

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויקהל-פרשת שקלים
הדלקת נרות 5:29
Shabbos Mevorchim

March 1, 2019

כ"ד אדר-א תשע"ט

ערב שבת פרשת ויקהל

Candle lighting	5:29
Mincha	5:35
Shkiah	5:47

שבת פרשת ויקהל

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:19
Halacha	4:30
Mincha	5:15
Shkiah	5:48
Maariv	6:30
Shabbos Ends	6:38

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 3/3-3/8

Shacharis

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

ROSH CHODESH

Thurs. Fri	6:10, 7:35
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MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs	5:40 PM
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NEXT WEEK

ערב שבת פקודי

Candle lighting	5:37
Mincha	5:45
Shkiah	5:55

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in February and March. Mazal tov to all the celebrants and thank you to all the sponsors.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

The shiurim from TCN feature Rabbi Mansour at 7:45 PM **Thursday nights** followed by Rabbi Frand at 9 PM. Motzaie Shabbos Rabbi Reisman's shiur begins **8:30 PM**. All are welcome to attend.

The Rav, at the Halacha shiur on Shabbos afternoon will be discussing "Kashrus Policies and Kosher Cheese Prices."

Avos Ubanim, the popular Motzaei Shabbos father-son learning program with pizza and prizes **Finale is this Motzaei Shabbos. The Super Exciting Finale Program begins with learning at 8 PM** followed by the **Parrot Rebbe show at 8:30 PM** all are invited to attend! Thank you to our sponsors: Yehuda and Judi Eliezri, the Hendler family, Seymour and Raizie Lutwak, Moshe Rosenbaum, Mendel and Bracha Rosenbaum and Pinchas and Miriam Frankel I'zecher nishmas Peter Katz's father Yehuda Aryeh Hakohen ben Harav Shlomo Hacohen.

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** for this week are co-sponsored by Steve and Jackie Fessel in memory of his mother Yehudis bas Shimshon and in memory of Hillel Zev ben Shlomo Cweiber, son in law of our shul secretary, Rivki Faivelson., This past week was sponsored by Miriam Nussbaum in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lily Hammelburger Kayla bas Hachaver Yitzchok.

Mishloach Manos forms should have been received in the mail!. Please read the instructions carefully as some changes have been made. Also, please help the **Purim Committee** by sending in your forms as soon as possible with your checks included.

Save the Date! Matzah Baking is March 3rd at 2:30 PM at the Shatzer Matzah bakery, 210 Cortelyou Road in Brooklyn. The cost per pound is \$28. Three ways to order: fill in the order sheet on the bulletin board in shul, email your order to: eiointova@gmail.com, or call/text Sandy Lieder at 845 304 8884 (please do not call the house phone, messages will not be retrieved). Checks should be made to Bais Torah prior to baking.

Join Active Seniors of Rockland in a **book club discussion** of "My Michael," By Amos Oz, **Monday March 4th at 3 PM** at Bais Torah. On **Thursday March 7th at 1 PM** please join us for a **Rosh Chodesh Lunch in the back room** of the new Primavera Restaurant (in Purple Pear's old location). Please email Marilyn.sapir@gmail.com for information and **lunch reservations**.

Skip the cooking this year and bring your friends, bring your kids, bring your grandkids to a **Purim Seudah at Bais Torah, Thursday, March 21st at 3:30 p.m.** Cost for the full course catered seudah is only \$25 per person pre-paid. **Contact Raizie Lutwak** email raizie@optonline.net to let us know you'll be joining us; reservations are required by March 7th. Costumes are highly encouraged. For questions, call David Lehmann at 917-902-9877.

MAZAL TOV

Marty and Carol Ginsberg on the birth of a great granddaughter, Bella Rae born to Lexi and Assaf Rotem, children of Laura and Lawrence Ben David

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the birth of a granddaughter Adira Romema to Shani and Naftoli Herrmann of Boca Raton

NICHUM AVEILIM

Peter Katz on the petirah of his father R' Yehuda Aryeh Hacohen Katz

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 ליאן 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

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 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 Vayakhel-Parshas Shekalim – The Mishkan and the Temple

This week's Parashah, Vayakhel, begins with a reference to Shabbos, and proceeds to a review of the materials and activities required for the construction of the Mishkan, implying a strong connection between Shabbos and the Mishkan and the Temple. It is also Shabbos Shekalim, commemorating the public announcement of the collection of Half-Shekalim of silver from the Jewish People. Chazal also say that Shekalim were required at this time partly in order to precede the Shekalim of Haman, who in Year 357 B.C.E. bribed Achashverosh with ten thousand talents of silver to secure his permission for a program of genocide (G-d forbid) directed against the Jews. That plan happily was overturned upon him, and contributed to his own destruction. This was in accordance with the principle that whenever G-d visits a punishment upon His People, He makes sure that the remedy or antidote exists already in the world.

One connection between Shabbos and the Mishkan is that the prohibited activities on Shabbos, the categories of "Melachah," are derived from those activities performed in connection with the construction of the Mishkan. Another idea found in Chazal is that the categories of "Melachah" are precisely those activities that constitute the full range of creative activity that HaShem employed in bringing the world into being during the initial "6 Days," before He "rested" on the "7th Day," the Shabbos.

The main functionary in the Mishkan and the Temple was the "Kohen" or Priest. He served as the representative of the People of Israel before G-d. HaShem charged the Jewish People at Mt. Sinai "You shall be for Me a Kingdom of Priests, and a Holy Nation" (Shemos 19:6). The People of Israel was destined to serve HaShem in His world, mainly from the Holy Land of Israel, and represent all of humanity before G-d.

The Torah, in describing the sacrifices to be offered on the Holiday of "Sukkos," prescribes a variable number of oxen, beginning with 13 on the 1st day and ending with 7 on the 7th day, for a total of 70, corresponding to the number of nations in the world at that time, and brought for the benefit of the rest of the world. Indeed, our Sages tell us that had our enemies realized what they were destroying in the Temple, they would not have been so foolish as to do so.

The First Temple was built by Shlomo, with the assistance of Chiram, King of Tzor, who provided timber from the cedar and cypress forests of Lebanon. Another king who played a positive historic role in assisting the Jewish People in connection with the Temple was Daryavesh, Darius II, the son of Queen Esther and Achashverosh, who commanded in Year 353 B.C.E. that the Second Temple be built, exactly 70 years after the destruction of the First Temple by Nevuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. Thus, it was part of the historic mission of Queen Esther to effectuate the rebuilding of the Temple, in addition to averting the catastrophe that threatened the Jewish People at that time, courtesy of Haman.

On Rosh HaShanah, the "Priest among the nations" prays for the universal recognition of HaShem, "Let everything with a life's breath in its nostrils proclaim, "HaShem, the G-d of Israel, is King, and His Kingship rules over everything." And the "Shoshanas Yaakov," the Rose of Yaakov, the People of Israel, will shortly enter its synagogues and pray to the Almighty, "You have been their eternal salvation, and their hope throughout all the generations. To make known that all who hope in You will not be shamed; nor ever be humiliated, those taking refuge in You. Accursed be Haman (the personification of evil) who sought to destroy me; Blessed be Mordechai, "Yehudi," the Jew, who, as a member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Supreme Court, was required to understand all of the "seventy languages" of the human race, and used that ability at the beginning of the Megilah to save the King, and hence, the Jews.

"L'Iluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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