

# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

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## ערב שבת פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

הדלקת נרות: 5:55 PM  
מנחה: 6:00 PM

## שבת פרשת ויקהל-פקודי - פרשת החודש

8:45 AM שחרית  
8:57 AM סוף זמן קריאת שמע  
מברכים החודש ניסן  
4:55 PM נמרא שיעור  
5:40 PM מנחה  
שלישית סעודה  
6:56 PM מעריב

## Shiurim

Sundays at 8:30 AM – **מסכת מנהדרין** – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
Mondays at 6:30 PM – **מסכת ברכות** – Rabbi Chaim Wein  
Mondays at 8:00 PM - Hachnosas Kallah of Monsey lectures for women. Rabbi Gottlieb will be speaking.  
Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah  
Monday through Friday after the second **שחרית** - **ספר מדע** – Rabbi Yosef Fischer  
Monday through Thursday at 9:45 AM - **נמרא** shiur - Rabbi Leibel Reznick  
I, Monday through Friday 5:25 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM – Mordechai Rudman  
II, Monday through Thursday at 7:00 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer  
Women's תהלים group meets on **שבת** 45 minutes before **מנחה**.

## Shul Announcements

**Shalosh Seudos** is sponsored this week by Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the occasion of their sons Daniel and Simcha receiving their semichas. Bais Torah is pleased to welcome all singles to this weekend's **End the Madness Shabbaton**. There will be an Oneg Shabbos in shul for all singles Friday night at 9:00 PM and a luncheon after kiddush on Shabbos morning, at which Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski will be the guest speaker. On Motzoei Shabbos, all singles are invited to join End The Madness and our entire community at a Melave Malka at Yeshiva of Spring Valley. Singles between the ages of 25 and 35 who would like to make last minute luncheon reservations should speak to Ruth Lehmann, 845-426-6499.

**This Motzoei Shabbos: See the Stars Appear after Shabbos!** Comedian Marc Weiner, music by Omek Hadavar and a delicious Chinese/American buffet are in store for you this Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 PM at Yeshiva of Spring Valley (boys building), 230 Maple Avenue. Tickets for those who have not reserved will be available at the door at \$45 each. Bring an appetite, a sense of humor and your dancing shoes for what promises to be a wonderful, fun-filled evening.

Bais Torah can help you with your **Pesach wine** -- the wine list is available online on the Bais Torah website, baistorah.org. We have Kedem's full line of wines and juices available. If you have any questions (e.g. you want a wine that is not on the list, you need a copy of the wine list), please call Miriam Frankel (893-4983). Please place your orders by Thursday, March 30; wine will be available the following week.

**Pre Pesach Cleaning**-Please clean out your shtenders and coat room cubbies of any chometz or valuable papers or the gabbaim will discard them. Rabbi Gottlieb will continue his series of **Pesach shiurim** this Wed. March 29th, the topic will be, "Products and Shopping for Pesach," and Wed., April 5th, the Rabbi will speak on, "The Seder and the Hagaddah." Men and women are invited to attend.

Bais Torah is planning a special program for **Yom Ha'atzmaut**, Tuesday evening, May 2nd. Stay tuned for further details. Please reserve Sunday, May 14th for our **Annual Dinner** at the Sheraton Crossroads. This year's guests of honor are Dr. Steven and Jacqueline Fessel. In addition, Dr. Moe Tilson will receive the Presidential Award, Betty Schloss will be honored with the Eishes Chayil Award and Michael Rossman is the Service Awardee. Save the date!

**Thanks** to the wonderful women who computed, routed, packaged, and delivered this Purim's Mishloach Manot. Kol haKavod to Elle Arnot, Bina Colman, Phyllis Colman, Jackie Fessel, Sonny Fogel, Esther Garber, Carol Ginsberg, Gloria Gordon, Kay Greenblatt, Batya Holzer, Marcia Holzer, Fran Horwitz, Hinda Kimmel, Suzy Kirshenbaum, Doris Newman, Miriam Pomeranz, Marilyn Sapir, and Susan Schiller--And a special Yasher Koach to some gallant guys--Jay Kimmel, Jack Schloss, and Alan Zamore.

