

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת בהעלותך

פרקי אבות פרק ב' הלקת נרות 7:20

Welcome "Our Way"

יח' סיון תשע"ה

June 5, 2015

ערב שבת

פרשת בהעלותך

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (summer)	7:20
Candle lighting(actual)	8:07
Shkiah	8:25

שבת פרשת בהעלותך

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:09
Pirkei Avos	6:20
Halacha Shiur	7:10
Mincha	7:55
Shkiah	8:26
Maariv	9:09

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/7-6/12

Shacharis

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

Mincha-Maariv

Mon-Thurs	8:15
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NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת שלח

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (summer)	7:20
Candle lighting(actual)	8:11
Shkiah	8:29

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Barry and Emily Lifschitz in honor of the birth of their new granddaughter Shalva Segula Prince.

סעודה שלישיית is sponsored by Saul Siegel commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Leah bas Shaul.

Bais Torah welcomes NCSY Our Way Shabbaton this shabbos. We would like to thank all those who organized this event, and those who are hosting for the weekend.

Congratulation to **Rabbi Shlomo Horowitz**, winner of the Ping Pong Tournament! Thank you to **Steve Romer** for organizing the evening, and to sponsoring **Moe Tilson, Steve Fessel, Barry Lifschitz, Yis Helperin and Steve Romer** for sponsoring the sushi. Thank you to everyone who came to and made it a successful social membership event, and thank you to Rabbi Gottlieb for inspiring the camaraderie in the shul.

The next **Birthday and Anniversary and Graduation Kiddush** will be **Shabbos Parshas Shelach June 13th**. At this Kiddush we will be honoring those celebrating Birthday or Anniversary in June and July and **GRADUATES**, for \$18 per birthday name, couple or graduate you can celebrate with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly Kiddush! The **deadline is Monday June 8th**. To join please contact Aviva email: Baistorah@gmail.com or 352-1343.

New Shul elections will take place **Motza'ei Shabbos June 20th**. Anyone wishing to nominate someone or run for office should contact Carl Markowitz.

Join us on **Tuesday, August 4th** for an evening of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven at Lincoln Center's **Mostly Mozart Festival**, as well as the optional pre-concert recital. Bais Torah has reserved a limited number of tickets at \$50 each. **Contact Kay Greenblatt** to reserve your tickets: kaygreenblatt@gmail.com or 357-9572.

MAZAL TOV

Yossi and Bassi Schachter on the engagement of their daughter Pessi to Nosson Schuldenfrei from Baltimore

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 בן אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל
Irving Malinowitz

ישראל בן מרים

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה

Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** after-noon 30 minutes before the Pirkei Avos shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Mischeches 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 Leibel Reznick

Wednesday

Following Maariv-Nav

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Behalosecha

“Desalination,” “BSD” and the “Mohn” Examples of Ingratitude

Examples of Ingratitude The N.Y. Times of Saturday, May 30, 2015, carried a story which shed light on ethics and their abuse, gratitude and ingratitude, in today's and yesterday's worlds. One of the hardest problems facing civilization today, brought about by Global Warming, is the drought in the Midwest and western United States, and elsewhere, throughout the world. In Israel, in particular, and its neighboring countries, there has been a severe drought for seven years (reminiscent of Biblical Egypt). As California and other western areas of the United States grapple with extreme drought conditions, “Israel has embarked on a major national effort to desalinate the waters of the Mediterranean, and to recycle wastewater, which has provided the country with enough water for all its needs, even during severe droughts. More than 50 percent of the water for Israel's households, agriculture and industry is now artificially produced.”

As a result of this great advance, Israel has an opportunity to provide water to its thirsty Arab neighbors, and perhaps provide the technology to the US, and possibly reverse some of the bad PR that circulates in the world, thanks to its hostile neighbors, concerning it.

At the bottom of that page is another article, bearing good and bad news for Israel. The title of the article is “Palestinians Drop Effort to Block Israel from Soccer.” The head of the sport's governing body, Mr. Sepp Blatter, who unfortunately withdrew from his position in the wake of a scandal, “echoed Israelis in describing the proposal as a dangerous politicization of sport, had met repeatedly with Mr. Rajoub (president of the Palestinian Football Association) and his Israeli counterpart, Ofer Eini, to broker a compromise...Mr Eini said he was ‘delighted’ that Mr. Rajoub had dropped the suspension idea, and publicly invited him for a handshake, which the two men eventually concluded to great applause.”

On the other hand, Mr. Rajoub said that “he has been pressing FIFA to take action against Israel for three years, with little result. But this year's campaign had gained more traction, amid intensifying international criticism of the continuing occupation and a growing movement to boycott Israeli academic and cultural institutions, and companies that do business in settlements.”

Modern events echo those of ancient times, whereby in Parashas Beha'alosecha, we find a movement of revolt, inspired by the group of Egyptians, the 'Erev Rav,' that had attached itself to the People of Israel:

“And the mob that was among them cultivated a craving, and the Children of Israel wept once more, saying ‘Who will feed us meat? We remember the fish that we ate in Egypt free of charge, and the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now our life is parched, there is nothing; we have nothing to anticipate but the mohn!” (BaMidbar 11:4-6)

And HaShem interrupted their tirade to point out that the mohn about which they were complaining was a delightful dish, which varied according to the desire of the one who ate it: “But the mohn was like coriander seed and its color was that of the Bedolach (a precious stone)...and it tasted like dough kneaded with oil.” (BaMidbar 11:7-8)

But the people continued their rebellious mutterings: “Moshe heard the people weeping concerning their families, each at the entrance to his tent; and the anger of HaShem burned hot against them, and in the eyes of Moshe it was also evil.” (BaMidbar 11: 10) This was a tragic reverse echo of their sitting in their tents, on the night of their liberation from Egypt.

The Palestinians and their Arab brothers are acting with the same immaturity and lack of good judgment which we, the Jewish People, thank God, outgrew, for the most part, thousands of years ago. Hopefully, they will do the same and join with the Christians and their Jewish brothers, soon and in our days.

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

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