

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

October 18, 2008 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · www.baistorah.org י"ט תשרי שבת חול המועד סוכות

Succos Schedule on separate sheet

שחרית Weekday

Thurs.: 6:20 and 7:45 AM
Fri.: 6:30 and 7:45 AM

מנחה-מעריב Weekday

Thurs.: 5:50 PM

ערב שבת פרשת בראשית

הדלקת נרות: 5:44 PM
מנחה: 5:50 PM
שקיעה: 6:02 PM

Shiurim

Sundays at 8:30 AM – מסכת סנהדרין – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM – Ladies Mishnayos Class- **Rabbi Avromy Fein – New Class – Will resume Tues., Oct. 28**

Wednesdays at 8:15 PM – מלכים א – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb.

היום I, Monday through Friday 5:25 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM – Mordechai Rudman

היום II, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

היום III, Sunday through Thursday 9:45 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Monday through Friday at 7 AM - גמרא מסכת ברכות - ירושלמי - Mordechai Rudman

Monday through Friday after the second שחרית עם רשי - פרשת השבוע - Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Monday through Thursday at 9:45 AM - גמרא שיעור - Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Women's תהלים group meets on שבת 45 minutes before מנחה.

Shul Announcements

סעודה שלישיית will not be available in shul this week.

Save the Date: On November 7th and 8th, we will be hosting our **Scholar in residence**, Rabbi Dr. Shnayer Leiman. For reservations and further details, please see Moshe Kranzler.

We are currently in the process of arranging our schedule of **Ongai Shabbas** for the upcoming season. If you are interested in hosting an Oneg in your home please contact Aviva at the shul 352-1343 / Aviva@baistorah.org or Sandra Thurm 368-3418 / sfthurm@optonline.net by October 10th.

The new **Ultimate Kosher Discount Card** is here and ready for you. There are wonderful discounts for Ruthie's Unique Boutique, Dunkin' Donuts, The Purple Pear, Wesley Kosher, and much more! They are available with Aviva in our shul office (352-1343) or Leslie Goldress (352-3257). Each card is \$18 (made payable to Jewish Family Service--Bais Torah makes \$5/card). The card is good for one year.

The shul has acquired **new seforim** that are available for sponsorship. See our web site, www.baistorah.org and click on resources and then seforim for the list or contact Jack Gross.

Refuah Shelaimah

Henry Shapiro - חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה

Manny London - מנחם מונש בן חנה פרידא

Ken and Judy Gribetz's grandson-

איתן אפרים בן נחמה יטה

Tova Eizik's grandson - יעקב יונתן בן חנה רייזל

Esther Lutwak - אסתר מלכה בת קילה

Bob Schore - חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Suzie Kirshenbaum's father- יוסף בן שרה

רבקה עודל בת אהובה לאה

Bella Helprin's mother- פיגע בת חיה רבקה

Joel Rosenwasser's parents-

שמעון בן בלומא רבקה

פשע לאה בת שפרינצא

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן בילה

Lenny Wulwick - לייב יוסף בן חיה

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Leni Loebenstein - היילי בת רחל

How to Reach Us

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Simcha Room Reservations/Kiddushim Jack Gross, 357-4121

Bikur Cholim Eveline Kranzler, 352-8410 and

Eiruv 362-4302

Chosh Levy, 425-6827

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Youth Michael Kronenberg 368-1064

Sisterhood Liaison Betty Schloss, 369 – 1833

Hachnosas Orchim Facility for homeless, Shea Jacobs 425-9617

Lost and Found Michael Loebenstein, 425-8895

Chevra Kadisha Steve Fessel, 425-1713, Ephraim Pessin, 914-420-6714 or Gloria Gordon, 425-1276

Sisterhood Tribute Cards, Mona Selzer 356-0129

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In Case of Emergency

The **red Hatzolah 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 Hatzolah phone.

V'zos Habaracha

Moshe's final words to the Jewish people are words of love and blessing. He sees for them now only goodness and greatness, hope and satisfaction. He has already warned the people of Israel of his dark visions about their future and has advised them of the terrible costs that will be exacted from them in their long exile. But now his thoughts are to the future, to the greatness of the eternal people, to its resilience and stubbornness and to its tenacity. Moshe now, like his Creator, so to speak, will not see evil in Jacob nor will he see crookedness in Israel. Moshe who is the supreme realist nevertheless is determined to impress us that blessings overcome curses and that eventually goodness triumphs over evil and that the future is still within our grasp to improve and succeed. Not only does Moshe give general blessings to all of Israel – something which is relatively painless to do so – but he gives specific and pointed blessings to each tribe of Israel (except for Shimon, but a discussion of that exception warrants a different parsha sheet.) There are general blessings – one size fits all – that exist in our lives, blessings for health, success, prosperity and personal and national security. But there are specific blessings addressed to the circumstances, talents and abilities of each individual. Moshe speaks to this particular need and individual quality. No two tribes are alike and therefore their blessings have to differ. No two people are alike and no two people are therefore entitled to the exact same blessing. Extreme wealth (remember that?) can be a blessing to one person and a curse to someone else. There are many such blessings that have to be tailor made to each individual. Moshe teaches us that lesson in his final blessings to the people of Israel.

