

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בהעלותך
פרקי אבות פרק ב'

June 1, 2018

יח'סיון תשע"ח

ערב שב פרשת בהעלותך

Mincha 7:00

Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 8:05

Shkiah 8:23

שבת פרשת בהעלותך

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"S 9:10

Pirkei Avos 6:20

Halacha 7:10

Mincha 7:55

Shkiah 8:23

Maariv 9:06

Shabbos Ends 9:14

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/3-6/8

Sunday 7:45

Mon.,Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues,Weds Fri

6:30,7:45

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 8:15 PM

Shiur* 7:45 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת שלח

Mincha 7:00

Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 8:09

Shkiah 8:27

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship .

סעודה שליטת is sponsored by Saul Siegel commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Leah bas Shaul.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Shabbos afternoon Contemporary Halacha Shiur continues the series on Kashrus. This week: "D.E.? Or Not D.E.?That is the Question."

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 Josef Fischer will be giving his Bava Kama Mishnayos shiur every Monday through Thursday 30 minutes before Mincha in the Simcha Room.

Please join us **Sunday morning June 10th at 10 AM** at Community Synagogue for a book signing and discussion with author **Dr. Mendy Ganchrow** who will discuss his first novel, "**The Five Day War**," about an American doctor working in Saudi Arabia and spying for the Mossad. All are invited to attend.

Sunday morning, June 10 is Bais Torah's turn to help at the **Kosher Food Pantry**. Three or four volunteers are needed to assist from 9:30 am to Noon. Please Contact Leslie Goldress at 352-3257.

Coming up....Shabbos Parshas Korach....June 16th...The **Birthday Anniversary and GRADUATION Kiddush**. If you have a graduate or are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June or July this is your moment! For only \$18 per name or couple you can celebrate with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly kiddush! The deadline to join is Monday, June 11. Please email all your info to Baistorah@gmail.com with all your details.

SAVE THE DATE: Bais Torah Annual Dinner Sunday evening November 11, 2018.

MAZAL TOV

Dr Moe and Bayla Tilson on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter Yardena Raizel Schwartz daughter of Rachelle and David Schwartz of Modiin Israel.

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the engagement of their granddaughter Shaindy Safrin, daughter of their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Mendy Safrin (Chicago) to Chaim Dovid Ganeles of Milwaukee

Ben and Fran Horwitz on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter,Orly Edelman, daughter of Cheryl and Aryeh Edelman of Passaic

Irwin and Leslie Goldress on their son-in-law, Dr. Andrew Eisenberger being accepted into the Academy of Clinical Excellence of the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University

Moishe and Eileen Frommer on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children, Yoni and Tzivi Frommer of New Hempstead.

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

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 afternoon 45 minutes before the Pirkei Avos 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 -

8:00 PM Navi Shiur-trei asar

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Beha'alosecha "Enlightenment" According to the Torah and According to Zen

This week's parashah, "Beha'alosecha," begins with a discussion of the "Menorah," the Lamp, in the "Mishkan." The "Menorah" symbolized enlightenment; in particular, spiritual enlightenment. The Lamp consisted of seven branches; three on each side and a central branch. The six surrounding lights were inclined towards the central light, symbolizing that HaShem, the Light of the World, did not need the Lamp to illuminate the "Mishkan." The "Menorah" was hammered out of a single block of gold, to demonstrate that Wisdom came from One Source; namely, HaShem. We find in *Mishlei (20:27)*, "The soul of Man is the Lamp of G-d, searching out all of one's innards" - illustrating the necessary connection between morality and Wisdom.

Tragically, many hundreds, perhaps thousands of Jews in Eretz Yisrael, particularly, and the West, in general have sought enlightenment, and spirituality, in Zen Buddhism. In this context a book appeared recently, "Letters to a Buddhist Jew," documenting the correspondence between an American Jew, David Gottlieb, who had been drawn to Buddhism, and had become expert in its beliefs, and Rabbi Dr. Akiva Tatz, South African born physician, author and lecturer internationally on Jewish philosophy and medical ethics.

On the subject of God, the following comments were made by each party to the correspondence:

David Gottlieb: "Although Zen Buddhism does not deny the existence of a Divine force at work in the Universe, it does not focus on a God who must be obeyed or, more importantly, believed in. Buddhism focuses on what can be experienced, and although many believe they can experience God... can they, really? The whole concept of building a worship system around a Supreme Being who cares at all about what we do and don't do, and all the 'myths' attendant on that belief, is like building a castle to live in and expecting it to float in mid-air."

Rabbi Tatz: "...There cannot conceivably be anything more important than the existence of God. In the light of God's existence literally everything takes on vastly greater proportions; not only do moral obligations, for example, take on meaning in the deepest sense, but the very notion of meaning itself comes to life. In a godless universe, does anything really matter? Surely this is the first point to clarify; nothing could possibly change the shape of all issues more. This is not a matter for simply 'not denying.' If one comes to the conclusion that the Universe has a conscious Creator and Master, all one's investigations and subsequent conclusions will be radically different in the deepest way. And if one comes to the opposite conclusion, then quite frankly, for me on a personal level the discussion loses much of its flavor..."

In the Introduction to the book, Rabbi Tatz relates the following personal incident of an Israeli friend:

"In February 2001, I was invited to attend teachings of the Dalai Lama on suffering and compassion in Bodh Gaya – the place where Gautama was enlightened under the Bodhi Tree some 2,500 years ago. There, a close friend of mine... arranged for me to have an audience with the Dalai Lama.

I entered his room at sunset following nine hours of intensive teaching. He was sitting cross-legged on a pillow and signaled me to sit beside him. He greeted me with his warm, loving smile and asked me if I was Israeli. 'Yes,' I immediately answered. 'Are you Jewish?' he continued. 'Indeed,' I replied.

He was silent for a couple of minutes and then said: 'You come from the most ancient wisdom...the source...You do not need to travel all the way here to seek the truth...You should return to your country and learn your religion well. Return here if you feel the need, but only after you have done so...'

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

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