

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

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **April 7. ALL FRUIT CANS FOR THIS MONTH SHOULD BE "KOSHER L'PESACH."** The Food Pantry **cannot accept cans with expired dates.** The Food Pantry **also needs supermarket MATZOH dated 2016.**

Purim correction: The greetings that were included in the Purim baskets from the Rosenwassers should have read, "Greetings from Sandy, Joel and Moishe Rosenwasser." We apologize for the omission.

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

## MAZAL TOV

Shaul and Kreindy Stern on the marriage of their children Moshe and Shira Stern.

Asher and Sarah Yankovitch on the engagement of their daughter Esther Faigy to Ari Friedman

Allen and Miriam Nussbaum on the engagement of their granddaughter Sara Adler of Atlanta, daughter of Rabbi Aryeh and Keri Adler to Nechemia Margolis of Baltimore

Aron and Susan Schiller on the birth of a great granddaughter born to their grandchildren Daniel and Leora Apfel, children of Naomi and Howie Apfel.

## 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

Ron Lowenstein's mother

שרה בת יהודית חוה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

### Please Call Before Visiting

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Tova Eizik 356-7981

Bob Schore 356-2512

Rebecca Tilson 369-9789

Hilde Zauderer 357 2556

## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'z'cher  
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 Shmini – “The Gift of Rest” – Part 2

In Parashas Vayikra, I also wrote some ideas from “The Gift of Rest – Rediscovering the Beauty of the Sabbath,” by Senator Joe Lieberman. Lest you accuse me of undue duplication, allow me to point out that, in the senator's words, “The Talmud contains a wonderful teaching that if everyone observed two Sabbaths in a row, the Messiah would come and preside over the redemption of humanity... So what did the rabbis mean when they said that two globally observed Sabbaths would bring in the Messianic Age? I think they were saying that the Sabbath has the power to mend the breach that separates human beings from each other and from God, and that closing those two breaches will create the conditions for redemption.”

Senator Lieberman describes Friday night in his home: “A Blessing for our Children – I begin by blessing our children...and our grandchildren. When our kids were growing up, and even now, when they are visiting us for Shabbat, I stand next to each of them, no matter their age, put my hands on their shoulders or head, recite the traditional blessing, and kiss them. When they are not with us at the Shabbat dinner table, Hadassah and I ‘beam’ our blessing to them, by something like a spiritual satellite, from wherever we are to wherever they are, naming each in turn and reminding ourselves where they and their spouses and their children are that Friday night – whether it's New York, Atlanta, Israel, or somewhere else.”

“For our sons, tradition tells us to begin the blessing saying: ‘May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh.’ (Bereshis 48:20). Ephraim and Manasseh were Joseph's sons, born in Egypt where their father was the viceroy under Pharaoh. Joseph's father, the patriarch Jacob...invoked Ephraim and Manasseh specifically because unlike earlier generations of Jacob's family, which were filled with strife between brothers, Ephraim and Manasseh got along well together. We pray for the same for our children. Our daughters are blessed in the name of the biblical matriarchs – Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah – in the hope that they will emulate the characteristics of those great women.”

“Of all the things that observant Jews do on the Sabbath, which anyone of any faith could and should do, I would put blessing your family high on the list. It is a priceless moment of connection and love between parent and child. It's a statement that no matter what has happened during the week, the parent feels blessed to have that child and asks God's blessing on that son or daughter... Stopping to bless our children once a week makes us pause to appreciate how blessed we are to have them in the first place and reminds them of the love we feel for them. Our children are truly precious gifts from the Holy One.”

Senator Lieberman described several gatherings of friends that he and his family had over the years: “One of the most memorable Shabbat afternoon gatherings we had in New Haven was in April 2000, when our daughter Hani, on turning twelve years old, was celebrating her bat mitzvah. We had flown up about twenty of her classmates from the Jewish day school she attended in Washington to celebrate with us...Hani led a discussion of the Torah reading, and our son, Ethan, who is a rabbi, spoke. Our group was mostly Jews, with some Christian friends from New Haven and Washington – sharing, learning, and singing as the sun set. It was a magical time.”

“At one point, Dr. Jay Katz, a lawyer, psychiatrist, and neighbor, who was a pioneering faculty member at Yale Law School in the use of psychiatry in law, said he wanted to say something to Hani and her friends. He was born in Germany, and his family had escaped the Holocaust in the 1930's. He spoke of the abuses he witnessed and suffered as a young student in Germany, of his horror and heartbreak when he learned of all the Jewish children who had been murdered by the Nazis. After the Holocaust he feared that there would be no Jewish future. But now, looking around our living room at Hani and her friends - proud, educated, Jewish children – and hearing them speak and sing with such faith and devotion, he said he felt hope for the future. When he was a young person in Germany, he said he could never have dreamed he would live to see a generation like the one he was looking at. As Jay spoke, he cried, and everyone in the room did too. The tears were tears of gratitude and hope – perfect expressions of the mood that characterizes the closing chapter of each Shabbat.”

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

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