

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויחי
הדלקת נרות 4:32

January 13, 2017

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ערב שבת פרשת ויחי

Candle lighting	4:32
Mincha	4:40
Shkiah	4:50

שבת פרשת ויחי

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:42
Halacha Shiur	3:35
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:51
Maariv	5:33

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/15-1/20

Shacharis

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

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs	4:45 PM
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SECOND MAARIV

Mon-Thurs	7:30 PM
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NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת שמות

Candle lighting	4:40
Mincha	4:50
Shkiah	4:58

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Michael Kronenberg commemorating the yartzheit of his father, HaRav Mordechai Yosef ben Ezriel Zelig, and Pinchas Frankel commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Devorah bas Pinchas.

Bnos this Shabbos 2:30-3:30 for girls in kindergarden through 8th grade.

Avos Ubanim this Motzaei Shabbos! Learning! Pizza! Prizes! Learning begins at **7:00 PM. This week is available for sponsorship.** 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.**

The Bais Torah Memorial Booklet which lists all the dearly departed who have memorial plaques displayed on our shul's Memorial Boards, is being updated. It will be printed and made available to the membership in the near future. **Sponsorships to help defray the printing and distribution of the memorial booklets are available for 100.00 (one line please per listing).**

Join us for Rabbi Gottlieb's Navi shiur, *Trei Asar*, Wednesday nights, at 8:00 pm.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for the week of January 8 were sponsored by Mrs. Joyce Fein In memory of her father Yehuda Tzvi ben Avraham

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.

Save The Date: Sunday February 12, at 7:30 PM lecture by Assistant Director of the ADL, **Ken Jacobson**. "What Can We Anticipate About Changing US-Israel Relations and the New Faces of Antisemitism."

MAZAL TOV

Aron and Susan Schiller on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to their grandchildren Yisrael and Shayna Apfel, children of Naomi and Rabbi Howie Apfel.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה
Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל
Henry Shapiro-
חיים מאיר יהואל 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
Andy Yurowitz
אליהו זבי בן חנה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קיילא
Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שורה
Rechy Ortner's cousin
רחל ביילא בת גיטל
Goldress grandson
אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה
Jennifer Herrman's mother
שרה צירלא בת ידיל

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'z'cher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** after-noon 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 Vayechi – The Setting of the Stage of Exile and Redemption

“When I was growing up, Alfred Hitchcock had a reputation as the best director in Hollywood, based on his ability to incorporate surprise into his movies. However, his capabilities as a director were completely dwarfed by the Master Director of the World, HaShem.

At the end of the Parashah, after the death of Yaakov, Yoseph's brothers were afraid that now Yoseph would feel free to seek revenge against them for their sin of selling him into slavery. But Yoseph reveals his nobility of character when he says to his brothers, in a statement that could be said to summarize the final parashios of Sefer Bereshis: *Fear not, for am I instead of G-d? Although you intended me harm, the Almighty intended it for good, in order to accomplish - it is as clear as this day – that a vast people be kept alive.*” (Bereshis 50:19-20) Now Yoseph may have been referring to Egypt, but it may have been an elaborate plan to bring the People of Israel down to Egypt to sustain them until they were ready to endure their first Exile.

It would have to be a Divine intelligence to accomplish a certain historical goal without compromising the “Bechirah Chofshis,” the Freedom of Choice, of any of the players. HaShem had to allow sibling rivalry to poison the relationship between Yoseph and his brothers till it came to the point close to, but not reaching the level of murder. Reuven had to be given the opportunity to rise to his spiritual potential as described in the Biblical text, *“Reuven heard, and he rescued him from their hand; he said, ‘We will not strike him mortally.’”* (Bereshis 37:21)

And Yehudah had to be given the opportunity to rise to his royal potential: *“Yehudah said to his brothers, ‘What gain will there be if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Yishmaelim – but let our hand not be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.’”* (Bereshis 37:26) He also displayed compassion and self-sacrifice when he responded to Tamar's message by saying, *“She is more righteous than I.”* (Bereshis 38:26) In his blessing to Yehudah, Yaakov, whose prophecy had been restored after he learned that Yoseph was still alive, said, *“A lion cub is Yehudah; from the prey, my son, you elevated yourself...”* (Bereshis 49:9)

And Yehudah earned the blessing of royalty, *“The scepter shall not depart from Yehudah...”* (Bereshis 49:10) when he defended Binyamin: *“For your servant took responsibility from my father, saying, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, then I will have sinned to my father for all time. And now, therefore, let your servant remain as a servant to my lord, and let the youth go up with his brothers...”* (Bereshis 44:32-33)

At the end of the Parashah, Yoseph is the first to utter the words of Redemption, *“Pakod Yiphkod,” “He will surely remember,”* when he says, *“I am about to die, but the Almighty will surely remember you, and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Avraham, to Yitzchok and Yaakov.’ Then Yoseph made the Children of Israel, his brothers, swear, saying, ‘When the Almighty will surely remember you, then you must bring my bones out of here.’”* (Bereshis 50:24-25)

And in Sefer Shemos, the Book of Redemption, we find the prophetic words of Yoseph coming true, as HaShem instructs Moshe, *“Go and gather the elders of Israel, and say to them, ‘HaShem, the G-d of your forefathers, Avraham, Yitzchok and Yaakov, has appeared to me, saying, ‘I have surely remembered you and what is being done to you in Egypt.’ And I have said, ‘I shall bring you up from the affliction of Egypt, to the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amonite, the Perizzite, the Hivvite, and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey.’”* (Shemos 3:16-17)

Chazak, Chazak V'Nischazek!

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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