# **BAIS TORAH BULLETIN**

## פרשת תזריע -פרשת החודש הדלקת נרות 7:11 Rosh Chodesh

#### **April 8, 2016**

<u>ערב שבת פרשת תזר</u>יע Candle lighting 7:11 Mincha 7:00 Shkiah 7:29 שבת פרשת תזריע Hashkama 7:30 Daf Yomi 8:00 Shacharis 8:45 Sof Zman K"S 9:42 Halacha 6:15 7:00 Mincha Shkiah 7:30 Maariv 8:12

## Weekday Schedule:

## Week of 4/10-4/15

Sunday 7:45 Mon,Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues.,Weds.,Fri 6:30.7:45

#### Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs 7:25

## **NEXT SHABBOS**

## <u>ערב שבת פרשת מצורע</u>

Candle lighting 7:18
Mincha 7:00
Shkiah 7:36

# **WHAT'S NEW**

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Laurence Gordon commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Rachel bas Yitzchak Lipman and by Ronnie Hermann commemorating the yartzheit of his father Hachaver Aryeh Yaakov Eliezer ben Naftali.

כט ' אדר ב' תשע"ו

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.

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

Rabbi Gottlieb will be giving a shiur on Hagaddah Wednesday, April 13th, -8:00 PM. 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.

The next Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush is Shabbos Hagadol April 16th. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April or May celebrate with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly kiddush! Sponsorship is only \$18 per name or couple, and the deadline is April 11. Please call 352-1343 ext 1 or email Aviva baistorah@gmail.com or 352-1343 ext 1

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual Shul Dinner will be May 22nd with guests of honor Steven and Noga Romer, and the Harbotzes Torah award to Rabbi Josef Fischer. There will be special memorial tributes to Eveline Kranzler and Irving Malinowitz.

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

## **MAZAL TOV**

Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Bracha and Noam Piekes.

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the birth of a granddaughter, Sara born to their children Rabbi Mendy and Chava Safrin of Chicago

#### **NICHUM AVEILIM**

Yussi Tuchman on the petirah of his brother Yisroel Tuchman

#### **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 ליאן בן ריזל Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman חנה בת תמרה Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילא 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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#### 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 Miseches 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 Tazria – Jewish Politics

When I was a young boy, growing up in Washington Heights, a favorite activity on Shabbos for the parents was to go to the park and discuss politics and current events with their friends and neighbors. This was especially true at election time. And it was especially true when there was a contest between a military hero, who was not a notable intellectual and an individual who was not only intellectually superior but also of a superior moral bent.

Now, as an astute political "maven," I had made up my mind as to who the superior candidate was. Clearly it was General Dwight David Eisenhower, the commander of American forces in Korea, a Republican, who towered over Senator Adlai Stevenson, a Democrat, with no particular military experience. I tried to get my mother to admit that she favored Stevenson, but she steadfastly refused to admit that truth, claiming there was something called a "secret ballot," and knowing that her preference would instantly be made known to all the people in the park.

My mother's career was a career in friendship and giving. She worked for the N.Y.C. Bd. of Ed. – first in teaching, then as a secretary. She spoke of friendly relations with colleagues, and with a nun. After hours, she brought dinner to my father and helped him in his store. She insisted that my brother remain in Israel after the "petirah" of my father in 1960. She took a group of my friends to the park to play ball, and taught us sportsmanship.

In terms of politics, one of the members of our Young Israel said that he would have voted for my father for mayor. In "shul," he was an excellent "Ba'al Tefilah" and "Ba'al Koreh." His "Pesach Sedorim" were awe-inspiring. The only problem was the "Marror," which was exclusively horseradish in the pre-Romaine Lettuce period, and caused me to retreat to a position under the table. He taught my older brother and myself "davening" and "layening" and gave our friend "Bar Mitzvah" lessons for free. He took the family frequently to attractions in N.Y. City. An excellent skater, who had ice-skated to school in Europe, he lovingly skated with my mother in the Central Park rink.

In his store, he was generous to a fault with all members of the community, Jewish and non-Jewish. He was an expert at repairing all sorts of household appliances, a service which he provided gratis to everyone who needed it. His "shemiras Shabbos" caused wide-spread admiration throughout the German community of Washington Heights. Many a time did I meet a former resident of Washington Heights in Monsey, who remembered my father's store for that reason.

Having learned Torah copiously in his youth in Hungary, my father came to the United States as a "Talmid Chochom." I remember lovingly "Chumash" lessons in "Bereshis" when I had to stay home from "Yeshiva." He learned in a "chabura" with Rav Huttner, and was considered for a time a candidate for a position as a "maggid shiur" at Chaim Berlin.

But when he came to the U.S. he had to bring his family from Hungary to these shores. He fell in love with my mother, whose origin was Vilna in Poland, and who'd immigrated to the U.S. at the tender age of nine months, as the youngest of her siblings. Her family tried Gloversville, N.Y. but her father could not find Shabbos-friendly employment there. Her father then uttered the famous words "Is Gloversville all of America?" The family moved to N.Y.C. where her father found employment at the Uptown Talmud Torah, and gave "Bar-Mitzvah" lessons to thousands of boys there. And the rest is history.

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

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