

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת פרשת חקת פרקי אבות פרק ה'

June 14, 2013

ו' תמוז תשע"ג

## ערב שבת פרשת חקת

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:12
שקיעה	8:30

## שבת פרשת חקת

שחרית השכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:10
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15
מנחה	8:00
שקיעה	8:30
מעריב	9:13

## Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/16-6/21

## שחרית

Sunday	7:45
Mon. Thurs.	6:20, 7:45
Tue Wed. Fri.	6:30, 7:45

## מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thursday	8:20
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## NEXT WEEK:

## שבת פרשת בלק

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (early)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:14
שקיעה	8:32

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by** Jack and Betty Schloss celebrating their anniversary, as well as all those who participated in the Graduation, Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush. **Thank you** and mazal tov to all the sponsors and celebrants. The list is attached.

**סעודה שלישית is sponsored by** David Abramczik commemorating the yartzheit of his father, HaChaver Yosef ben Shimon, and Carl Markowitz commemorating the yartzheit of his father, Avrohom Zev ben Kalman

**Rabbi Gottlieb** continues his Shabbos afternoon halacha series: **"The Halachic Aspects of Vacations."** All are invited to attend.

Rabbi Gottlieb's **Ladies' Halacha Shiur** will resume Wednesday June 26.

Come enjoy the **FINAL** live Shiur by **Rabbi Frand** this Thursday night at **9:00 pm**.

The **Daf Yomi this week has been sponsored by the Safrin Family**, I'zecher nishmas Gershon ben Yaakov Halevi, and Zev ben Naftali. To be a sponsor please contact Aviva in the shul office 352-1343

**SAVE THE DATE!!! Shabbos Parshas Balak, June 21** Bais Torah will be hosting a fulfilling **Youth Shabbos**. For more information please e-mail Akiva Gottlieb: [Gottliebakiva@gmail.com](mailto:Gottliebakiva@gmail.com).

**The new KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD is now available. Great discounts at places you already shop!** The card costs \$20.00, and benefits Bais Torah, the Jewish Family Service. and YOU! Call Aviva at 352-1343 or Leslie at 352-3257.

**MOSTLY MOZART is back!! Wednesday, August 7th at 8.p.m. at Avery Fisher Hall.** Program: Mozart: Overture to Le Nozze di Figaro Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25 and Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 There are a limited number of tickets, payable in advance to Bais Torah, available at \$55.00 each. For reservations call Aviva at 352-1343 or email Sandra Thurm at [sfthurm@gmail.com](mailto:sfthurm@gmail.com).

## MAZAL TOV

Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann on the occasion of their grandson, Yonah Herrmann, son of Simcha and Karen Herrmann, bringing a vimple to their shul in Northwood NY

Yussi and Gail Tuchman on the upcoming Aliyah of their children, Yehuda and Ali Tuchman and Family.

Fishel and Pessy Strenger on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Elisheva and Yaakov Aryeh Weiss

Michael and Leni Loebenstein on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren Motti and Shani Belsky, children of Larry and Chavi Stern of Woodmere

David and Chaya Nulman on the engagement of their daughter Yaffa to Simon Salter of London

Yosi and Debbie Rosenberg on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children, Surie and Gershon Barkany

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-son-  
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- הינדא בן הינדא

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

Henry Shapiro-

חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה

Manny London

מנחם מונש בן חנה פרידא

Bob Schore -

חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית

Tova Eizik's grandson -

שלמה יעקב יונתן בן חנה רייזל

Larry Seligson-

אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פרידעל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

Bella Helprin

בילה בת פיגע

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 30 minutes before Pirkei Avos Shiur

### Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi  
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Miseches

Pesachim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Sun-Thurs:

10:00 AM Daf Yomi  
Rabbi Yosef Fischer

### Mon-Friday

5:25 AM Daf Yomi I  
Rabbi Avromy Fein

7:00 AM Daf Yomi II

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

8:25 AM Navi Shiur  
Rabbi Yosef Fischer

9:45 AM Gemara Shiur  
Rabbi Leibel Reznick

### Tuesday

8:15 PM Sha'arei Torah Chavrusa Program

### Wednesday

Women's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb-

### Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayot class-Dr. D. Raice Fox

## Parashas Chukas Amram and Yocheved's Three Children

The Talmud says in Taanis 9a, "Three great leaders came to the fore for Israel; they were Moshe, Aharon and Miriam." Parashas Chukas sees the demise of two of these three great human beings, Miriam and Aharon, and the foreshadowing of the demise of the third, probably the greatest of them all.

