

# CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Aug 26, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org) ראה שבת פרשת ראה

## פרקי אבות פרק ו' Welcome Back Rabbi Gottlieb

### ערב שבת פרשת ראה

מנחה	7:00 PM
<b>הדלקת נרות</b>	<b>7:21 PM</b>
שקיעה	7:39 PM

### שחרית Weekday

Sunday		7:45 AM
Mon, Thurs	6:20 AM	7:45 AM
<b>ראש חדש</b> Tues, Weds,	6:10 AM	7:35 AM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:45 AM

### שבת פרשת ראה

דף היומי	8:00 AM
שחרית	8:45 AM
סוף זמן קריאת שמע מברכים החדש אלול	9:37 AM
Shiur פרקי אבות	5:40 PM
Contemporary Halacha Shiur	6:30 PM
מנחה	7:15 PM
שקיעה	7:37 PM
מעריב	8:19 PM

### Weekday מעריב מנחה

Sun -Thurs: 7:20 PM

### ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

מנחה	7:00 PM
הדלקת נרות	7:10 PM
שקיעה	7:28 PM

## Shul Announcements

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored** by Shlomo and Yudit Cooper family in honor of the Shabbos Kallah of their daughter Chana and her upcoming marriage to Shlomo Zuckier

**סעודת שלישיית** is sponsored by Yis Helprin commemorating the yartzeit of his father Elchonon ben Zev Dov

If your Birthday or Anniversary is in August or September we have not forgotten you! It's time once again for the **BAIS TORAH BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH!** Shabbos Parshas Shoftim, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. For just \$18 you can celebrate a milestone and help subsidize our weekly Kiddush! Call Aviva in the Shul office, and join today!

**Thank you** Marilyn Sapir and Sandra Thurm for all your work and effort that ensured the success the Mostly Mozart concert. All those who attended the concert enjoyed a wonderful evening of good company and good music.

**Annual Clothing Drive for Yad Leah** - clothing sent to Israel and Winter apparel for NYC Homeless. Please contact Dovid Katz with any questions 845.729.5329. Donations accepted until Labor Day.

**The Kosher 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

Ken and Judy Gribetz on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Lisa and Jeff Lederer of Long Beach, LI

## Nichum Aveilim

The Frankel family on the petirah of our dear member and past President, Manny Frankel

## Shiurim

Women's תהילים מנדל 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 גמרא** - 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

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

## 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.

## Parashas Reeh – 5771 – Possessions of HaShem in His World and

Some words of Hespered for Manny Frankel, A”H

This Shabbos, we read Chapter 6 of Pirkei Avos. In Avos (6:10), we find, “ Five possessions did the Holy One, Blessed is He, acquire for Himself in His world, and they are: Torah, one possession; Heaven and Earth, one possession; Avraham, one possession; Israel, one possession; the Holy Temple, one possession. From where do we know this about the Torah? Since it is written, *“HaShem acquired me (the Torah) at the beginning of His way, before His works in ancient times.”* (Mishlei 8:22) From where do we know this about Heaven and Earth? Since it is written, *“So says HaShem, ‘The Heaven is My Throne, and the Earth is My footstool; what house can you build for Me...?’ ”* (Yeshayahu 66:1) From where do we know this about Avraham? Since it is written, *“And he (Malkizedek) blessed him and said, Blessed is Avram to G-d the Most High, Who acquired Heaven and Earth”* (Bereshis 14:19) From where do we know this about the People Israel? Since it is written, *‘Until Your People passes through – the People you acquired’* (Shemos 15:16) From where do we know this about the Holy Temple? Since it is written, *“Your dwelling place which You, HaShem, have made; the Sanctuary, my L-rd, that Your hands established”*

Torah is a “kinyan,” a “possession,” in the following sense: The Torah is Divine Wisdom, which pre-existed the Universe – “HaShem looked at the Torah, and created the Universe.”

Heaven and Earth, the Universe and Natural Law is a “kinyan,” a possession, of HaShem, because He created it in six eons. “What a person creates is his possession.”

Avraham, representing knowledge of HaShem, is a possession of HaShem in the sense that we find in Shir HaShirim (2:16), *“My Beloved is mine, and I am His, Who grazes among the lilies.”*

Israel (and Eretz Yisrael) are considered intimate possessions of HaShem, as we find in Avos (3:18): *“...Beloved are the People Israel, for they are called the Children of the Omnipresent, as it is said, “You are children to HaShem, your G-d”* (Devarim 14:1)

The “Bais HaMikdash” is considered a “kinyan” because, as mentioned above, it is referred to as *“...the Sanctuary, my L-rd, which Your hands established.”* (Shemos 15:17)

This week our shul lost a precious individual, Manny Frankel, who could be described as a special “kinyan” of HaShem:

Torah – Manny’s son described how, after a disheartening description of Sefer “Amos” as “boring” by a foolish teacher, that his father proceeded to teach him that Sefer in an inspiring manner, which probably laid the groundwork for his decision to teach Bible as a career; Rabbi Reznick also indicated that Manny had been one of the first of a group that wanted to learn Gemara B’lyun

Heaven and Earth – Debbie recalled a particularly inspiring sight of a waterfall within a mountain, typifying her father’s attitude towards nature, as “How Great are Your Works, O L-rd!”

Avraham – Emulating Avraham, the “Amud HaChesed,” greeted everyone with his characteristic and unduplicatable smile, and bestowed limitless hugs on his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, especially when their mood was down

Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael- Manny’s son recalled an occasion when at a parade in Support of Israel, Manny had shouted “Am Yisrael Chai!” attracting the attention of Menachem Begin, typical of many forms of support for Medinat Yisrael

Bais HaMikdash - Rabbi Reznick imagined Manny’s Neshamah, retaining his wonderful smile, approaching the Ba’al Shem Tov, an ancestor, and requesting that he ask HaShem not to delay anymore in sending the Mashiach and building the Bais HaMikdash

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