

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

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פרקי אבות פרק ה'

Shabbos Rosh Chodesh Elul

September 2, 2016

כט'מנחם אב תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת ראה

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting	7:08
Shkiah	7:26

שבת פרשת ראה

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:40
Pirkei Avos	5:20
Halacha	6:10
Mincha	6:55
Shkiah	7:24
Maariv	8:07

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 9/4-9/9

Shacharis

Rosh Chodesh Sunday
7:45

Mon., Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds Fri
6:30, 7:45

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs **7:05**

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת שופטים

Candle lighting	6:56
Mincha	7:00
Shkiah	7:14

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by The Rapoport family for the yartzheit of the mother of Dr. Gedalya Rapoport, Esther Chaya bas Peretz, and the marriage of their children Kaila and Daniel Shimon Kraftmann.

טעודה שלישי is co-sponsored by Pinchas and Miriam Frankel commemorating the yartzheit of their son, Aharon Baruch ben Pinchas Menachem, and by Yis Helprin commemorating the yartzheit of his father Elchanon ben Zev Dov

PLEASE NOTE: Candle lighting is no longer set at 7:20 for the summer as the time for "actual" Shabbos has gotten earlier. Please be sure to check the time every week.

The TCN shiurim return next Thursday, Sept 8th. Rabbi Mansour is at 7:45 and Rabbi Frand at 9PM. Rabbi Reisman will begin after Succos.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for this upcoming week are sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg in memory of her father Rav Dovid Yitzchak ben Harav Shimon Mordechai, Rabbi David Bergstein.

Sunday, September 11th, a trip to Lower Manhattan -**High Line Park** and a tour of the **Kehilla Kadosh Janina**, the last remaining Romaniote synagogue in the Western Hemisphere, originally built in 1927. This includes a special program featuring Dr. Mark Meirovitz an expert on Turkish foreign policy, US-Turkish Relations and Turkish-Israel Relations. **Buses leave Bais Torah at 9:15 AM, \$40 per person, payable To Cong. Bais Torah. Email Marilyn.Sapir@gmail.com**

Save the date Sunday September 18th at 10 AM. All our invited to a lecture by our former member **Rabbi Eddie Abramson** "Kiruv and the Month of Ellul: Who Am I to Reach Out to You?"

Save the Date October 9th, lecture by Vivien Hidayi ...details to follow.

MAZAL TOV

Jonathan and Chavy Rosenstock on the marriage of their children Yehuda Yeeshai and Esther Menucha Rosenstock

Edwin and Ruth Levi on the marriage of their grandchildren Dovid and Esti Levi, children of Elyu and Deena Levi.

Gedalya and Leanna Rapoport on the marriage of their children Kaila and Daniel Shimon Kraftmann

Michael and Leni Loebenstein on the birth of a great grandson born to their grandchildren Avi and Mazal Stern, children of Larry and Eve Stern.

Mr. Manny Mayerfeld on the birth of a great grandson, born to Yosef Chaim and Shani Mayerfeld of Lakewood, and a great granddaughter born to Yossie and Bassie Zimmerman of Lakewood, both children of Rabbi Uri and Esther Mayerfeld.

NICHUM AVEILIM

Max Thurm on the petirah of his wife, Sandra Thurm.

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 לייב 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

אילון רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Doris Kushner

דבורה בת בונה מלכה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'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 Mischeches Pesachim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

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

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Re'eh "As You Like It" and "Pirkei Avos"

Two weeks ago, we took a mini-vacation to Chicago, Illinois, to visit our grandsons, a week before they returned to Yeshiva. This coming Shabbos, is also their father's "Yahrtzeit," "bo bayom." We miss him tremendously. He passed away as a sweet, young man, with a wondrous future before him. A talented and expert "Ba'al Korai," with scientific curiosity, a poetic nature, a leader of his class, popular and courageous, a "masmid" for several years at Camp Agudah.

Several years ago, some members of our shul, Bais Torah of Monsey, visited the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival at the Estate of Boscobel, at Garrison, New York, to take in a performance of the comedy, "As You Like It," done in western style. Everybody who went had a good time. A famous soliloquy in "As You Like It" is spoken by the melancholy Jaques:

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players;

They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts,

His acts being seven ages: At first the infant..."

Then the "whining school-boy," followed by the "lover," the "soldier," the "justice," the lean and slipper'd "pantaloon" (elderly gentleman), and finally,

"Is second childishness and mere oblivion; sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

Jaques (Act II, Scene VII, lines 139-166)

A melancholy perspective on life, indeed.

Jewish Tradition has a similar breakdown of the stages of life, found in Pirkei Avos (5:25):

"He (Yehudah ben Tema) used to say: 'A five year old begins Scripture; a ten year old begins Mishnah; a thirteen year old becomes obliged to observe the Commandments; a fifteen year old begins the study of Gemara; an eighteen year old goes to the marriage canopy; a twenty year old begins pursuit of a livelihood; a thirty year old attains full strength; a forty year old attains understanding; a fifty year old can offer counsel; a sixty year old attains seniority; a seventy year old attains a ripe old age; an eighty year old shows strength; a ninety year old becomes stooped over; a hundred year old is as if he were dead, passed away, and gone from the world.'"

Neither Yehudah ben Tema's nor Shakespeare's perspective allows the human being to escape his mortality. But what a difference in life-style! Pirkei Avos speaks of the intellectual training of a young man. (For more than a hundred years, similar considerations have applied to Jewish women.) The Jewish timeline speaks of family life, of responsibility, of stages of intellectual maturity, of the attainment of "seniority" (where the Jewish perspective on old age is "Rise in respect before the white hairs of age, and give honor to the face of the elderly." (VaYikra 19:32))

In the next Mishnah in Avos, we find good advice for Jewish men and women. "Ben Bag-Bag [his real name as well as the real name of the next scholar quoted are disguised to protect them from the Romans, because they were descendants of proselytes] says, 'Delve in it [the Torah] and delve in it yet again, for everything is in it; look deeply into it; grow old and gray over it, and do not stir from it, for you can have no better portion than it.' Ben Hei-Hei says, 'The reward is in proportion to the effort.'"

And, of course, the Rambam lists as the final one of the Thirteen Principles of Faith, "I believe with complete faith that there will be a resuscitation of the dead, whenever the wish emanates from the Creator, Blessed is His Name, forever and for all Eternity

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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