

# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Aug 12, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org) יב' מנחם אב ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

## שבת נחמו פרשת ואתחנן – פרקי אבות פרק ד'

### ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

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

### שבת פרשת ואתחנן

דף היומי ( Rabbi Yosef Fi)	8:00 AM
שחרית	8:45 AM
סוף זמן קריאת שמע	9:32 AM
Shiur by Rabbi Avi Landa	6:40 PM
מנחה	7:30 PM
שקיעה	7:58 PM
מעריב	8:41 PM

### שחרית

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

### מנחה-מעריב

Sun -Thurs: 7:40 PM

### ערב שבת פרשת עקב

מנחה	7:00 PM
הדלקת נרות (Shul accepts Shabbos)	7:20 PM
הדלקת נרות (actual)	7:32 PM
שקיעה	7:50 PM

## Shul Announcements

This week's Kiddush sponsored by all those who participated in the Simcha Kiddush. Thank you for your support, and Mazal Tov! The best way to stay connected is sharing each other's Simchos! See the list attached...

סעודת שלישיית is available for sponsorship

Bais Torah Welcomes Rabbi Avi Landa who will deliver the drasha Shabbos morning and give the shiur Shabbos afternoon

We'd like to thank all those who worked on planning, implementing and assisting with Prof. Rosensweig's lecture and the Tisha B'Av schedule, including: Dr. Moshe Kranzler, Sandra Thurm, Marilyn Sapir, Fayge Deutsch, Allen Nussbaum, Doris Newman, Yosef and Akiva Gottlieb, the Frommers, the Ollechs and of course, Rabbi Gottlieb. Yasher kochachem!

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](mailto:sfthurm@optonline.net).

The Kasher Food Pantry canned fruit collection date is September 12. 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

Elisheva Herrmann on making Aliyah

Laurence and Gloria Gordon on the birth of a grandson born to their children Dina and Moshe Gelbein of Israel

## 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 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](http://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 Vaeschanan – Shabbos Nachamu and Tishah B'Av

This week, we commemorated Tishah B'Av, the saddest day of the Hebrew Calendar, when both of our Temples were destroyed, in addition to several other less than delightful occurrences. The first "Bais HaMikdash" of David, who conceived the idea, and Shlomo, who implemented it, was destroyed by the Babylonians, mainly because the Children of Israel could not overcome their desires for idol worship, illicit sexual relationships and the taking of human life for no good reason. And the Romans destroyed the Second Temple, which was built by Ezra, Nechemiah and Zerubavel, with spiritual support from the prophets Chaggai, Zechariah and Malachi, and political support from Mordechai and Esther, under the aegis of King Darius of Persia, the son of Esther. According to the Talmud, the reason for its destruction was "Sinat Chinam," Causeless Hatred, and the inability to empathize with one's fellow human beings.

Some of the builders of the Second Temple (with the possible exception of Esther) were the same as those creative religious thinkers who were instrumental in passing along the Chain of Mesorah, which originated at Sinai, and passed from Moshe to Yehoshua to the Elders to the Prophets and thence to the "Anshei K'nesses HaGedolah." They used some of their skill in construction to organize and develop the "Torah she-B'al Peh," the Oral Law.

Tishah B'Av, the Ninth Day of the Month of Av, is called a "Mo'ed," based on the following verses in Megilas Eichah: "...He has called a 'Mo'ed' against me to crush my young men..." (Eichah 1:15) and "They (the enemies of Israel) have made a noise in the House of the Lord, as on a day of 'Mo'ed' " (Eichah 2:7), both verses indicating that the word means a day of joyous assembly for the enemies of Israel. And in fact, in recent weeks, there does seem to be a very negative trend against the Jewish People, as in the wanton murder of little Leiby Kletzky of Boro Park, and the equally horrendous murder of Rabbi Elazar Abuchatzera of Be'er Sheva, and the demonstration by some 250,000 Jews in Israel in protest against the high cost of living in that country.

But we must remember that the word "Mo'ed" in itself, while always meaning a "joyous festival," most often means a "joyous festival" for the Jewish People. And indeed, all of the happy occasions in Jewish life, such as Shabbos, Pesach, Shavuos and Succos, are referred to as "Mo'adim" in Parashas Emor, "...the Mo'adim of HaShem...these are My 'Mo'adim' " (Vayikra 23:2) And bear in mind that we are promised by HaShem that Tishah B'Av itself will ultimately be celebrated as a "Mo'ed" in the Third Temple.

I have the pleasure of working with a scholar and gentleman, Mr. Felix Lehmann, who often comes out with insightful remarks. For example, he recently pointed out that a true "Yarei Shamayim" must of necessity have an optimistic nature, based on his "bitachon," trust, in HaShem. He also noted that Yerushalayim is described in the first verse of Eichah as "sitting in solitude" and the Hebrew word "Badad," spelled "Bais," "Dalet," "Dalet" is used. That word has the "Gematria" of Ten, showing that even in her low moments, Yerushalayim always has a "Minyan," a quorum of ten prayerful Jews. Let us hope that this optimistic potential of Tishah B'Av is soon realized: As it says, "For HaShem has comforted Tziyon, He has comforted all her ruins, and He will make her Wilderness an Eden, and its bare plain as a Garden of HaShem."

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



# Mazel Tov!



## *Avram and Nechama Becker*

on the upcoming marriage of their grandchildren, Yaakov Becker and Rivka Goldenhersh

## *Yussie and Fajge Deutsch*

on birth of granddaughters Hadassa, born to Devora and Shachar Kahati, and Yedida Rivka, born to Tammy and Aron Deutsch

## *Ted and Rosalie Kallner*

in honor of their grandchildren's marriages and bar mitzvahs

## *Michael and Sharon Kronenberg*

on the birth of a new granddaughter, Yardena Leah, born to Rachelle and Paul Haimowitz and the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son Mordechai to Elisheva Lax of Passaic

## *David and Ruth Lehmann*

on the birth of a new granddaughter, Rivka, born to their children Ariel and Shira Benmergui of Yerushalayim

## *Allen and Miriam Nussbaum*

on the birth of a granddaughter, Elisheva Adler, born to their children, Rabbi Aryeh and Keri Adler

## *Elana and Jamie Nussbaum*

are pleased to participate in the Simcha Kiddush in honor of their parents, Allen and Miriam Nussbaum, and in honor of the birth of nieces Lilly Nussbaum and Elisheva Adler

## *Diane Schmeltz*

on the marriage of her children, Yosef Dov and Devorah Schmeltz

## *Larry Seligson*

on the marriage of his grandchildren, Moshe and Hannah Lefkovich and the bar mitzvah of his grandson, Alex Seligson

## *Yossie and Gail Tuchman*

in honor of the birth of their grandson, Gavriel Mordechai Yaakov, born to Yehuda and Ali Tuchman of Pittsburgh

## *Alan and Malkie Zamore*

in honor of two new granddaughters, Gabriella Leah, born to Donny and Arielle Rosenberg, and Kailey Nava, born to Yitzchak and Fara Rosenberg



*Thank you for sponsoring the Simcha kiddush!*