

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת משפטים

הדלקת נרות 5:09

Shabbos Mevorchim

February 13, 2015

כד' שבט תשע"ה

ערב שבת פרשת משפטים

Candlelighting 5:09

Mincha 5:15

Shkiah 5:27

שבת פרשת משפטים

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"Sh 9:31

Mincha 5:00

Shkiah 5:29

Maariv 6:13

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/15-2/20

Shacharis

Sunday 7:45

Mon, 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds.,
6:30, 7:45

Rosh Chodesh

Thurs., Fri 6:10, 7:35

Mincha Maariv

Sunday-Thurs 5:20

Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 8:00

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת תרומה

Candlelighting 5:18

Mincha 5:25

Shkiah 5:36

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is available for sponsorship.

BNOS will be on hiatus until after Pesach. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Avos U'Banim Motzaei Shabbos at 7:30PM- Learning, pizza and prizes!!! This week is **sponsored by Charlie and Shulamith Grandovsky** in memory of his mother, Golda Rivka bas Chizkiyahu Hakohen. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week, email Jonathan.Rosenstock@yahoo.com. We are looking for **sponsors for our end of the season Mad Scientist show!** Motzaei Shabbos February 21st. Help us end the season with a BANG!

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur via the TCN network is Thursday nights at **9pm**, and **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at **8:00 PM**.

Matzoh baking will be taking place THIS Sunday -Feb 15th, 3 pm at the Shatzer matzoh factory. To order please e-mail Sandy Lieder eiyinto-va@optonline.net or call 352-0122.

The **Shalach Manos** committee is hard at work! To participate please send in your Purim lists as soon as possible. The **deadline is Feb. 22nd** with no exceptions.

Are you celebrating a **Birthday or Anniversary** in February or March? Celebrate with your Bais Torah family, and help support our weekly Kiddush. The next Kiddush will be **Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh February 28th**. Help sponsor for just \$18 per name or couple just contact Aviva in the office or baistorah@gmail.com. The deadline is February 23rd.

Daf Yomi Shiurim this week were sponsored by **David and Ruthie Lehmann** for the yartzheit of her father, Mr. Ludwig Rollhaus, Z"l, Yehuda Ben Eliezer, A"H.

Next week's Daf Yomi Shiurim are sponsored by **Marilyn Sapir** for the yartzheit of her grandmother, Devorah bas Menachem Dov

Siyum Mishnayos is Sunday March 1st.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Annual Bais Torah Dinner-Sunday May 3rd.

BAIS TORAH SPECIAL REUNION SHABBOS has been rescheduled. Stay tuned for the new date.....

NICHUM AVEILIM

Irving Rohinsky on the petirah of his sister, Sophie Vegh

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
הונתו 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 שומחה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה
Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law
שלמית בת מיריל
Shira Steinberg ישרה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 30 minutes before the 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 Chumash Shiur
Rabbi Yosef Fischer
9:45 AM Gemara Shiur
Rabbi Leibei Reznick

Tuesday

ON HIATUS Chumash Shiur
Dr. Yehuda Eliezri

Wednesday

8:15PM Shmuel Aleph
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayot
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Mishpatim— Logical Prerequisites for the Aseres HaDibros

Parashas Mishpatim is the first parashah after Parashas Yisro, the parashah of the Aseres HaDibros. The Ramban links the Dibros with the commands of Mishpatim. The last of the Dibros was "Lo Sachmod," "You shall not covet." According to the Ramban, it is impossible to understand how to implement that command without the prerequisite explanations, "for if one would not know the laws applicable to one's house, field, or other types of monetary property, it would be difficult, if not impossible, not to violate the command of 'You shall not covet,' because one could not distinguish between what was his and what was his neighbor's." "The Torah therefore wrote, 'Place before them' righteous laws so that one could distinguish between what was his and what was his neighbor's. And therefore it says in 'Midrash Rabbah' 'The entire Torah depends on just laws; that is why the Holy One, Blessed is He, provided parameters and definitions after the Dibros in which the Torah explains the Laws of Idolatry, Respect for One's Father (and Mother), Murder, Adultery... which are mentioned in the Ten Commandments.' "

"When One Purchases an Eved Ivri" (a Hebrew Indentured Servant)

"The Torah begins the discussion of the first principles of justice with a discussion of the 'Eved Ivri,' because implicit in the release of the servant in the seventh year is an allusion to the Exodus from Egypt, which is mentioned explicitly in the first of the Utterances ("I am HaShem your God Who took you out of Egypt")... And there is also implicit an allusion to the Creation of the World as the 'Shabbos,' for the seventh year is a Shabbos for the servant from labor for his master, analogous to the Seventh Day of Rest. And there is another 'seventh' in the count of years, which is the Yovel, for the 'seventh' is the choice of days and years... And therefore the prophet (Yirmiyahu) stressed it greatly and said, "I made a covenant with your ancestors, that they should release their servants." And "Exile was an appropriate punishment for neglect of this command"... And after finishing this section concerning the Hebrew Indentured Servants, the Torah spoke of murder, which is most severe, and with regard to the honoring of parents, and kidnapping ...and all the sections with an orderly and correct sequence."

The final section of this essay I will take from the Wednesday night's discussion of the Ramban on the Parashah of the week, which I have with Dr. Yehudah Eliezri and Eliyahu Bayonah:

"And against the great ones of Israel He did not lift His hand" – This is a reference to Nadav and Avihu and the elders who were mentioned. And they were referred to in this manner because the Spirit of God rested upon them...because He had said, "And the Kohanim and the People should not dare to ascend to HaShem lest He burst forth against them." And Scripture indicates here that they obeyed this warning, and He did not burst forth against them, and they were worthy of seeing the vision that they saw...And the reason why Scripture says, "And they ate and they drank" refers to the Shelamim Sacrifices which they ate at the bottom of the mountain, before returning to their tents, because Shelamim require a boundary and they were eaten in Yerushalayim within the walls, and in Shiloh by anyone who could see the Mishkan, and here they ate them before the Altar at the bottom of the mountain, but not in the camp. And the explanation of "And they drank" was that they were celebrating the receipt of the Torah...And Rabbi Eliezer said, "From here we derive that one celebrates the "Wedding of the Torah."

Dr. Eliezri said that he had heard another explanation of "not putting His hand upon the elders" not as a punishment, but rather as a father puts his hand upon his children on Friday night, before Kiddush, as HaShem had done here for Moshe, so that he could attain the near super-human state that he attained, as we see because he did not eat or drink for forty days and nights, and he was able to absorb the entire Torah she B'al Peh from HaShem.

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

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