Representatives of the IDF Rabbinate Choir will appear in **concert** in the Blumenfeld Social Hall at Community Synagogue on Monday April 3, at 8:45 PM. All are invited and admission is free. The cost of this event is being partially underwritten by Bais Torah through a contribution to the IDF Maos Chitim campaign. The Maos Chitim Campaign is designed to help Israeli soldiers properly celebrate Pesach, no matter where they are located. Anyone who would like to make an additional contribution to the IDF Maos Chitim campaign, should make checks out to American Friends of the IDF Rabbinate and give the checks to Peter Katz at BT or Danny Sklar at Community Synagogue.

## Mazel Tov

Leon and Rena Pachter on the marriage of their children, Adiv and Sarah Pachter.  
Josh and Miriam Pomeranz on their son Zev receiving smicha last week at YU's Chag HaSemikhah in Israel.  
Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on their two sons, Daniel and Simcha, receiving smicha at YU's Chag HaSemikhah in New York.  
David and Ruthie Lehmann on their son-in-law David Feinberg receiving smicha at YU's Chag HaSemikhah in New York.  
Avrohom and Nechama Becker on their son Pinny, receiving smicha at YU's Chag HaSemikhah in New York.  
Rabbi and Mrs. Wein on the engagement of their grandson, Binyomin, son of Moshe and Suri Teitelbaum, to Penina Greenblatt of Lawrence.  
Michael and Sharon Kronenberg and Carl and Sara Markowitz on the birth of a granddaughter, born to David and Aviva Markowitz.  
Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Broca and Noam Peikes.  
Stuart and Pamela Erdfarb on the birth of a grandson, Yaakov Binyomin, born to Amichai and Jody Erdfarb.  
Murray and Mona Selzer on the birth of a grandson, born to Benjamin and Lisa Selzer.

## Hamakom Yenachem

Avi Becker on the p'tira of his mother, Jetti Becker. He will be sitting shiva at home, 5 Smolley Drive until Mon. morning.

## Refuah Shelaimah

Michael Rossman's mother, Ilse Rossman – **יעמע בת שרה**  
Mr. Shapiro – **חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה**  
Danny Kurz – **דניאל לייב בן שושנה**

## Sunday שחרית 7:45 AM

## Weekday שחרית

Mon.: 6:20 and 7:45 AM  
Tues., Wed, and Fri.: 6:30 and 7:45 AM  
Thurs.: 6:15 and 7:35 AM

## Weekday מנחה-מעריב

Sun., through Thurs.: 6:05 PM  
Second מעריב Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 PM

## ערב שבת פרשת ויקרא

הדלקת נרות: 6:02 PM  
מנחה: 6:10 PM

שרה חנה בת בלומא – Shirlee Aaronson  
יהונתן בן שושנה – Jerry and Roz Seigel's son, Yoni  
ציפורה בת שרה – Sara Markowitz's mother, Zipora Muller

## How to Reach Us

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**Youth** Felise Katz 357-0129

**Hachnosas Orchim Facility** for homeless, Shea Jacobs 425-9617

## In Case of Emergency

The **red Hatzoloh phone** is in the hallway on the wall between the rear washing station and the Simcha Room.

The **defibrillator** is in a cubby in the coat room opposite the Hatzoloh phone.

## Parashiot Vayakhel-Pekudei – 5766 – Order and Disorder

I would like to dedicate this essay to the complete and speedy recovery, with the help of HaShem, of Danny Kurz, who has been diagnosed with a very serious illness. “Daniel Leiv ben Shoshana” is a “talmid chacham” and a “mentsch;” a “gentleman and a scholar,” and a “ben Torah” in every sense of the word.

In Parashiot Vayakhel and Pekudei, one is awe-struck by the precision and orderly detail that the Torah gives to the Mishkan. It is as if the Holy One, Blessed is He, is an Architect. Exact placement of every element of the “Mishkan:” The “Aron,” the Holy Ark, the “Menorah,” the Lamp, the “Shulchan,” the Table of the Showbread, the Golden Altar and the Earthen Altar, with precise dimensions for each. Wool dyed turquoise-blue, purple and scarlet made to overhang the Mishkan. Regarding the incense used in the Temple, its complex formulation is part of the Prayer Service on every Shabbat and Holiday.

