

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויצא
הדלקת נרות 4:09

December 9, 2016

ט' כסלו תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת ויצא

Candle lighting 4:09
Mincha 4:15
Shkiah 4:27

שבת פרשת ויצא

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:30
Halacha Shiur 3:15
Mincha 4:00
Shkiah 4:27
Maariv 5:10

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/11-12/16

Shacharis

Sun, 7:45
Mon, Thurs 6:20, 7:45
Tues, Wed Fri 6:30, 7:45

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 4:15 PM

SECOND MAARIV

Mon-Thurs 7:30 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת וישלח

Candle lighting 4:10
Mincha 4:15
Shkiah 4:28

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

Bnos is Back!! Girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join **Shabbos afternoon** Bnos groups from **2:30-3:30** for games, stories, prizes and of course, NOSH! Sponsorships are available.

Avos Ubanim this Motzaei Shabbos! Learning! Pizza! Prizes! Learning begins at **6:30PM** and is sponsored by Yosef and Talia Hendler in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Aviva in the shul office or **Mrs. Amy Gottlieb via phone 357-3913 or email: mrsagottlieb@gmail.com**. Stay tuned for an exciting kickoff event coming soon.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Navi shiur, a *Tour of the Trei Asar*, meets **Wednesday** nights at **8:00 p.m.** Next week, we'll be learning the single chapter sefer, Ovadiah. Join us!

The TCN shiurim are at Bais Torah **Thursday nights: Rabbi Mansour's** shiur is at 7:45 PM, and **Rabbi Frand's** shiur is at 9PM. **Motzaie Shabbos: Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is at 7:30PM.

Dovid Katz's Annual Chanukah Toy Drive is on. Last year over \$8,000.00, was raised, this year, we would like to collect in memory of the recent passing of our close friends ,Eveline Kranzler and Sandra Thurm. Please make your generous donation to Bais Torah and put Chanukah Toy Drive in the memo.

MAZAL TOV

Teddy and Malkie Katzenstein on the birth of a grandson born to their children Faige and Eli Braun.

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 בן 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
Rechy Ortner's cousin
רחל ביילא בת גיטל
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** afternoon 45 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

8:00 PM Navi Shiur
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class
Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Vayetze

Yaakov, the "Bechir She-Be-Avos," The "Most-Favored of the Avos" In today's Parashah, we find "And Yaakov left..." (Bereshis 28:10) the house of his father and mother, at the beginning of his journey to the house of Lavan HaArami, trickster extraordinaire, but with the protective fortification of fourteen years in the Yeshiva of Shem V'Ever and, mainly, the promise of protection by HaShem. In the second verse of the Parashah, we find, "And he reached (Chazal interpret the word 'vayifga' as 'he prayed,' alluding to the fact that Yaakov instituted the Evening Prayer of Maariv) *the Place* (Scripture uses the word 'Makom,' one of the Names of G-d, meaning 'Place,' or, since the entire universe is G-d's Place, therefore meaning 'Omnipresent,' existing everywhere, but Whose Holiness is concentrated in certain places, as Har HaMoriah, the site of 'Akeidas Yitzchak,' and the Temples); *and he slept there, for the sun had set, and he took from the stones in that Place* (perhaps alluding to the stones of the future Temples) *and he put them near his head, and he lay down in that Place.'* (Bereshis 28:11)

And now we meet Yaakov, the dreamer, a trait inherited and expanded upon by his most-favored son, Yoseph, "And he dreamt, and behold! Angels of G-d were ascending and descending upon it." (Bereshis 28:12) "And behold! HaShem was standing over him, and He said, 'I am HaShem, G-d of Avraham, your grandfather, and the G-d of Yitzchok, the ground upon which you are lying, to you will I give it and to your descendants..." (Bereshis 28:13)

Scripture now places Yaakov near his destination (as "waze" would put it). "And it was, when Yaakov saw Rachel, daughter of Lavan his mother's brother... Yaakov came forward and rolled the stone off the mouth of the well and watered the sheep of Lavan..." (Bereshis 29:10), the opposite of the trait that Eliezer observed in his mother, Rivkah, and later adopted by Moshe, teaching that a generous heart can be present in equal measure in a man or a woman. And now, **love at first sight!** "Then Yaakov kissed Rachel, and he raised his voice and wept." (Bereshis 29:11)

Lavan reveals his character in his first encounter with Yaakov; Scripture writes "...he ran towards him, embraced him and kissed him..." (Bereshis 29:13) Rashi comments on "...and kissed him," citing an outlandish thought of Lavan, "Maybe he brought pearls and they are in his mouth." (Bereshis Rabbah 70:13)

In discussing the salary that he would be paid, Yaakov makes the following proposal: "Yaakov loved Rachel, so he said, 'I will work for you for seven years for Rachel, your younger daughter, in marriage.'" (Bereshis 29:18) It is clear how Yaakov feels about the arrangement, "So Yaakov worked seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him a few days because of his love for her." (Bereshis 29:20) We know that Lavan tricked Yaakov and substituted Leah for Rachel, and this was but the first of the deceptions that Lavan perpetrated against Yaakov.

Later in the Parashah, we find, "G-d remembered Rachel; G-d hearkened to her and He opened her womb." (Bereshis 30:22) With the birth of Yoseph, Yaakov said to Lavan, "Grant me leave that I may go to my place and to my land. Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and I will go; for you are aware of my service that I labored for you." (Bereshis 30:25-26)

Lavan attempts to cheat Yaakov a final time. After agreeing to pay Yaakov with the ringed, spotted and speckled goats, we find, "So he removed on that very day, the ringed and spotted he-goats...and he left them in charge of his sons;" (Bereshis 30:35) – leaving Yaakov with nothing.

But Yaakov responded with a genetic technique of his own, possibly learned in the Yeshiva of Ever, which apparently practiced a form of "Torah U-Mada." "When it was mating time for the early-bearing flocks, Yaakov would place the rods in the runnels in full view of the flock to stimulate them among the rods...The man became exceedingly prosperous, and he attained fertile flocks, maidservants, camels and donkeys." (Bereshis 30:41,43)

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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