

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת כי תבוא  
הדלקת נרות 6:33  
פרקי אבות פרקים ג-ד'

כ' אלול תשע"ו

September 23, 2016

## ערב שבת פרשת כי תבוא

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

## שבת פרשת כי תבוא

Hashkama 7:30  
Daf Yomi 8:00  
Shacharis 8:45  
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:47  
Pirkei Avos 4:45  
Halacha 5:35  
**Mincha 6:20**  
Shkiah 6:49  
Maariv 7:32

**\*Selichos 12:48 AM**

## **Weekday Schedule:**

**Week of 9/25-9/30**

## **Shacharis-Selichos**

Sunday \*7:45

\*(Selichos at 7:15 for those who find it difficult to come motzaei Shabbos)

Mon., Thurs 5:55, 7:20

Tues, Weds Fri  
6:05, 7:20

## **Mincha-Maariv**

Sun-Thurs 6:30

## **NEXT SHABBOS:**

### **פרשת נצבים**

Candle lighting 6:21  
Mincha 6:30  
Shkiah 6:39

## **WHAT'S NEW**

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

*טעודה שלישי* is -sponsored by Rabbi Yosef Fischer commemorating the yartzheit of his father Avraham ben Yosef HaLevi.

**\*Selichos begin motzaei Shabbos. Rabbi Gottlieb will give an explanatory overview of the selichos at 12:15 AM. Selichos will be at 12:48 AM. Sunday morning there will be selichos at 7:15 for those who find it difficult to come on motzaei Shabbos.**

The TCN shiurim are back!! This year's shiurim are dedicated to the memories of our long time members **Eveline Kranzler and Sandra Thurm. Rabbi Frand's shiurim take place on Thursday nights at 9 p.m.** 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.

Bids for Yomim Noraim kibbudim are being accepted. Please contact Michael Kronenberg or Jack Gross.

**Please send in your seating requests for the Yomim Noraim.**

The **Sisterhood of Bais Torah** invites all women to join us on **Tuesday September 27th at 7 PM for our Annual Simcha Teain our Simcha Room!!** 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](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com)

**The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class** with Dr. Deborah Raice Fox has resumed **Thursdays at 8:00 PM** (please note the new time) in the Multi-Purpose Room, continuing Ketubot, Perek 8. New participants are welcome.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim this upcoming week are sponsored by Mendel and Renee Rosenbaum in memory of Renee's father, Moshe Chaim ben Hershel, A"H, and this past week (9/18-24) was sponsored in memory of Renee's brother, Herschel Zvi Rafael ben Moshe Chaim A"H

Bais Torah Sisterhood has a recording of the levaya of Sandra Thurm, A"H. If you would like to be sent a copy of the recording, please contact Aviva in the shul office or send an email to Miriam Frankel at [frankelmth@gmail.com](mailto:frankelmth@gmail.com). If you have any other questions, please contact Miriam via email (see above) OR text/phone at (845) 893-4983. May her memory be a blessing to her family and to all who cared for her.

**Save the Date October 9th, lecture by Vivien Hiday at 10 a.m. "The Journey to Succot ....Tracing the Footsteps of Jacob."**

## **NICHUM AVEILIM**

Nathan Hellmann on the petirah of his father, Mr. Norbert Hellmann

## 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 פרידעל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לואן בן ריזל  
Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן  
חנה

Allen Nussbaum

אשר בן קילא

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

Doris Kushner

דבורה בת בונה מלכה

## 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 Misesches  
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

8:00 PM Navi Yonah Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Wom-  
en's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Ki Savo – “Fear No Evil”

I would like to compare Parashas Ki-Savo, which describes the blessings which the People of Israel would receive if they obeyed HaShem's commandments as given in the Torah, and the curses they would receive if they disobeyed them with the book, “Fear No Evil,” by Natan Sharansky, which describes the bitter experience of Russian Jews, mainly as reflected in the experiences of the author, in his struggles with the KGB in the latter part of the 20th Century. Parashas Ki-Savo begins as follows:

“It will be when you enter the Land that HaShem, your God, gives you as an inheritance, and you possess it, and dwell in it... Then you shall call out and say before HaShem, your God, ‘An Aramean, tried to destroy my forefather. He descended to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation – great, strong and numerous. The Egyptians mistreated us and afflicted us, and placed hard work upon us.’ Then we cried out to our Ha-Shem, the God of our forefathers, and HaShem heard our voice, and saw our affliction, travail, and our oppression. HaShem took us out of Egypt with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm, with great awesomeness and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place, and He gave us this Land, a Land flowing with milk and honey.” (Devarim 26:1, 5-9) Now, to pick up with “Fear No Evil,” Sharansky's battle against the KGB:

“For the KGB, a person was a means of attaining a specific goal – a goal so important that any number of bodies (not to mention souls) could be sacrificed to achieve it. For us, however, the person was the goal. What we hoped to achieve was nothing less than man's rebirth. By reclaiming our national and historical roots we hoped to advance from spiritual slavery to genuine freedom.”

“Of course my most precious memories were of Avital, and I lovingly recalled the first time I met her. It was a Saturday in the fall of 1973, and I was standing outside the Moscow synagogue when a tall and lovely young woman came up and introduced herself as Natalia Stieg-litz. Her brother, Misha, had recently been arrested during a demonstration and sentenced to fifteen days, and a mutual friend had told her that as one of the regular demonstrators, I might be able to explain the usual procedure in these cases.”

Sharansky is forced to respond to seven accusations against him: Part of his response fol-lows:

“First, that our documents about Soviet Jews were true and not slanderous. Soviet Jews real-ly are subject to forced assimilation and cut off from their own language, culture and religion. Can you name a single school where it's possible to study Hebrew or even Yiddish? Can you name a single Hebrew book published in the Soviet Union? A book on Jewish history? A He-brew Bible?”

“Sixth, the word ‘Zionist’ was being used as a legal term that was equivalent to ‘anti-Soviet’ or ‘treasonous’ But Zionism is simply the national liberation movement of the Jews for creating their own state. If Zionism was illegal, why did the Soviet Union recognize Israel as soon as it was founded?”

“Five years ago I applied for an exit visa to emigrate from the USSR to Israel. Today I am further than ever from my goal. This would seem to be a cause for regret, but that is not the case. These five years were the best of my life. I am happy that I have been able to live them honestly and at peace with my conscience. I have said only what I believed, and have not violated my conscience even when my life was in danger.”

“For 2,000 years the Jewish people, my people, have been dispersed all over the world and seemingly deprived of any hope of returning... And today, when I am further than ever from my dream, from my people, and from my Avital, and when many difficult years of prisons and camps lie ahead of me, I say to my wife and to my people, ‘Leshanah haba'a B'Yerushalayim!’ ”

Liluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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