

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת נשא - פרקי אבות פרק ו'

May 30, 2014

א' סיון תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת נשא

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות (summer)	7:20
הדלקת נרות (actual)	8:03
שקיעה	8:21

שבת פרשת נשא

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:10
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:15
Halacha Shiur	7:05
מנחה	7:50
שקיעה	8:22
מעריב	9:04

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/1-6/6

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Mon	8:15
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת בהעלותך

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:20
הדלקת נרות	8:08
שקיעה	8:26

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Alan Zamore for the yartzheit of his daughter Elisheva bas Avraham

Rabbi Frand's shiur Thursday night is at **9 PM**, **Rabbi Reisman's** final shiur of the season is Motzoei Shabbos at **10:30 PM**.

This Week's Daf Yomi Shiurim are sponsored by Felix and David Lehmann, in memory of Moshe Lehmann, A"H, HaChaver Moshe ben HaChaver Uri Shalom HaLevi.

The time for Rabbi Gottlieb's Wednesday night shiur has been changed to 8:45 until further notice.

The new Kosher Discount Cards are now available. Please pick up your card from Aviva in the Shul office, or call Leslie Goldress at 352-3257

Please reserve Motzoei Shabbos, June 21 for a General Membership Meeting and Elections. Details to follow

We are planning a trip on July 27th to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. We must have a commitment of 36 people to run the tour. The price of the tour is \$65 per person for a 90 minute docent-led tour and bus transportation. Please contact Marilyn Sapir if you are interested 369-3631 by June 15th.

Congratulations to the Gordon Family, winners of the parking space lottery. The winning parking spot will be designated by a sign, and will be reserved for the winner only. The spot will be designated Erev Shavuos.

MAZAL TOV

Aron and Susan Schiller on the birth of a great grandson born to their grandchildren Yisroel and Shayna Apfel, children of Naomi and Howie Apfel

Refuah Shelaimah

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

Teddy Kallner- טודרוס בן הינדא

Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הדל

Henry Shapiro-
חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה

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

Shira Steinberg
שרה רות בת
שרה

Allen Nussbaum
אשר בן קילה

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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

8:45PM Shmuel Aleph
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15PM Women's Mishnayos
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Naso

Shavuos - Megilas Ruth – 5774 - The Role of "Zemer," Song

The beginning of Parashas Naso deals with a census of the Levi'im, the mission of whom in the Holy Temple was primarily the singing of the "Shir shel Yom," the "Song Designated for the Day," using special musical instruments. They added the element of music to the Sacred Service. On the Second Day of Shavuos, we read the Megilah of Ruth. One of the reasons given for this is that Ruth was the ancestress of David HaMelech, who is the ancestor of the Mashiach. David was a great hero for the People of Israel and a great Torah Scholar. But perhaps what he is most famous for is that he was the main author of the Book of Tehilim, a Book of Divine Poetry, Song and Praise of HaShem, for which he earned the designation of "Neim Zemiros Yisrael," "The Sweet Singer of Israel."

The Talmud speaks of two ways in which mastery of Torah expresses itself: "Sinai" and "Oker Harim," "Uprooter of Mountains." "Sinai" refers to knowledge of vast amounts of Torah while "Oker Harim" refers to the ability to use logic to understand the Laws of the Torah and how they relate to each other. But there is still another capability of the mind in which the "Neshamah," the human soul, expresses itself within the realm of Torah; namely, that of music. Music is a form of beauty, of harmony, most pleasing to the ear, which, when combined with words, is called "Shirah," Song, or "Zemer," Sacred Poetry.

Two of my aunts, now deceased, I associate particularly with music. They are my Aunt Jessie, A"H, an older sister of my mother, A"H, and Tante Feigie, A"H, a younger sister of my father, A"H, who passed away 28 Iyar, "Koach," Strength in Gematria, on Erev Shabbos, at the age of one hundred or one hundred and one.

Aunt Jessie was the wife of Rabbi Moshe Max, A"H, the Founding Rabbi of the Queens Jewish Center, in Forest Hills. She taught music, particularly Israeli music, for many years, at the Flatbush Yeshiva Elementary School, and played beautifully on the concert piano in her home. A very bright, sweet, compassionate, and gentle woman, she practiced the art of "music therapy" long before that term came into vogue. An ardent Zionist, she moved with her husband to Eretz Yisrael in 1966, to Bayit Vegan, then just a new development. Her two daughters had moved with their families to Israel around the time their parents did, so when she passed away some decades ago, Aunt Jessie was surrounded by grandchildren and great grandchildren, Sabra and non-Sabra alike.

As mentioned above, Tante Feigie, Sarah Feiga bas Rav Pinchas Yehuda and his Rebbetzin, Frumit Scheindle, passed away on an Erev Shabbos after a very long and very productive life. She married her husband, Uncle Eli Kahn, a Slobodka Alumnus, with whom she had two children, Pinchas and Moshe, both of whom became Maggidei Shiur. Pinchas was a Talmid of Rav Hutner at Chaim Berlin, where he now teaches the second highest shiur. Moishie, who was one of the last Talmidim of Rav Aharon Kutler at Lakewood, also became a Maggid Shiur, in St. Louis, then Denver. Unfortunately, he passed away at a tragically early age. All of the children and grandchildren have gone into learning. To trace the origin of the music that ran in her veins, we have to shift our gaze to Europe. Feigie grew up in Tekendorf in Romania/Hungary, in a family of four brothers, including my father, A"H, and four sisters; all the family members had beautiful voices, and it was like a family choir when they sang. They had a huge repertoire of Zemiros and Davening, for Shabbos, the Yamim Tovim and the Yamim Noraim, to exalted melodies used at the Seder. In her childhood, her brothers learned all those melodies, and the girls listened in. Tante Feigie integrated all those Tefilos into her Neshamah, and all of her life, she had grandchildren and great-grandchildren assist her in offering those Tefilos to the Ribbono shel Olam.

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

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