

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בשלח – הדלקת נרות 4:29

January 10, 2014

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ערב שבת פרשת בשלח

הדלקת נרות 4:29

מנחה 4:35

שקיעה 4:47

שבת פרשת בשלח

שחרית השכמה 7:30

דף היומי 8:00

שחרית 8:45

סוף זמן ק"ש 9:42

Halacha Shiur 3:30

מנחה 4:15

שקיעה 4:48

מעריב 5:30

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 1/12-1/17

שחרית

Sunday 7:45

Mon,Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues,Weds Fri
6:30,7:45

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs 4:40

מעריב

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת יתרו

הדלקת נרות 4:36

מנחה 4:45

שקיעה 4:54

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Leslie Goldress, Gloria Gordon and Sandra Thurm in celebration of their completion of Mesechet Sanhedrin, and in honor of their mothers' memories Raizel bas Meir HaLevi and Zissele, Rachel bas Shmuel HaLevi and Raizel and Faye bas HaRav Moshe Leib and Pesya.

שלישית סעודה is co-sponsored by Yossie Stern for the yartzheit of his mother, Malka Freidel bas Meir Yechiel Yehuda and by Arthur Landau for the yartzheit of his mother, Sarah bas Aharon Tzvi.

Pirchei for boys 2:00-2:50 and Bnos for girls 3:00-4:00 Shabbos afternoon.

AVOS U'BANIM THIS Motzoie Shabbos at 6:45 PM. Learning, pizza and prizes!! This week is co-sponsored by Eli and Libby Mendlowitz and by Yosef and Talia Hendler. To be a sponsor for a night of learning for only \$50 please contact the baistorah@gmail.com or Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com.

Rabbi Frand's shiur this Thursday night at 9pm-Rabbi Reisman's shiur Motzoie Shabbos is at 7:30 PM.

Rabbi Gottlieb will be away from January 13-20. The Rav will be available via email.

There will be no shiur Wednesday night, January 15.

Cold enough for you? Well, it's warm at the matzah bakery! Come join us February 16 at 2:45 pm as we bake matzos at the Shatzer Matzah bakery! **More details to follow...**

Women's Zumba! Monday nights at 8:15 PM. Join us! Call 845-596-5887.

The Daf Yomi shiurim are available for sponsorship. Sponsor a day or a full week in honor of a yartzheit or simcha. You do not need to participate in the shiur to be a sponsor. Contact Baistorah@gmail.com or 352-1343.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **January 13**. Bais Torah's commitment is **150 cans of fruit** for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

SAVE THE DATE... The Annual Bais Torah Dinner Sunday May 11...more info to follow...

MAZAL TOV

Michael and Rena Rossman on the birth of a granddaughter, Hallel Miriam, born to their children Karen and Dovi Rush of Rosh Tzurim, Israel.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grand-
SON-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Teddy Kallner- תודרוס 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

Larry Seligson-

אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס ליאון בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זביב בן חנה

Rachel Gross

רחל בת חנה

Shira Steinberg

שירה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

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

8:15PM Shoftim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayot

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Beshalach "Shabbos and Tomche Shabbos

After the Splitting of the Sea, we find, "There He established for the nation a decree and an ordinance, and there He tested it." (Shemos 15:25) Rashi quotes the Mechilta and Sanhedrin 56b, as follows, "At Marah He gave them a few sections of the Torah, so that they should learn to deal with them: Shabbos, the Red Heifer and Civil Law." The Law of the Red Heifer is called a decree because it is not understandable to human intelligence, while Shabbos and Civil Law are called ordinances because they show the morality of the Torah and are logical. (Rashi)

The Tomche Shabbos Dinner was held, this year, in honor of Mr. Eli Hirsch. Eli was a great person, who grew up to be a man of means; ready, willing and able to help any and every worthy Jewish individual or institution, but one who fled from honor. As a teenager, he worked in my father, A"H's house ware store in Washington Heights, where in their spare time, my father taught him to drive and how to be a "Shaliach Tzibbur."

Alan Rosenstock, the Director of the organization, spoke from the heart, describing some of the tragic cases of misfortune which Tomche Shabbos is dedicated to help. He introduced an individual whose family is being helped by Tomche Shabbos. In words that drew tears to the eyes of many listeners, he expressed gratitude to the organization. Finally, Dayan Dunner, with great warmth and humor, spoke about the wonderful characteristics of Shabbos, and of Tzedakah.

In one vignette, in a time and place with weather similar to last week's, he described a driver, who had to pull over to the side of the road due to terribly inclement weather. He then noticed a hand sticking up out of a snow bank wearing a red glove, seemingly asking for help. The driver rushed over to the hand and quickly extracted its owner from the snow, thereby saving his life. I don't recall how this great act of Tzedakah was requited. Meanwhile, Yehuda Eliezer, who was sitting next to me at the dinner, recalled a very similar incident from his childhood. On a very snowy morning, in the town of Snowden, near Montreal, he and two of his sisters were trundling along with great difficulty to school while their mother, who taught in another school, was with great effort making her way to that school, wondering why the authorities hadn't closed school that day. Suddenly, she saw a gloved hand sticking up from the snow. She rushed to the aid of the trapped person and managed to extricate him from the snow. Then she ran to the school and banged on the closed glass door, to attract the attention of the superintendent, together with whom she brought the victim into the warmer area indoors, saving his life.

Our "schul" recently lost a wonderful couple, who represented the ideals of Tomche Shabbos, Shelly and Joel Sanders. Shelly was a giving person, who did favors for her friends, of whom there were many. Everybody liked her. One reason was that she spoke no "lashon hara." She used her talents to the maximum – especially in her chosen field, proofreading. She could take a document, and polish it till it shone like a diamond. Analogous to how she lived her life. Her "Yedid-Nefesh" was Joel.

Joel Sanders was a wonderful human being. Our friendship began one summer in Camp Agudah, when we were teenagers, in the same bunk. We played on the same teams, getting to know each other. The relationship blossomed when we met again in Monsey as young adults, in Congregation Bais Torah, under the leadership of the Founding Rabbi, Rabbi Berel Wein. In fact, Joel got along famously with all the rabbis of our "schul." I could tell immediately that Joel had a "lev tov," a good heart. He was generous to a fault. Like **Tomche Shabbos**, he had a unique ability to recognize people in need. By this time in his life, he had the ability to help them; always giving, large or small, and always "matan be-saser." Where did he learn those ethics? Mainly at home, from his father and mother, and from his interactions with his siblings. A native of the Bronx, he was a "chosid" of Rabbi Bik, and other Torah luminaries who lived there at that time. And when his family moved to Washington Heights, he continued to learn, from the rabbis in the neighborhood and from his friends. He was dedicated to the learning of Torah, having learned that "midah" at home from his father and brother, from the communities in which he lived, from his rabbis and teachers, from his friends and associates. He helped give meaning to the name of our "schul." Congregation Bais Torah.

L'Iluy 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.