

# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

August 13, 2010 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org) ג' אלול ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

## ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

מנחה 7:00 PM\*  
הדלקת נרות 7:20 PM\*\*  
Regular הדלקת נרות 7:40 PM  
שקיעה 7:58 PM

## Weekday שחרית

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

## Weekday מנחה-מעריב

Sunday-Thursday : 7:40 PM

## שבת פרשת שופטים

היומי 8:00 AM Rabbi Y Fischer  
שחרית 8:45 AM  
סוף זמן קריאת שמע 9:32 AM  
פרקי אבות 6:45 PM  
מנחה 7:25 PM  
שקיעה 7:56 PM  
מעריב 8:38 PM

## ערב שבת פרשת כי תצא

מנחה 7:00 PM\*  
הדלקת נרות 7:20 PM\*\*  
Regular הדלקת נרות 7:30 PM  
שקיעה 7:48 PM

**\*Early mincha for the summer**

**\*\* Shul accepts Shabbos**

## Shiurim

Women's תהלים group מנדל בת מנחם לז'נ פייגל meets on שבת 30 minutes before פרקי אבות  
Sundays at 8:30 AM – מסכת סנהדרין – Rabbi Yitzchok Heimowitz  
Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah  
Wednesdays at 8:15 PM – מלכים ב' – Will resume in the fall.  
היומי I, Monday through Friday 5:25 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM – Mordechai Rudman  
היומי II, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
היומי III, Sunday through Thursday 9:45 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer  
Monday through Friday at 7 AM - ירושלמי - גמרא מסכת סוכה – Mordechai Rudman  
Monday through Friday after the second שחרית - נבאים – Rabbi Yosef Fischer  
Monday through Thursday at 9:45 AM - גמרא שיעור - Rabbi Leibel Reznick

## Shul Announcements

If you need to contact Rabbi Gottlieb in case of an emergency please email the shul at [KGMADISON185@gmail.com](mailto:KGMADISON185@gmail.com)  
Is your birthday or anniversary in August or September? **Sponsorships for the Birthday- Anniversary Kiddush**, Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo, August 28, are only \$18 per name or couple. Deadline August 24. See attached flyer for more details!  
Save the date: Sunday morning, September 5th, Bais Torah will be holding a multi-event Mitzvah Fair. Stay tuned for details.  
**The Yomim Noraim are around the corner! Please fill out and return your seating forms as soon as possible!**  
The new **KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD** is available. Cost is \$18.00. The card benefits Bais Torah and Jewish Family Service. Call Aviva at 352-1343 or Leslie at 352-3257  
The next **Kosher Food Pantry** deadline for canned fruit is Monday August 16. Our quota is 120 cans of fruit per month  
**INFORMATION ON ALL OUR EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT OUR WEBSITE WWW.BAISTORAH.ORG**

## Mazal Tov

Michael and Rena Rossman on the birth of a grandson in Israel  
Marvin and Sally Borgen on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren, Adam and Dania Lauer of Manhattan, children of Simmy and Ruth Lauer of Englewood

## Hamakom Yenachem

Rebecca Tilson on the petirah of her brother, Ephraim Sherinsky  
Chash Levy on the petirah of her brother, Abraham Garfinkle

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's  
הנתן משה בן דבורה טובה-Grandson  
חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה -Henry Shapiro  
מנחם מנוש בן חנה פרידא -Manny London  
אסתר מלכה בת קילה -Esther Lutwak  
חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית -Bob Schore  
יוסף בן שרה -Suzie Kirshenbaum's father  
בנימין בן בילה -Ben Zauderer

חיה עטיל בת שלימה

חנה פרומא בת יהודית גיטל-Chana Mayerfeld

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -

פשע לאה בת שפרינצא

אריה לייב בן רבקה -Larry Seligson

לני לובנשטיין בת רחל -Leni Loebenstein

## How to Reach Us

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**Bais Torah Bulletin** Email: baistorahbulletin@gmail.com, or call (845) 371-5337. All submissions are subject to review and must be submitted by 9pm Wednesday evening.. This bulletin is downloadable from the web at [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org).

