

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת קרח - פרקי אבות פרק ג'

June 20, 2014

Shabbos Mevorchim

כב' סיון תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת קרח

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

שבת פרשת קרח

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:11

מברכים החודש תמוז	
Pirkei Avos Shiur	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15

מנחה	8:00
שקיעה	8:32
מעריב	9:14

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/22-6/27

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thurs	8:20
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NEXT SHABBOS

<u>פרשת חקת</u>	
מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:20
הדלקת נרות	8:15
שקיעה	8:33

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary in June or July or celebrating a recent Graduation. Mazal Tov to all the celebrants, thank you to all the sponsors. See the list attached.

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Henry and Renee Hirsch for the yartzheit of her mother.

Rabbi Frand's shiur continues 9 PM every Thursday night until July 10.

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

Our proposed trip on July 27th to the National Museum of Jewish History in Philadelphia has been cancelled due to insufficient number of responses.

This Motzoie Shabbos, June 21 is the General Membership Meeting and Elections. The full slate and agenda was sent out this week. For a copy email baistorah@gmail.com.

The next **Kosher Food Pantry** collection date is **July 13**. Bais Torah's commitment is **180** cans of fruit for the month. The Food Pantry cannot accept cans with expired dates.

Bais Torah has once again reserved a limited number of tickets for **MOSTLY MOZART, Wednesday August 20th at 8:00 PM at Lincoln Center, Avery Fisher Hall** For reservations please call or email: **Sandy Thurm 368-3418** sfthurm@gmail.com. The concert includes works by Boyce, Mozart and Beethoven, \$65.00 per ticket payable in advance to Congregation Bais Torah.

The women's Mishnayos shiur with Dr. Debbie Raice -Fox will resume in the fall

MAZAL TOV

Robert and Rita Landa on the birth of their granddaughter, Tara, born to their children, Sholom and Leah Brody of Flatbush.

Elliot and Roberta Shapiro on the birth of a grandson born to their children Aron and Eliseva Shapiro in Yerushalayim

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 שירה רות בת שרה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה

BIKUR CHOLIM-

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Rebecca Tilson 369-9789
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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

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Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Korach – Korach and “Man’s Search for Meaning”

Parashas Korach begins with a mutiny against the leadership of Moshe and Aharon, led by Korach, one of the leaders of the Tribe of Levi. Now that Moshe had lost his popularity when he relayed HaShem's decision that the entire generation of men who had followed the suggestion of the Meraglim not to enter Eretz Yisrael, would die in the Wilderness, Korach saw his chance. Korach and his followers presented their claim: "...It is too much for you! For the entire assembly – all of them – are holy and HaShem is among them, why do you exalt yourselves over the congregation of HaShem?" (BaMidbar 16:3)

In the psychotherapies of the early twentieth century, Sigmund Freud stressed frustration in one's sexual life. That doesn't seem to accurately describe Korach's problem. The Adlerian School of psychotherapy, which spoke of a frustrated "will to power," seems closer to the mark. However, the School of Psychotherapy known as Logotherapy, which focuses on the struggle to find meaning and responsibility in one's life, no matter what the circumstances, advocated by Viktor E. Frankl (no relation), seems to best fit the mark.

In Frankl's small book, "Man's Search for Meaning," the author reveals considerable spirituality and knowledge of Jewish sources, in the following paragraphs, in which he describes the life of oppression in the concentration camps:

"'Can't you hurry up, you pigs?' Soon we had resumed the previous day's positions in the ditch. The frozen ground cracked under the point of the pickaxes, and sparks flew."

"My mind still clung to the image of my wife. A thought crossed my mind: I didn't know if she were still alive. I knew only one thing – which I have learned well by now. Love goes very far beyond the physical person of the beloved... At that moment it ceased to matter. There was no need for me to know; nothing could touch the strength of my love, my thoughts, and the image of my beloved. Had I known then that my wife was dead, I think that I would still have given myself, undisturbed by that knowledge, to the contemplation of her image, and that my mental conversation with her would have been just as vivid and just as satisfying. "Set me like a seal upon thy heart; love is as strong as death.'"

The next two paragraphs display faith under the harshest of circumstances:

"Let me recall what was perhaps the deepest experience I had in the concentration camp: It did not even seem possible, much less probable, that the manuscript of my first book, which I had hidden in my coat when I arrived at Auschwitz, would ever be rescued. Thus, I had to undergo and to overcome the loss of my mental child. And now it seemed as if nothing and no one would survive me; neither a physical nor a mental child of my own! So I found myself confronted with the question whether under such circumstances my life was ultimately void of any meaning.' "

"Not yet did I notice that an answer to this question with which I was wrestling so passionately was already in store for me, and that soon the answer would be given to me. This was the case when I surrendered my clothes and in turn inherited the worn-out rags of an inmate who had already been sent to the gas chamber. Instead of the many pages of my manuscript, I found in a pocket of the newly acquired coat one single page torn out of a Hebrew prayer book, containing the most important Jewish prayer, *Shema Yisrael*. How should I have interpreted such a "coincidence" other than as a challenge to *live* my thoughts, instead of merely putting them on paper?"

