

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת וירא
הדלקת נרות 5:41

October 26, 2018

יז' חשוון תשע"ט

ערב שבת פרשת וירא

Candle lighting	5:41
Mincha	5:50
Shkiah	5:59

שבת פרשת וירא

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	10:00
Halacha	4:45
Mincha	5:30
Shkiah	5:58
Maariv	6:40
Shabbos Ends	6:48

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 10/28-11/2

Shacharis

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

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 5:45 PM

NEXT WEEK

פרשת חיי שרה

Candle lighting	5:32
Mincha	5:40
Shkiah	5:50

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries I October and November. Mazal tov, thank you for your sponsorship!

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Yussie and Fayge Deutsch.

The shiurim from TCN feature Rabbi Mansour at 7:45PM **Thursday nights** followed by Rabbi Frand at 9PM. Motzaie Shabbos Rabbi Reisman's shiur begins 9PM. All are welcome to attend.

The Rav's Halacha shiur on Shabbos afternoon continues to discuss the kashrus of beer.

The Daf Yomi shiurim for this past week were co-sponsored by Miriam Nussbaum in memory of her father Mr. Max Hammelberger, Moshe ben Hachaver Yechezkel HaLevi and for this past week and this upcoming week by Lazer and Mina Pilchick for refuah shelaima of Harav Aron Moshe ben Fruma Rochel, Harav Yisrael Avraham ben Shaina Rochel, and Eliezer ben Chana Golda

Please join us Motzaei Shabbos November 3rd at 8:30 PM at ASHAR where Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Rav David Baruch Lau will be speaking. All are invited to attend.

Avos Ubanim, the popular Motzaei Shabbos father-son learning program with pizza and prizes is coming up soon! Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Rivki in the office, or Amy Gottlieb 357-3913 or email; mrsagottlieb@gmail.com. More info to follow!

SAVE THE DATE! The Scholar in Residence Weekend is Shabbos Parshas Toldos, **November 9-10**, featuring **Dr. Herman Presby**. More information is attached. **For reservations and sponsorships**, please contact Marilyn Sapir at 369-3631 e-mail: marilyn.sapir@gmail.com, or call David Lehmann at 917.902.7883

MAZAL TOV

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the birth of a great-grandson born to their grandchildren Michal & Moshe Schonfeld, children of Yanky and Shiffy Safrin.

Aron and Susan Schiller on the engagement of their grandson, Michael Apfel, son of Naomi and Rabbi Howie Apfel to Aviva Strauss

Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Yehuda Bodenheim, son of Deena and Aaron Bodenheim

Parashas Vayera “The Courage of Avraham

“It is written, ‘And He will give you compassion, and He will have compassion for you.’ (Devarim 13:18) Anyone who has compassion for G-d’s creatures, it is certain that he is a descendant of Avraham, our father, and anyone who does not have compassion for G-d’s creatures, it is certain that he is not a descendant of Avraham, our father.” (Baitzah 32b)

In the War of the four Kings against the Five, Avram’s nephew, Lot, was taken prisoner, and Avram and his comrades rescued him. The King of Sodom asked Avram, “Give me the people, and the property you can keep.” (Bereshis 14:21) Whereupon Avram responded to him, “And Avram responded to the King of Sodom, ‘I have lifted up my hand to the Most High G-d, if I will take anything of yours, that you may not be able to say, ‘I have enriched Avram.’”

The cry of Sodom went up to Heaven and HaShem told Avraham about his decision. Avraham drew near to debate with HaShem over the matter. “Will you kill fifty because of five missing, forty-five, forty, thirty, twenty even ten.” Avraham certainly did not lack for courage!

Most societies were corrupt then, The sight of a married beautiful woman was a death sentence for the husband. The Avos, beginning with Avraham, would hide their potential captives in a chest, or at least tell them not to betray them or to claim that they were their sisters.

The Ramban notes that “Avraham Avinu sinned a great sin by accident for he brought his virtuous wife into harm’s way because of his fear lest they kill him. He should have had confidence in HaShem that he would have saved them and not harmed her and everything he possessed, for the Almighty has power to help and to save.”

The Tenth Test

“And it happened after these things that G-d tested Avraham and said to him, ‘Avraham,’ and he said, ‘here I am.’ And he said, ‘Please take your son, your only son, whom you love – Yitzchok – and go to the land of Moriah; bring him up there as an offering upon one of the mountains which I shall tell you...’ On the third day, Avraham raised his eyes and perceived the place from afar. And Avraham said to the young men, ‘Stay here by yourselves with the donkey... Then Yitzchok spoke to his father and said, “Father—“ And he said, “I am here, my son.” And he said “Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the offering?” And Avraham said, “G-d will seek out for Himself the lamb for the offering, my son.” (Bereshis 22:1-2, 4-5,7)

It seems that Avraham has thought of everything. Except Sarah. She doesn’t even know where he is. He doesn’t even have to add too much. It seems that HaShem has forgotten about her too. We will learn next week about the death of Sarah. Probably, she was too compassionate to pass this tenth test.

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

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's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס יואב בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Shira Steinberg

שרה רות בת שרה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrmann's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

Ruth Lowenstein's mother

בתיא בת מרים

Marty Ginsberg

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher 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

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