

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת אחרי מות -קדשים פרקי אבות פרק ג'
הדלקת נרות 7:20

May 5, 2017

ט' אייר תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת אחרי - קדשים

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (early)	7:20
Candle lighting (actual)	7:39
Shkiah	7:57

שבת פרשת אחרי -קדשים

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:20
Pirkei avos	5:55
Halacha Shiur	6:45
Mincha	7:30
Shkiah	7:59
Maariv	8:41

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 5/7-5/12

Shacharis

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

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 7:50 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת אמור

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (early)	7:20
Candle lighting (actual)	7:47
Shkiah	8:05

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישיית is sponsored by Yis Helprin for the yartzheit of his mother Devorah bas Shlomo HaCohen.

"Summer Schedule" for Shabbos has begun. Mincha is at 7:00 PM, and candle lighting at 7:20, when the shul accepts Shabbos.

Bnos is Shabbos afternoon 2:30-3:30 for girls kindergarden through 7th grade. .

The TCN shiurim on Thursdays Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45PM, Rabbi Frand's shiur is at 9PM. Rabbi Reisman Motzaei Shabbos 10:30 PM.

New Shiur: Half an hour before Mincha, Monday through Thursday, Rabbi Josef Fischer gives a **Mishnayos** shiur in the Simcha Room. All are welcome to attend.

Please join us **for our Annual Dinner, Sunday May 7th** at The Valley Terrace, **6 PM Reception, Dinner at 7 PM.**

This year's **Guests of Honor** are **Dr. Seymour and Raizie Lutwak, the Harbotzas Torah Award will be given to Dr. Debbie Raice Fox and the Presidential Award will go to Abe Frankel.** In addition, Doris Kushner a"h, Allen Nussbaum a"h and Sandra Thurm a"h will be memorialized with special tributes.

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** last week were sponsored by Renee Rosenbaum in memory of her mother Faigel bas Menachem Mendel.

Please join us Tuesday May 16 at ASHAR for a Yom Yerushalayim celebration and "Leil Limud," featuring **Rabbi Dr. Jacob J Schachter who will speaking about "The Reunification of Yerushalayim Fifty Years Later: History, Theology, Liturgy."** Mincha is at 7:40 followed by the program. ASHAR is now located at 360 New Hempstead Road.

Save the Date: Sunday May 21st, 9:15AM –12PM a Yom Iyun with Refelcations of Shavuos and Beyond, featuring Dr. Michelle Levine and Elana Flaumenhaft. This event is sponsored by Bais Torah and Community Synagogue.

MAZAL TOV

Miriam Nussbaum on the birth of her great grandson, born to her grandchildren Sara and Nechemia Margolis, children of Rabbi Aryeh and Dr. Keri Adler.

Marvin and Sally Borgen on their children, Dov and Jacqueline Borgen, being honored as Parents Of The Year at Yeshiva University High School

Irwin and Leslie Goldress on the occasion of their children Gadi and Shira Goldress being the Guests of Honor at the HANC 64th Anniversary Dinner Gala.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's
grandson-

יהונתן משה בן
דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הרול

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
הנה

Shira Steinberg

שרה 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 ידיל

BIKUR CHOLIM-

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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 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

8:15 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Acharei Mos –Kedoshim Yom HaAtzmaut and Birthdays

This year, Yom HaAtzmaut was celebrated on the 6th of Iyar, rather than on the 5th of Iyar. It was postponed because Yom HaZikaron, celebrated on the 4th of Iyar, would have come out on Sunday; the two holidays were moved for fear of "Chilul Shabbat." My wife also informed me that, based on my birth certificate and on a computer program linking Hebrew dates and English dates, my Hebrew birthday was actually also the 6th of Iyar, unlike my previous belief that it was the 7th of Iyar. Therefore, Yom HaAtzmaut, the birthday of the State of Israel, and my birthday coincided this year. What a great honor!

Birthdays are not a common occurrence in the Chumash. Yoseph, being held unjustifiably in the prison of the "Sar HaTabachim," found two fellow prisoners with sad faces. They had dreamt dreams which seemed meaningful, but they were not able to understand them. Yoseph volunteered to interpret their dreams. He said that in three days, the Pharaoh would restore the "Sar HaMashkim" to his position, but he would hang the "Sar HaOfim." We find the following: *"And it was on the third day, **Pharaoh's birthday**, that he made a feast for all his servants, and he counted the "Sar HaMashkim" and the "Sar HaOfim" among his servants. He restored the "Sar HaMashkim" to his former position, and he placed the cup on Pharaoh's palm. But he hung the "Sar HaOfim," just as Yoseph had interpreted for them. But the "Sar HaMashkin" did not remember Yoseph, but forgot him."* (Bereshis 40:20-23) Two years later, Pharaoh himself had two mystifying and frightening dreams, and he was unable to extract satisfactory explanations from his dream interpreters. Suddenly the "Sar HaMashkim" remembered Yoseph, and the great benefit he had provided for him. Pharaoh summoned Yoseph from prison, and Yoseph proceeded to interpret his dreams correctly to the last detail. After this fantastic display, *"Pharaoh said to Yoseph, 'Since G-d has informed you of all this, there can be no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace and by your command shall all my people be sustained, only by my throne shall I outrank you.'"* (Bereshis 41:38-40)

In Sefer Shemos, the Chumash informs us, *"A new king arose over Egypt, who did not know of Yoseph. He said to his people, 'Behold! The people, the Children of Israel, are more numerous and stronger than we. Come, let us outsmart it, lest it become more numerous and it may be that if a war will come, it, too, may join our enemies, and wage war against us and go up from the land.'"* (Shemos 1:8-10) This evil Pharaoh feared a "fifth column," and proposed enslaving the People of Israel and drowning their male babies in the Nile. Three months after the **birthday of Moshe**, his parents hid him in a wicker basket and set him afloat on the Nile. The daughter of Pharaoh went down to bathe in the Nile, saw the basket, and heard the infant crying, and took pity on him. Moshe would not nurse from an Egyptian woman, so Miriam made the connection between Yocheved, his mother, and "bas Pharaoh." Yocheved nursed Moshe until a suitable age to deliver him to the daughter of Pharaoh, who raised him, the future redeemer of Israel, in her father's palace. Now, evil though he certainly was, Pharaoh must have had some inkling that the boy he was raising as his grandson would be the Messenger of G-d and the redeemer of Israel; yet he maintained him in the palace.

The Exodus from Egypt was the **physical birthday** of the Jewish People.

Receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai was the **spiritual birthday** of the Jewish People.

July 4, 1776 was the Day of Independence of the United States of America, a unique nation in that the founders were steeped in the Hebrew Bible as well as in their Bible, and the USA was the first country to recognize Israel in the vote of the United Nations.

On **Yom HaAtzmaut, the birthday of the State of Israel**, the Jewish People served notice to the rest of the world that HaShem was returning to His Land and returning His People to their Land.

"Sound the great Shofar for our freedom, raise the banner to gather our exiles and gather us together from the four corners of the earth. Blessed are You, HaShem, Who gathers in the dispersed of His People Israel."

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

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