The next two paragraphs summarize Dr. Frankl's conclusions regarding his imprisonment in the German concentration camps:

"...In the camp, in this living laboratory and on this testing ground, we watched and witnessed some of our comrades behave like swine while others behaved like saints. Man has both potentialities within himself; which one is actualized depends on decisions, not on conditions."

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any more – except his God."

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

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In Case of Emergency The red Hatzolah phone is in the hallway on the wall between the rear washing station and the Simcha Room.

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

New Graduates

Basya (Lieder) Brickman - graduated from LIU with a Masters in Science and Nursing;
Family Nurse Practitioner

Avromy Brickman (Lieder grandson) - graduated from kindergarten at Yeshiva Tiferes Moshe

Akiva Gottlieb - graduated from Yeshiva Ohr Reuven High School

Dena F. Herrmann (Kronenberg/Herrmann granddaughter) - graduated from
Ulpanat Ahavat Yisrael High School

Boruch Kimmel (Kimmel grandson) - graduated from JEC High School

Talya (Kronenberg) Markowitz - graduated 8th Grade from YNJ

Tova Mayerfeld (Mayerfeld granddaughter) - graduated from Manhattan High School

Elana Mehl-Katz - graduated with a Masters from Hunter College

Stevie Paul (Markowitz grandson) - graduated 8th grade from Yeshivat Noam

Esther Peikes (Lieder granddaughter) - graduated from kindergarten at
Bais Yaakov Chofetz Chaim of Pomona

Moishy Rakower - graduated 8th Grade at Yeshiva of Spring Valley

Avigayil Rosenberg - graduated 8th Grade at Yeshiva of Spring Valley

Birthdays

Shira Lehmann Benmergui	July 16th
Chana Bodenheim, Lieder granddaughter	July 23rd
Jackie Fessel	July 27th
Abe Frankel.....	June 8th
Emma Frankel, P. & A. Frankel's granddaughter - 4	June 28th
Ephraim Friedman, Fessel son-in-law	June 1st
Shlomo Gottlieb.....	June 20th
Yosef Gottlieb	July 14th
Ken Gribetz.....	June 3rd
Elana Mehl-Katz	June 8th
Peter Katz.....	June 23rd
Lawrence Gordon	July 4th
Layla Nechama Gordon, Gordon granddaughter	July 11th
Moshe Ranan Gordon, Gordon grandson.....	June 16th
Azriel Kimmel, Kimmel grandson	June 26th
Nummy Kimmel.....	June 23rd
Tuvia Kimmel	June 15th
Ayal Korczak, Greenblatt Son-in-law	June 14th
Raizy Lieder, Lieder gGranddaughter	August 31st
Yisroel Moshe Chaim Lieder, Lieder grandson	July 11th
Zahava Brocha Lieder, Lieder granddaughter	July 7th
Esther Peikes, Lieder granddaughter	July 4th
Azriel Markowitz, Kronenberg/Markowitz grandson (16)	July 23rd
David Markowitz (special birthday).....	June 20th
Zev Markowitz, Kronenberg/Markowitz grandson (17)	July 23rd
Jonathan Paul, Markowitz grandson (9)	June 5th
Dovi Rakower (40)	June 9th
Moshe Rosenberg.....	June 1st
Joel Rosenwasser	June 29th
Yoni Saffra, Thurm grandson	July 6th
Aviva Lehmann Schwartz	June 27th
Yosef Weiss, Abramczik grandson, Bar Mitzvah	July 16th
Benjamin Joseph White, Abramczik grandson	June 3rd
Shira Zamore.....	June 16

Anniversaries

Avi & Gila (Helprin) Cohen	July 26th
Steve & Jackie Fessel.....	July 20th
Lawrence & Gloria Gordon	June 24th
Ken & Judy Gribetz	June 25th
Chaim & Avigayil Helprin.....	June 28th
Dovid & Feige Helprin	June 11th
Yisroel & Bella Helprin	July 30th
Aaron & Sarete (Helprin) Kaplan	July 28th
Eli & Elana Katz	July 2nd
Tuvia & Danielle Kimmel	June 5th
Dov & Tzippy Rakower (18)	June 21st
Avi & Elyse Tuchman	June 23rd
Elie & Suzie Tuchman.....	July 28th