

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

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פרשת דברים – פרקי אבות פרק ג'

ערב שבת פרשת דברים

מנחה (summer schedule)	7:00 PM
הדלקת נרות (Shul accepts Shabbos)	7:20 PM
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:50 PM
שקיעה	8:08 PM

שחרית Weekday

Sunday		7:45 AM
Mon, Thurs	6:20 AM	7:45 AM
Weds, Friday	6:30 AM	7:45 AM

שבת פרשת דברים

דף היומי	8:00 AM
שחרית	8:45 AM
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:29 AM
Shiur פרקי אבות	6:00 PM
Contemporary Halacha Shiur	6:50 PM
מנחה	7:35 PM
שקיעה	8:07 PM
מעריב	8:49 PM

Weekday-מנחה מעריב

Sun, Weds, Thurs: 7:50 PM

ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

מנחה	7:00 PM
הדלקת נרות (Shul accepts Shabbos)	7:20 PM
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:42 PM
שקיעה	8:00 PM

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED

Shul Announcements

This week's Kiddush available for sponsorship

סעודת שלישיית is sponsored by Edwin Levi and Sandy Lieder commemorating the yartzheit of their father, Hachaver Yehuda ben Hachaver Meir Halevi

This Sunday August 7th at 9:30 am join us for a lecture by world-renown lecturer, Professor Smadar Rosensweig, who will speak about *The Centrality of Yerushalayim in Tanach*, all are invited to attend

STAY CONNECTED: Participate in the **Bais Torah Simcha W.E.B. Kiddush!!!** What better way to celebrate **Weddings**, Engagements, Births or **Bar/Bas mitzvos** then participating in this Kiddush?!? Sponsorships are just \$50 for up to three (3!) Simcha listings! **Shabbos Nachamu, Parshas V'eschanan Aug 13.** Contact the shul office with your Simcha information right away!!

It is still not too late to buy tickets for the Mostly Mozart concert which promises to be another enjoyable Bais Torah evening. **Mostly Mozart at Avery Fisher Hall, Tuesday, August 23rd at 8:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$45 pre-paid and can be obtained by contacting Sandra Thurm at 368-3418 or by emailing sfthurm@optonline.net.

The Kosher Food Pantry canned fruit collection date is August 15. Our goal is 120 cans for the month

The new KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD is now available. Cost is \$20.00. The card benefits Bais Torah and Jewish Family Service. Call Aviva at 352-1343 or Leslie at 352-3257

Mazal Tov

Manny and Chana Mayerfeld on the engagement of their granddaughter, Miriam Schneider to Benji Berman of Englewood, NJ.

Hamakom Yenachem

Jay Kimmel and Diane Jutkowitz on the petirah of their father Rabbi Meyer Kimmel

Mickey Montal on the petirah of his mother Leah Montal

Shiurim

Women's תהילים Shabbos afternoon **30 minutes before the Pirkei Avos shiur**

Sundays at 8:30 AM – **מסכת סנהדרין** – 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 10:00 AM – Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Monday through Friday at 7 AM – **גמרא מסכת יומא-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

Leni Loebenstein - הילני בת רחל

Ben and Fran Horwitz's son in law –

חיים יששכר בן חיה משקט

Ben Zauderer - בנימין בן בילה

Chana Mayerfeld - חנה פרומה בת יהודית גיטל

Joel Rosenwasser's mother -

פשע לאה בת שפרינצא

Larry Seligson - אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son - רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

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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 Devarim - 5771

- The "Holocaust," the Greatest Robbery in History

(Much of the material in this essay came from a YU-prepared report, and from Wikipedia)

We all think of the Holocaust as the Greatest Genocide in History, but it probably was also the Greatest Robbery in History. It brings to mind the verses at the beginning of today's Parashah with regard to passing by the Bnai Esav, and the contrast with the taking of property from the Egyptians in compensation for 116 years of unpaid labor.

Dr. Gerald Feldman, professor of history at the University of California – Berkeley, addressed an audience of Sy Sims School of Business students and outlined the detailed and systematic ways that Germany and Austria, and many other European countries, deprived Jews of property, employment, possessions and family businesses in the years leading up to WWII. Dr. Feldman said this economic plundering laid the ground work for the "Final Solution," the Nazis' plan to murder millions of European Jews.

One of the initial methods of depriving Jewish citizens of their economic capital was Germany's 1931 Flight Tax, which sought to prevent the wealthy from leaving the country with their assets. As more Jews emigrated from Germany, they were heavily taxed. In 1935, Germany reaped \$45 million from the tax; by late 1938-9, the figure was \$342 million.

Dr. Feldman also discussed the systematic process of Nazis confiscating Jewish-owned businesses and turning them over to other Germans, a process known as "Aryanization." So thorough and so devastating was the Nazi economic war against European Jewry that practically any and all Jewish property was confiscated, initially through intricate governmental legislation, but later through outright brutality. Nothing was spared, Dr. Feldman said. Jewelry, art, furniture, clothes. Even in the concentration camps, after death, Jewish citizens were not free from economic, not to mention human, degradation. It is well known that gold fillings were removed from mouths of the deceased, Dr. Feldman said.

The "Reparations Agreement between Israel and West Germany" was signed on 9/10/52, and went into force on 3/27/53. According to the Agreement, West Germany was to pay Israel for the slave labor and persecution of Jews during the Holocaust, and to compensate for Jewish property that was stolen by the Nazis. In 1951, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer addressed his Parliament, "...unspeakable crimes have been committed in the name of the German people, ..The Federal Government, jointly with representatives of Jewry and the State of Israel...to bring about a solution of the material indemnity problem, thus easing the way to the spiritual settlement of infinite suffering." Public debate was among the fiercest in Israeli history. Opposition to the Agreement came from both the Right and the left of the political spectrum; both sides argued that accepting reparation payments was the equivalent of forgiving Nazis for their crimes...Following a passionate and dramatic speech, Menachem Begin led the protesters towards the Knesset.

Reparation payments have played an important role in Israel's economic life, but they have been a crushing burden on Israel's conscience, according to some Israelis.

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

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TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Monday Night August 8

Mincha, Erev tisha B'av	6:55 PM
Fast Begins	8:04 PM
Maariv and Eicha	8:35 PM

Tuesday August 9

Shacharis 1	6:00 AM
Shacharis 2	8:00 AM
Kinnos	8:40 AM
Chatzos	1:02 PM
Mincha 1	1:35 PM
Mincha 2	7:35 PM
Maariv	8:25 PM
Fast ends	8:44 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

On **Tisha B'Av, August 9th**, Bais Torah will once again begin its special scheduling with Rabbi Gottlieb's ***Kinos with Explanation and History*** at 8:40 a.m. Following Chatzos, we will show ***Inside Hana's Suitcase***, a true-life mystery about a suitcase from the Auschwitz Museum belonging to a young girl, Hana Brady. The gripping account of Israel's first difficult years is told with rare footage in ***Israel Birth of a Nation***. The film ***Crossing the Line, the Intifada Comes to Campus*** offers a glimpse into the experiences of Jewish college students struggling to fight misinformation against Israel both in and out of the classroom. Tisha B'Av shiurim will include ***Tears of Faith... Visions of Hope*** by Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb of the OU and The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation video ***Mending Our Relationships Building Our World***, featuring Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz, Rabbi Eli Mansour and Rabbi David Lieberman. Admission to all films is \$15 and \$5 for children. A detailed schedule of the day's events is posted on our website, www.baistorah.org.