

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת נשא

הדלקת נרות 7:20

פרקי אבות פרק א'

יא' סיון תשע"ו

June 17, 2016

ערב שבת נשא

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting <i>summer</i>	7:20
Candle lighting <i>actual</i>	8:13
Shkiah	8:31

שבת פרשת נשא

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:10
Halacha	6:25

Pirkei Avos 7:15

Mincha 8:00

Shkiah 8:32

Maariv 9:14

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/19-6/24

Mon., Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds, Fri
6:30, 7:45

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs **8:25**

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת בהעלותך

Mincha	7:00
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WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

Thursday night Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45 and Rabbi Frand's shiur is 9:00pm.

The Daf Yomi shiurim this upcoming week are sponsored by Steve and Jackie Fessel commemorating the yartzheit of Jackie's mother Frayda Rasha bas Zalman.

Thank you Dr. James Nussbaum for sponsoring the kiddush on the second day of Shavuot.

Elections and membership meeting will be Sunday June 19th at 9:30 AM, please make every effort to attend.

Are you celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary in June or July or a Graduation? Celebrate with your Bais Torah family! For only \$18 per name or couple you can help support our weekly kiddush. Shabbos Parshas Bahalosecha, June 25th! Email Aviva baistorah@gmail.com! Send in your information by Tuesday June 21st.

Save the Date: Mostly Mozart concert featuring Joshua Bell August 16th. Details to follow.

MAZAL TOV

Manny Mayerfeld on the birth of a great granddaughter born to his grandchildren, Sruli and Yehudis Mayerfeld, children of Rabbi Uri and Esther Mayerfeld.

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Penina and Menashe Mazurek.

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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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 after-
noon 30 minutes before the
Halacha shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi

Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Misesches

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 Naso – Birchas Kohanim

and The Life of Avrohom Yitzchok HaKohen Kook

Parashas Naso contains the Birchas Kohanim, the Blessing of the Priests, a three-part blessing presented to Aharon and his sons which they are to deliver to the People of Israel:

“May HaShem bless you and safeguard you.

May HaShem illuminate His countenance for you and be gracious to you.

May HaShem lift His countenance to you and establish peace for you.’

Let them place My Name upon the Children of Israel, and I shall bless them.” (BaMidbar 6:24-27)

These blessings are interpreted to refer to physical matters, such as abundant crops, success in business, and abundant and healthy offspring. The question is asked, “Why do the blessings given to the People of Israel, a fundamentally spiritual entity, concern themselves with physical matters?” The answer is given that it is based on the idea “If there is no flour, there can be no Torah!” (Avos 3:15)

On a recent Yom Yerushalayim, celebrated in Monsey, Rabbi Dr. Marc B. Shapiro, spoke to the community. He is the author of “Changing the Immutable – How Orthodox Judaism Rewrites its History.” One of the chapters in his book deals with Rabbi Avraham Yitzchok HaKohen Kook, who assumed the post of Chief Rabbi of Eretz Yisrael in 1921. Since that time, he was regarded by the world of Orthodox Judaism as one of the leading rabbinic figures, if not the “gadol hador,” the greatest scholar of the generation. There were, of course, those who did not look so kindly upon Rav Kook. Soon after his arrival, he began making waves with his tolerant attitude towards the non-religious halutsim (pioneers). In fact, he even regarded that segment of the Jewish community as having a significant role to play in the building of the Holy Land.

One of the weapons of zealots is to delete haskamos, approbations, of seforim, written by their intended victim. In fact, when books are reprinted by anti-Rav Kook and anti-Zionist publishers, haskamos written by Rav Kook are routinely omitted.

A reflection of the Birchas Kohanim is the following excerpt from “Orot,” Chapter 34: “We dealt so much in soulfulness, we forgot the holiness of the body. We neglected physical health and strength, we forgot that we have holy flesh, no less than holy spirit... Our return will succeed only if it will be - with all its splendid spirituality – also a physical return, which produces healthy blood, healthy flesh, mighty, solid bodies, a fiery spirit radiating over powerful muscles. With the strength of holy flesh, the weakened soul will shine, reminiscent of the physical resurrection.”

“...In his famous eulogy for Herzl, Kook characterized him as the one who helped usher in the era of the messiah son of Joseph, which will precede the coming of the messiah son of David and with it, the ultimate redemption...” However, the following sentences were omitted, “This would complete the vision of Herzl in Altneuland concerning the temple to be erected not exactly on the site of the Holy Temple. He prophesied and knew not what he prophesied! There should be such a house close to the location of the Holy Temple until the Lord appears in His glory and there will be fulfilled all the good promises concerning His people and His world that were conveyed through the prophets of truth and righteousness.”

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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