

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

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ערב שבת חנוכה פרשת מקץ

1 מנחה	3:00 PM
הדלקת נרות	4:10 PM
2 מנחה	4:10 PM
שקיעה	4:28 PM

Contemporary Halachic Issues on Chanukah 8:30 PM

שבת חנוכה פרשת מקץ

דף היומי	8:00 AM
שחרית	8:45 AM
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:25 AM
מברכים החדש טבת	
גמרא שיעור	3:15 PM
מנחה	4:00 PM
שקיעה	4:28 PM
מעריב	5:10 PM

Begin Saying: ותן טל ומטר לברכה

שחרית Weekday

חנוכה Sunday 7:45 AM
חנוכה Mon. and Thurs., 6:20 AM, 7:45 AM
ראש חודש חנוכה Tues, Wed. 6:10 AM, 7:35 AM,
Fri., 6:30 AM, 7:45 AM

מנחה-מעריב Weekday

Sunday-Thursday: 4:15 PM

מעריב Second

Mon-Thurs 8:00 PM

ערב שבת פרשת ויגש

הדלקת נרות	4:10 PM
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שקיעה	4:28 PM

Shul Announcements

This week's kiddush is a special Shabbos Chanukah Simcha Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Steve and Jackie Fessel in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Fessel, and all of their grandchildren, and by all those who contributed to the Simcha Kiddush listed on the Bais Torah Scroll of Sponsors. MAZAL TOV!

סעודת שלישיית is sponsored by Michael and Sharon Kronenberg for the yahrzeit of Sharon's mother, Harabanis Rivka bas Harav Shimon Asher, and by Dr. Yussie Deutsch for the yartzheit of his mother, Dubba bas Zalman Pinchas Hacoheh and by Diane Schmeltz for the yartzheit of her husband, Irwin, Yitzchak ben Avraham Aryeh Leib .

Avos Ubanim Motza'ei Shabbos learning program December 4-Parshas Miketz, at 6:30 pm in the old Bais Medrash. Bring your children and grandchildren for a wonderful evening of Torah learning, hot pizza and prizes for all. This week's learning is sponsored by David and Rita Gross. Sponsorships are still available; if you would like to sponsor an evening of Avos U'Banim learning, act, now!! Please contact Jonathan Rosenstock at Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com More information is also available at the shul website, www.baistorah.org

Our Scholar in Residence is next week! December 10th and 11th, Parshas Vayigash. Our featured speaker, back by popular demand, is Rabbi Edward Davis, the mora d'asrah of the Young Israel of Hollywood-Ft. Lauderdale. For Shabbos luncheon reservations, please call Ruth Malinowitz at (845) 598-1977 or (561) 338-0015 or call Marilyn Sapir at (845) 369-3631. Couvert is \$35 per person and your \$100 sponsorship includes two reservations.

Shvut Ami breakfast reception at home of the Eliezeris, 14 Carlton Lane, featuring Rabbi Michael Brojde, Sunday Dec 12, 9:30 am
The next Kosher Food Pantry deadline for canned fruit is Monday December 13. Our quota is 120 cans of fruit per month.

Mazal Tov

Diane Schmeltz on the engagement of her son, Joey to Devorah Gerber of Cedarhurst

Shiurim

Women's תהילים group מנדל בת מנחם לז"נ פייגל בת מנחם מנדל, meets on שבת afternoon 45 minutes before the shiur

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

Tuesdays at 8:15 PM – Partners in Torah

Tuesdays at 8:15 PM Mishnayos class for women-Rabbi Avromy Fein

Wednesdays at 8:15 PM – מלכים ב' – Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

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

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

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

Monday through Friday at 7 AM – גמרא מסכת סוכה-ירושלמי – 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

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's Grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Henry Shapiro - חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה

Manny London - מנחם מונש בן חנה פרידא

Esther Lutwak - אסתר מלכה בת קילה

Bob Schore - חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Suzie Kirshenbaum's father- יוסף בן שרה

Tova Eizik's grandson - שלמה יעקב יונתן בן חנה רייזל

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן בילה

חיה עטיל בת שלימה

Chana Mayerfeld-גיטל יהודית בת פרומה

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -

פשע לאה בת שפרינצא

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Leni Loebenstein - הילני בת רחל

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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.

