

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת חקת  
פרקי אבות פרק ה'  
הדלקת נרות 7:20

June 26, 2015

ט' תמוז תשע"ה

## ערב שבת פרשת חקת

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (summer)	7:20
Candle lighting(actual)	8:15
Shkiah	8:33

## שבת פרשת חקת

<b>Hashkama</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:12
Pirkei Avos	6:25
Halacha Shiur	7:15
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>8:00</b>
Shkiah	8:32
Maariv	9:15

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 6/28-7/3

#### Shacharis

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

#### Mincha-Maariv

Mon-Thurs	<b>8:20</b>
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## NEXT SHABBOS

### פרשת בלק

Mincha	7:00
Candle lighting (summer)	7:20
Candle lighting(actual)	8:14
Shkiah	8:32

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by David & Carol Abramczik** for the yartzheit of his father, Hachaver Yosef ben Shimon

**סעודה שלישית** is co-sponsored by Ed Levi and Sandy Lieder for the yartzheit of their mother Gresia bas Refoel and by David Abramczik for the yartzheit of his father Hachaver Yosef ben Shimon.

**The Adult Education Committee** has the following programs lined up for the upcoming weeks: July 12 Lecture by Shani Taragin July 19: movie "The Prime Ministers" July 26: Tish b'av program Details to follow....

The **2015-2016 KOSHER DISCOUNT CARD** is now available. The new lower cost is \$15.00. The card benefits Bais Torah and Jewish Family Service. See Aviva in the office.

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](mailto:kaygreenblatt@gmail.com) or **914-261-6449**.

**HAVE A GOOD SHABBOS!**

## 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

רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

מנחם בן קילה

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לייאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Helen Furman

חנה בת תמרה

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Allen Nussbaum

אשר בן קילא

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-Navi

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

## Parashas Chukas

### The Shepherd of Israel

Moshe's mission in life was to be the Shepherd and Savior of Israel, to lead them in directions which accorded with Torah and Mitzvos. But they disappointed him numerous times. The final and decisive time is described in Parashas Shelach, when they reacted to the frightening report of the Meraglim as follows:

"All the Children of Israel murmured against Moshe and Aharon, and the entire assembly said to them, 'If only we had died in the land of Egypt, or if only we had died in this wilderness! Why is HaShem bringing us to this land to die by the sword? Our wives and young children will be taken captive! Is it not better for us to return to Egypt? So they said to one another, 'Let us appoint a leader, and let us return to Egypt!' "

"...HaShem said to Moshe, How long will this people provoke me, and how long will they not have faith in Me despite all the signs that I have performed in their midst?..."

Moshe prayed to HaShem to forgive the people and not destroy them. "And HaShem said, 'I have forgiven because of your words. But as I live -...all the men who have seen My Glory...if they will see the Land that I swore to their forefathers!..."

And now, in Parashas Chukas, in the Wilderness of Zin, after Moshe struck the rock twice, rather than just speaking to it, and twice rather than just once, in order to produce streams of water so that the people and their animals could drink, HaShem said to Moshe, "Because you did not believe in Me, to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Children of Israel, therefore you will not bring this congregation to the Land that I have given them." Whether it was only for this sin, that Moshe was denied entry into Israel or, as some Rishonim believe, other sins were involved, we find Moshe praying, at the beginning of Parashas Vaeschanan, 515 prayers, that the barrier thrown down at the gates of the Holy Land be lifted. I find it impossible to believe that Moshe would have prayed for his own entry into the Holy Land, knowing that his people, his flock, had been barred from it. Rather, then, that the 515 prayers were only for his own benefit, they must have been for his lost people as well, after "Techias HaMesim," when they would be restored to life.

And therefore it is not unlikely that when Shlomo HaMelech uses in Shir HaShirim (4:1) as a "moshol" a shepherd and his flock, descending gracefully from Har Gilad, the "nimshol" is not only HaShem and Israel, but also Moshe Rabbeinu himself, and his lost flock

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

### How to Reach Us

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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.