

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת כי תצא
הדלקת נרות 6:45
פרקי אבות פרקים א-ב'

יג' אלול תשע"ו

September 16, 2016

ערב שבת פרשת כי תצא

Candle lighting 6:45
Mincha 6:50
Shkiah 7:03

שבת פרשת כי תצא

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:44
Pirkei Avos 4:55
Halacha 5:45
Mincha 6:30
Shkiah 7:01
Maariv 7:43

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 9/18-9/23

Shacharis

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs 6:45

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת כי תבוא

Candle lighting 6:33
Mincha 6:40
Shkiah 6:51

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Fayge Deutsch in honor of Yussie's special birthday.

טעודה שלישיית is co-sponsored by Bais Torah for a gala celebration of **Henry Shapiro's 100th Birthday**. Also sponsoring is Barry Lifschitz commemorating the yartzeit of his mother Leah bas Avigdor Halevi.

The TCN shiurim are back!! This year's shiurim are dedicated to the memories of our long time members Eveline Kranzler and Sandra Thurm. Thursdays. Rabbi Frand at 9PM. Rabbi Mansour and Rabbi Reisman will begin after Succos. **Yearly sponsorships are available** for \$180. Please contact the shul office or Michael Kronenberg for more information.

Please send in your seating requests for the Yomim Noraim.

Women's Mishna Class with Dr. Deborah Raice Fox has resumed **Thursdays at 8:15 PM** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**, continuing Ketubot, Perek 8. New participants are welcome.

This Sunday September 18th at 10 AM all are 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?"

The **Sisterhood of Bais Torah** invites all women to join us on **Tuesday September 27th at 7 PM for our Annual Simcha Tea!!** Featuring special guest vegetarian chef Miri Ovadia Greenstein, who will demonstrate the art of making delicious and healthy salads. If you celebrated a wedding or Bas Mitzvah this year, please send in a bio of your kallah, chassan, or bas mitzvah: Baistorah@gmail.com

Zumba is back!! Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to salsa/samba/cha-cha-off those calories in the Bais Torah Simcha Room **Monday nights at 8:15 p.m.** The dates for the Fall Session are **September 12, 19, 26; October 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19 and the fee is \$125.** Please call Betty (369-1833) if you have any questions.

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

MAZAL TOV

Marvin and Sally Borgen on the marriage of their granddaughter, Reva Lauer, daughter of Simmy and Ruth Lauer, to Stephan Bouskila

Michael and Leni Loebenstien on the engagement of their grandson Mo Stern, son of Larry and Eve Stern to Miriam Herskowitz of Kew Gardens Hills.

Yossie and Bassi Shachter on the birth of a grandson, Moshe Zeev born to their children Pessie and Nosson Schuldenfrei

NICHUM AVEILIM

Stuart Erdfarb on the petirah of his mother, Mrs. Marianne Erdfarb

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 ליאון 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

Goldress grandson

אילון רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Doris Kushner

דבורה בת בונה מלכה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 Sept 21

8:00 PM Navi Yonah Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 PM Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Ki Tsetze Parashas Ki-Setze (21) and Parashas Shophtim (20)

"When you go out to battle..."

Parashas Shophtim

"When you go out to war against your enemy, and you see horse and chariot – a people more numerous than you – you shall not fear them, for HaShem, your God, is with you, Who brought you up from the land of Egypt... Then the officers shall speak to the men, saying:

'Who is the man who has built a house and has not inaugurated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the war and another man will inaugurate it... And who is the man who has betrothed a woman and not married her? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the war and another man will marry her.' The officers shall continue speaking to the troops and say, 'Who is the man who is fearful and fainthearted? Let him go and return to his house, and let him not melt the heart of his fellows, like his heart.' " (Devarim 20:1, 5, 7-8)

Rashi cites the following disagreement, "Rabbi Akiva says 'The final case is to be understood literally, and refers to a man who cannot stand in the heat of battle and cannot bear to see the outstretched sword. Rabbi Yossi HaGalilli says it refers to a man who knows that he has sins charged against him (and cannot count on the miraculous help of HaShem) and therefore the Torah has mercy on him and gives him the excuses of the 'house, the vineyard and the bride,' allowing him to leave the ranks, and the observer will think that he has one of those other excuses." (Sotah 44a)

Parashas Ki-Setze

Here the Torah weaves a web of circumstance, beginning with the Jewish soldier's lack of control

when he sees a beautiful prisoner-of-war.

"When you will go out to war against your enemies, and HaShem, your God, will deliver them into your hand, and you will capture its captivity; and you will see among its captivity a woman who is beautiful of form, and you will desire her, you may take her to yourself for a wife.

You shall bring her to the midst of your house; she shall shave her head and let her nails grow. She shall remove the garment of her captivity from upon herself and sit in your house and she shall weep for her father and for her mother for a full month; thereafter you may come to her and live with her, and she shall be a wife to you. But it shall be that if you do not desire her, then you shall send her on her own, but you may not sell her for money; you shall not enslave her, because you have afflicted her." (Devarim 21:10-14)

The Torah now speaks of the children of two wives – one loved and one hated. The most likely way of such a situation arising is when the Law of the "Yephah Toar," the beautiful captive, is ignored.

"If a man will have two wives, one beloved and one hated, and they bear him sons... and the firstborn son is the hated one's; then it shall be that on the day that he causes his sons to inherit whatever will be his, he cannot give the right of the firstborn to the son of the beloved one, ahead of the son of the hated one... Rather, he must recognize the firstborn, the son of the hated one, to give him the double portion in all that his found with him; for he is his initial vigor, to him is the right of the firstborn." (Devarim 21:15-17)

The Torah now speaks of a modern tragedy, a son who is way "off the derech," whose fate is to be killed in his youth by pelting him with stones. The Talmud finds so many improbabilities in his story that it is not likely ever to have occurred. Another opinion is that it did occur, despite the many improbabilities. Whatever the case, the Torah is presenting here another likely outcome of the "Yephah Toar."

"If a man will have a wayward and rebellious son, who does not hearken to the voice of his parents, despite their discipline, then his parents grasp him and take him out to the elders of the city and say, 'This son of ours is wayward and rebellious; he does not listen to us; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' All the men of his city shall pelt him with stones and he shall die; and you shall remove the evil from your midst; and all Israel shall hear and they shall fear."

Liluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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