

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שופטים - פרקי אבות פרק א' הדלקת נרות 7:15

August 29, 2014

ג' אלול תשע"ד

ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:15
שקיעה	7:33

שבת פרשת שופטים

שחרית בהשכמה	7:30
דף היומי	8:00
שחרית	8:45
סוף זמן ק"ש	9:36
Pirkei Avos Shiur	5:25
Halacha Shiur	6:15

מנחה	7:00
שקיעה	7:32
מעריב	8:15

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 8/31-9/5

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

מנחה - מעריב

Sunday-Thurs	7:15
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת כי תצא

מנחה	7:00
הדלקת נרות	7:04
שקיעה	7:22

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is sponsored by Peter and Felise Katz for the yartzheit of Felise's father Chaim ben Leib, Henry Loeser.

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network is Thursday nights at 9pm.

Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in August and September? Help support our weekly Kiddush and celebrate with your Bais Torah Family at the next **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush, Shabbos Parshas Ki Seitzei, September 6.** For only \$18 per name or couple you can join the list of celebrants! Please contact Aviva in the shul office or email Baistorah@gmail.com. **Deadline is this Monday Sept 1.**

This past week's **daf yomi shiurim** were sponsored by **Yisroel and Bella Helprin** for the yartzheit of Yis' father, Elchonon ben Zev Dov. The Daf Yomi shiurim for this upcoming week will be sponsored by **Peter and Felise Katz**, in memory of Felise's father, Chaim ben Leib - Henry Loeser.

Please remember to send in your seating requests for the Yomim Noraim. Membership dues and pledges have also been sent out, and a quick remittance would be helpful to the shul.

Please join us Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo Sept 12-13 as we host Rabbi Steven Weil, Senior Managing Director of the Orthodox Union. Rabbi Weil will address the kehilla over Shabbos and Motza'ei Shabbos. Topics include "The State of Marriage and the Family in the Orthodox Community." "The Fascinating World of the Rosh Hashanah Machzor." "What is the Akeidah Doing in the Machzor?" and "After The Apocalypse : The Orthodox Response To Jewish assimilation in America."

MAZAL TOV

Dr. Yussie and Gail Tuchman on the marriage of their grandchildren, Yaakov and Ayelet-Tuchmann, children of Rabbi Elie and Suzie Tuchman of Passaic.

Saul and Phyllis Siegel on the birth of a great grandson born to their grandchildren Lauren and Natan Hirsch, children of David and Sharon Berger.

Jack and Betty Schloss on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Eli, son of Jonathan and Devorah Schloss of Bergenfield .

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה
Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל
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

Fran and Ben Horwitz's son inlaw

משה צבי בן פריידא שמחה

Allen Nussbaum

אשר בן קילה

Shira Steinberg

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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

Women's Mishnayos will resume in the fall

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Shoftim – The Knowledge of a Prophet

"A prophet, from your midst, like me, HaShem, your God, will raise up for you; you must obey him." (Devarim 18:15)

The question arises, what in particular are the abilities of the Prophet of Israel? Can he tell the future, or not? Does he know the personality or the inclinations of particular individuals, or not? Does he have greater insight into the behavior of an individual when he or she is subjected to great stress? When HaShem commanded that Moshe choose the best from among the Children of Israel, to investigate the Land of Israel, could Moshe have chosen better people? True, he had some trepidation about the interaction of the "Meraglim," which led him to add a letter, a "Yud," the Name of HaShem, to the name of Hoshea bin Nun, the "Nasi" of the Tribe of Ephraim. But they were **free to choose their behavior**, to obey HaShem or not to!

Rabbi Shimon Schwab, in his book, "Maayan Bais HaShoevah," comments on the verse which opened this essay, as follows:

"From the definition of the qualities of a prophet, it is not necessary that he know what is in each person's heart, and it is possible that he does not recognize the essence of a person, as to whether he is God-fearing or not. And so did the Mahara"l write, in his introduction to the work 'The Mighty Acts of God,' that the prophet **sees only what is external.**"

"And according to what he has written, we can understand the Scriptural account of the Prophet Shmuel's inability to determine which of the sons of Yeshai to anoint as King of Israel. According to that account, when he saw Eliav, the eldest, he was impressed by his appearance and his resume and said 'This must be the one to be anointed!' But the Holy One, Blessed Be He, said that he didn't recognize Eliav's inner qualities, 'for a human being can look only into one's eyes, but HaShem can see into the heart.' "

"And so do we also find regarding the elevation of the 'Melech HaMashiach' above other prophets, as it says in Sanhedrin (93b) regarding the verse *'His sense of smell will be heightened to such an extent that it could detect Fear of HaShem, and he would not judge by the sense of sight alone, for he will be able to smell with certainty'* (Yeshayahu 11:3), as Rashi explains, that he will be able to determine by the sense of smell alone whether an individual is guilty. But other prophets lack this elevated sense of smell, and cannot tell whether another person has inner Fear of Heaven."

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

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