## 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.

## Parshas Shoftim-5770

*“I, Even I, Am the One that Comforts You” (Yeshayahu 51:12)*

The Haftorah of Parashas Shoftim is the fourth of the “Haftorahs of Consolation,” in the series of seven such Haftoros. Both the Ashkenazic and the Sefaradic communities take this Haftorah from the Book of Yeshayahu, beginning with Yeshayahu 51:12 through Yeshayahu 52:12.

In the conversation that the Avudraham constructs from these Haftoros between HaShem, His Prophets and the People of Israel, this is the one in which HaShem responds directly to the complaint of the People of Israel voiced in Yeshayahu 49:14:

*“And Zion said, ‘The L-rd has forsaken me, and G-d has forgotten me.’”*

There is in that complaint the idea that G-d has given up on the world, and has withdrawn to his Celestial Abode, declaring the experiment with the human race a failure. HaShem responds, “Not so fast! I’m in this for the long haul. We can put our relationship back together.”

*“Anochi, Anochi Hu Menachemchem...” - “I, even I, am the One that comforts you...” Yeshayahu (51:12)*

HaShem uses the word “Anochi” for “I,” – the same word that begins the “Aseres HaDibros,” the “Ten Commandments,” to remind the Jewish People of their great past, including that transcendent moment that they stood at the foot of Mt. Sinai, and received the Torah.

HaShem reassures the Jewish People: “You will have survived the terrors of the Exile...” including the Holocaust, “...and those who have perished will be brought back to life, for I am the ‘Memit U’Mechaye,’ the One Who kills and restores life.”

And promises them Redemption:

*“How beautiful on the hills, are the feet of the messenger who brings good news!*

*Who announces peace, brings words of goodness, announces Salvation,*

*Saying to Zion, ‘Your G-d has ruled.’*

*“The call of your Watchmen is heard! Together they lift up their voices and sing:*

**For they shall see, eye to eye, the L-rd, returning to Zion.**

*Break forth into joy, sing together, ruins of Yerushalayim;*

*For the L-rd has comforted His People, He has redeemed Yerushalayim” (Yerushalayim 52:8-9)*

The word used for “Watchmen” by the Prophet is “Tzofayich,” “Your Men with Vision” – because they see the future - that the Spirit of Prophecy that left the People of Israel after Chaggai, Zechariah and Malachi, will return in even greater measure to Israel at the time of Redemption, when again all the People will experience knowledge of HaShem. (RADAK) And when one walks the streets of Yerushalayim today, **it is impossible not to see** the “Aschalta DiGeulah,” the “Beginning of the Redemption,” for despite all her problems, the “Koach DiKedushah,” the “Strength of Holiness” of the People of Israel is gradually overcoming them.

*“HaShem has revealed His Holy Arm, to the eyes of all the nations,*

*And all the ends of the earth shall see, the Salvation of our G-d.” (Yeshayahu 52:10)*

Although the full implementation of this verse remains to be fulfilled, notice that the verse does not refer to the “Mighty Arm,” but rather to the “Holy Arm,” for a Name of HaShem is “Shalom,” “Peace.” He is indeed the Almighty, but He is also the Holy King, Who infinitely prefers Peace to War.

L’Iluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

**Happy  
Birthday!**

**Mazel  
Tov!**

**Happy  
Anniversary!**

It's Bais Torah's

**Birthday &  
Anniversary  
Kiddush**

Honoring those who are celebrating  
birthdays and anniversaries in August  
and September

Sponsorship is \$18 per name or couple

Deadline to join is August 24th

Contact the shul office, Jack Gross or  
Michael Kronenberg

Parshas Ki Savo

**August 28, 2010**