BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת כי תבא-פרקי אבות פרק ג-ד' הדלקת נרות 6:59

September 8, 2017 יז' אלול תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת כי תבא Mincha 7:00 Candle lighting 6:59 Shkiah 7:17 שבת פרשת כי תבא Hashkama 7:30 Daf Yomi 8:00 **Shacharis** 8:45 Sof Zman K"S 9:42 Pirkei Avos 5:10 Halacha Shiur 6.00 Mincha 6:45 Shkiah 7.15 7.57 Maariv Shabbos Ends 8:07

Weekday Schedule: Week of 9/10-9/15 Shacharis

Sun., 7:45 Mon, Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues, Weds Fri 6:30,7:45

MINCHA-MAARIV

NEXT WEEK

Sun-Thurs 6:55 PM

שבת פרשת נצבים וילך

Mincha 6:55
Candle lighting 6:47
Shkiah 7:05

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

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Please note that candle lighting time is no longer at 7:20 every week. Please check weekly for the correct time.

Please join us **Thursday nights at 9PM**, for **Rabbi Frand's** shiur through the Torah Conferencing Network. All are invited to attend. Rabbi Mansour's shiur begins September 14.

Great Opportunity! You can sponsor the TCN shiurim, the weekly showing of Rabbi Frand's, Rabbi Mansour's and Rabbi Reisman's Shiurim in our shul. This year they will be dedicated l'zecher nishmas our dear and highly respected members, Doris Kushner a"h and our esteemed former president, Allen Nussbaum a"h, whom we lost this past year. Please contact Michael Kronenberg or Sandy Lieder to join this special sponsorship. All sponsors will be listed in a special scroll and posted for the year.

The **Daf Yomi shiurim** for this upcoming week are sponsored by **Mendel and Rene Rosenbaum** in memory of Rene's father Moshe Chaim ben Hershel a"h.

The Yomim Noraim are around the corner. Please redeem all outstanding shul pledges and balances. Please send in your seating reservations!

MAZAL TOV

Marvin and Sally Borgen on the marriage of their children Chaya Bayla and Gregg Kurlander of Hewlett.

Yaakov Hillel and Judy Gross on the birth of a new granddaughter, Daniella Rachel born to Etai and Anat Gross of Holon Israel.

Dovid and Rena Bussu on the engagement of their son Yitzchak to Ahuva Bitton. Jay and Hinda Kimmel on the recent marriage of their children Tzvi and Sefi Kimmel

Marty and Carol Ginsberg on the marriage of their grandchildren, Lexi and Asaf Rotem, children of Lawrence and Laura Ben David.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-יהונתן משה בן

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

Henry Shapiro-

חיים מאיר יחיאל בו מלכה לאה Bob Schore -

חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Larry Seligson אריה לייב בן

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחם ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן

שירה רות בת Shira Steinberg שרה

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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Please Call Before Visiting

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher 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 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 -on hiatus 8:30 PM Navi Shiur Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Ki Savo The Sixth Haftarah of Comfort

Looking back at the 20th century, one last paroxysm of terror and horror was visited upon the Jewish People; namely, the Holocaust, from 1939 through 1945, and the defeat of Amalek-Germany. ונאמן אתה להחיות מתים Since then, the State of Israel was declared, it has won several miraculous or near -miraculous victories over its Arab enemies, its level of Torah learning has risen dramatically, and its population and technical prowess have multiplied many-fold.

In the weeks before Rosh HaShanah, Jewish Tradition has identified Ten Haftaros, Three of Punishment, and Seven of Comfort, that accompanied our People through its thousands of years of Exile through the present, when we appear to have entered, hopefully, the time of , אתחלתא דגאולה Beginning of Redemption.

The first two prophecies were pronounced by Yirmiyahu, the Prophet-Witness, who said in Megilas Eichah, "I am the man who has seen affliction by the rod of His anger." (Eichah 3:1). The Prophet Yeshayahu pronounced the final Prophecy of Punishment, " חזון ישעיהו" (Yeshayahu 1:1)

The first Haftarah of Punishment contains the verses, "For behold! I will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north - the Word of HaShem - and they shall come and each of them shall place his throne at the entranceway of the gates of Yerushalayim...Then I shall speak My judgment against them for all their evil; for they have forsaken Me. " (Yirmiyahu 1:15-16)

But even in this Prophecy of Punishment, the Prophets of Israel could not leave the matter all doom and gloom. For we find, "And the Word of HaShem was upon me, saying, 'Go and proclaim in the ears of Yerushalayim saying, 'Thus said HaShem: 'I remember for your sake the kindness of your youth, the love of your bridal days, your following after Me in the wilderness, in a land not sown... (Yirmiyahu 2:1-2) And the "Vision of Yeshayahu" concludes in its last two (of twenty-seven) verses, "Then I will return your judges as at the earliest time... after that you shall be called City of Righteousness, Faithful City. Tziyon will be redeemed with justice, and her returnees with righteousness." (Yeshayahu 1:26-27)

The first Haftarah of the final seven begins, appropriately enough, "Be comforted, be comforted, My people, says your G-d." (Yeshayahu 40:1)

The second Haftarah begins, "And Tziyon said, 'HaShem has forsaken me; my L-rd has forgotten me.' " (Yeshayahu 49:14) And HaShem responds, "Can a woman forget her nursing infant, withdraw from feeling compassion for the child of her womb? Even were they to forget, I would not forget you." (Yeshayahu 49:15)

The third Haftarah contains the verse, "All your children will be students of HaShem, and abundant will be your childrens' peace." (Yeshayahu 54:13)

The fourth Haftarah begins with the ultimate comfort: HaShem says, "It is I, I am He that comforts you..." (Yeshayahu 51:12)

The fifth Haftarah contains these verses: "For but a brief moment have I forsaken you, and with abundant mercy shall I gather you in. With a slight wrath have I concealed My countenance from you for a moment, but with eternal kindness shall I show you mercy, said your Redeemer, Ha-Shem." (Yeshayahu 54:7-8)

The sixth Haftarah, that of this Shabbos, begins, "Arise! Shine! For your light has arrived, and the Glory of HaShem has shined upon you...Lift your eyes about you and see...Your sons from afar shall come and your daughters shall be nurtured alongside." (Yeshayahu 60:1, 4)

The seventh Haftarah begins ecstatically, "I will rejoice intensely with HaShem, my soul shall exult with my G-d, for He has dressed me in the raiment of salvation, in a robe of righteousness has He cloaked me, like a bridegroom who dons priestly glory, like a bride who bedecks herself in her jewelry." (Yeshayahu 61:10)

Looking back, the sixth Haftarah concludes, "The smallest shall increase a thousand-fold and the least into a mighty nation; I am HaShem, in its time, I will hasten it." (Yeshayahu 60:22) Chazal interpret the expression "In its time, I will hasten it" as "If the Jewish People will do Teshuvah, I will hasten its Redemption. If not, Redemption will still come, but at a slower pace." Let us hope that our People will do Teshuvah, acting in accordance with the Law, inspiring respect and admiration; then, its Redemption will come quickly.

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

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