

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

שבת פרשת בלק - פרקי אבות פרק ו'

June 21, 2013

YOUTH SHABBOS

יג' תמוז תשע"ג

ערב שבת פרשת בלק

מנחה 7:00

הדלקת נרות (early) 7:20

הדלקת נרות (actual) 8:14

שקיעה 8:32

שבת פרשת בלק

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:11

Pirkei Avos Shiur 6:15

Halacha Shiur 7:05

מנחה 7:50

שקיעה 8:32

מעריב 9:16

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/23-6/28

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon. Thurs. 6:20, 7:45

*Tue יז תמוז 6:10, 7:45

Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:45

*FAST OF 17 Tamuz

Fast begins: 4:13 AM

Mincha 8:10 PM

Maariv 9:00 PM

Fast ends: 9:14 PM

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thursday 8:20

NEXT WEEK:

שבת פרשת פינחס

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WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Steve and Jackie Fessel in honor of Rabbi Gottlieb and the Board of Directors, Officers of the Shul and Gabboim for all their hard work this past year.

שבת עבודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Bob and Rita Landa in honor of the sheva brachos of their children Leah and Sholom Brody, Gerry Kirshenbaum for yartzheit of his mother, Perel bas Yehuda Leib, Hilda Zauderer for yartzheit of her father, Yehuda ben Mattisyahu, and Manfred Mayerfeld for yartzheit of his mother, Kaila bas Yaakov

The Bais Torah Hashkama minyan has ended for the season. Thank you to all the mispallilim who made the minyan a success. We will IYH resume after the summer.

This Shabbos is the Youth Shabbos at Bais Torah see attached for all the info!

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

This **Motzoei Shabbos** is the **General Membership meeting** and elections at 10:30 pm. All members in good standing are urged attend.

Rabbi Gottlieb's **Ladies' Hilchos Shabbos Shiur** is Wednesday night at 7:30.

Come enjoy the live Shiur by **Rabbi Frand** Thursday night at **9:00 pm**. The final shiur is **NEXT Thursday June 27**

Beginning Thursday, the **Daf Yomi Shiur will be sponsored for the week by Steve Fessel** for the yartzheit of his grandfather, Shimshon Ben Yehuda Alexander. To be a sponsor please contact Aviva in the shul office 352-1343

Save the Date!! Sunday morning, July, 14th join us for an interesting lecture by **Rabbi Sholom Hammer**, who will discuss **"The Awakening of Jewish Identity in Israel"** He will give us insight into the thinking of secular Israelis who are beginning to identify more with their Judaism.

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.

MAZAL TOV

Barry and Emily Lifschitz on the birth of a grandson born to their children Gila and Zev Prince of Passaic, NJ

Yosi and Debbie Rosenberg on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ahuva and Jon Lamm

Bob and Rita Landa on the marriage of their daughter Leah to Sholom Brody

NICHUM AVEILIM

Mona Montal on the petirah of her father, Mr. Larry Allen

Refuah Shelaimah

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

Teddy Kallner- הינדא בן הירושלם

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 פרידל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

Bella Helprin

בילה בת פיגע

פנחס ליאן בן רייזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פרידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמר

BIKUR CHOLIM-

Please Call Before Visiting

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Ted Kallner-

Fountainview 356-2506

Tova Eizik 356-7981

Bob Schore 356-2512

Rebecca Tilson 369-9789

SHIURIM

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

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi

Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Mischeches

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 Mishnayos

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Parashas Balak

Mr. Felix Lehmann, Charles Darwin and Rabbi Akiva

I was having lunch with Mr. Felix Lehmann this past week when he expressed his opinion that the only nation that has true "Yichus", a true pedigree, is the Jewish People. When I asked him why he thought so, he gave as his reason the fact that the Jewish People had as Founders, Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov. I said that I thought that was fine reasoning, but I pointed out a Mishnah in Pirkei Avos (3:18), where the Mishnah cites an utterance of Rabbi Akiva, which lent support to what Mr. Lehmann had said, but simultaneously, opposed it. "He used to say, 'Beloved is man, for he was created in G-d's image; it is indicative of a greater love that it was made known to him that he was created in G-d's image, as it is said, 'For in the image of G-d He made man.' " Pause and reflect – not only was all of humanity created in G-d's image, but Scripture made that fact known to them. I would say that fact constitutes a very high form of "Yichus!" But now contrast the People of Israel: "Beloved are the People of Israel, for they are described as children of the Omnipresent; it is indicative of a greater love that it was made known to them that they are described as children of the Omnipresent, as it is said, "*You are children to HaShem your G-d*" (Devarim 14:1)

Yet does not the notion of "Yichus" fly in the face of some of the assumptions of the development of man, now widely accepted? What dignity can be associated with a creature which descended from apes? Unless one assumes that the development of man was indeed a long journey, with a late and fateful intervention by HaShem with the insertion of a "neshamah," or soul, bearing a conscience and "bechirah chofshis," free will, into the physical being that had developed over eons.

The following is a citation from a courageous and controversial book by Rabbi Natan Slifkin, The Challenge of Creation, which deals with matters involving the development of man, such as the Theory of Evolution:

"Rabbi Joseph Hertz makes an allusion to Darwin's book on human origins, The Descent of Man, and beautifully expresses the idea that man's soul makes all the difference:

'...It is not so much the descent but the ascent of man which is decisive...it is not the resemblance, but the differences between man and ape, that are of infinite importance. It is the differences between them that constitute the humanity of man, the God-likeness of man. The qualities that distinguish the lowest man from the highest brute make the differences in kind rather than in degree; so much so that, whatever man might have inherited from his animal ancestors, his advent can truly be spoken of as a specific Divine act, whereby a new being had arisen with God-like possibilities within him, and conscious of these God-like possibilities within him.'

(Rabbi Joseph Hertz, The Pentateuch, Additional Notes to Genesis p. 194)

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

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The defibrillator is in a cubby in the coat room opposite the Hatzolah phone.

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WELCOME TO THE BAIS TORAH YOUTH SHABBOS

Kabalas Shabbos Chazzan: Shmuel Green

Friday Night Drasha: BB Rosenstock

Shabbos day

Shacharis Chazzan: Shmuel Green

Gabbai Rishon: Shmuel Green

Gabbai Sheni: Dovid Rappaport

Baal Koreh: Yussel Shtaygrud

Drasha After Davening: Akiva Gottlieb