

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת פקודי  
הדלקת נרות 5:37

March 8, 2019

ראש חודש אדר-ב תשע"ט

## ערב שבת פרשת פקודי

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

## שבת פרשת פקודי

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K" S	9:12
Halacha	4:40
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>5:25</b>
Shkiah	5:56
Maariv	6:38
Shabbos Ends	6:46

**MOVE CLOCKS  
AHEAD ONE HOUR**

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 3/10-3/15

#### Shacharis

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

#### MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 6:50 PM

## NEXT WEEK

### ערב שבת ויקרא

Candle lighting	6:44
Mincha	6:50
Shkiah	7:02

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is available for sponsorship.

**סעודה שליטת** 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."

Thank you to everyone who made this season of Avos Ubanim such a great success! Thank you to the participants, the sponsors, and Rabbi Yisroel and Amy Gottlieb for running the program.

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** for this week are sponsored by Saul Sternin memory of his father Mayer Arye Leib ben Chaim Shimshon. March 13th will be sponsored by Zvi Szachtel in memory of his mother, Chava bas Mordechai Zaev

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](mailto:raizie@optonline.net) to let us know you'll be joining us; reservations are required. Costumes are highly encouraged. For questions, call David Lehmann at 917-902-9877

Yasher Koach to Rabbi Gottlieb, Rich Levi, Nachum Rosenberg, and Jay Kimmel for checking all the matzos. **Special thank you to Jossi and Sandy Lieder** for arranging the Matzah Baking and bringing all the checked matzos back to Monsey! And especially thank you to all the children who did a superb job running with the unbaked matzos to the oven!

**Matzos can be picked up at the shul office, Monday-Thursday 9 AM to 1 PM**

**HAVE A GOOD SHABBOS**

## 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

בתיא בת מרים

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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 Pikudei— “Bigdei Kehunah,” “Priestly Garments”

A series of three informative, illustrated pamphlets were written by HaRav Yisrael Chaim Blumental, Z"l, of Yerusahlayim. I will discuss briefly the pamphlet “Bigdei Kehunah,” the “Priestly Garments,” because that is the theme of this week's Parashah.

### Sanctifiers of the Kohen

The Kohen is not fit for sacred duty, unless he is dressed in the “Priestly Garments” for “when their garments are upon them – their Priesthood is upon them, if their garments are not upon them, then their Priesthood is not upon them.” (Zevachim 17:). And without them, then they are as “strangers,” whose Divine Service is faulty. For the Priestly Garments are Holy Garments, whose ability is to raise up Aharon and his sons, while they are wearing them, to the height of the highest holiness, which is required of the one who comes to serve in the Holy Precincts as a Priest to HaShem.

### Atonements of the Priest

Another level of holiness is vested in those who wear the “Bigdei Kehunah,” in that they atone for the sins of the Children of Israel – “Just as ‘Sacrifices’ atone – so do the ‘Bigdei Kehunah’ atone; The Robe atones for the spilling of blood. Priestly pants atone for sexual crimes. The Turban atones for the arrogant. The belt atones for thoughts of the heart. The breastplate atones for violation of monetary laws. The ephod atones for violation of idol worship. The priestly coat atones for violation of evil speech. The diadem (worn by the High Priest) atones for insolence.

### The Ephod

The Garment is the most important of all the Priestly Garments of the High Priest. Its form was that of an apron. He wore it on his body from the rear. He attached it on his body from the front opposite his heart, and covered with it the rear part of his body. Its length was from under his arms, till his heels; Its width was wider than the width of the back of the Kohen, in order that it should cover both the back and it should be folded over somewhat in front of him, from the two sides of his body.

### The Names of the Children of Israel

On the two Shoham Stones that that were on the two “Shoulders,” were inscribed the names of the Children of Israel: “And you shall take the two Shoham Stones and you shall inscribe upon them the names of the Children of Israel, six of their names on one of the two stones and the other six on the other stone, in accordance with the order of their birth.” (Shemos 28; 9-10)

The order of their birth was: Reuven, Shimon, Levi, Yehudah, Dan, and Naftali - on the first of the stones.

And on the second stone was: Gad, Asher, Yissachar, Zevulun, Yosef, and Binyamin.

### The Choshen

“And you shall make the Choshen Mishpat like the workmanship of the Ephod, you shall make it of gold, silver, turquoise, and purple and scarlet wool and twisted lined shall you make it” (Shemos 28;15)

The Choshen was woven from the same five materials as the Ephod. Its length - one Amah,, its width – a Zeres ( half an Amah – like the distance between the end of the smallest finger and the thumb, approximately 25 centimeters.) Folded by its length like a box, such that after its folding, its shape was a square – a Zeres its length and a Zeres its width, its two sides were open such that the “Urim V'Tumim” could be inserted into it.

### “Urim V'Tumim”

“And you shall put into the Choshen Mishpat the Urim and the Tumim, and it shall be on the heart of Aharon, when he came before HaShem and Aharon carried the Judgment of the Children of Israel upon his heart before HaShem, always.” (Shemos 28:30)

“And how did they ask? The Kohen stood, and his face was towards the Aron, and the questioner stood behind him – his face behind the face of the Kohen. And the questioner would say? ‘Shall I go up or shall I not go up?’ And he should not ask in a loud voice, and he should not just think about his question; rather, in a low voice, as one who is praying. And suddenly, the Holy Spirit takes hold of the Kohen, and the Kohen looks at the Choshen, and he sees in it a prophetic vision, “Go up!” or “Do not go up!” in Letters that project outward from the Choshen, and the Kohen answers him, either “Go up!” or “Do not go up!”

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

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