Moshe sees the Land of Israel from afar and is not allowed to actually enter its precincts. He envisions all of Jewish destiny until the last day. We are not told of the reaction of Moshe to this revelation of the future. There are times perhaps when one feels more privileged not to know too much regarding the future. I often think of the words of the rabbis that the righteous are taken away before great judgments and disasters strike the people of the Israel, so as not to have to endure the pain of witnessing those events. I therefore think that the Torah purposely does not record for us the reaction of Moshe to seeing all of the Jewish story unfold before him on his last moments on earth. But at least he is aware of the happy ending to the story as well, Israel restored to its land in security and prosperity. And that is the true blessing that he bestows upon his people. His serenity and confidence that all will eventually come right sustains us throughout our difficulties and trials. And his Torah marches with us towards that great day of complete redemption and triumph.

Chag sameach.

Rabbi Berel Wein

Succos Schedule

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Erev Succos סוכות ערב 10/13/08 – Monday

Hadlokos Neiros הדלקות נרות	6:00 PM
Mincha מנחה	6:05 PM
Sunset שקיעה	6:18 PM

1st Day of Yom Tov יום טוב א' 10/14/08 – Tuesday

Daf Hayomi - דף היומי	7:45 AM
Shacharis שחרית	8:30 AM
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema	
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:54 AM
Mincha מנחה	6:05 PM
Sunset שקיעה	6:16 PM
Hadlokos Neiros- הדלקות נרות	Not before 6:59 PM

2nd Day of Yom Tov יום טוב ב' 10/15/08 – Wednesday

Daf Hayomi - דף היומי	7:45 AM
Shacharis שחרית	8:30 AM
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema	
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:55 AM
Mincha מנחה	6:05 PM
Sunset שקיעה	6:15 PM
Maariv מעריב	7:01 PM

1st Day of Chol Hamoed חול המועד א' 10/16/08 – Thursday

Shacharis שחרית	1: 6:00 AM	2: 7:45 AM
Mincha מנחה		6:00 PM

2nd Day of Chol Hamoed חול המועד ב' 10/17/08 – Friday

Shacharis שחרית	1: 6:00 AM	2: 7:45 AM
Hadlokos Neiros הדלקות נרות		5:54 PM
Mincha מנחה		6:00 PM

3rd Day of Chol Hamoed חול המועד ג' 10/18/08 – Shabbos

Daf Hayomi - דף היומי	7:45 AM
Shacharis שחרית	8:30 AM
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema	
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:56 AM
Eat before coming to shul	
Gemora Shiur שיעור	4:55 PM
Mincha מנחה	5:40 PM
Sunset שקיעה	6:10 PM
Maariv מעריב	6:52 PM

4th Day of Chol Hamoed חול המועד ד' 10/19/08 – Sunday

Shacharis שחרית	7:45 AM
Mincha מנחה	5:55 PM
Reading Sefer Devorim ספר דברים	9:00 PM

Hoshana Rabah הושענא רבה 10/20/08 - Monday

Shacharis שחרית	1: 6:00 AM	2: 7:45 AM
Hadlokos Neiros הדלקות נרות		5:49 PM
Mincha מנחה		5:55 PM
Sunset שקיעה		6:07 PM

Shimini Atzeres שמיני עצרת 10/21/08 – Tuesday

Daf Hayomi - דף היומי	7:45 AM	
Shacharis שחרית	8:30 AM	
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema		
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:57 AM	
Yizkor יזכור	Not Before	10:15 AM
Mincha מנחה		5:55 PM
Sunset שקיעה		6:06 PM
Hadlokos Neiros- הדלקות נרות		Not Before 6:48 PM

Simchas Torah שמחת תורה 10/22/07 – Wednesday

Daf Hayomi - דף היומי	7:45 AM
Shacharis שחרית	8:30 AM
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema	
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:58 AM
Mincha מנחה	5:55 PM
Sunset שקיעה	6:04 PM