

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בשלח
הדלקת נרות 5:06

February 10, 2017

יד' שבט תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת בשלח

Candle lighting 5:06
Mincha 5:15
Shkiah 5:24

שבת פרשת בשלח

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:37
Halach Shiur 4:10
Mincha 4:55
Shkiah 5:26
Maariv 6:08

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/12-2/17

Shacharis

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

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 5:15 PM

SECOND MAARIV

Mon-Thurs 7:30 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת יתרו

Candle lighting 5:15
Mincha 5:25
Shkiah 5:33

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Judy Gross commemorating the yartzheit of her father Moshe Aryeh Ben Avrohom Shraga Feivish Halevi.

Bnos this Shabbos 2:30-3:30 for girls Kindergarden-8th grade.

Avos Ubanim this Motzaei Shabbos! Learning! Pizza! Prizes! Learning begins at 7:30PM. This week is sponsored by David and Ruth Lehmann in memory of their fathers Mr. Felix Lehmann and Mr. Ludwig Rollhaus. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Mrs. Amy Gottlieb via phone 357-3913 or email: mrsa-gottlieb@gmail.com or contact Aviva in the shul office.

The TCN shiurim are at Bais Torah Thursday nights: Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45PM, Rabbi Frand's shiur is at 9PM. Motzaie Shabbos: Rabbi Reisman's shiur is at 8:00PM.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for this past week were sponsored by Shifra Horowitz for the yartzheit of her brother Binyamin Zalman ben Chaiml.

The entire community is invited this **Sunday, February 12th to a Hachnosas Sefer Torah** dedicated by the Lehmanns and their families in memory of their parents, Felix and Ilse Lehmann a"h and their brother, Moshe Lehmann a"h. K'sivas ha'osios in the Simcha Room from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; singing and dancing from 2 to 2:30 p.m. as the Torah is placed into a Monsey Trails bus. Mazel tov!

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

Join us for **Matzah Baking with Bais Torah February 19th 2:30 PM** at the Shatzer Matzah bakery, for matzah orders please email eyintova@gmail.com.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush is Shabbos Parshas Mishpotim-Shabbos Mevorchim, Erev Rosh Chodesh Adar, Shabbos Shekalim-February 25th**. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in February or March celebrate at a Kiddush with your Bais Torah family. **Only \$18 per name or couple**, please email Aviva at baistorah@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES:

March 11. 8:45 pm. Gala purim chagiga Live band, rikudim, buffet melave malka, Bring your family -young and older.

Feb 19 matza baking. Please sign up and place your orders

May 7th-Shul Dinner

May 21-Dr. Michele Levine

MAZAL TOV

Dov and Tzippy Rakower on the engagement of their daughter, Tamari to Yossi Einhorn of Lawrence

NICHUM AVEILIM

Carol Ginsberg on the petirah of her mother, Mrs. Rena Fishman

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's son-

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

Shira Steinberg

שירה רות בת שרה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת יודיל

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 Beshalach "From Here, is a Hint to the Resurrection of the Dead"

On this Shabbos, "Shabbos Shirah," we read Parashas Beshalach, which contains the "Shiras HaYam." They had experienced the great miracle of "Krias Yam Suf," "...and they had faith in HaShem, and in Moshe, His servant." (Shemos 14:31) In Midrash Mechilta, we find that even a simple maidservant at the sea perceived a higher degree of revelation than the Prophet Yechezkel in his Heavenly vision. Maseches Sotah 30b describes how the entire nation was elevated to the state of prophecy, even the babes and the sucklings: "The babe lay upon his mother's knees and the suckling sucked at his mother's breast. When they beheld the Shechinah, the babe raised his neck and the suckling released the nipple from his mouth, and they exclaimed, "This is my G-d and I shall praise Him" (Shemos 15:3), as it is said, "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings have You established Your strength." (Tehilim 8:3)

There is much discussion among the commentators as to the meaning of the first words of the "Shirah," "Oz yashir Moshe..." (Shemos 15:1) Rashi comments on the plain meaning, "Then, when he saw the Miracle, he thought that he should sing the 'Shirah,' and did so," and he brings other examples of that usage, whereby the 'Yud' in 'Yashir' and in other similar words in the future tense, signifies thought. ArtScroll cites Rav Gedaliah Schorr as explaining that the mixture of tenses is found especially in prophecy, since the prophet speaks in the name of G-d. His alternating use of different tenses shows that G-d is not bound by time, as are mortals. Finally, Rashi says, "The above is to explain the plain meaning, but in Midrash, our Sages say that we have before us a hint to 'Techiyas HaMesim,' the Resurrection of the Dead, in the Torah," meaning that HaShem will bring the dead back to life in Messianic times, and then they will sing HaShem's praises once again.

Today is Wednesday, February 8, 2017, a mid-winter day of record-breaking warmth (62 degrees versus the old record of 61 degrees). Tomorrow will be Thursday, February 9, 2017, and all the meteorologists are in agreement that there will be a downward plunge in temperature, and a major snowstorm – (We find in Koheles the verse, "Just as you do not know the way of the wind, nor the nature of the embryo in the pregnant womb, so can you never understand the work of G-d, Who makes everything." (Koheles 11:5) Today, although there are many other mysteries in the world, the human being, with the aid of the "Chonen HaDa'as," the One Who endows the human being with intelligence, has created technologies such as radar and scanning machines which have rendered the phenomena mentioned by Koheles as no-longer mysteries) - and people know, with a high level of probability, that a storm is coming tomorrow. However, the science of meteorology is still limited; anything longer than a 7-day forecast is not much better than a guess.

However, Prophecy is far different, and is not limited, for it comes from a different realm than science; i.e. the realm of holiness. The prophet, Yirmiyahu, known as the Prophet of Destruction with respect to Yerushalayim and the "Bais HaMikdash," could see, through the prophetic lens, till the end-of-days. In the Haftarah for Parashas Bo, the final verse bothered me at first: "You – do not be afraid, My servant, Yaakov – the word of HaShem – for I am with you; though I shall make an end of all the nations where I have dispersed you, but of you, I shall not make an end; I shall punish you with justice, but I shall not destroy you utterly." (Yirmiyahu 46:28) I was puzzled by the expression "I shall punish you with justice." I immediately thought of the Holocaust – certainly a very harsh punishment – the righteous with the wicked, starvation, poison gas and cremation! Justice? In any case, the only One Who could bring back and heal the massive injuries was the "Healer of All Flesh, and the Doer of Wonders!" – Who would repair the broken hearts, and restore the destroyed bodies.

Yirmiyahu also pronounced beautiful prophecies regarding the ultimate redemption of Israel, "I shall yet rebuild you and you shall be rebuilt, O Maiden of Israel...For there will be a day when watchmen will call out on Mount Ephraim, 'Arise, let us ascend to Zion, to HaShem, our G-d...' (Yirmiyahu 31:3,5), and the following: "Thus said HaShem, 'A voice is heard on high, wailing, bitter weeping; Rachel weeps for her children, for they are gone.' Thus said HaShem, 'Restrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for there is reward for your accomplishment – the word of HaShem – and they will return from the enemy's land. There is hope for your future – the word of HaShem – and your children shall return to their border.' " (Yirmiyahu 31:14-16)

L'Iluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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