

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת אחרי מות
הדלקת נרות 7:20
Shabbos Mevorchim

May 6, 2016

כח' ניסן תשע"ו

ערב שבת אחרי מות

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting <i>summer</i>	7:20
Candle lighting <i>actual</i>	7:41
Shkiah	7:59

שבת פרשת אחרי מות

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:19
Pirkei Avos	5:55
Halacha	6:45
Mincha	7:30
Shkiah	8:00
Maariv	8:42

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/8-5/13

<u>ראש חודש</u> Sunday	7:45
<u>ראש חודש</u> Mon	6:10, 7:35
Tues., Weds., Fri	6:30, 7:45
Thursday	6:20, 7:45

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	7:50
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NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת קדושים

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting <i>summer</i>	7:20
Candle lighting <i>actual</i>	7:48
Shkiah	8:06

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שליטית is sponsored by Kenny Gribbetz commemorating the yartzheit of his father Daniel ben Chaim Yitzchak HaLevi.

Bnos is back!! Shabbos afternoon 2:30-3:30, girls Kindergarten-7th grade.

Thursday night Rabbi Mansour's shiur is 7:45 pm and Rabbi Frand's shiur is 9:00pm. Rabbi Reisman's shiur this Motzaei Shabbos is at 10:30PM.

The **daf yomi** shiurim are available for sponsorship. The **daf yomi shiurim** this past week were co-sponsored by **Raizie Lutwak** for the yartzheit of her mother Tziporah Feigel bas R' Yaakov HaCohen. **Marilyn Sapir** for the yartzheit of her father, Morris Hirschhorn, Moshe ben Gavriel.

Join us Wednesday **May 11th for a Yom Haatzmaut** presentation: "Beneath the Helmet: From High School to the Home Front," a film featuring five new recruits in the IDF. **Mincha at 7:30, the film follows.** All are invited to attend.

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. An ad blank is attached to the bulletin. Please help us make our Annual Dinner a big success by sending in your ads and reservations. The deadline for ads is this Wednesday May 12. Thank you!

MAZAL TOV

Larry Seligson on the bas mitzvah of his granddaughter, Emily Dalia Seligson, daughter of Richard and Rachel Seligson of Stamford, CT

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'zcher 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 Achraei Mos Love between God and Man

Parashas Acharei-Mos describes the Avodah of the Kohen Gadol on Yom Kippur. "With this shall Aharon come into the Sanctuary..." (VaYikra 16:3). Aharon, the brother of Moshe, and all high priests following him, in the time of the Temple, had to follow the procedures outlined by the Torah in this parashah. It was the only day of the year on which a Jew was allowed to set foot into the Holy of Holies, and he had to follow the instructions outlined to the letter, in order to accomplish the atonement of his People and emerge alive. For the Creator of the universe is about to be with him, "within the curtain, in front of the cover that is upon the Ark, so that he should not die; for in a cloud will I appear upon the Ark-cover." (Vayikra 16:2)

Recall that the Yamim Noraim (Rosh HaShanah and Yom HaKippurim) are both called "Sabbath." With regard to Rosh HaShanah, we find, "HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: 'Speak to the Children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first of the month, there shall be a rest day for you, a remembrance with shofar blasts, a holy convocation. You shall not do any laborious work...But on the tenth day of this month, it is the Day of Atonement...It is a day of complete rest for you; and you shall fast on the ninth of the month in the evening – from evening to evening – shall you rest on your day of rest.'" (Vayikra 23:23-25, 32)

I would like to invoke other material from Senator Lieberman's book, "The Gift of Rest; Rediscovering the Beauty of the Sabbath." This material is especially appropriate now, at a time of political events in the news. Lieberman had been part of a national ticket, and felt himself to be qualified to offer advice to Governor Sarah Palin, when she was having difficulty preparing for a debate:

One of the advisors of the McCain campaign spoke to Senator Lieberman: "Senator, you have something in common with her that none of the rest of us has. You're both religious. Please go in there and talk with her and maybe pray with her."

Senator Lieberman entered the room and said, "Governor, you and I are both people of faith. We believe most things happen for a reason. I asked her if she knew the biblical story of Queen Esther, the young Jewish woman who became Queen of Persia at the very time that the king's evil minister, Haman, was plotting the destruction of the Jewish people. As I expected, she said she knew the story well and loved it."

"When Queen Esther learned of the plot, she at first despaired and was afraid to approach the king for help. She felt powerless to save her people. Then her uncle, Mordechai, told her she must consider her destiny. 'Who knows whether thou art not come to royal estate for such a time as this?' (Esther 4:14) Esther shook off her doubts and took action, courageously confronting Haman and successfully convincing the king to save her people. She made a choice and realized her destiny. You are at a moment of personal destiny, I said to Palin. "You have been given a big opportunity, and you have a choice to make about whether or not you will seize it and your destiny. So be yourself and have faith, and God will see you through this."

I explained an insight of Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik to Governor Palin that day: "There are different covenants that God has entered into with us. The first is the Covenant of Fate, which does not require our active participation. God chose the Children of Israel on the basis of their being descendants of the patriarch Avraham, whose heart, in the words of the liturgy, God found to be steadfast. Avraham's descendants were in a covenantal relationship with God as a matter of fate."

"But the Covenant of Destiny is very different. When the Children of Israel stood at the foot of Mt. Sinai, they actively signaled their agreement to join themselves to God by accepting the Ten Commandments and the Torah: "All that the Lord has said, we will do and obey!" (Exodus 24:7) The Covenant of Fate is what we are. The Covenant of Destiny is what we can make of ourselves!"

The Commandment to observe the Sabbath is part of the Revelation and therefore is, to me, at the heart of our destiny. But the Sabbath also doesn't automatically enter our lives. We have to decide to bring it in, to seize that part of our destiny!"

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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41st Annual Dinner

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