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.

Parashas Miketz– 5771 –

Parashas Miketz - 5771 – Dreams and Nightmares

The theme of this essay is not the dramatic story of Yoseph's reconciliation with his brothers, and reuniting with his father, dramatic though that story may be. It is rather the story of how an attempt by Yoseph HaTzaddik to help and preserve his People, may have backfired and worsened their condition, beyond his imagining.

The famine in Egypt has reduced the Egyptian population to desperation. They are ready to give up their independence, their land, their property, and their connections to their ancestral homes, for food for survival. Yoseph sees that a period of slavery is approaching for his People. He wants the Egyptians to have a taste of slavery, on a level as pleasant as possible, so that, when the time comes, they will treat the Children of Israel in a similar manner. The Egyptians become sharecroppers to Pharaoh.

“Yoseph said to the people, ‘Look- I have acquired you this day with your land for Pharaoh; here is seed for you – sow the land. At the ingathering of the harvests you will give a fifth to Pharaoh; the other four parts will be yours – as seed for the field, and food for yourselves and for those in your household, and to feed your young ones.’” (Bereshis 47:23-24)

But a mild sojourn in Egypt is not what HaShem had in mind for His People, when He said to Avraham, *“Know with certainty that your seed will be strangers in a land not theirs. And they will work them hard, and they will oppress them for four hundred years.” (Bereshis 15:13)* The last verse in Miketz is *“Thus Israel settled in the Land of Egypt in the region of Goshen; they acquired property in it and were fruitful and multiplied greatly.” (Bereshis 47:27)*

The stage was set for a revolt. At the beginning of Sefer Shemos, we find, *“A new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Yoseph.” (Shemos 1:8)* Now he certainly did know all about Yoseph, and what he had accomplished in Egypt. But he saw his people as a weakened majority, and the People of Israel as a vibrant minority with great momentum, and posing the threat of becoming a “fifth-column” and escaping Egypt. And, cruel and hard-hearted as he was, he was ready to impose the harshest measures upon the Jewish People, to prevent this from happening. They imposed harsh taxes and made the Jews build treasure cities. But that oppression failed. Then they worked the People of Israel with crushing hardness, and attempted to impose genocidal policies against the Jews.

But Yoseph had foreseen the failure of his plan, and planted the seeds of faith within his brothers and his descendants, *“Yoseph said to his brothers, ‘I am about to die, but G-d will surely remember you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Avraham, to Yitzchak and to Yaakov.’” (Bereshis 50:24)*

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



Mazel Tov!



Steve and Jackie Fessel
on the birth of their granddaughter

Chaya Rachel

born to Naftali and Pnina Fessel of Bergenfield,
and in honor of all their grandchildren

Richard and Kay Greenblatt

on occasion of Richard's birthday
in December

David and Ruth Lehmann

on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter,
Rivka Schwartz in January

Ken and Judy Gribetz

in honor of the birth of their grandson,
Binyamin and the Bar Mitzvah of their
grandson, Eitan, in Maale Adumin, Israel

Jack and Betty Schloss

on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter,
Miriam Elisheva Schloss

Ted and Rosalie Kallner

in honor of the marriage of their grandson,
Moshe Kallner to Chana (nee Kushner)

Larry Seligson

in honor of the bar mitzvah of his
grandson, Alexander Yisroel Seligson

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg

on the upcoming bat mitzvah of their
granddaughter, Rivka Herrmann, in
Ramat Bet Shemesh on Parshas Vayechi

Max and Sandra Thurm

on the chanukas habayis of their children
Ahuva and Michael Fichtenberg's new home
in Modi'in, Israel

Thank you for sponsoring our Simcha Kiddush and



Happy Chanukah to All!