I had the privilege this past Sunday of saying the Daf Yomi Shiur as a substitute for the regular “Maggid Shiur,” who was out of town. The text was “Tamid Nishchat,” that opens with a discussion of the times that the processing of the “Tamid shel Bein HaArbayim,” the Afternoon “Continual Offering” began on various occasions: an ordinary weekday, Erev Shabbat, Shabbat itself, and Erev Shabbat that coincides with Erev Pesach. These times are influenced by aspects of the “Seder HaAvodah,” the Order of the Temple Service.

Before the “Birkat Kohanim,” the Blessing of the Priests on the “Shalosh Regalim,” the three major Festivals, we pray, “Please, O Merciful One, in Your Great Mercy, Return Your Divine Presence to Zion, Your City, and the ‘Seder HaAvodah,’ the Order of the Temple Service, to Yerushalayim...”

In the Morning Prayer of the “Korbanot,” the Sacrifices, we find a list of the “Seder HaAvodah,” “...based on the tradition of Abba Shaul.” The Order begins with the placement of the large pile of wood on the Earthen Altar, upon which the Offerings were burned, and proceeds through fifteen elements till the “Tamid shel bein HaArbayim,” the Afternoon Continual Offering, the initial topic of “Tamid Nishchat.” Another place where Sequence and Order are important is the great “Seder” (the word means “Order”) of Pesach, which is fast approaching. Also composed of fifteen elements, from “Kadesh,” the Act of Sanctification of the Holiday, through “Maggid,” Teaching, the age-old question and answer method of teaching the next generation about the greatness of the Creator, and how He took His People out of Egypt, through “Matzah” and “Marror,” symbols of the Exodus and of the Bondage that our People endured, “Hallel,” the great Song of Praise, culminating in “Nirtzah,” the acceptance of our “Seder HaAvodah” of the Evening.

A list appears after “Kriat Shema,” where in the “Emmet VeYatziv,” “True and Firm” Prayer, fifteen synonyms of Truth and Uprightness are mentioned as aspects of the Truthfulness of HaShem.

The organization of the human body is precise and orderly. The DNA code uniquely determines each individual and his physical traits. But the human being possesses more than physical traits. He has a “Neshamah,” or Soul, a conscience about which it is said, “*For the Soul of Man is the Lamp of G-d, searching out all of his innards.*” (Mishlei 20:27). In one of the greatest of all mysteries, he is granted, and somehow it is implemented in his physical being, the ability to interact with HaShem, to pray and to be inspired.

The body’s cells generally behave in an orderly manner. Eye cells assist in seeing; lung cells assist in breathing; heart cells assist in pumping blood. But there is a disease that makes cells behave in a disorderly fashion, and spread their disorderliness and chaos throughout the body. As at the Creation, You drew an orderly universe out of “*Tohu VaVohu*” – *Chaos and Disorder*, Please, HaShem, Restore Order to the cells of our friend.

In Avot (4:19) “Rabbi Yanai says, ‘We can explain neither the tranquility of the wicked nor the suffering of the Righteous.’” Allow us, Please, HaShem, to fulfill Rabbi Yanai’s statement with the fright alone.

Rather, in the Spirit of the Month of Adar, the Month of Happiness, as we say, “When Adar comes, happiness abounds,” fulfill the blessing of the Megilah, “It will be turned upside down, such that the Jews will rule, they over their enemies.” And likewise, implement the Spirit of the Month of Nisan, the “Month of Redemption,” about which it is said, “In Nisan they were redeemed; in Nisan they will be redeemed in the future.”

We say in the Tachanun section composed by Chizkiyahu, when he was besieged by Sancheriv, and the situation seemed hopeless, “It is foreigners who say, ‘There is no expectation or hope!’ Be gracious to the nation whose hope is in Your Name. O Pure One, bring near Your Salvation...”

This Shabbat, we conclude Sefer Shemot and we recite, Danny, for you and with you, “Chazak! Chazak! VeNitchazek!” Be strong! Be strong! And together, with the help of the Holy One, “...we will make ourselves strong!” PF