

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת וישב
הדלקת נרות 4:14
Shabbos Mevorchim

December 23, 2016

כ"ג ' כסלו תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת וישב

Candle lighting	4:14
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:32

שבת פרשת וישב

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K" S	9:38
Halacha Shiur	3:15
Mincha	4:00
Shkiah	4:32
Maariv	5:15

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 12/25-12/30

Shacharis

Sunday	7:45
Mon-Thurs	6:15, 7:45
Rosh Chodesh Fri	6:10, 7:35

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs	4:25 PM
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SECOND MAARIV

Mon-Thurs	7:30 PM
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NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת מקץ חנוכה

Mincha 1	3:00
Candle lighting	4:19
Mincha 2	4:15
Shkiah	4:37

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg commemorating the yartzheit of Sharon's mother Harabanis Rivka bas Harav Shimon Asher and by Michael Loebenstein commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Yehudis bas Yosef Michoel Hacoheh.

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 **7:00 PM** and a **special Chanukah celebration with a Grand Magic and Balloon show at 7:30PM**. All are invited to the show. This week is sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg for the yartzheit of Sharon's mother Harabanis Rivka bas Harav Shimon Asher. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Mrs. Amy Gottlieb via phone 357-3913 or email: mrsagottlieb@gmail.com or **Aviva in the shul office**.

Join us for Rabbi Gottlieb's Navi shiur, Wednesday night, December 28 at 8:00 pm, following the 7:30 Maariv -The topic is: **Nairos D'Zicharya - Shabbos Chanukah**.

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.

This Sunday morning in the Simcha Room at 9:30 will be a live transmission of a talk on "**Torah Zionism in the Modern Age**," by **Rabbi Sherki of Yeshivat Machon Meir**. We will have opportunities to make comments to Rabbi Sherki live during the talk.

The next Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush is Shabbos Chanukah, Parshas Miketz December 31st! Celebrate your December-January birthday or anniversary with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly Kiddush. **Sponsorships are \$18 per name or couple. The deadline is Monday December 26th, please email Baistorah@gmail.com with your info!**

MAZAL TOV

Edwin and Ruth Levi on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to their grandchildren Yehuda and Ilana Levi, children of Elyu and Deena Levi.

Jack and Judy Gross on the birth of a granddaughter, Ahuva Sarah, born to Aryeh and Shira Malitzky of Baltimore.

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 ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פריידא
Andy Yurowitz
אליהו זבי בן חנה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קיליא
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שורה
Rechy Ortner's cousin
רחל ביילא בת גיטל
Goldress grandson
אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה
Doris Kushner
דבורה בת בונה מלכה
Jennifer Herrman's mother
שרה צירלא בת דייל

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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 Miseches 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 Vayeshev – The Sub-Conscious Prophetic Spirit

“Our Parashah begins innocently enough. “Yaakov settled in the land of his father’s sojournings, in the land of Canaan.” (Bereshis 37:1) A Midrash says on the expression, “Yaakov settled...” – “Yaakov desired at long last to live in peace – but he was set upon by the troubles relating to Yoseph.” The righteous want to live in peace, but the Holy One, Blessed Be He, said, ‘It is not enough for the righteous that which is prepared for them in the ‘World-to-Come,’ but they want to have contentment in ‘This World;’ as well. It is too much for them!’ ”

But in truth, the “troubles of Yoseph” involving bitter sibling rivalry, were partially caused by Yaakov himself! We find, “Yisroel loved Yoseph most of all his sons...” and he committed the terrible parental error of showing it; “...for he was the child of his old age...” and Yaakov made no effort to conceal it; rather, “...and he made for him a fine woolen tunic.” (Bereshis 37:3) The result was predictable – “His brothers saw that it was he whom their father loved most of all the brothers, so they hated him; and they could not speak to him peaceably.” (Bereshis 37:4)

Now Yaakov was clearly no fool! So it is difficult to explain Yaakov’s self-destructive behavior. A possible explanation is that Yaakov sub-consciously was trying to orchestrate the next level of the Jewish historical experience; namely, exile in Egypt, as had been foretold to his grandfather, Avra(m)ham, at the “Bris bein HaBesarim,” “And He said to Avram, ‘Know with certainty that your descendants will be strangers in a land not their own - and they will serve them, and they will oppress them – for four hundred years.’ ” (Bereshis 15:13)

The momentum of events had increased so much as to become unstoppable! The brothers attempted to avoid contact with Yoseph. “His brothers went to pasture their father’s flock in Shechem.” (Bereshis 37:13) But Yaakov could not be stopped. “And Yisroel said to Yoseph, ‘Your brothers are pasturing in Shechem, are they not?’ (Bereshis 37:13) Knowing, on one level, full well the level of hatred that was boiling within the brothers against Yoseph, but ignoring it, Yaakov says to Yoseph, “...Come, and I will send you to them. He said, ‘Here I am.’ ” (Bereshis 37:13) Rashi says, “He hurried to fulfill the command of his father, even though he was well aware that his brothers harbored a deep hatred for him.” (Bereshis Rabbah 84:13)

And now it becomes clear that HaShem, as on Purim, is orchestrating events; in that case, for the Salvation of Israel, here, to bring about their Exile. “A ‘man’ came upon him blundering in the field, and asked him, ‘What do you seek?’ And he said, ‘My brothers do I seek; tell me, please, where they are pasturing?’ The ‘man’ said, ‘They have journeyed on from here, for I heard them saying, ‘Let us go to Dothan...’ ” (Bereshis 37:15-16)

The rest, as they say, is history. But it is clear that Yaakov had been led by his prophetic spirit, on a sub-conscious level, and was unaware of the drama that he was part of. For the brothers acted deliberately to cover up their crime; “...and they slaughtered a goat, and they dipped the tunic in its blood. And they sent the tunic and brought it to their father and said, ‘We have found this; recognize it, if you please’...He recognized it and he said, ‘My son’s tunic! A savage beast has devoured him...’ Then Yaakov rent his garments...All his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted and he said, ‘For I will go down to the grave mourning for my son.’ ” (Bereshis 37:31-35) HaShem must have a very special reward for Yaakov in the “World-to-Come,” and indeed, according to our tradition, it is Yaakov’s image that is embedded as the image of “Yetzir Kappav,” His most-favored Creation, the human being, on HaShem’s throne.

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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