Forty years have passed. Miriam the Prophetess has passed away. It was in her merit that the People of Israel had a miraculous well during all those years. It was also in her merit that Moshe came into existence at all. Evil Pharaoh had decreed that all Jewish baby boys be drowned in the Nile. Amram had despaired, thinking that there was no hope for the Jewish People, and had divorced Yocheved. Miriam had protested, "Father, your decree is worse than Pharaoh's. The Egyptian King had only wanted to destroy the Jewish boys, but the effect of your decree, like that of Lavan, would have been to destroy the entire Jewish People." Amram was convinced and all the Jewish men, who had followed Amram's lead in divorcing their wives, now remarried them – and the Jewish People once again had a future. And when Yocheved ran out of options and placed baby Moshe in a basket in the waters of the Nile, it was Miriam who dealt with "bas Pharaoh" to assure Moshe's safety and unique upbringing.

Far from being a feminist, Miriam played a leadership role among Jewish women. After Moshe had led the Jewish men in singing the "Shiras HaYam," we find, "And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aharon, took her drum in her hand and all the women went forth after her with drums and with dances. Miriam answered them in song, 'Sing to HaShem for He is exalted above the arrogant, having hurled horse with rider into the sea.'" (Shemos 15:20-21)

In the parashah, we find as well the death of Aharon, who is described in Pirkei Avos (1:12) as "one who loves peace and pursues peace, loves G-d's creatures and brings them near to the Torah." Aharon had displayed the uniqueness of his personality when he came to the aid of his younger brother, who would be the leader of Israel, with joy in his heart.

Aharon perfected the method of healing rifts between individuals, as described in Avos D'Rav Nasan. "Aharon would follow one of the two and sit down next to him, and he would say, "My son, listen to what your neighbor said concerning you: I am embarrassed because of the wrong that I did to him. And Aharon would sit next to him, until he removed the negative feelings from his heart. Then Aharon would go to the other party and say the **same thing**. Then, when the two met, they would kiss and hug each other."

Many thousands of children have been given the name Aharon, for without Aharon, they would never have entered the world, because Aharon would make peace between the husband and the wife, they would again become loving to each other, and children would be born. And the grateful parents would call the baby Aharon in tribute.

Moshe came from a family of prophets, but he was the "Adon HaNeviim," the Master of the Prophets. All the other prophets would see HaShem through an "Aspaklaria she-Ayna Meira," a cloudy lens, but Moshe saw HaShem through an "Aspaklaria HaMeira," a clear lens. After the sin of the "Egel HaZahav," the Golden Calf, HaShem revealed His Thirteen Attributes of Mercy to Moshe for use whenever the People of Israel was threatened with destruction, G-d Forbid.

HaShem had chosen Moshe to lead the People of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, and to be with Him in Heaven for forty days and forty nights to receive the Torah, without eating or drinking, so that he could teach it to the People of Israel. He was their leader and teacher for forty years as they traveled through the Wilderness and he was their Defense Attorney whenever their unruly behavior caused the wrath of G-d to rise against them.

The two brothers and the sister had led the people through their phase of childhood, hoping that they would overcome their slave mentality, but helping the People to overcome their disappointment and their own when this failed to happen. They helped raise another stronger generation who had never tasted slavery, and which would be able to live without constant miraculous support, as they inherited the Holy Land of Israel.

Each had endured their own share of tragedy; Miriam had lost her son Chur at the time of the "Maaseh HeEgel," the Construction of the Golden Calf, Aharon had lost his two sons Nadav and Avihu when they recklessly attempted to enter the Mishkan, and Moshe had lost his chance of a normal married life with Tziporah.

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

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