

CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Sept 2, 2011 · 89 West Carlton Rd · Suffern, NY 10901 · (845)352-1343 · www.baistorah.org ג' אלול ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

7:10 PM פרשת שופטים – פרקי אבות פרק א' הדלקת נרות

ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

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

שחרית Weekday

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

שבת פרשת שופטים

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| דף היומי | 8:00 AM |
| שחרית | 8:45 AM |
| סוף זמן קריאת שמע | 9:40 AM |
| Shiur פרקי אבות | 5:20 PM |
| Contemporary Halacha Shiur | 6:10 PM |
| מנחה | 6:55 PM |
| שקיעה | 7:26 PM |
| מעריב | 8:08 PM |

Weekday-מעריב מנחה

Sun -Thurs: 7:05 PM

ערב שבת פרשת כי תצא

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| הדלקת נרות | 6:58 PM |
| מנחה | #7:00 PM |
| שקיעה | 7:16 PM |

Shul Announcements

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those participating in the Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush! Your sponsorship helps keep the weekly Kiddush going! Thank you and Mazal Tov! The list of sponsors is attached on the third page

סעודת שלישיית is sponsored by Sharon and Michael Kronenberg commemorating the first yahrzeit of her father Harav David Yitzchak ben Harav Shimon Mordechai Bergstein

The SIMCHA TEA has been scheduled for **Shabbos Parshas Ki Sovo, September 17!** Our players are hard at work getting ready for a great Simcha revue! Please send in bios of each kallah, chasan, and/or bas mitzvah girl of this past year so they can be celebrated at the Simcha Tea. The information should be emailed to **Gloria Gordon** at gittels@optonline.net.

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

Shlomo and Yudit Cooper on the marriage of their children Chana and Shlomo Zuckier

Michael and Sharon Kronenberg on the marriage of their children Mordechai and Elisheva Kronenberg

Pinky and Miriam Frankel on the birth of a grandson born to their children Shira and Bryan Kinzbrunner.

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

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 Shophtim - 5771 Memory and Recollection, “Yahrtzeit” and Yerushalayim

Oliver Sacks, a neurologist with an exceedingly broad perspective, discusses in his book, "An Anthropologist on Mars - Seven Paradoxical Tales," perhaps not from a specifically Torah-oriented point of view, the act of remembering.

Sacks speaks of a patient of his who, possessed of a photographic memory, was at some point in his life "called upon" to paint scenes of the Italian town in which he had grown up, Pontito. The childhood of this patient, primarily a happy one, had been disrupted by the arrival of the Nazis, who brutalized the town and its people. When his mother died, he said to her, "I shall make Pontito again for you; I shall create it again for you." He went on to paint thousands of pictures, accurate to the smallest detail, of his beloved Pontito.

Sacks writes, "One may be born with the potential for a prodigious memory, but one is not born with a disposition to recollect; this comes only with changes and separations in life - separations from people, from places, from events, and situations, especially if they have been of great significance, have been deeply hated or loved. It is, thus, discontinuities, the great discontinuities in life that we seek to bridge, or reconcile, or integrate, by recollection...Discontinuity and nostalgia are most profound if, in growing up, we leave or lost the place where we ...spent our childhood, if we become expatriates or exiles, if the place, or the life, we were brought up in is changed beyond recognition or destroyed. All of us, finally, are exiles from the past."

Someone who mourns intensely for Jerusalem comes to see it in his mind's eye with similar accuracy to that with which Sacks' patient saw his boyhood Pontito, though in his case it took over his entire personality. But he who mourns Yerushalayim properly will be able to imagine and recreate it spiritually with such an intensity that he can almost touch it.

The connection between loss and recollection is experienced annually by each member of the Jewish People who has lost a loved one, at the time of the “Yahrtzeit.” On that day, we recall the person, as he or she was while alive. The interactions we had with that individual come sharply into focus on that Day of Recollection. His or her youth and adulthood are encompassed, and endearing behaviors are brought to mind with special clarity. One’s innards are stirred with emotion as of old. One might say that the “Yahrtzeit” is a gift from the “Ribbono shel Olam,” a limited form of “Techiyas HaMesim.”

The Prophet Yeshayahu, who literally was shown the future with a clarity of vision far beyond even that of Sacks' inspired patient, prophesied to the City of Jerusalem and the Jewish People,

"And I will return your Judges as at the first, and your Advisors as they once were; afterwards, you will be called the "City of Righteousness, the Settlement of Faithfulness. (Yeshayahu 1: 26)

On Rosh HaShanah, we will pray in "Zichronos," Remembrances, that the Judge, Who is also the all-knowing Witness, Who remembers all and Who knows our innermost thoughts, will temper Justice with Mercy in the determination of our fate, the fate of the Jewish People and the fate of the World, in the coming year, 5772, which, we pray, is "coming to us for good."

L'Illuy Nishmas beni Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

Happy Birthday!

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| Carol Abramczik | September 19th |
| Yosef Abramczik (newborn grandson) | August 14th |
| Aryeh Adler (Nussbaum son-in-law) | August 25th |
| Keri Nussbaum Adler | August 17th |
| Syma Steinberg Davidovich | September 23rd |
| Yussie Deutsch | August 31st |
| Chana Gelbein | September 18th |
| Shoshana Gelbein | September 28th |
| Aron Gordon | September 1st |
| Yaffa Gordon | September 14th |
| Judy Gribetz | August 19th |
| Dovid Katz | August 14th |
| Ricki Katz | September 1st |
| Michael Kronenberg | August 29th |
| Sharon Kronenberg | August 17th |
| Moshe Lutwak | August 17th |
| Talya Markowitz (11 yrs. old) | August 13th |
| Charlie Nussbaum | September 8th |
| Jake Nussbaum | August 15th |
| Jeremy Nussbaum | August 26th |
| Miriam Nussbaum | August 24th |
| Batya Markowitz Paul | September 9th |
| Norman Saffra | September 19th |
| Shira Rus Steinberg | September 14th |
| Tammy Thurm | September 1st |
| David Yitzchak Weinraub (Kronenberg newborn grandson) | August 16th |
| Elisheva Kronenberg Weinraub | August 2nd |
| Sam Wilen | September 5th |

Happy Anniversary!

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| Rabbi Yisroel and Amy Gottlieb | August 16th |
| Aryeh and Keri Nussbaum Adler | August 17th |
| Abe and Phyllis Frankel, 43 yrs. | August 18th |
| Richard and Kay Greenblatt | September 13th |
| Jack and Rachel Gross | September 12th |
| Noam and Tova Kronenberg Herrmann | August 21st |
| Ayal and Jennifer Korczak | August 29th |
| Mordechai and Elisheva Kronenberg | August 25th |
| Sara and Carl Markowitz, 41 yrs. | August 30th |
| Allen and Miriam Nussbaum | September 8th |
| Jamie and Elana Nussbaum | August 27th |
| Jeremy and Keren Nussbaum | September 23rd |
| Mark and Rena Nussbaum | August 17th |
| Jesse and Sharona Thurm Ohayon, 2 yrs. | August 16th |
| Nachi and Batya Markowitz Paul, 17 yrs. | August 7th |
| Bert and Alice Sirote | September 1st |
| Donny and Tammy Thurm, 13 years | August 17th |
| Max and Sandra Thurm, 42 years | August 31st |
| Aron and Elisheva Kronenberg Weinraub | August 17th |

Mazel too and thank you for sponsoring!