

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת כי תשא – הדלקת נרות 5:11

February 14, 2014

יד' אדר א תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת כי תשא

הדלקת נרות	5:11
מנחה	5:20
שקיעה	5:29
שבת פרשת כי תשא	
שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:30
Halacha Shiur	4:15
מנחה	5:00
שקיעה	5:30
מעריב	6:12

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/16-2/21

שחרית	
Sunday	7:45
Mon,Thurs	6:20,7:45
Tues,Weds Fri	6:30,7:45

מנחה - מעריב

Sun-Thurs	5:25
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מעריב

Mon-Thurs	8:00
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NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת ויקהל

הדלקת נרות	5:19
מנחה	5:25
שקיעה	5:37

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודה שליטת is co-sponsored by Mendel Rosenbaum for the yartzheit of his father. Moshe Aharon ben Shlomo Yecheil

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

Avos Ubanim PENULTIMATE Extravaganza is THIS Motzoie Shabbos February 15. Learning begins at 7:30, followed by an exciting ventriloquist show at 8:20. This week is sponsored by Moishe & Eileen Frommer, in memory of Eileen's parents Chaim Yonah ben Eliezer haLevi and Chaya Leah bas Moshe Mendel and by Ronnie & Jennifer Herrmann and by Yosef & Talia Hendler

Rabbi Frand's shiur this Thursday night will not be shown. Rabbi Reisman's shiur Motzoei Shabbos is at 8:00 PM.

Come join us February 16 at 2:45 pm as we bake matzos at the Shatzer Matzah bakery! To order matzos please contact Sandy Lieder at eiyintova@optonline.net or call 352-0122. The matzos are \$25 per pound. DEADLINE IS THIS MOTZOEI SHABBOS.

Due to the upcoming inclement weather, **this week's scheduled Oneg Shabbos at the Helprins has been postponed**, and will take place in two weeks on Friday night, February 28, 8:45 PM at the home of the Helprins, 79 College Road

Are you celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in February or March? Then celebrate with your Bais Torah Family and help support our weekly Kiddush! **For only \$18** per name or couple you can sponsor the Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush, Shabbos Parshas Pikudei, March 1. **The deadline to join is February 24.** email Baistorah@gmail.com or call the shul office.

Come see the film **"YOO HOO MRS. GOLDBERG"** Motzoie Shabbos March 1 at 8:30PM sponsored by The Sapirs.

Bais Torah is pleased to host, Sunday morning March 9, the JDC Committee for Orthodox Engagement Rabbi Edward Abramson who will present a lecture **"Haredi Employment in Israel: Facts, Figures, and Halachic Observations"** a snapshot of one of Israel's greatest social challenges today – the high unemployment rate among Haredim (ultra-Orthodox Jews).

Purim is approaching and the Sisterhood has once again created fabulous, fantastic Mishloach Manos for Bais Torah. Please send in your order and payment ASAP—you won't be sorry!

SAVE THE DATE... The Annual Bais Torah Dinner ... Sunday May 11... Honorees are: Guests of Honor-Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann, Bais Torah Leadership Award Jonathan and Chavy Rosenstock, Eishes Chayil Award-Malkie Zamore, and Bais Torah Service Award-David and Carol Abramczik

MAZAL TOV

Yehuda and Judy Eliezri on the birth of a grandson born to their children, Elyana and Joe Bednarsh. Manny Mayerfeld on the birth of a great-grandson, born to his grandchildren Dovid and Meira Bauminger, children of Tzvi and Dena Mayerfeld of Passaic
Tzeischem l' shalom to Manny and Shirley London who will be moving to Eretz Yisrael this week.

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 מנוש 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 ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz
רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman
חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz
אליהו זבי בן חנה

Rachel Gross
רחל בת חנינה

Shira Steinberg
שירה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoons 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 Mishnayos
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Ki Sisah "Raising of Sparks"

In this Parashah, we find the sin, in the category of "Bain Adam LaMakom," "Between Man and the Omnipresent," for which we are still paying. I refer of course to the Sin of the "Egel HaZahav," the Golden Calf. When HaShem informs Moshe of this sin, we find, "HaShem spoke to Moshe, 'Go, descend! For your nation that you brought up from Egypt has become corrupt. They have strayed quickly from the way that I have commanded them. They have made themselves a molten calf, prostrated themselves to it and sacrificed to it, and said 'This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'" (Shemos 32:7-8)

Rashi comments, focusing on HaShem's use of the expression, "**your nation**" - "Israel is not referred to as 'the nation,' but rather as 'your nation,' because the prime movers behind the terrible sin was the 'Erev Rav,' the group of Egyptians whom you accepted and converted to Judaism, without seeking My advice, because you felt that it would be a positive thing that converts would attach themselves to the Divine Presence. And it was they who became corrupt first and caused the rest of the People to become corrupt." (Shemos Rabbah 10) Now Moshe Rabbeinu certainly meant no harm by his action in this case. He obviously felt that he was following in the footsteps of Avraham Avinu, who also converted multitudes of idol-worshippers!

In the case of Avraham, we find, in Parashas Lech Lecha, "And Avram took his wife Sarai and his nephew, Lot, the son of his brother, and all the wealth that they had amassed, **and the souls that they had made in Charan** and they left to go to the Land of Canaan, and they came to the land of Canaan." (Bereshis 12:5) Rashi comments on the expression "the souls that they had made in Charan" - "He brought them under the wings of the Divine Presence; Avraham would convert the men and Sarah would convert the women, and Scripture considers the matter as if they had created them."

At the SOY Seforim Sale, I noticed a book, "Rav Kook - Mystic in a Time of Revolution" by Yehudah Mirsky. I knew that Rav Avraham Yitzchak HaKohen Kook had been involved in a struggle with some of his great contemporaries, in early modern Palestine, regarding the attitude towards secular Kibbutznik's, where Rav Kook had embraced them and his religious opponents had rejected them on the grounds that they were not Torah-observant.

Rav Kook revealed his inner desire - "I am full of love for G-d. I know that that which I seek, that which I love, is not called by any name. How could one name that which is more than everything, more than the good, more than the essence, more than being? And I love, and I say, I love G-d."

Mirsky writes of Rav Kook's view of Tzaddikim, "The higher his soul ascends, the more he senses the unity of all things, turns to them in love, and becomes, in Rav Kook's words, a kind of healing consciousness to those around him:"

"And these very ones are the *tzaddikei yesod olam* [foundational tzaddikim of the world] who acquit the whole world and shine the light of kindness onto every creature, who love to justify the creatures and hate to condemn them. It is they who are the true students of our father Avraham, who walk in his ways."

"And so the pure tzaddikim don't decry evil, they add justice; they don't decry heresy, they add faith; they don't denounce ignorance, they add wisdom."

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

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