

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת אמור
הדלקת נרות 7:20
פרקי אבות פרק ג'

יב' אייר תשע"ו

May 20, 2016

ערב שבת אמור

Mincha 7:00
Candle lighting *summer* 7:20
Candle lighting *actual* 7:55
Shkiah 8:13

שבת פרשת אמור

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:13
Pirkei Avos 6:10
Halacha 7:00
Mincha 7:45
Shkiah 8:14
Maariv 8:58

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/22-5/27

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs 8:05

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת בהר

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WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Saul Siegel commemorating the yartzheit of his father Moshe Dovid ben Chaim Eliezer and Yis Helprin commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Devorah bas Shlomo HaCohen

There is no Bnos this week.

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.

Our Annual Shul Dinner IS THIS SUNDAY Sunday May 22nd- Reception at 6 PM, followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM, at Valley Terrace 121 College Road, Suffern. 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.
SEE YOU THERE!

Tired of parking so far from the shul door? Join the **Parking Spot Raffle**, and have a chance to win a designated spot for a year! Only \$25 per ticket, \$50 entitles you to three tickets! Enter at the Annual Dinner! The winner will be announced at the Dinner. Hatzlacha!

Join us Shabbos Parshas Bechukosai, June 4th for a special kiddush honoring Yom Yerushalayim, and special Seudas Shlishis commemorating the 10th yartzheit of Rebbetzin Jackie Wein.

MAZAL TOV

Shloime and Chaya Pollak on the birth of a granddaughter born to Tziporah and Asher Pollak.

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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-

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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 Leibell Reznick

Wednesday

8:00PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Emor Intra-Species Relationships

Last year, I would occasionally visit the Willow Tree Park, which had a lovely lake, which had two species of birds, Canadian Geese and ducks (and many fish, which are not the subject of this essay), which cooperated with each other to an amazing degree. When food was available, and one might have expected hostility to break out, peace and harmony reigned.

Similarly, we have two bird-feeders, with a large number of flying customers in our back yard: cardinals, bluejays, turtle-doves, crows, woodpeckers, sparrows, many unrecognizable bird species and yet, not an angry peep has been heard. And then, the squirrels have made an appearance. You would think they would throw their weight around. Instead, they are pretty gentle with their airborne competition for the crumbs that land on the ground.

Now you might ask, "What does the above have to do with Parashas Emor?" Sefer VaYikra is called "Toras Kohanim." The "Kohanim," the Priestly class, began with Aharon, the first "Kohen Gadol," High Priest, and his sons after him. The main function of the "Kohanim" was that they officiated in the "Mishkan" and the Temple. They offered sacrifices throughout the year and obtained Atonement for the entire People on "Yom Kippur," the Day of Atonement. They were held to a higher degree of holiness than the rest of the People, as detailed in Parashas Emor and throughout Sefer Vayikra.

Historically, the Chashmonai Priestly Family led the revolt against the Greeks, whose victory led to the Holiday of Chanukah, along with the Miracle of the Menorah, the lights of which burned for eight days, despite the availability of only one day's worth of oil; hence, the duration of Chanukah, eight days.

Next in the hierarchy of holiness are the Levi'im. At the time of the tragedy of the worship of the Golden Calf, this tribe distinguished itself by its loyalty to HaShem and to Moshe. When Moshe came down from Mt. Sinai, we find "*Moshe stood at the gathering of the camp, and said, 'Whoever is for HaShem, follow me!' – and all the Levi'im gathered around him... Moshe said, Dedicate yourselves this day to HaShem – for each has opposed his son and his brother – That He may bestow upon you a blessing this day.*" (Shemos 32:26,29)

The task of the Levi'im in the Mishkan was to serve the Kohanim and, in the time of the Temple, to sing the Psalms of David for each day. In our time, when the Kohanim go up to the duchan to bless the tzibbur, it is the Levi'im who have the honor of washing their hands. The Levi'im also have the honor of being called up second to the Torah.

And what level of holiness was reserved for the "Holy People," the People of Israel? Parashas Kedoshim begins with the following Commandments of "Imitatio Dei," Imitating the ways of God: "*HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for holy am I, HaShem, your God. Every man: Your mother and father shall you revere and My Sabbaths shall you observe – I am HaShem, your God...'*" (VaYikra 19:1-3). The Torah follows with many other behavioral requirements, culminating in "*You shall not take revenge nor bear a grudge against the members of your people; you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" (VaYikra 19:18)

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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