

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת מטות מסעי

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August 5, 2016

ראש חודש אב תשע"ו

## ערב שבת פרשת מטות

### מסעי

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting <i>summer</i>	7:20
Candle lighting <i>actual</i>	7:49
Shkiah	8:07

## שבת פרשת מטות מסעי

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:29
Pirkei Avos	6:00
Halacha	6:50
<b>Mincha</b>	7:35
Shkiah	8:06
Maariv	8:48

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 8/7-8/12

#### Shacharis

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

#### Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	7:50
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## NEXT SHABBOS:

### פרשת דברים

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting <i>summer</i>	7:20
Candle lighting <i>actual</i>	7:40
Shkiah	7:58

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is available for sponsorship.

**סעודה שלישית** is co-sponsored by Sandy Lieder commemorating the yartzheit of her father Hachaver Yehuda ben Hachaver Meir and by Dr. Moishe Kranzler commemorating the yartzheit of his father Yerachmiel ben R' Moshe Nachum

Join us for a **LIVE VIDEO BROADCAST** Monday August 8 at 9PM for Rabbi Zecharya Wallerstein, Menahel Ohr Naava Women's Center, sponsored by Irgunei Shiurei Torah " All are invited to attend.

**The daf yomi shiurim** this past week were sponsored by Moe and Bayla Tilson commemorating the yartzheits of his father Yona ben Avraham and and her father Yitzchak Berel ben Eizik.

Rabbi Gottlieb will be explaining Kinnos on Tisha B'av morning following Shacharis . All are welcome to attend.

Join Bais Torah Tisha B'av afternoon. beginning with the OU/YU presentation with Rabbi Kenneth Brander, followed by two films: Sarah's Key and The Green Prince, and concluding with Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Tisha B'av Program. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Are you celebrating a **Birthday or Anniversary** in August or September? Celebrate with your Bais Torah family **Shabbos Parshas Eikev, August 27th** and help support our weekly kiddush, For ony \$18 per name or couple you can be a sponsor! Please email [baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:baistorah@gmail.com) with your info! Deadline August 22.

## MAZAL TOV

Yaakov Hillel and Judy Gross on the birth of their granddaughter, Chaya Baila born to Dovid and Bracha Bregin of Lakewood NJ

Rabbi Leiby and Devorah Pomerantz on the bar mitzvah of their son Shalom Ahron

Ari and Adina Halpert on the birth of their grandson born to their children Abish and Batsheva Gartenhaus.

## 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 גישל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher 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 Mischech 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

7:20 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday-on hiatus

8:00 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashios Matos Masei—"The Wilderness Journeys of the Children of Israel"

Parashas Masei provides an appropriate conclusion to Sefer BaMidbar, "In the Wilderness," the fourth Book of Moshe, leading to Moshe's valedictory address in the fifth Book, "Sefer Devarim." Moshe lists the forty-two destinations that the Jewish People have reached during their forty year sojourn in the Wilderness. The list of destinations is chanted by the Torah Reader to the same beautiful melody that is used for the "Shiras HaYam," the exultant song of liberation at the end of the two hundred ten year period of slavery that they endured in Egypt.

The first comment of Rashi, based on the words of Rabbi Moshe HaDarshan, on the Scriptural expression "These are the journeys of the Children of Israel" is as follows: "The reason that these journeys were listed was to demonstrate the compassion of the Omnipresent. For despite the fact that He decreed that the People make forty-two journeys, when one analyzes them, one sees that they weren't commanded to undertake these journeys one on top of the other, in a manner that gave them no rest; for of the forty-two journeys, the first fourteen were during the first year, before the decree, from the time that they traveled from Rameses to Rismah, from where the 'Meraglim' were sent... And also, one must subtract the eight journeys that were undertaken after the death of Aharon, when they reached 'Hor HaHar,' till they reached 'the Plains of Moav' during the fortieth year. Thus, during the remaining thirty-eight years, they undertook only twenty journeys."

In a similar vein, Rabbeinu Bechaye writes, as quoted in "Yesodei HaTorah," compiled by Rav Aharon Shrage Lopiansky, in order to establish that the Wilderness in which the Jewish People found themselves was more harsh than the typical desert, and required exceptional miraculous intervention, that "This awful place is described as one to which (Devarim 8:15) 'HaShem has you go, is a great and terrible Wilderness, of snakes and fiery serpents and scorpions.' In addition, it was far from settled land, such that the ground could not respond to normal agricultural activities, such as plowing and planting, as it is written (further, 20:5), 'It is not a place of planting, of figs and vine and pomegranates.' Indeed, there was no water there at all, as is written, 'And thirst, which could not be satisfied by any moisture' (Devarim, ibid.) and 'there was absolutely no water to drink.' What's more, it is not natural for a human being to survive there for even one day, how much more so with the added burden of a multitude of men, women and children, who survived there for forty years! And concerning a habitat such as this did Yirmiyahu write, (Yirmiyahu 20:6), 'A land where no person would pass, and none could live there; that is, it was not natural for people to live there at all.'"

"And in order to strengthen this belief in the hearts of the readers, the Torah gives a lengthy account of the journeys which were undertaken, which comprised, taken together, forty-two journeys. And the Torah wanted, in addition, to mention them by name, for in doing so there is great benefit for that time and for future generations, such that the great wonder would become known among the nations which existed at that time, who were familiar with the reputation of Egypt, and who knew some of the names that were mentioned, and understood that these were not places of normal human habitation. And, in addition, that future generations who had no direct experience, should have belief implanted in their hearts, as those in the generations that witnessed the events, and they should tell their children and their children's children, and their descendants till the final generation, how the People of Israel survived at that time in an unnatural way; only by means of a great Miracle. And also, all their actions were supported in miraculous ways, in each case by means of the two Redeemers, Moshe and Aharon."

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

**TISHA B'AV 5776**  
**August 14, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. Shacharis**

**1:01 p.m. Chatzos**

**8:40 a.m. Kinnos– Explained by Rabbi Gottlieb**

**1:35 p.m. Mincha Gedola**

**1:10 p.m. OU/YU Presentation**



Rabbi Kenneth (Kenny) Brander is Vice President for University and Community Life at Yeshiva University.

Subject: The Tragedy of the Second Temple

**1:50 p.m. Sarah's Key**



*Sarah's Key* follows a journalist's present-day investigation into the Vel' d'Hiv Roundup of Jews in German-occupied Paris in 1942. It tells the story of a young girl's experiences during and after these events, illustrating the participation of the French bureaucracy as well as French citizens hiding and protecting Sarah from the French authorities.

**3:45 p.m. The Green Prince**



Set against the chaotic backdrop of recent events in the Middle East, *THE GREEN PRINCE* retraces the details of a highly unprecedented partnership that developed between sworn enemies. This extraordinary documentary recounts the true story of the son of a Hamas leader who emerged as one of Israel's prized informants, and the Shin Bet agent who risked his career to protect him.

**5:40 p.m. Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation—Program B**

THE CHOFETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
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Speakers: Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetsky, Rabbi Yitzchok David Grossman, Rabbi Isaac Herzog, Rabbi Pinchas Krohn, Rabbi Warren Goldstein, Rabbi Yehuda Jacobson

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**7:30 p.m. Mincha**

**8:20 p.m. Maariv**

**8:36 p.m. Fast ends**