

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שמיני

הדלקת נרות 7:16

Shabbos Mevorchim

April 13, 2018

כח' ניסן תשע"ח

## ערב שבת פרשת שמיני

Candle lighting	7:16
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Shkiah	7:34

## שבת פרשת שמיני

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:37
Pirkei Avos	5:30
Halacha	6:20
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>7:05</b>
Shkiah	7:35
Maariv	8:17
Shabbos Ends	8:25

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 4/15-3/20

Sunday Rosh Chodesh  
7:45

Mon., Rosh Chodesh  
6:10, 7:35

Tues, Weds Fri  
6:30, 7:45

Thursday  
6:20, 7:45

## MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 7:25 PM

## NEXT WEEK

### שבת תזריע-מצורע

Candle lighting	7:23
Mincha	7:00
Shkiah	7:41

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is co-sponsored by David Abramczyk in honor of his engagement to Regina Kenosky, and by Bais Torah in honor of the 70th birthday of Yis Helprin

**סעודה שלישית** is sponsored by Yis Helprin in honor of the State of Israel's 70th Birthday.

**Rabbi Gottlieb's Pirkei Avos begins this Shabbos afternoon, The Contemporary Halacha Shiur follows with "Can You Really Grow Kosher Pork in a Lab?" All are invited to attend.**

Please join us **Thursday for shiurim through the Torah Conferencing Network. At 7:45 is Rabbi Mansour's shiur and Rabbi Frand's shiur is at 9PM. Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 10:15 PM.**

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** for this past week were co-sponsored by Marilyn Sapir in memory of her father Moshe ben Gavriel, by Rene Rosenbaum in memory of her mother Faigel bas Menachem Mendel, and by Raizie Lutwak in memory of her mother Phyllis Appleton, Tziporah Feigel bas R'Yaakov HaCohen

This Wednesday **April 18th** please join us at the Community wide Yom **Hatzmaut celebration** at ASHAR (360 New Hempstead Road, New City) featuring Micah D. Halpern who will be speaking about "The State of Israel: Seventy Inspirational Years...and Predictions for the Next Five" **Mincha is at 7:25, the program begins at 7:45.**

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** will be Shabbos Parshas Achrei-Mos-Kedoshim, April 28th. If you are celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries in April or May, celebrate with us! For just \$18 per name or couple you can help support our weekly kiddush. Deadline to join is Monday April 23rd please email your info to [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com).

The **Norpac Mission to Washington** is on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Please see attached flyer for details. To join, please contact David Lehmann at 917-902-7883 .

## MAZAL TOV

Michael and Rena Rossman on the engagement of their daughter Tziporah to Baruch Lerner and the birth of a grandson, born to their children Gershon and Talya Rossman of Jerusalem

David Abramczyk on his engagement to Regina Kenosky

## NICHUM AVEILIM

The Zauderer family on the petirah of Mrs. Hilde Zauderer..

## 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

Larry Seligson בן אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לואן 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

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zcher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets Shabbos after-noon 45 minutes before the Pirkei Avos 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-trei asar

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas-Shemini—Does Scriptural Narrative (and History) Follow Chronological Order?

It turns out that there is a dispute regarding the question posed in the title of this essay between two of the greatest commentators on the Bible: Rashi and the Ramban. If Chronological Order is followed, that means that events described earlier in the Torah occurred earlier and those described later in the text occurred later. On the other hand, if Chronological Order is not followed, it means that the Torah had some good reason, in certain cases, to abandon the natural order of events. Ramban believed that the Torah's narrative followed the actual order of the events described; Rashi did not necessarily believe that to be true.

The "Miluim" (Inauguration of the Mishkan) was an eight-day process. For the first seven days, Moshe erected the Mishkan each morning and took it down each night, and offered all the daily sacrifices. On the eighth day, Aharon and his sons took over the job of offering the daily sacrifices, and the Midrash describes that event as "it was as a Day of 'Chanukah' (Dedication) for them" and "behold, the Sacrifice of Aharon was as his Sacrifice on Yom HaKippurim and the Sin-Offering of the People was as their Sin-Offering on Yom HaKippurim."

"And on the basis of logic, and the ordinary sequence of events, Moshe was commanded regarding the Construction of the Mishkan before the Sin of the Golden Eigel occurred. But when HaShem was pacified by Moshe after that sinful event occurred, and HaShem assured him that His Divine Presence would remain among the People, Moshe realized by himself that the Command of the Construction of the Mishkan would remain in place, and commanded the People of Israel regarding it, as I explained in Parashas VaYakhel. And after they finished the work, the Torah Section, 'And on the first day of the first month, he erected the Sanctuary of the Tent of Meeting.' (Shemos 40:2)."

Another puzzling question is the following: "Why do similar historical phenomena, such as national Exiles, last vastly different amounts of time?" When the People of Israel entered the Holy Land, they were first ruled by the "Shoftim," (the Judges), and afterwards, by the "Melachim," the Kings. When King Shlomo built the First Temple, which served as the spiritual center of the nation, it lasted more than 400 years, until it was destroyed by the Babylonians. That Exile lasted some seventy years. When the Temple was rebuilt, it again lasted more than 400 years, at which time it was destroyed by the Romans. We are still living in that Exile, of almost 2,000 years.

It is possible to explain that vast difference in duration, by considering the cause of the destruction of each of the Temples. As far as the First Temple was concerned, the Talmud says that the reason for that destruction was the People of Israel's inability to control themselves regarding the temptation of Idol Worship. However, the Talmud also says that the "Evil Inclination" with regard to Idol Worship was cancelled somehow by the Talmudic Sages. With that "Evil Inclination" gone, so was the reason for the Exile.

However, the sin which lay at the root of the destruction of the Second Temple, was not as easily dealt with. It was "LaShon HaRa," Evil Speech, a sin between man and man, which is extremely difficult to uproot. In the Haggada of Pesach, we are reminded of the repetitive cycle of destruction visited upon our People for the last many ages. Somehow, we have finally regained our own State, the State of Israel. And we are not ready to give it up so fast! The Haggada concludes with "Next Year in Yerushalayim!"

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

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