

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת מקץ

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Shabbos Rosh Chodesh- Chanukah

December 7, 2018

כ"ט כסלו תשע"ט

ערב שבת פרשת מקץ  
שבת ראש חודש-חנוכה

First Mincha	3:00
Candle lighting	4:09
Mincha	4:10
Shkiah	4:27

שבת פרשת מקץ

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:28
Halacha	3:15
Mincha	4:00
Shkiah	4:27
Maariv	5:09
Shabbos Ends	5:17

**Weekday Schedule:**

**Week of 12/9-12/14**

**Shacharis**

**Rosh Chodesh Sunday**  
7:45

Monday **6:15, 7:45**

Tues, Weds, Fri  
6:30, 7:45

Thursday 6:20, 7:45

**MINCHA-MAARIV**

Sun-Thurs **4:15 PM**

**SECOND MAARIV**

Mon-Thurs **8:00 PM**

**NEXT WEEK**

<u>ערב שבת פרשת ויגש</u>	
Candle lighting	4:10
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:28

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is sponsored by Diane Schmeltz and family commemorating the yartzheit of Irwin Schmeltz..

**סעודה שליטת** is sponsored by Jack Gross commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Bracha bas R' Moshe Yitzchok.

The shiurim from TCN feature Rabbi Mansour at 7:45PM **Thursday nights** followed by Rabbi Frand at 9 PM. Motzaie Shabbos Rabbi Reisman's shiur begins **7:30 PM**. All are welcome to attend.

The Rav, at the Halacha shiur on Shabbos afternoon will be discussing "Kashrus Issues with Non-Jewish Household Help."

**Avos Ubanim**, the popular Motzaei Shabbos father-son learning program with pizza and prizes **is this Motzaei Shabbos at 7:00PM**. This week is sponsored by **Rabbi Yisroel and Amy Gottlieb**. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. Please contact Amy Gottlieb 357-3913 or email: [mrsagottlieb@gmail.com](mailto:mrsagottlieb@gmail.com) or Rivki in the office..

The next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush** is **Shabbos Parshas Vayechi, December 22**. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in December or January, for just \$18 per name or couple you can celebrate with us and help support our weekly kiddush! Send your info to [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com) by **Monday December 17th**.

The **Daf Yomi shiurim** for this upcoming week are sponsored by Steve and Noga Romer in memory of Noga's mother, Ruma bas Shalom

Join **Active Seniors of Rockland** on Thursday **December 20th** at "Bridge for Beginners" taught by Shelly Schneider. The first class meets at **10 AM** in Bais Torah. There is no charge, but reservations are required . Please reserve by **December 17th** by emailing [babberuthfive@aol.com](mailto:babberuthfive@aol.com). Regina Abramczik will be teaching a class in **beginner's mahjong starting this Monday morning 10 AM** at Bais Torah. There is no charge to attend. To **get updates on other events, trips and lectures being planned by the Active Seniors of Rockland, send your name and email address to babberuthfive@aol.com**.

## MAZAL TOV

Yis and Bella Helprin on the engagement of their daughter Rena to Stu Lutwak  
Shelly and Sheila Schneider on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe Noach Avrahm Atik, son of Meira and Simcha Atik in Kew Gardens

David and Regina Abramczik on his son Rabbi Shimon Abramczik of Los Angeles receiving The Milken Educator Award .

Miriam Nussbaum, on the bar mitzvah of her grandson Chanina, son of Mark and Rena Nussbaum of Pomona

## 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 יואן 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

בתיה בת מרים

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

Ken Gribetz mother

פייגל בת ישע

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher 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 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 Miketz-- Shabbos Chanukah

### "Aschalta DeGeulah" -- "The Beginning of the Redemption"

"This week's Parashah, Miketz, tells of events that were crucial in "setting the stage," so to speak, for the cataclysmic event that would end the bondage of the People of Israel in Egypt; namely, "Krias Yam Suf," the Splitting of the Sea of Reeds, hundreds of years later. The Torah speaks in Parashas Beshalach of the national expression of joy that expressed itself in the "Shirah." First Moshe and the Men of Israel sang that great Song of the Sea in praise of the G-d of Israel, Who had intervened decisively on the side of His People. Then Miriam and the women sang, as the Chumash relates, "*Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aharon, took her drum in her hand and all the women went forth after her with drums and with dances. And Miriam led them in song, 'Sing to HaShem for He is exalted above the arrogant, having hurled horse with its rider into the sea.'*" (Shemos 15:20-21)

The Mechilta asks, "How did it happen that the women of Israel brought drums into the desert?" And answers, "The Righteous women of the generation were confident that HaShem would perform Miracles for them, and they would sing a song in His Praise, so they took their drums out."

### Rabbi Y.A. HaLevi Herzog

"It is told that at some point in the midst of the Second World War, the late Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Y.A. HaLevi Herzog, May his righteousness be blessed, was in the United States. At that time, a powerful German force drew very close to the border of Eretz Yisrael touching North Africa - a distance of only one hundred kilometers (3-4 hours at the speed of the tanks used then) from the Jewish Settlement. Rav Herzog planned then for an immediate return to the Land of Israel, and those who escorted him attempted to persuade him to remain in the United States until the 'anger had passed.'"

"The Rav said to them 'The Torah foresaw Destruction of only two Temples ...but the Third Temple is promised to us such that it will not be destroyed! Now, when the Third Temple is beginning to be rebuilt, there is no reason to fear that the Jewish Settlement will be destroyed, G-d Forbid! I have finished my mission here, and now I am returning to the land of Israel.' In this Spirit of 'Bitachon' (Trust in the Almighty), Rav Herzog returned to the Land, and the German Army, as is well known, was stopped and defeated at the Battle of Al Alamein."

"We were taught a great lesson by the Rabbi at that time: From the moment that the Redemption of Israel was begun and the path to the Building of the Third Temple was started, the direction of travel is one-way - towards the Complete Redemption! The speed of progress towards the redemption of Israel is dependent, from both the physical and spiritual aspects (which are, as we know, inter-related), upon us (in accordance with the interpretation by the Sages 'If they merit it, I will bring it quickly!)"

It is not long since these words were written, yet it is somewhat hard to imagine today speaking with such optimism, such certainty, that the "Aschalta DeGeula," the "Beginning of the Redemption," has been achieved. Even though it is hard to see beyond the one cruse of holy oil in a sea of contamination, we must remember, as did Matisyahu and his family, that "Yeshuas Hashem K'heref Ayin," the "Salvation of the Lord is as swift as the blink of an eye." And it will come for us if, though it is "late in the game" of Jewish and World History, we devote ourselves to becoming worthy of Him.

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

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